

BIATHLON RULEBOOK 2011

Summary of Changes

Serial	Rules	Action/Change
SECTION 3		
1	Race specs	Starting at Stage 1 standing position has been added as a possible option for firing.
SECTION 4		
2	1.2.4 to 1.2.7 Competitors categories	Competitors categories are now determined by the date of birth of the competitor relative to <u>the final day of the National Cadet Biathlon Championship (including travel days)</u> .
3	1.3 Type of Competition	Various changes to the distance, the number of firing bouts and position, number of loops and penalty.
4	1.10.3 Sequence	The 30 meters rules between competitors will be measured when the competitors enter and <u>exit</u> the range and may be measured during different intervals while on the course
5	1.10.5 Personal Equipment	Placement of a second bib.
6	1.10.7 Miscellaneous	Coaches will not be allowed to give any assistance during the race <u>except for providing magazines to the officials</u> .
7	3.2.3 Pursuit Competition Start Area	The number of start lanes has increased to a minimum of <u>4 lanes</u> .
8	3.2.4 Relay, Group and Mass Start Competition Start Area	...tracks, with 1.2 m between each set of tracks (measured from center to center), must be set for a minimum of <u>30 m</u> from the start line. ... the distance between rows must be <u>5 m</u> .
9	3.3.6 Marking	Closed sections of the course and / or junctions must be completely <u>closed off with continuous v-boards or fencing</u> . At ... and at 100 m from the shooting range, <u>there must be a sign board indicating "Range -100 m"</u> .
10	3.3.10 Relay Hand-over Zone	... hand-over zone, 30 m long and <u>9 m wide</u> ,
11	3.3.11 The Penalty Loop	...trail which is <u>6 m</u> wide and 100 m long (plus or minus 5 m), measured along the inside perimeter of the loop. The opening must <u>at least 15 m long</u> .
12	3.4.5 Numbering and Markings	The number signs at the firing ramp must be 30 cm high and <u>20 cm wide</u> . The number must be printed at the bottom of the sign and be 20 cm high with the lines of the lines of the numbers <u>3 cm in width</u> .
13	3.4.7 Rifle Rack	New rule
14	4.2.2 Pre-Start Materials /	Competitors who arrive later than 15 minutes before the start, are responsible for

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	Equipment and Clothing Inspection	the time that it takes to make this inspection / marking, even if this results in a late start.
15	5.2 Official Training	After 20 minutes, metal and paper targets will be used and the choice of shooting lane will be free until the end of the training period; however, the paper targets will be reserved for the assign province for a further 25 minutes.
16	6.2.3 Pursuit Start:	<u>For junior competitors, an official will bar the crossing of the start line by holding their arm... Senior and Youth competitors themselves are responsible for starting and must start at their assigned time.</u>
17	6.3.3 Pursuit Starts:	<u>The junior start signal for each Pursuit start is the dropped arm of the lane official. Senior and youth categories will be assigned a start time and must start at that time using the supplied start clock</u>
18	6.5.2.1 Individual, Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start Competitions	The leader in each category will be assigned a specially coloured bib number.
19	8.2.2 Relay and Patrol Competitions - Spare Rounds	b) In the Patrol race ...the competitor who is firing on this set of targets must first open the bolt and lower their rifle. The cross-firing competitor cannot fire until the other firer has opened their bolt and lowered their rifle.
20	8.3.2 Standing Shoot	New rule
21	9.2.6 Photo-Finish	New rule
22	9.2.6.1 Finish Video Camera	New rule
SECTION 5		
23	5.1 Reprimands	Addition to the rule: e. Bolt being closed while a rifle is on the rack on the first infraction (reprimand to the coach).
24	5.2 Start Prohibition	Addition to the rule: d. Violations of the rules regarding official training, zeroing, warm-up, and / or ski testing or safety regulations.
25	5.3 Thirty Second Penalty	In a pursuit race, a time penalty of thirty seconds shall be imposed on athletes who start up to a maximum of three seconds before the officially assigned start time.
26	5.5 Two Minutes Penalty	Addition to the rule: l. Leaving a live round or a magazine containing live rounds in a rifle at the conclusion of a firing bout on the first infraction
27	5.6 Disqualification	c. Receiving prohibited assistance as defined in these rules from a member of their team staff or non-competing athletes from their team r. Failing to shoot in the correct sequence of positions; s. Using a second magazine instead of hand loading lost rounds, replacement rounds, for misfires, or spare rounds individually;

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		<p>y. Leaving a live round or a magazine containing live rounds in a rifle at the conclusion of the firing bout on the second infraction; and</p> <p>z. Bolt left closed by competitor when leaving range for the second infraction.</p>
28	5.7 Coach Ban	b. Removal of a rifle from the firing line with the bolt closed on the second infraction; and
ANNEXE A		
30	5.3.1 Specific Checks	New rule