

BIATHLON CANADA OFFICIALS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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BIATHLON CANADA QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Level	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
ENTRY	8 hours in class and practical	Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for new entrants to Officials Program minimum 14 years of age Division <i>selects</i> students Division <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> working official (under supervision) but <i>may have limited responsibility to train others</i>
ADVANCED	12 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open book homework test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Qualification with a minimum of 5 of 8 competencies completed¹ Division <i>selects</i> students Division <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> competition committee appointments <i>Officer, Supervisor</i>
LEADER	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practical evaluation in class during case studies 100 min open book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules 90% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Qualification at least 6 competitions as an official and has worked as Supervisor or above at least once Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> event leadership and management with technical competency senior competition committee leadership appointments: <i>Chief of Competition, Chiefs</i> divisionally appointed TD

BIATHLON CANADA SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATIONS

Level	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
INSTRUCTOR	14 hours in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practical evaluation of teaching during the course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader Qualification Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students, normally from divisional recommendation Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> instructor for Officials Courses (must hold TD Qualification to instruct Leader Courses or TD Seminars)
TECHNICAL DELEGATE	14 hours in seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practical evaluation in class during case studies 100 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader Qualification Biathlon Canada <i>selects</i> students Biathlon Canada <i>appoints</i> instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> national TD and National Referee appointments senior competition committee and organization committee appointments

¹ The 8 competencies include: 1) Range, 2) Stadium, 3) Timing, 4) Results, 5) Course, 6) Penalty Loop, 7) Start/Finish, 8) Equipment Check.



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INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON UNION (IBU) QUALIFICATIONS – see IBU Rules for details

Level (Insignia of Qualification)	Duration of Training	Assessment Format Pass Mark	Prerequisites and Selection Authorities	Intended Role for Candidates
IBU INTERNATIONAL REFEREE (IR)	18 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 25 questions (multiple choice and short answer/diagrams) • 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national official for at least four years • normally Leader Qualification • <i>nominated</i> by Biathlon Canada to take the course or to challenge the IBU administered examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief positions at IBU events • IBU Referee appointments
IBU TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)	22 hours in IBU seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 min. closed book exam on IBU Disciplinary and Event & Competition Rules • 35 questions • 80% on exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBU IR for at least 4 years (must hold Biathlon Canada TD Qualification) • officiated at 2 international events in previous 4 years • <i>nominated</i> by Biathlon Canada • <i>invited</i> to write exam by IBU Technical Committee • <i>invited</i> by IBU to TD Seminar <i>if successful in the written examination</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD or IBU Referee appointments at WCH, WC, IBU Cup and other IBU events

BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE

Record of Equipment Inspections

Date: _____

Inspector's Name: _____

Sheet #: _____

Start Number	Rifle Serial Number	Rifle Type	Trigger Weight	Rifle Weight	Rifle Shape	Ski Length	Pole Length	Finish Trigger Weight
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BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE COURSE CONTROL RECORD

BIB #	TIME
2	10:11
3	
1	

(periodically record the time from your watch)

Date: _____

Sheet #: _____

Officials' Names: _____
Controller Location: _____

BIB #	TIME	BIB #	TIME	BIB #	TIME	BIB #	TIME

1. Complete the information requested at the top of the sheet, including the names of your teammates.
2. Record, in sequence, each Bib Number as the Competitor passes by your location. Work as a team (Caller and Recorder) when you can. You must occasionally (about once every five Competitors) record the time-on-day from your watch.
3. If you become busy, focus on the Bib Numbers, and don't bother recording times. If you miss a Bib Number, record the passing as "Unknown" or "Not Seen" but record something indicative. Record anything unusual that you happen to see under Remarks.
4. You can use available time to start totaling the number of passes made by each competitor. Use a Start List to help in

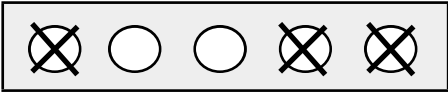
REMARKS: _____

BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE

Date: _____

RANGE DETAILED RECORD

Sheet #: _____



= 2 Hits, 3 Misses

Official's Name: _____

Assigned Lanes: from _____ to _____

Bib No.	✓	Lane	Shots Fired	X = Miss	Misses	Comments/Penalties
	Prone		3 Spares	○ ○ ○ ○ ○		
			Time:			
	Prone		3 Spares	○ ○ ○ ○ ○		
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	Prone		3 Spares	○ ○ ○ ○ ○		
			Time:			

Competition: _____

Name of Recorder: _____

Date: _____

Firing Lane Number: _____

Bib	Target as Seen	Misses	Sent
4	○○○○○ⓐ	0	✓
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Firing Lane Number: _____

Bib	Target as Seen	Misses	Sent
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	○○○○○ c		
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Firing Lane Number: _____

Bib	Target as Seen	Misses	Sent
1	○●●○○● c	3	✓
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Firing Lane Number: _____

Bib	Target as Seen	Misses	Sent
13 g	○○●○○○ c	1	✓
	○○○○○ c		
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Misses = Number of Targets Missed / Circle the "C" if all targets are hit

BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE

PENALTY LOOP CONTROL RECORD

BIB #	PASS	TIME
22		
19		10:23

Date: _____

Sheet #: _____

Official's Name: _____

Location on Loop: _____

BIB #	PASS	TIME

BIB #	PASS	TIME

BIB #	PASS	TIME

1. Complete the information requested at the top of the sheet. Make sure that you write a page number on each sheet -- the correct order of the sheets is vital in compiling the information.
2. Record, in sequence, the Bib Number of each Competitor as he/she passes by, proceeding from the top to the bottom of the first group of columns, and then starting once more at the top of the second and third group of columns. Occasionally (about once every five competitors), record the time-of-day from your watch.
3. The column entitled "PASS" is used to count the number loops that the competitor has completed after each bout of shooting. You should ask for instructions about how to conduct the count using this column.

REMARKS: _____

BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE

FINISH LINE Order-of-Finish Record

	BIB #	TIME
1	13	10:45
2	7	
3	10	10:47

Date: _____

Sheet #: _____

Official's Name: _____

	BIB #	TIME
1		
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	BIB #	TIME
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	BIB #	TIME
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1. Complete the information requested at the top of the sheet, and look at the example there.
2. Record, in the order of finish, the Bib Number of the Competitor as he/she crosses the Finish Line, and occasionally (once every 2 to 5 competitors), the time-of-day from your watch.
3. Your primary job is to accurately record the Bib Numbers. If you become busy, don't worry about the times.

REMARKS: _____

BIATHLON CANADA ENTRY LEVEL COURSE

FINISH LINE

Time-of-Finish Record

	Time	Bib #
1	58:36.9	7
2	58:57.1	
3	1:00:03.1	18

Date: _____

Sheet #: _____

Official's Name: _____

	Time	Bib #
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1. Complete the information requested at the top of the sheet, and look at the example there.
2. Record, in the order of finish, the time, from your stopwatch, that each competitor crosses the Finish Line. Occasionally (once every 2 to 5 competitors), you should record the Bib number of the competitor.
3. Your primary job is to accurately record the Times. If you become busy, don't worry about the Bib Numbers.

REMARKS: _____



Protest Form for the Biathlon Canada Entry Level Course

To lodge a Protest, this form must be completed, and submitted to the Competition Secretary.
The Protest must be accompanied by the Protest Fee, which is \$50.
The Protest Fee will only be returned if the Protest is Upheld.

Competition Name: _____

Describe the Circumstances which justify this protest (use other side of page, or more pages, if necessary):

Names and Bib Numbers of Persons Involved, including Witnesses:

Signature

Name of Submitter (printed)

**Date and Time Received
by Competition Secretary**

Decision of Competition Jury: The Protest is: UPHELD / DISALLOWED

Comments:

**Technical Delegate/
Jury Chair:** _____

	Name	Signature
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