



WASHINGTON
BIATHLON
ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

Race #4

in the
2007

Summer Biathlon

WASHINGTON CUP

Series

Individual Format

Saturday – October 6, 2007

Sun Valley Shooting Park

Yakima, Washington

Washington Biathlon Association

Summer Biathlon Race Entry Form

October 6, 2007

NAME _____ DOB/AGE _____ / _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

Due to insurance coverage regulations, membership in the United States Biathlon Association is required for all participants. Annual (\$50) and day (\$10) membership will be available at the site. If this is your first ever biathlon event, please contact the WBA: Bob Vallor at (425)427-8841, bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org or Joe Stuhley at (509)965-9769, jstuhley@aol.com

ENTRY FEE (\$25) \$ _____

WBA Members \$5/day Discount (Join the WBA... it pays!) - \$ _____

WBA Membership (Optional - \$25/year Nov.1 to Oct. 31) \$ _____ Support your Club!

USBA Membership Fee (see above), or provide your USBA Member# \$ _____ USBA# _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
(Note: We are not able/equipped to take credit or debit cards.)

Washington Biathlon Association

PO Box 1716

Issaquah, WA 98027-0069

Please Circle: Male Female

Season Points

For the 2007 Summer Biathlon Season, the International Biathlon Union race points system will be in effect. Points a racer receives from each of the four races will be totaled at the end of the October 6th race and the male and female biathletes with the most points will be named **WASHINGTON CUP Summer 2007** Champions. There will NOT be a "throw-out" allowed, so points will be totaled from all four of the races in the series. Race dates are: June 16; July 21; August 18 (all at SPAA, Tukwila); and October 6 (at Sun Valley Shooting Club, Yakima).

WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION 2007 Season Release of Liability

I recognize that Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing Running and Rifle marksmanship can be hazardous sports. I acknowledge there are risks and hazards associated with involvement in the Washington Biathlon Association. The risks can include, but are not limited to, damage to property, physical injury and death. I state that I am, and those minors that I sign for are in proper physical condition to participate in strenuous activity. I acknowledge and accept the risks associated with shooting, skiing and running and I agree to release and hold harmless all members, organizers, sponsors and officers of the Washington Biathlon Association, The Sun Valley Shooting Park and all members of the staff any venue sites involved in biathlon Training, practice, or competition from any liability for any and all accidents or injuries whatever nature, connected to or arising from or coming to or from an association function, workout or the event. I recognize that Biathlon involves the use of firearms and I certify that I am not disabled or barred from using or possessing firearms by any state or federal law or by ruling of any court.

A parent or legal guardian must sign the release of liability for all participants under the age of eighteen.

Signature _____ Date _____

For (minor under eighteen) name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

RACE PARTICULARS:

Race Site: The Sun Valley Shooting Park is at 1452 Suntargets Road, on Hwy 24, East of Yakima. From Hwy 82 take the Moxee exit and go 13 miles to Suntargets Road. Go right on Suntargets Road, up the hill and curve to the right. Sun Valley Shooting Park is at the end of the road (approximately 2 miles after you leave Hwy 24).

Eligibility: WBA races are open to all members of the United States Biathlon Association who have completed a USBA Rifle Safety Certification Course. One-day USBA memberships are available at the site. If you do not yet have your USBA Rifle Safety Certification, please contact Joe Stuhley at (509)965-9769, jstuhley@aol.com or bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org

Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Race Director Joe Stuhley at (509)965-9769, jstuhley@aol.com or Bob Vallor (425) 427-8841 or bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org if you can help. Volunteering is a great way to get to see the race up close and to get to know the sport.

Safety Certification: There will be a safety certification course given at 8:00 am Saturday. Please contact WBA or the race director in advance if you need take this required course. Joe Stuhley at (509)965-9769, jstuhley@aol.com

Saturday Race Day Format and Schedule

Individual Format Race: men's 6 km and women's 5 km with four shooting bouts and a one minute penalty for each missed target (no penalty loops). Sorry, no extra rounds on the shooting this time!

- 9:30 to 10:00 am: On site registration at SVSP (pre-registering by mail is also available and encouraged) Note: we are not able/equipped to accept credit or debit cards. Make checks out to **Washington Biathlon Association**. If you are a USBA annual member, please have your USBA membership number with you!
- 10:00 am to 10:30 am – Range set up. Please do your part to help with set up of the biathlon range. This is also a good opportunity to inspect the targets, their functionality, and proper leveling for a fair competition.
- 10:00 – Equipment Check opens (all participants must go through Equipment Check prior to zero)
- 10:15 to 11:00 am: Rifle sight in at the Biathlon Range
- 11:15 am: Race time – Individual Interval Starts
- Shortly after race finish - Awards
- Range Break-down – All participants are expected to help with breaking down the biathlon range, stowing targets, etc. Please plan to help with breakdown before leaving for after-parties and wine tours.

Attire: Summer biathlon is running and shooting. Wear running clothes and be prepared for what ever weather might be forecast. Rifles are not carried when running, but may have harnesses if the participant wishes to don and doff the rifle (simulating winter procedures) when in the range. Rifles with harnesses must have ample room to each side in the rifle racks.

Rifles: Pool rifles will be available for novices and those without their own. These are either Mossberg 44 biathlon compatible rifles or Izhmash Bi 7-4 biathlon rifles and are available for use on a first come-first served basis. We only have three of the Izhmash rifles to loan. Contact the race director well in advance of the event if you need to borrow a club rifle: bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org (425)427-8841 or jay.bender@wabiathlon.org (509)763-3849.

Lodging: There are a large number of lodging opportunities in the Yakima area. The Stuhley's have secured special WBA rates at several Yakima hotels.

Clarion Hotel and Conference Ctr. www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-us/html/HotelInfo?hotel=WA152 (509)248-7850 (\$59)

Oxford Suites www.oxfordsuitesyakima.com (509)457-9000 (\$95 for two queen beds or one king)

Best Western Ahtanum <http://www.bestwesternwashington.com/hotels/best-western-ahtanum-inn/> (509)248-9700 (\$79)

Sun Country Inn www.suncountryinn.tripod.com (509)248-5650 (\$70 for two queen beds, 2 people)

Please let them know you are with Washington Biathlon when you make your reservations.

Feel free to contact Carol Stuhley jstuhley@aol.com for more info on these.

WASHINGTON CUP Series Points: Points will be accumulated in the four races of the 2007 Summer Biathlon Race Series. Points are awarded based on finish position. After the October 6th Race, points will be totaled and the senior male, senior female, junior male and junior female biathletes with the most points will be named Washington Cup 2007 Summer Champions. The IBU International Point System will be used. (1st place=50 pts, 2nd=46, 3rd=43, 4th=40, 5th=37, 6th=34, 7th thru 15th decreases by two from 32, 16th thru 30th decreases by one). No "throw-out" will be allowed, so all 4 races will count for points.