



Biathlon PEI Standard Guidelines for Participating in Events

The purpose of this document is to clarify how athletes will be able to participate in events supported by Biathlon PEI. This document will not cover Canada Games as that will be dealt with by the Canada Games Coaches and support team.

****** All athletes must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada and Biathlon PEI unless competing in the sport or open division under a day membership agreement which may be used only once per year unless otherwise stated.**

Nationals – Athletes must request in writing to be considered for selection / sanction to compete at this event a minimum of 12 weeks in advance of the event. The request will be sent to the coaching staff assigned to the event and they will have the final decision on team composition. The number of athletes selected / sanctioned to attend may also be dependent on the number of coaches and support staff.

Items taken into consideration:

- High Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in competition: achieving 70% benchmark and higher
- Ski speed in competition, achieving or exceeding benchmark relative to field
- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....
- Number of competitions and results for the current year
- Athlete category – consideration of relay teams, experience opportunity

World Youth and Junior Trials - Athletes must request in writing to compete at this event a minimum of 10 weeks in advance of the event. The request will be sent to the coaching staff assigned to the event and they will have the final decision on participation. The number of athletes sanctioned to attend may also be dependent on the number of coaches and support staff.

Items taken into consideration:

- Biathlon Canada benchmarks for participation
- High Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in competition: achieving 80% benchmark and higher
- Ski speed in competition, achieving or exceeding benchmark relative to field
- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....
- Number of training camps, competitions and results for the current year
- Athlete category – experience opportunity

Eastern Canadians - Athletes must request in writing to compete at this event a minimum of 6 weeks in advance of the event.

In Atlantic Canada

- Regular Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in competition considered
- Ski speed in competition, relative to field

- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....

Outside Atlantic Canada

- High Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in competition:, achieving 70% benchmark and higher
- Ski speed in competition, achieving or exceeding benchmark relative to field
- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....
- Number of competitions and results for the current year
- Athlete category – experience opportunity

Events outside of Atlantic Canada (Quebec Cup, North American Cup, etc....) Athletes must request in writing to attend this event a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the event.

- High Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in competition, aiming for 70% and higher
- Ski speed in competition, relative to field
- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....
- Number of competitions and results for the current year
- Athlete category – experience opportunity

Atlantic Cups Athletes must request in writing to attend this event a minimum of 2 weeks in advance of the event.

NB & NS

- Regular Attendance at practice

PEI

- All athletes are considered but regular attendance at practice would be appreciated

Training Camps

Athletes must request in writing to attend this event a minimum of 2 weeks in advance of the event. For events outside Atlantic Canada, 4 weeks in advance is required.

In PEI

- All athletes are encouraged to take part in training camp aimed at their level

In Atlantic Canada

- Camp intent – appropriateness for level
- Regular Attendance at practice

Other (Quebec, USA, etc....)

- Camp intent – appropriateness for level
- Regular Attendance at practice
- Shooting percentages in practice considered
- Individual training time on skis, strength training, etc....