



2027 Junior World Championships & Jr. Cup # 3

Where: Jakuszyce, Poland, and Osrblie, Slovakia

When: February 19–March 8, 2027

Who: Four women and four men (U21 and U19 athletes born 2006–2009)

Qualification: Team selection will be based primarily on results from the Youth & Junior Nationals and International Team Trials in Brillion, WI, December 28–31. Detailed team selection criteria [can be found here](#).

Shadow Coach Applications: Additional regional coaches may be selected to support this trip through the USBA Shadow Coach Program. Interested coaches can apply [here](#).

General Information:

This will be a two-plus-week international competition trip, beginning with the Junior World Championships in Poland and concluding with an IBU Junior Cup in Slovakia. These events represent the highest level of international competition for junior athletes, and we will aim to send our most competitive team possible.

The group of eight athletes will be supported by 3–4 coaches, including USBA Junior National Team Coach Brian Halligan, along with additional supporting coaches.

For more information about this trip, please contact Brian Halligan at bhalligan@usbiathlon.org.



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