



Coaches for the Introductory Programs have been trained either through the National Coaching Certification Program, minimum level 1 or the Community Coaching Certificate Program. The Community Coaching Program stresses ethics, safety, and teamwork.

Parents are welcome as volunteers in the program (no prior experience is necessary) but will need to complete the Community Bronze Coaching Level in order to be certified for this.

Should you be willing to do this please use the contact information in the brochure.



All Bears coaches have the support and guidance of our very experienced level 3 NCCP Biathlon coach Judy Hale who has competed at the Canada Games level and coached for over 10 years including as coach of the Royal Military College Biathlon Team.



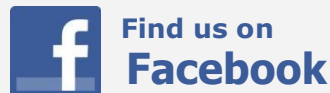
Financial support is available to low income families to enable children to participate in a regular sports program. If you are interested in applying for funding under this program for the cost of Biathlon Bears or Learn to Ski, contact Terry Bernard at Sport PEI 902-368-4549.

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Biathlon Introductory Programs



*Biathlon Bears
Learn to Ski*



BIATHLON PEI

"Sports Organization of the Year 2012"

Biathlon Bears Program

The focus of the Biathlon Bears Program is to give children aged 8 – 14 the opportunity to learn the basic skills of biathlon in a safe and fun environment. There are three progressive levels and each participant earns a badge!

Programs are offered at the Souris Striders Ski Club, Brookvale Nordic Ski Park, and Mill River Provincial Park. Programs consist of two sessions per week and run from December to March.

Some year round activities are offered.



Biathlon Bears is a program for boys and girls aged 8-14.

Equipment Needed

The Biathlon Bears program uses air rifles for the shooting component. These are provided for use by the participants while at practice.

Cross Country Ski equipment is also needed, however this must be supplied by the participants. Rentals are available to rent at all three Bears Clubs on first come/served basis.

Learn to Ski Program

The focus of the Learn to Ski Program is to provide children aged 6-9 the opportunity to learn the basic skills of cross country skiing in a safe and fun environment.

The Learn to Ski Program is held at Brookvale Provincial Ski Park on Saturday mornings and normally runs from December through March. The program cost is \$45.

The Introductory Sports Programs (Bears and Learn to Ski) hold an annual registration day in early December.



Biathlon PEI

Biathlon PEI was resurrected in 2005 after several inactive years following the conclusion of the Canada Games in 1991. We have an excellent facility at Brookvale Nordic center with a 24 lane Biathlon range that was recently refurbished to Biathlon Canada Competition standards. We offer year round training to our athletes including range work, roller skiing in the non-snow season, and a series of camps and clinics. During the winter season athletes are provided with sessions on skiing and range techniques as well as competitive opportunities through the Maritime Provinces and beyond. Sessions are usually offered twice per week. We also host an Atlantic Cup competition on PEI, and will host a Biathlon Officials course each year. Our athletes are competing at all levels of competition including the National Championships. Athletes currently range from 8 years to more than 50. Biathlon is a lifetime sport open to anyone interested in developing his/her fitness and discipline.

How To Register

* Use information below to allow us to answer any questions and to maintain contact with you regarding information sessions and start times.

*The cost of registration includes all badges, trail passes and equipment with the exclusion of cross-country skis. Rentals available.

*Actual registration is done on line using the Biathlon Canada membership system at www.biathloncanada.ca

1. Click on the Membership button
2. Select individual membership
3. Fill in athlete information
4. Select recreational athlete category
5. Select Biathlon Bears or Learn to Ski under Provincial fee adjustments
6. Continue completion and pay using credit card

* You can register at home or at our first session when we will have online access should you need help.

Cost for Bears is: **\$90**

Cost for Learn to Ski: **\$45**

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