



**Soldier Hollow Nordic Center
Presents
IBU Regional Event - 2026 USBA Fall
Festival & International Team Trials**

October 9th – 11th, 2026

Hosted by

Soldier Hollow Nordic Center

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Welcome

Soldier Hollow Nordic center would like to invite you to attend the 2026 USBA Fall Festival and International Team Trials. These races are annually run at Soldier as part of our Schutzenski Festival.

Soldier Hollow is a 440-acre venue with 31km of trails located just an hour drive from the Salt Lake International Airport.

Nestled above the picturesque town of Midway and resting in the shadow of the Wasatch Mountains lies Soldier Hollow Nordic Center at Wasatch Mountain State Park. Although it is primarily known as an Olympic venue, Soldier Hollow hosts a variety of activities throughout the fall, spring and summer. Athletes at world-class levels and weekend enthusiasts can enjoy the facility on a year-round basis. The newly renovated Competition Center serves as the nerve center for major events, ranging from U.S. Cross Country Skiing Championships, IBU World Cups, Youth and Junior World Championships, Junior XC Nationals and NCAA Championships.

Rules

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.

Eligibility

If correctly registered and entered by USBA Region or their Canadian Division any member of USBA or Biathlon Canada in good standing and born up to and including the year 2015 may participate in this event if they have a valid USBA or Biathlon Canada Competitor membership card.

Team Captains Meeting

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held on the second-floor Competition Building at 5:00pm on Friday October 9th.

Age Classes

Age class is determined by your birth year and remains constant throughout the racing year which starts in the summer and concludes in the spring. Please consult the following table to determine your age classification for the 2026-27 season.

Year Born	2026-27 Age	Class Names	2026-27 USBA Rifle Handling Class
1996 or earlier	30-70+	Master Women & Men	Racking Class
2005 +	21-29	Senior 21+ (Open) Women & Men*	Carry Class
2006, 2007	19-20	Junior U21 Women & Men*	Carry Class
2008, 2009	17-18	Youth U19 Women & Men*	Carry Class
2010, 2011	15-16	Youth U17 Girls & Boys*	Carry Class
Any	Master's and under 17	Open Category	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class

For results, Elite will be broken into Seniors, U21, U19 categories. Open includes master's and non-carry U17s and younger.

2026 U.S. Biathlon Fall Festival & International Team Trials Schedule:

Friday October 9th:

8:00 - 8:30am U.S. Biathlon Coaches check-in/Registration confirmation (range)

8:00 - 10:30am Biathlon Sprint Official Training

5:00 – 5:15pm: BIA - Coaches meeting @ The Sports Discovery Center (main level)

Saturday Oct 10th:

7:45 - 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (North side of Sports Discovery Center)

8:00 – 8:50am: Biathlon Elite M/W Zero

9:00 – 9:45am: **Biathlon Elite M 10km Sprint**

10:00 – 10:45am: **Biathlon Elite W 7.5km Sprint**

11:00 – 11:30am: OPEN/U17 Class Zero

11:40 – 12:15pm: **Biathlon 6km M/W Sprint OPEN/U17**

12:30 – 12:45pm: Annual SOHO **Biathlon Shoot-out**

12:45: Awards

Sunday October 11th:

7:45 - 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (North side of Sports Discovery Center)

8:00 – 8:50am: Biathlon Elite M/W Zero

9:00 – 9:45am: **Biathlon Elite W 7.5km Sprint**

9:45 – 10:30am: **Biathlon Elite M 10km Sprint**

10:45 – 11:15am: OPEN/U17 Class Zero

11:20 – 12:00pm: **Biathlon 6km M/W Sprint OPEN/U17**

12:00: Awards

Unofficial Training and Events

Open training will be available on the venue on the days leading up to the competition days. More details to come on when the courses will be marked. Rollerski Trail fees and Range fees will be required. For those of you training on the venue for 10+ days, taking advantage of a [Season Pass](#) will be the best deal. Daily venue fee structure below:

Daily Rollerski Pass adult = \$12.00

Daily Rollerski Pass U18 = \$8.00

Daily Range Fee = \$10.00

These passes can be purchased at the Lodge upon arrival.

We are also offering a [Biathlon Camp Pass](#) (Oct 5 - 11) which includes both races.
Camp Price (5 training days + 2 races) = \$130.00

Awards

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

Registration and Fees

[Race and Camp Registration \(ALL COACHES MUST ALSO REGISTER\)](#)

One Race = \$45.00 / Two races = \$80.00

Event Page

[Event Website](#)

Course Maps

Women's Elite Courses

- Saturday/Sunday 7.5k Sprint



1,692 m
Altitude



Elite Women Sprint COURSE MAP
50 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Men's Elite Courses

- Saturday/Sunday 10k Sprint





Elite Men Sprint COURSE MAP

72 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Men's / Women's Open/U17 Course
- Saturday/Sunday 6k Sprint



Lodging

Heber Valley is home to a variety of lodging and dining options for teams, athletes, families, and friends, among them are Homestead and Zermatt Utah in Midway, Utah. Contact information can be found for all options on the local chamber website at www.gohebervalley.com.

Zermatt Utah

784 West Resort Drive, Midway, UT 84049

For individuals, families, or teams under 10, please call Zermatt reservations 435.709.9527 and ask for the ‘Soldier Hollow’ rate (based on availability). The rate offered for all room types will be 15% off the best price on Zermatt’s website.

Group Reservations (10 or more rooms per night)

- Contact: Zermatt Sales
- rfp@zermattresorts.com

Midway Vacation Properties

(home, condo, townhome rentals)

Website: staymvp.com Midway Vacation Properties 840 W Bigler Lane

Midway, UT 84049

(888) 435 4204

info@midwayvp.com

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More information about our facility and accommodations can be found [here](#).

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here: <https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/ggdeS7#promo=Comp23%2F24>

Best Western Plus Heber Valley Hotel

[Hotel Website](#)

1227 S. US Highway 40

Heber City, UT 84032

Rate: \$179.00 plus tax per night (30% discount)

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