



# United States Biathlon Association & Biathlon Canada Present 2018.2019 North American Biathlon Cup Race #3

North American Cup #3 CMBC Cup #1 Dec 14 - 16, 2018

Sprint and Pursuit\*

Hosted by
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#### Welcome

The Casper Mountain Biathlon Club invites you to attend the North American Biathlon Cup Race #3/CMBC Cup #1 at the Casper Mountain Outdoor Center.

The Casper Mountain Outdoor Center is a relatively new venue that was built to be among the top biathlon centers in the United States. The facilities include a 30 point lighted range, more than 15 kilometers of race course trails that connect to a network of over 40 kilometers of trails. The trails were designed by Morton Trails to meet FIS homologation standards as well as IBU and IPC standards. There is currently a 1 kilometer paved range loop and 2 km of lit trails. Plans are in the works to continue paving another 4 km of roller ski trails. The venue sits at 7800 feet. The range is located approximately 30 minutes from Casper, Wyoming, a city with a population of approximately 60,000. The second largest city in Wyoming, Casper has everything you need for shopping, dining, and lodging but without all the traffic of most cities.

Casper is home to plenty of western charm, a thriving downtown and wide variety of outdoor recreation options. It is not uncommon to see wild turkeys, prong horn antelope and mule deer roaming around town. The area is easily accessed by the Casper/Natrona County airport with regular connections to major airline hubs and can be reached via interstate I-25.

### <u>Rules</u>

International Biathlon Union Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for this event, except as specifically modified by the Organizing Committee or Competition Jury. Any modifications to the rules will be discussed at the Team Captains Meeting. The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the parameters of the event based upon local conditions such as weather and trail availability.

# Competition

IBU CLASSES	AGE	Sprint	Sprint Sequence	Pursuit	Pursuit Sequence	Penalty Loop	Rifle Handling	Target	Support
Men	22+	10 km	PS	12.5km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
Women	22+	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
Junior Men	19-21	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
Junior Women	19-21	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
Youth Men	17-18	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
Youth Women	17-18	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
CMBC Classes	AGE	Sprint	Sprint Sequence	Pursuit	Pursuit Sequence	Penalty Loop	Rifle Handling	Target	Support
Master Men	50+	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS	150m	Carry		
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Women	50+	7.5 km	PS	10km	PPSS				

U17 Boys	Under 17	6 km	PS	7.5km	PPSS	150m	Rack		Cuff
U17 Girls	Under 17	6 km	PS	7.5km	PPSS	150m	Rack	P on P & S on S	Cuff
U15 B/G	Under 15	4.5km	PP	5km	PPPP	100m	Mat	Prone on Prone only	Cuff
Novice Men	17+	7.5 km	PP	10 km	PPPP	150m	Mat	Prone on Standing	Support
Novice Women	17+	7.5 km	PP	10 km	PPPP	150m	Mat	Prone on Standing	Support
Novice Boys	Under 17	4.5km	PP	5km	PPPP	100m	Mat	Prone on Standing	Support
Novice Girls	Under 17	4.5km	PP	5km	PPPP	100m	Mat	Prone on Standing	Support
U13 M/F	Under 13	3 km	PP	5km	PPPP	100m	Mat	Prone on Standing\	Support
Adaptive	All	4.5km	PP	7.5 km	PPPP	100m	Mat	Prone	Air Rifle/ E- rifle

Comp	4km	3.3km	3km	2.5km	2km	1.5km	1.5km Adaptive	1.20km	1km	800m	500m
Sprint		?		?	?		Х	?	?		
Pursuit*			?	?	?	?	?	?	?		
Colour	Brown	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Orange	Purple		Pink		

# **Schedule of Events**

13-Dec-18		
	Range booked by clubs: fees required	
	\$5 range pass per person per day non CMBC members	Trail & Range passes must be purchased online at CMBC website. Range bookings can be by calling 307-215-4054. This day is NOT part of the event covered fees
Thursday	\$10 daily ski pass per person per day for non-season pass holders. \$35 season pass.	
Thursday	1600 Office open in Gruner Building	Prep for NorAm team captain meeting
Thursday	1700 wax room at Ramkota Hotel	Waxing outside at Venue possible
14-Dec-18	Training for NorAm Cup	
Friday	0800 Office open in Timing Building	Pick-up trail passes

Friday	0930– 1200 Official Training NorAm	IBU Categories Only - Lane Assignments		
Friday	1300-1630 Unofficial training CMBC Cup	Lanes assigned by RSO on duty		
Friday	1700 Range closed	Competition preparation		
	1800 - Team Captains meeting NorAm Cup #3 & CMBC Cup	Athlete verifications by coaches, Sprint draw, course information, light		
Friday	Ramkota Wyoming Theater	refreshments.		
15-Dec-18	Sprint Competition			
Saturday	0800 Office open in Gruner Building	Bib pick up by team representative		
Saturday	0845 Equipment check opens	.22 caliber rifles checked for trigger & number, skis marked		
Saturday	0900-0945 Zero Classes			
Saturday	1000 Sprint Start	All		
Saturday	Awards for all Categories presented when final results posted (approx. 1200)	Next to Timing Bldg./ Finish		
16-Dec-18	Pursuit			
Sunday	0800 Office open in Gruner Building	Bib pick up by team representative		
Sunday	0845 Equipment Check opens	.22 caliber rifles checked for trigger & number, skis marked		
Sunday	0900-0945 Zero all classes			
Sunday	1000 Pursuit* Start by categories	All		
Sunday	Awards for all categories presented when final	Timing Bldg. / Finish		
	results posted (approx. 1230)			

# **Eligibility**

If correctly registered and entered by USBA Region or their Canadian Division any member of USBA or Biathlon Canada in good standing may participate in this event if they have a valid USBA or Biathlon Canada Competitor membership card. The competitors must be prepared to show their membership card for the current year at the event registration.

The competition is open to all biathletes 7 years of age or older on the day of the competition. Please see the above chart for age categories. Biathletes, 16 and younger, may compete in the CMBC classes.

# **Team Captains Meeting**

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held at the Ramkota Hotel Wyoming Theatre Friday December 14 at 6 pm. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Items to be covered at the meeting include modifications to the rules, election of jury, start list review and start order draw for the Sprint competition. Bibs and final start lists for each

of the races will be available at the Gruner Building at 0730 the morning of the race.

#### <u>Awards</u>

Awards will be presented following each of the races, to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes.

### Waxing

The Natrona Room at the Ramkota Hotel is available as a wax room at the event hotel. Outdoor waxing areas are available for teams on a first come/first serve basis and can be arranged at the competition office starting Friday, Dec 14. Teams may set up tents, power is available.

# **Liability/Insurance Waiver**

Competitors shall be responsible for adequate insurance of participants. All participants must be appropriately insured against injuries, illness or possible damage of material. Neither the organizing committee, Casper Mountain Biathlon Club, Casper Mountain Outdoor Center, Natrona County, the United States Biathlon Association, nor any sponsors or volunteers, shall be liable for personal and material damage. All competitors must sign a waiver and release of liability before using the facilities.

# Registration and Fees

The entry fee is \$30 for one race and \$60 for two races for all competitors as specified by the Biathlon North America hosting policy. Registration for this event closes on Thursday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Pre registration is expected and should be received by that time. Participants may register at Athlete 360. Athlete 360.com

Teams and individual athletes are welcome to schedule unofficial training prior to Dec 14. Trail passes and range fees are applicable. \$35 season pass, \$5 daily range fee, \$10 daily trail pass. Please contact CMBC to schedule range time.

# **Getting Here:**

The Casper Mountain Outdoor Center is approximately 20 miles (30 minutes) from the Casper/Natrona County International Airport.

The Denver Airport to the biathlon venue is 295 miles or approximately 4.5 hour drive. Take I-25 North from Denver to Casper.

Public transportation to the venue is not available.

Casper Mountain Outdoor Center/Casper Mountain Biathlon Club: 1110 East End Road Casper WY 82601

From Casper: Take Wyoming Blvd, head south on Casper Mountain Road for 7 miles. Make sure to stay left at the fork of Casper Mt. Road and Hogadon Rd. Take a sharp left onto East End Road (Across from Beartrap Meadow) and continue another 1.5 miles. The venue will be on the left at the bottom of a big hill. AWD/4WD, or carrying chains are recommended for driving up Casper Mountain Road in snowy conditions.

#### Google Map

# **Lodging and Dining**

Official Event Hotel: Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center 800 N Poplar St Casper, WY 82601 Office: 307-266-6000

https://ramkotacasper.com/

Discount room rate of \$85, includes Hot, full breakfast buffet. A wax room is available at the hotel. Coaches meeting takes place at Ramkota. Free airport shuttle. When booking, ask for the Casper Mountain Biathlon rate.

The Ramkota is a 25 minute drive to the biathlon venue.

Casper has many other lodging and dining options including a few choices "on the mountain"

#### The Chiefs

Chief of Comp- Rob Rosser
Chief of Timing- Tom Kendall & Mason Sale
Chief of Course- Kelly Pearson
Chief of Stadium- Kevin Bittenbender
Chief of Range- Shawn Robison
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