

USA Youth & Junior Biathlon World Championship Team Trials

ALASKA BIATHLON ASSOCIATION, INC

Anchorage, Alaska

27-30 December 2015



INVITATION



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December 27-30, 2015
Kincaid Park, Anchorage, Alaska*

A. General Information

A1. Competition Venue

Competition Location: Kincaid Park Biathlon Range
Physical location: 9401 Raspberry Road Anchorage, Alaska
Altitude: 45.7 Meters (150 feet) above sea level

A2. Contact Information – Alaska Biathlon Association, Inc (ABA)

Mailing Address: Alaska Biathlon Association, Inc.,
645 G, Ste. 100-694,
Anchorage, AK 99501.

E-mail: Alaskabiathlonassociation@gmail.com

Web site Address: www.alaskabiathlonassociation.org

Phone: (907) 862-1049

A3. Contact Information Organizing Committee

Event Director: Marty Parsons
Building B Kincaid Park
mpar@mtaonline.net
(907) 862-1049

Competition Office: Wax Bunker Kincaid Park

Competition Chiefs :

Chief of Competition:	Marty Parsons
Chief of Stadium:	Joel Hubbard
Chief of Range:	Mike Burns & Mike Milhollin
Chief of Scoring:	Roberta Wonders
Chief of Timing:	Amy McCleod
Chief of Course:	Ray Wonders
Equipment Control:	Craig Gilliland
Competition Sec:	Deana Watson
Technical Delegate:	TBD



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A4. Where to Report after Arrival

Biathletes and team coaches should report at between 9am- 3pm, December 26 or 27, 2014 in the Wax Bunker, Kincaid Park, prior to the events in order to confirm your participation numbers.

A5. Accreditation Office – Registration – Competition Office

Please report to the Competition Office upon arrival to complete registration and receive further information about the event. Weather reports, start lists, results and other pertinent information will be available at the Competition Office. The Competition Office will be open from 9am – 3pm from Friday 26 December until Tuesday 30 December. The Competition Office is located in the Kincaid Wax Bunker

A6. Liability/Insurance

The divisions/regions registering competitors shall be responsible for adequate insurance of participants. All participants must be appropriately insured against injuries, illness or possible damage of material. Neither Nordic Journeys/AK Biathlon, Alaska Biathlon Association Inc., Municipality of Anchorage, US Biathlon Association, volunteers, directors, officers, coaches, sponsors, race officials, advertisers, organizing committee, and owners/leasers of used premises, shall be liable for personal and material damage. Please sign the Release of Liability Statement at registration.

B. Logistics

B1. Transportation – Directions to Venue

Driving Directions :

From the Airport- Depart Anchorage International Airport on International Airport Road and turn right on Jewel Lake Road. Next turn right on Raspberry Road. Raspberry Road terminates at the Kincaid Park wax bunker and chalet. The biathlon range is across the road. Approximately drive time, 15 minutes.

B2. Accommodations

Divisions/regions will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements.
– see Appendix B

B3. Restaurants

Check with the lodging management where you decide to stay. They can refer you to a local restaurant that will offer meals plans upon demand.
--see Appendix C



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C. Competition

C1: Schedule

Date	Event	Competitions	Registration/ meetings
Saturday December 26	Travel Day, Unofficial training 1pm-4pm Range open		Registration 9am-3pm; Building B/ Kincaid Park
Sunday December 27	Official Training Day 10am-4pm Open Range		Registration 9am-3pm; 4:00pm team captain mtg @ Building B
Monday December 28	10am Zeroing, All classes	11:00am Sprint	
Tuesday December 29	10am Zeroing, All classes	11:00am Pursuit Format	Banquet at 6pm Kincaid Chalet
Wednesday December 30	10am Zeroing, All classes	11:00am Sprint	

*NOTE: Teams and individuals MUST check in at the Competition Office at the Wax Bunker, Kincaid Park, no later than 3pm, 27 DEC 2015, for final verification of registration data.



C2: Competition Regulations and Classes

CLASS*	Eligible Age groups	SPRINT 1	PURSUIT**	SPRINT 2
Youth Women	Years of Birth 1997-2000	7.5 km PS 2.5 km x 3	10 km PPSS 2.0 km x 5	6 km PS 2.0 km x 3
Youth Men	Years of Birth 1997-2000	10 km PS 3.3 km x 3	10 km PPSS 2.0 km x 5	7.5 km PS 2.5 km x 3
Junior Women	Years of Birth 1995-1996	7.5 km PS 2.5 km x 3	10 km PPSS 2.0 km x 5	6 km PS 2.0 km x 3
Junior Men	Years of Birth 1995-1996	10 km PS 3.3 km x 3	10 km PPSS 2.0 km x 5	7.5 km PS 2.5 km x 3

*Class Qualifications:

- Two "open" classes, one for juvenile girl/boy (Born 2000 or later), and one for senior men/women (Born 1994 or earlier), will be offered. Race start time TBD.
- Competitors may choose to "race up" a class for experience only; they will not be considered in the final result.

For further Competitor Class information, please refer to page 3 of the IBU event rules:

http://www.biathlonworld.com/media/files/downloads/Ages_You_Jun_U26.pdf

**Pursuit Start times will be based on results from the previous day sprint races.

C3: Shooting Range

The range has 30 lanes with HoRa 2000 E Targets of which 30 will be used during these competitions

C4. Course and Stadium Maps

See course maps at --Appendix A

C5. Team Rooms

There are no team rooms available. The Wax Bunker is available for gear storage, waxing and restroom breaks.

C6. Special Regulations

The IBU Event, and Competition Rules (2012), and waxing protocols, will be in effect for this event. All competitors must be current members of USBA. Register with USBA at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon/membership/join-usba>



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C7. Entry Deadlines

According to the North American Hosting Policy, all entries must be received 14 days prior to start of the competition, 13 December 2015.

\$20 late fee for registrations received after 12/13/2015

C8. Costs

Event	Race		Cost
Monday December 28	1100 Sprint #1	\$	40.00
Tuesday December 29	1100 Pursuit	\$	40.00
Wednesday December 30	1100 Sprint #2	\$	40.00
Late fee (after 12/13/15)/resistant		\$	20.00
T-Shirt per person (additional)		\$	25.00
Banquet per person (additional)		\$	25.00

**** T-shirt and Banquet ticket ARE included with registration fee for each racer. Additional items can be purchased separately.**

Cancellation Policy:

- No refunds after December 15, 2015
- 75% refund if requested before December 15, 2015
- 75% Refund if race is canceled due to uncontrollable event.

D. Registration

Registration and Payment is on-line. Paper registration is available upon request.

Please email Alaska Biathlon Association for a paper copy of the registration form:

alaskabiathlonassociation@gmail.com

Liability Forms are available on-line for review. Liability forms will be signed at the time of registration at the Wax Bunker

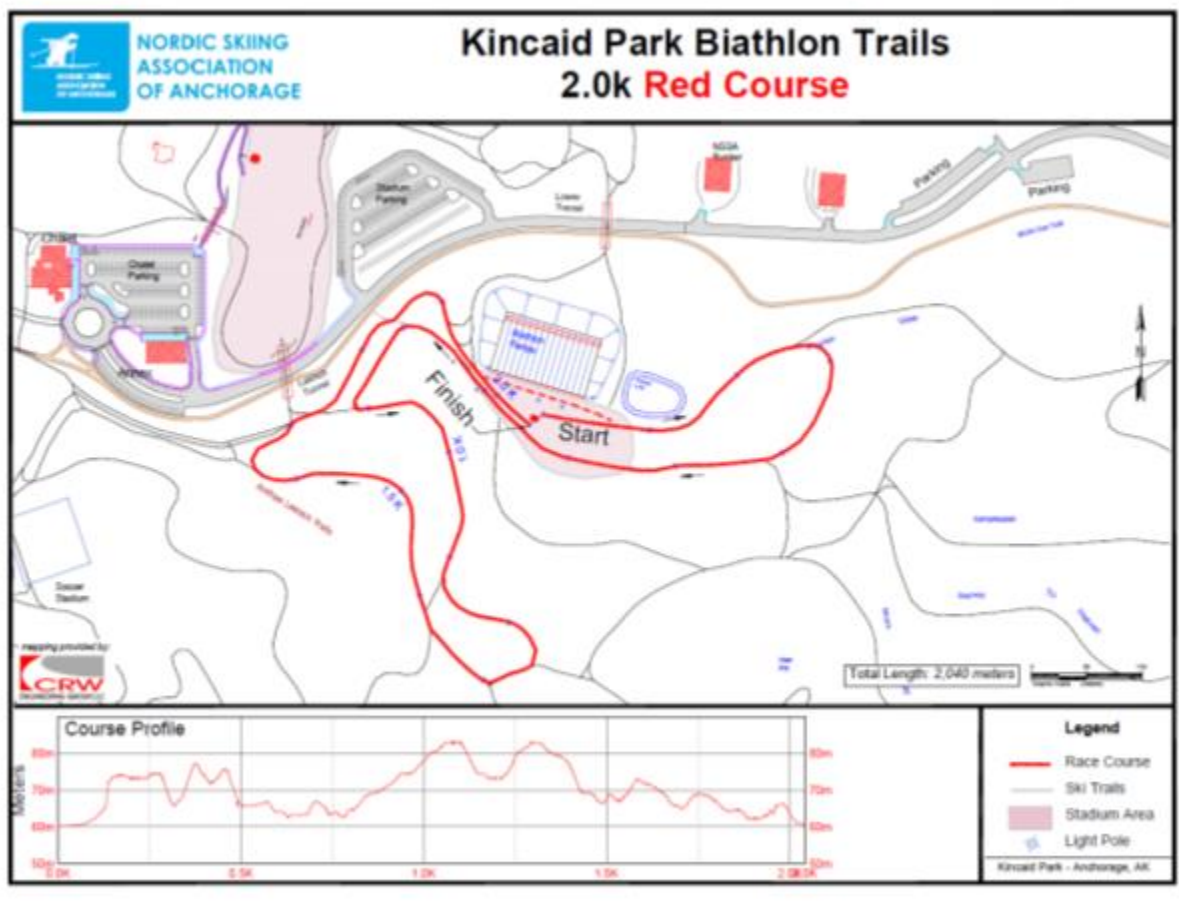
Appendix

- A. Course Maps
- B. Accommodations
- C. Dining Option
- D. Waxing Protocol



APPENDIX A – MAPS

http://www.anchoragenordicski.com/biathlon_maps.htm

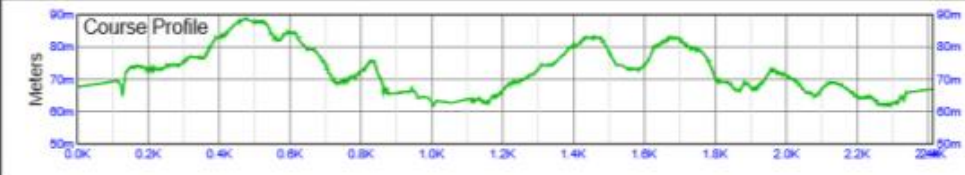
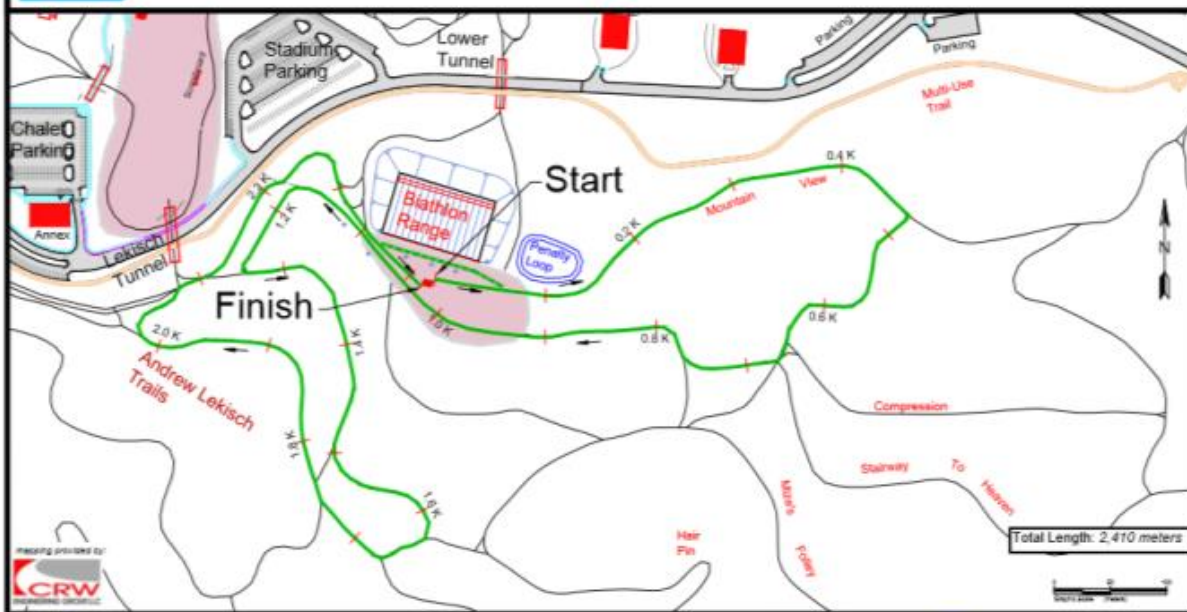




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Kincaid Park Biathlon Trails

2.5k Green Course



Legend

- Race Course
- Ski Trails
- Stadium Area
- Light Pole

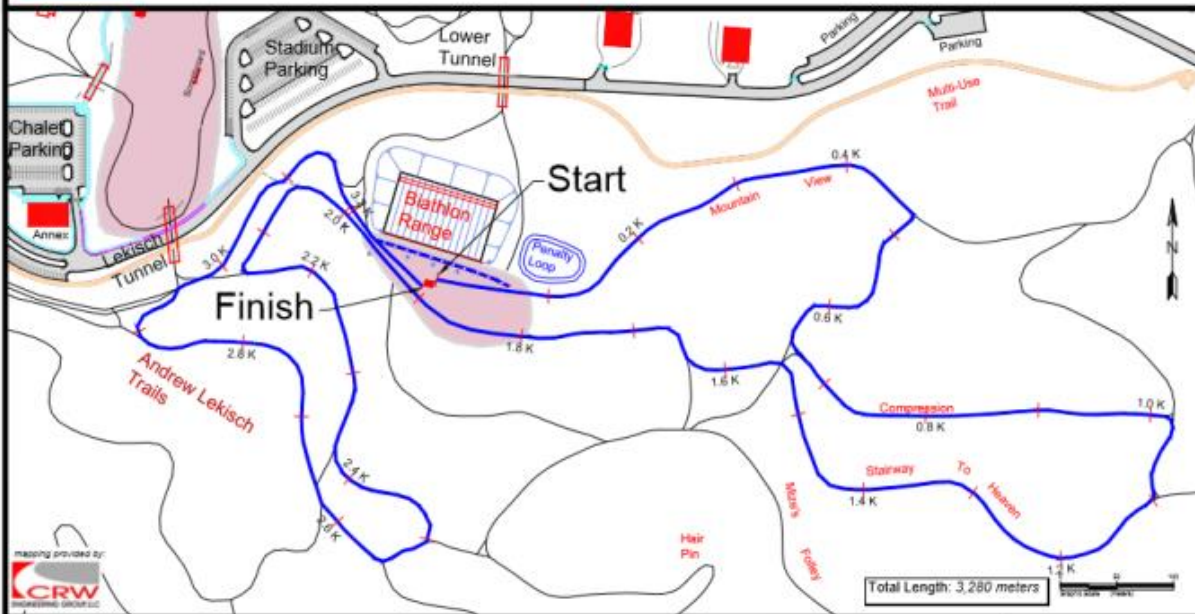
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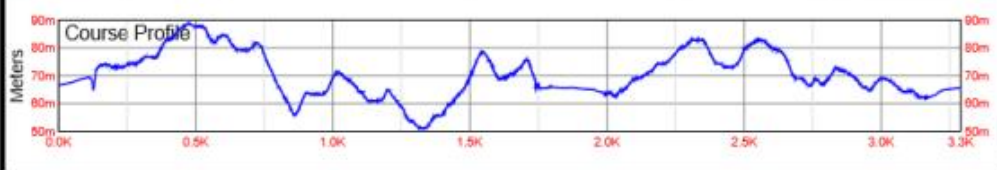
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3.3k Blue Course



mapping provided by:
CRW
CONSTRUCTION RESOURCE WORKS

Total Length: 3,280 meters



Legend

- Race Course
- Ski Trails
- Stadium Area
- Light Pole

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Appendix B : Accommodations

Hotel	Location	Phone
Residence Inn	1025 E 35th Ave Anchorage, AK	(907) 563-9844
Homewood Suites	101 W 48th Ave Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 762-7000
Crown Plaza	109 W International Airport Rd Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 433-4100
Fairfield Inn	5060 A St Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 222-9000
Motel 6	5000 A St Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 677-8000
Springhill Suites	3401 A St, Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 562-3247

Additional hotels are available within 20 minutes of the venue

Appendix C. Dining Options in Anchorage, AK

<http://www.anchorage.net/ak/anchorage-dining>



Appendix D

Waxing Protocol for the 2016 World Junior/Youth Championship Team Trials

USBA will be enforcing a “same wax” policy for the 2016 World Junior/Youth Championship Team Trials. USBA has had a same wax policy for World Junior/Youth Trials since 2001.

The purpose of this “same wax” protocol is to create the fairest conditions to select a World Junior/Youth team. A secondary reason is to reduce the cost for the clubs and athletes by reducing the cost of wax, as well as eliminating the need to bring extra coaches for the sole purpose of preparing skis.

In order to be eligible for selection to the World Junior/Youth team, and in order to compete in the Youth/Junior category at the Trials races, athletes must follow this protocol. Junior and Youth competitors failing to follow this protocol will be disqualified from competition and be ineligible for selection to World Junior/Youth teams. The Competition Jury will rule on issues of waxing protocol infractions.

1. Coaches will wax skis of their athletes but may enlist help of the other coaches.
2. Athlete must have their names legibly and clearly marked on their skis in black marker, near the ski tip or binding.
3. All coaches will wax the skis together the night before each race. The time and location of the group waxing will be announced at the Coaches meeting prior to the first race for Trials. The USBA Representative distribute the wax of the day at the waxing session that will take place in the evening before each race. The USBA Coaches will decide on the best wax combination for the day and the waxing group will proceed to wax all the skis that are turned in. Each athletes can have two pairs of skis in the waxing protocol. Skis will be waxed and left covered overnight (no scraping or waxing). Skis will remain locked in the wax room overnight.
4. Coaches will return to the waxing rooms the morning before the race and scrape/brush their athletes skis. Exact time of the morning scraping/brushing will be communicated at the Coaches Meeting.
5. Athletes may pick up the skis 20 min prior to the start of rifle zero period, unless otherwise stated at the Coaches Meeting. Athletes must then drop off the single pair that they want to race on in the equipment control area next to the start prior to the start of zeroing. There will be slots numbered with the bib numbers of each athlete where the skis must be placed by the beginning of the zeroing period. If an athletes skis are not returned to the equipment control area by the start of rifle zeroing, the athlete may be disqualified from the race. Multiple announcements will be made over the PA to remind athletes to return their race skis to the equipment control area by the beginning of the race zeroing period.



6. Skis will not be allowed out of the start area after drop off. USBA will provide hand brushes that can be used in the start area for last minute brushing by coaches or athletes. Athletes and coaches are prohibited from manipulating skis in ANY way once they leave the wax room for ski testing. This includes structuring, polishing and/or any wax application.

7. Skis will be inspected at the start for appropriate marks/stamps indicating that they have been prepared according to this protocol.

8. Modification to the Waxing Protocol may happen during the Trials process and will be communicated to the coaches by the USBA Representative. A committee of the USBA Representative, Jr National Team Coach, and Jr Development Coach and two coaches elected at the first coaches meeting will be responsible for modifications to the Protocol. Any changes will be made to make the process straightforward and fair. Each venue has its own set of challenges that may necessitate changes to the Protocol.

The purpose of the Waxing Protocol is to make the racing fair, and to let athletes and coaches focus on the business of preparing to race. We appreciate each the cooperation and understanding of every athletes and coach. USBA feels that this process will ensure a fair Trials process.

