



2025 U.S. Biathlon Elite Development Camps

The USBA Elite Development Camps will bring together the best developing athletes & identified talent from around the country for hard training, testing, and learning.

Target Participants

The primary target age for this camp are IBU Youth athletes (15-18) who would be competing in the IBU Youth category in the next racing season. These are select camps for the most experienced athletes who have raced competitively in biathlon & XC skiing and want to pursue biathlon at an elite level. These camps are not appropriate for anyone who is not highly proficient on roller skis. Nor is it appropriate for those not able to complete the entire training schedule and physical requirements.

Timing

Two Elite Development Camps will be held, one in advance of the Western Regional Summer Championships (June) and the second in advance of the Summer Nationals Championships in August.

Targeting Athletes

- No application process will be provided in 2025. USBA will track the results and participation of all Youth aged athletes and will directly invite selected athletes to one, or both camps.
- Priority will be made based on athletes who have competed at the U.S. Biathlon Youth & Junior Nationals, and in the U.S. Biathlon Spring Festival, as well as athletes who show their commitment to maximizing their ski speed by racing XC races, especially in JN qualifiers.
- Athlete performance, attitude, & professionalism will all be reviewed as important factors.

DRAFT locations for 2025 Elite Development Camps: *(dates & locations subject to change)*

June 17-22, 2025 - Elite Development Camp #1 & Western Regional Summer Championships
Soldier Hollow Nordic Center, Midway, Utah *By invite only

July 29-Aug 3, 2025 - Elite Development Camp #2 & Summer National Championships
US Olympic & Paralympic Training Center, Lake Placid, NY *By invite only

Please reach out to coaches@usbiathlon.org with any questions on these Development Camps.

Other camps will be listed here when we get info at: <https://www.usbiathlon.org/nationalcamps>

July 15-20, 2025 - Arians Nordic Center High-Performance Training Camp & Midwest Regional Summer Championships: Brillion, WI *U.S. Biathlon Coaching staff expected to support this camp.

U.S. Biathlon encourages Regions & Clubs to hold Camps for Developing athletes this coming off season, and is offering a Development Camp Support Plan oversee by Tim Burke. Reach out for more details at tburke@usbiathlon.org.