

Please answer the questions below.

Welcome to the application for the IBU Biathlon for All (B4A) Excellence Award.

This award recognises National Federations that have successfully implemented impactful Biathlon for All Actions (events or series of events) that contribute to increasing accessibility, inclusion, and grassroots participation and recruitment in biathlon and para biathlon, in line with the IBU Biathlon for All framework.

Applications are open to all Full National Federation Members. Each Full National Federation Member may submit one application per year, describing (1) an event or (2) a series of events. The initiative must have been implemented within the previous 24 months. An NF that wins the Biathlon for All Excellence Award may not submit another application in the following year.

In this application, an "Action" refers to a completed project, which may consist of either a single event (a one-time activity) or a series of related events carried out over a defined period as part of a coherent initiative. Applications will be evaluated based on Strategic Implementation, Measurable Impact, and Replicability.

Award applications are due latest on 30 June 2026.

Contact Information

Please provide the contact details of the person responsible for coordinating and implementing the Action.

Name *

Function *

Email address *

Phone number (incl. country code) *

Information on Biathlon for All Action

In this application, an "Action" refers to a completed project, which may consist of either a single event (a one-time activity) or a series of related events carried out over a defined period as part of a coherent initiative.

Name of the Action you are submitting for the Award. *

Type of the Action you are submitting for the Award. *

Please provide a concise overview of the completed Action, including its objectives, key activities, and achieved outcomes. (Max. 150 words) *

(What did you do as part of this Action and what did you achieve?)

Please explain your reasons for applying for this award as well as highlight the outstanding results of your Action.

(Why does this Action stand out? Why does this Action deserve the award?)

Details of Biathlon for All Action

Date(s) and location(s) of implementation. Please list all the events which are a part of the Action proposed for the award.

Date	Location	Event Name

Add row

Target groups addressed (select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> U10
<input type="checkbox"/> U12
<input type="checkbox"/> U15
<input type="checkbox"/> U17
<input type="checkbox"/> U19
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 and older
<input type="checkbox"/> Para athletes

Organisations collaborated with (select all that apply)

Schools

Clubs

Public authorities

'Big' event organisers

Which B4A objectives did your Action contribute to? (select all that apply) *

Promoting biathlon among kids and youth

Increasing access to biathlon

Promoting inclusion (incl. para biathlon and disadvantaged groups)

Strengthening grassroots participation

Supporting recruitment into clubs and pathways

Developing coaches and volunteers

Other

Strategic Implementation

Was this Action implemented as part of the IBU Biathlon for All framework, using the granted equipment (laser & optical rifles), branded materials, educational materials? *

No

What development needs did this Action address (e.g. infrastructural, structural, educational, financial, geographical, or social)? (Max. 100 words) *

How was the Action integrated into your National Federation's broader development system (e.g. grassroots pathways, club development, para biathlon). *

Measurable Impact

Please provide data to demonstrate the impact of your Action (Max. 150 words)? Examples include: the number of participants, the number of athletes signed up in the club, the number of schools and clubs activated, the number of events delivered, etc. *

Please include concrete figures and, where possible, before/after comparisons.

Replicability

What were the main elements that contributed to the success of the Action? *

Did you face any key barriers in implementing this Action, and how did you overcome them? *

What lessons from this Action could be valuable for other federations? Are there elements that could be adapted to different contexts? *

How did this Action contribute to the long-term sustainability of biathlon and para biathlon (e.g. participation pathways, club structures, partnerships)? *

Future plans

How do you intend to use the prize money to ensure the long-term success and on-going impact of this Action? (Max. 150 words). *

Communication

How was the Action communicated and promoted (including use of B4A branding where applicable)? (Max. 150 words) *

Supporting documents

Please add links to posts and videos of your Action (Min. 1) *

Please upload any supporting images showing your Action

Please upload any supporting documents such as an impact or project report

