



Soldier Hollow Nordic Center
Presents
**IBU Regional Event - 2025 USBA Fall
Festival & International Team Trials**

October 2nd - 4th, 2025

Hosted by

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Welcome

Soldier Hollow Nordic center would like to invite you to attend the 2025 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. The use of safety markers (IBU Rule 8.5.1) will be required when rifles are not in use.

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 2013 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 of the newly renovated Competition Building at 5:00pm on Thursday October 2nd.

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 2025-26 season.

Year Born	2025-26 Age	Class Names	2025-26 USBA Rifle Handling Class
1995-before 1956	30-70+	Master Women & Men	Racking Class
2004 +	21-29	Senior 21+ (Open) Women & Men*	Carry Class
2005, 2006	19-20	Junior U21 Women & Men*	Carry Class
2007, 2008	17-18	Youth U19 Women & Men*	Racking Class
2009, 2010	15-16	Youth U17 Girls & Boys*	Racking Class
2011, 2012	13-14	Under 15 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class
2013, 2014	11-12	Under 13 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class

* Note the new IBU competition classes and age mapping for IBU Classes for the 2025-25 season:

Senior: Age 21 and up

Junior U21: Ages 19 & 20

Youth U19: Ages 17 & 18

Youth U17: Ages 15 & 16

For this competition, all Youths will race together in the IBU Youth U19 Class.

Competition

The competition will include an Elite Sprint race on Friday Oct 3rd, and an Elite Mass Start race on Saturday Oct 4th. There will also be an Open Division Sprint on Friday and an Open Division Mass Start on Saturday. Because the elite races are also trials for international teams, Saturday's Mass Start will be limited to the top-30 athletes. Anyone is welcome to register, but anyone not qualifying for the elite wave will be placed into the Open category. Qualification procedures for Saturday's elite Mass Start will be announced at the Team Captains meeting.

An additional qualification event will be held Tuesday, September 30. This event is being run by U.S. Biathlon and interested athletes should contact info@usbiathlon.org for more information.

2025 U.S. Biathlon Fall Festival & International Team Trials Schedule:

Thursday October 2nd:

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

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

5:00 – 5:15pm: BIA - Coaches meeting @ The Olympic Center

Friday October 3rd:

7:45 - 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (range)

8:15 – 9:05am: Biathlon Elite M/W Zero

9:15 – 10:00am: **Biathlon Elite M 10km Sprint**

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

10:45 – 11:20am: OPEN Class Zero

11:30 – 12:15pm: **Biathlon 5km M/W Sprint OPEN**

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

1:00 - 1:15pm: Awards

1:15 – 2:45: Girls with Guns (TBD)

Saturday October 4th:

7:45 - 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (range)

8:00 – 8:50am: Zero Elite W/M

9:00 – 9:45am: **Biathlon W 10km Mass Start**

9:45 – 10:45am: **Biathlon M 12.5km Mass Start**

11:15 – 11:50am: OPEN Class Zero

12:00 – 12:45pm: **Biathlon OPEN 7.5km Mass Start**

1:00 - 1:15pm 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](#) (Sept 29 – Oct 4) which includes both races.
Camp Price (4 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

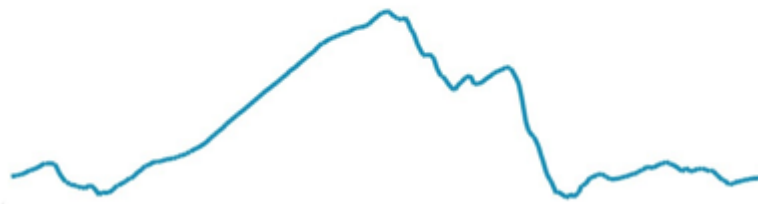
[Event Website](#)

Course Maps

Women's Elite Courses
- Friday 7.5k Sprint



1,692 m
Altitude



Elite Women Sprint COURSE MAP
50 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Women's Elite Courses

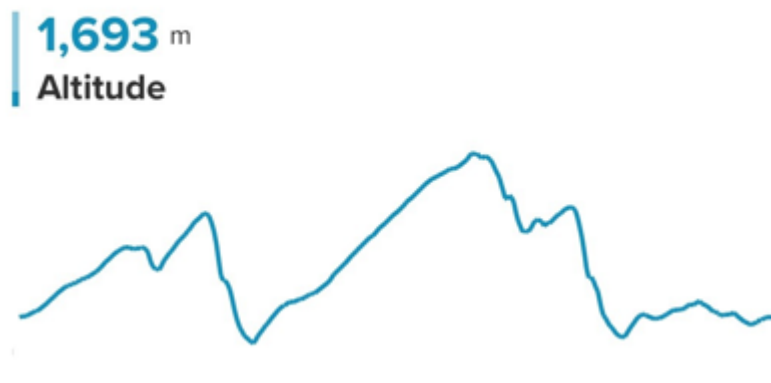
- Saturday 10k Mass Start



Elite Women Mass Start COURSE MAP

40 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Men's Elite Courses
- Friday 10k Sprint

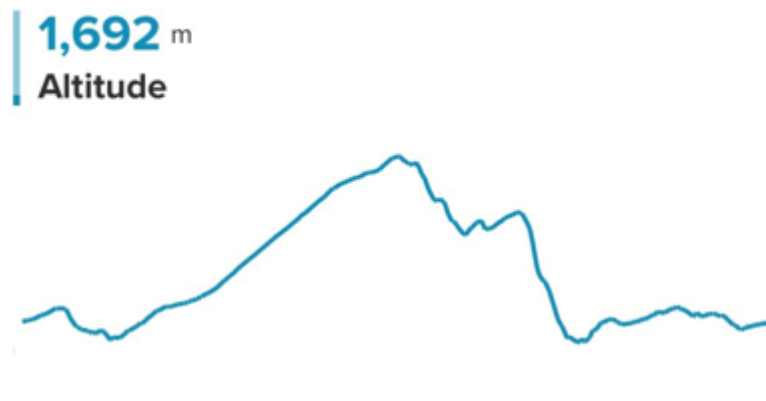


Elite Men Sprint COURSE MAP

72 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Men's Elite Courses

- Saturday 12.5k Mass Start



Elite Men Mass Start COURSE MAP

50 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

Men's / Women's Open Course

- Friday 5k Sprint
- Saturday 7.5k Mass Start



[OPEN COURSE MAP](#)

23 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

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

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- Complementary meeting/video review space

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

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Best Western Plus Heber Valley Hotel

[Hotel Website](#)

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