

2026 U.S. Biathlon Development Camps



The U.S. Biathlon Development Camps will bring together the best developing athletes & identified talent for hard training, testing, and learning.

Target Participants

The Elite Development Camps are for the most experienced athletes racing the U19 & U17 age classes next season (athletes born 2008-2011) who have raced competitively in biathlon & XC skiing and want to pursue biathlon at an elite level. These camps are not appropriate for those not highly proficient on roller skis, nor is it appropriate for those not able to complete the entire training schedule and physical requirements. The High Performance Camp in July will be more flexible in its selected participants.

Timing

Two Elite Development Camps will be held, one in advance of the Western Regional Summer Championships in June, and the second in advance of the Summer Nationals Championships in August. A High Performance camp will be offered in July in advance of the Midwest Regional Summer Championships which will have less restrictive qualifications, but still has limited capacity.

Targeting Athletes

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

DRAFT locations for 2026 U.S. Biathlon Development Camps: *(dates & locations subject to change)*

June 15-22, 2026 - Elite Development Camp #1
Soldier Hollow Nordic Center, Midway, Utah *By invite only

July 13-17, 2026 - High-Performance Development Camp & Midwest Regional Summer Championships (July 18-19): Ariens Nordic Center, Brillion, WI *By application to ariensnordic@ariensco.com. **USBA & ANC Coach supported.

July 26-30, 2026 - Elite Development Camp #2
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>

For support in developing additional camps in your region please reach out to Tim Burke at tburke@usbiathlon.org.