



REGIONAL EVENTS
Organising Committees
MEETING

Online meeting, 14.10.2024

- 01 Welcome & introduction
- 02 Regional Events 2024/2025
- 03 Key directions
- 04 Project principles and visits plan
- 05 Athletes' registration
- 06 Results management

AGENDA

REGIONAL EVENTS

OVERVIEW

2020/2021-2024/2025

More than
30 NFs
participated

5th season
2024/2025

131 events
(85 winter
and
46 summer)

PROMOTES
SPORT OF
YOUTHS AND
JUNIOR

SUPPORT
LOCAL
BIATHLON
VENUES

* 6 events cancelled 2023/2024



REGIONAL EVENTS

OVERVIEW

2020/2021-2023/2024

Balkan
Cup

Central
Europe
Cup

Alpen
Cup

Baltic
Cup

North
America
Cup

Asia
Cup



2020/2021 - 2023/2024 YOUTH AND JUNIOR PARTICIPATION

Av. 3000
participants

43%
female youth
and junior

76%
youth female
and male
athletes



NF	EVENT NAME	EVENT VENUE	FROM	TO
Finland (FIN)	IBU Regional Event - Baltic Biathlon Cup	Imatra	13.12.2024	15.12.2024
Slovenia (SLO)	IBU Regional Event - FESA Biathlon Alpen Cup	Pokljuka	20.12.2024	22.12.2024
Czech (CZE)	IBU Regional Event - Central European Regional Cup	Nove Mesto na Morave	27.12.2024	29.12.2024
Canada (CAN)	IBU Regional Event - Prince George	Prince George	03.01.2025	07.01.2025
Austria (AUT)	IBU Regional Event - FESA Alpen Cup Biathlon	Hochfilzen	08.01.2025	11.01.2025
Bulgaria (BUL)	IBU Regional Event - Balkan Cup 2024/25	Bansko	08.01.2025	11.01.2025
Estonia (EST)	IBU Regional Event - Baltic Biathlon Cup	Haanja	17.01.2025	19.01.2025
Sweden (SWE)	IBU Regional Event - Swe Cup Lima	Lima	17.01.2025	19.01.2025
Canada (CAN)	IBU Regional Event - Western Canadian Championships	Whistler	23.01.2025	26.01.2025
Slovakia (SVK)	IBU Regional Event - Central European Regional Cup	Osrblie	31.01.2025	02.02.2025
France (FRA)	IBU Regional Event- Biathlon National Tour	Le Col De Porte	31.01.2025	02.02.2025
Lithuania (LTU)	IBU Regional Event - Biathlon Baltic Cup	Ignalina	31.01.2025	02.02.2025
United States (USA)	IBU Regional Event - North American Continental Cup	Fort Kent	31.01.2025	02.02.2025
Italy (ITA)	IBU Regional Event - FESA Alpen Cup Biathlon	Valdidentro	14.02.2025	16.02.2025
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)	IBU Regional Event - Balkan Cup 2024/25	Pale	19.02.2025	22.02.2025
Norway (NOR)	IBU Regional event - Markane	Markane	21.02.2025	23.02.2025
Canada (CAN)	IBU Regional Event - Eastern Canadian Championships	Prince Edward Island	21.02.2025	23.02.2025
Poland (POL)	IBU Regional Event - Central European Regional Cup	Duszniki Zdrój	28.02.2025	02.03.2025
Germany (GER)	IBU Regional Event - FESA Alpen Cup Biathlon	Arber	06.03.2025	09.03.2025
Latvia (LAT)	IBU Regional Event - Biathlon Baltic Cup	Madona	07.03.2025	09.03.2025
Canada (CAN)	IBU Regional Event - Canadian Biathlon Championships	Valcartier	08.03.2025	13.03.2025
France (FRA)	IBU Regional Event- Biathlon National Tour	Peisey Nancroix	14.03.2025	16.03.2025
Romania (ROU)	IBU Regional Event - Balkan Cup 2024/25	Cheile Gradistei	20.03.2025	23.03.2025
United States (USA)	IBU Regional Event - U.S. Biathlon Senior Nationals and Spring Festival	Bozeman	26.03.2025	29.03.2025



KEY DIRECTIONS
FOR REGIONAL
EVENTS and FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT

Adjustments in IBU Event Series setup

Intended outcome:

- a. Ensure long term excellence and appeal of the sport
 - b. Offer better competition options for a growing number of athletes
 - c. Decrease financial effort for NFs while fostering sustainability
- >>in line with the main objectives of IBU's Target 2030:**

Closing the
competition gap

**EMPOWERING
OUR
FEDERATIONS**

Development of a modern,
sustainable sport and event
concept

**ENHANCING
OUR
EVENTS**

Adjustments in IBU Event Series setup

Intended outcome:

- a. Natural Connection with Junior Cup series
- b. More purposeful planning
- c. Support which helps to develop also OC and Venue
- d. Improvement of the formula based on experience from the last years

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Adjustments in IBU Event Series setup

Intended outcome:

- a. Common Waxing – as a standard procedure
- b. Refine RE Guidelines and requirements

Thank you for all the constructive feedback we received so far

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REGIONAL EVENTS

2024-2025

PROJECT PRINCIPLES

- max. support 80.000€/region
- max. support per winter event 20.000€
- **support shall not exceed 50% of total costs**
- participation min. 3 NF/region (except North America and Oceania)
- Participation in events outside your Region is possible after obtaining the consent of the hosting OC/NF

IBU - REGIONS 2024/2025

EUROPE	WEST EUROPE	CENTRAL-EAST EUROPE	NORTH EUROPE	SOUTH EUROPE
AUT / ITA GER / SLO SUI / LIE FRA	FRA** / ESP NED / BEL GBR / IRL AND* / SUI** POR*	POL / CZE SVK / UKR HUN / BLR***	FIN / SWE NOR / DEN GRL / EST LAT / LTU ISL*	CRO / BIH GRE / BUL SRB / ROU MDA / TUR MKD / CYP LBN*
EURO-ASIA	ASIA	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA	OCEANIA
KAZ / UZB GEO / ARM KGZ / MGL CHN** / THA** JPN** / KOR** RUS*** / BLR***	KAZ** / CHN JPN / KOR IND / THA TPE / AUS** NZL**	USA / CAN	BRA / CHI ARG / DOM* MEX*	AUS / NZL

*Provisional IBU members

** NFs that could participate in more than one regional event due to their geographic location

*** Suspended IBU members

Check your budget plan before the event!
Inform about changes BEFORE the event!
Remember, it is partial support!
We do not finance prizes, banquets, venue maintenance or whole-season snow production

Specifications for financial support

- Timing – up to 1500 EUR/competition day (max.3 days)
- Referees – up to 3000 EUR
- Venue preparation – up to 5000 EUR/winter event
- Unified-wax skis preparation – up to 2500 EUR
- Medical Assistance
- Insurance
- Promotion and popularisation – up to 2500 EUR (specified)
- Other costs

TRAVEL CONTRIBUTION:

- **100 EUR per youth and junior athlete** per event for the host NF, a **maximum of 2500 EUR**
- **200 EUR per youth and junior athlete** per event for the guest NF, a **maximum of 4000 EUR**
- The travel contribution is based on competition results and is transferred to participating NFs

Procedure for conducting event

- Signing the agreement/EHD
- Athlete's basic registration in IBU MemberCenter
- Invitation sharing with participating NFs **2 months before the event**
 - With **IBU RE composite logo**
- Confirmation of event **2 weeks before the event**
- Results to be sent to Siwidata on the same day that the event finished
- Pictures, videos and short stories to be sent to IBU right after the event
- Social media #biathlonworld
- Report in IBU Scope latest 30 days after the event
 - with TD report



Key expectations

- Respect deadlines
- Use the IBU RE composite logo correctly
- Focus on a high-quality event
- Optimise costs/number of participants
- Prepare for financial check



REGIONAL EVENTS 2024/2025

BEST PRACTICES



The purpose of visits to Regional Events is to support organisers and understand better the region's specifications for future development

- Baltic Cup, Imatra/FIN 13-15.12.2024
- Central European Cup, Nove Mesto Na Morave/CZE 27-29.12.2024
- Alpen Cup, Hochfilzen/AUT 08-11.01.2025
- Balkan Cup, Bansko/BUL 08-11.01.2025
- National Tour FFS, Col De Porte/FRA 31.01-02.02.2025
- Alpen Cup, Valdidentro/ITA 14-16.02.2024
- Central European Cup, Duszniki Zdrój/POL 28.02-02.03.2025
- Canadian Biathlon Championships, Valcartier/CAN 08-13.03.2025



REGISTRATION
OF ATHLETES
AND RESULT
MANAGEMENT

Basic principles:

In 2024/25, we will start with Membercenter integration of REs

1. Athlete registration in Membercenter is mandatory (NFs)

- alignment with the other IBU events
- better understanding of youth activities
- numbers as a basis for further development activities

2. Event and competition schedule in Membercenter (IBU)

3. Transmission of final results to Membercenter (OCs/timekeeping)

- Event registration still up to OC procedure
- From 2025/26, foreseen to also handle event registrations in Membercenter as for other IBU events
- Foreseen to harmonize the categories

Starting with the 2024/25 season all participating athletes at Regional Events must be registered in the IBU Membercenter by IBU Member Federations

Athletes' registration in the IBU Membercenter:

- **Athletes** participating in Regional Events should be registered with the type of registration **"New Athlete (Basic)"**
- **Required documents:** Passport/EU ID to verify name, date of birth, nationality and sex.

NOTE: 1. An athlete must be a Citizen of the registering NF Member's Country.

2. Copies of documents must be of good quality and easy to read!

- **The Deadline** for registering new Athletes with Basic registration is **TWO weeks before the regional event at the latest.**
- In order to be eligible to start at the IBU international event (Junior Cup, IBU Cup, Youth/Junior WCH, etc.) "Full" registration is required.
- **The "Basic" registration** can be extended to a **"Full"** by uploading the IBU Declaration and an anti-doping certificate.

Event and competition schedule:

- All 24 Regional Events are already in the Datacenter www.biathlonresults.com
- Competition schedules are already in the Datacenter (according to applications)
 - Need to be confirmed and/or changes must be communicated 2 months before the event to maiija.savolainen@ibu.at

SCHEDULE		2024/2025
WORLD CUP/WCH	IBU CUP/ECH	JUNIOR/Y OTH REG PARA
WINTER		SUMMER
13 DEC - 15 DEC 2024	BALTIC BIATHLON CUP IMATRA (FIN)	
20 DEC - 22 DEC 2024	FESA ALPEN CUP BIATHLON POKLJUKA (SLO)	
27 DEC - 29 DEC 2024	CENTRAL EUROPEAN CUP NOVE MESTO NA MORAVE (CZE)	
03 JAN - 07 JAN 2025	PRINCE GEORGE PRINCE GEORGE (CAN)	
08 JAN - 11 JAN 2025	BALKAN CUP BANSKO (BUL)	
08 JAN - 11 JAN 2025	FESA ALPEN CUP BIATHLON HOCHFILZEN (AUT)	
17 JAN - 19 JAN 2025	BALTIC BIATHLON CUP HAANJA (EST)	

20 DEC - 22 DEC 2024	FESA ALPEN CUP BIATHLON POKLJUKA (SLO)	
21 DEC 10:00	Junior Women Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
21 DEC 10:00	Men 10km Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
21 DEC 10:00	Women 7.5km Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
21 DEC 10:00	Junior Men Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
22 DEC 10:00	Junior Men Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
22 DEC 10:00	Junior Women Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
22 DEC 10:00	Men 10km Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED
22 DEC 10:00	Women 7.5km Sprint Competition	SCHEDULED

Transmission of final results:

- Result upload after the end of the competition by OC/timing provider (access will be shared with OCs)
- Correct result format is needed in order to display the right results in Datacenter. Mandatory data:
 - EventId
 - RaceId
 - IBUID
- There are 3 formats accepted:
 - ODF (Olympic Data Feed)
 - FIS XML
 - CSV files

POKLJUKA J.WOMEN 7.5 KM SPRINT						
RESULTS		REPORTS	ANALYSIS	RE-LIVE		
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2	39	GALMACE PAULIN V.	FRA	0+0	0	+7.2
3	51	BERTRAND F.	FRA	0+0	0	+20.7
4	103	SIBERCHICOT L.	FRA	0+0	0	+37.5
5	4	HENAFF C.	FRA	0+1	1	+51.3
6	81	FICHTNER M.	GER	1+0	1	+1:05.8
7	3	LAINÉ E.	FRA	1+1	2	+1:20.9
8	68	SKROBISZEWSKA B.	POL	0+1	1	+1:27.8
9	55	LAAGER A.	SUI	0+0	0	+1:33.7
10	108	SIEGISMUND A.	GER	0+1	1	+1:37.9
11	9	MERKUSHYNA O.	UKR	0+2	2	+1:42.7
12	49	CASERMAN M.	SLO	1+1	2	+1:46.0
13	48	GOTVALDOVA K.	CZE	0+0	0	+1:51.3
14	13	PITZER L.	AUT	0+0	0	+1:52.0
15	20	PAVLU K.	CZE	0+0	0	+2:01.0
16	92	NUSSBICKER A.	GER	1+1	2	+2:10.0

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QUESTIONS

Thank you!



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