



**Ethan Allen Biathlon Club
Presents**

**IBU Regional Event -
US Biathlon Summer
Championships 2026**

July 31st – August 2nd, 2026
Ethan Allen Firing Range
Jericho, Vermont

Hosted by

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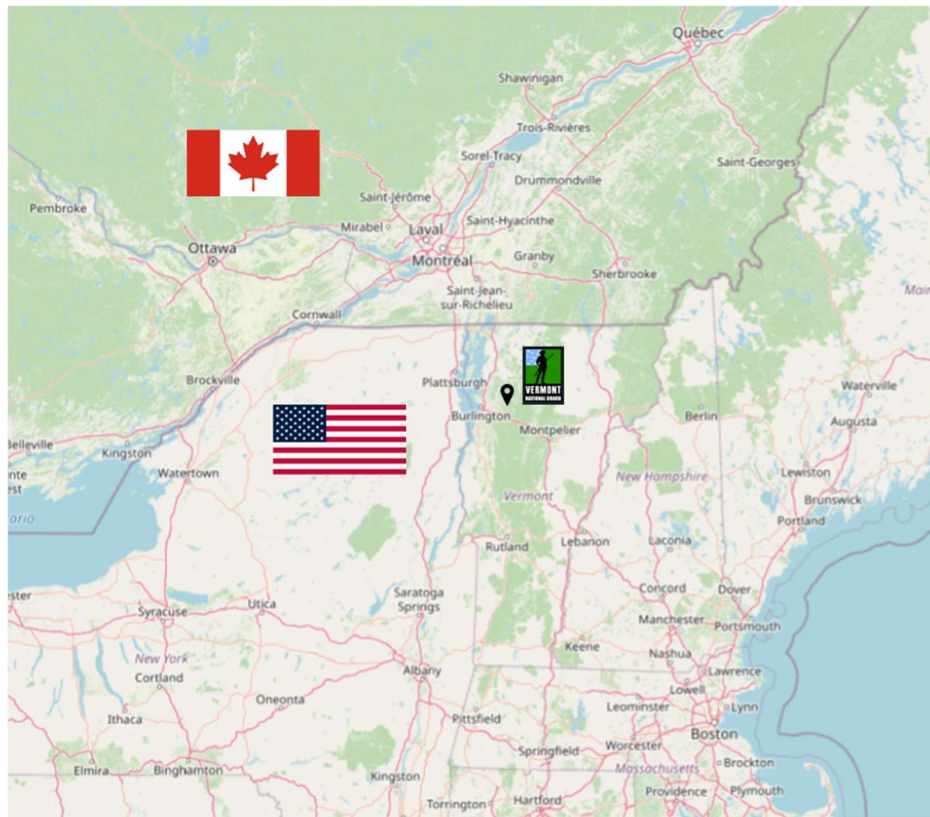


Welcome

The Ethan Allen Biathlon Club and the Vermont National Guard invite you to attend the IBU Regional Event - US Biathlon National Summer Biathlon Championships at the Ethan Allen Firing Range in Jericho, Vermont on July 31st through August 2nd, 2026. The US National Championships are sponsored by the International Biathlon Union.



The Ethan Allen Firing Range biathlon facility was originally built to be a state of the art facility and remains one of the top biathlon centers in the United States. The Summer 2026 facilities include a 30 point range, 4+ kilometers of paved roller skiing with a 400 m range loop and 150 m penalty loop, and a timing building situated at the finish line. The former Walker Building has been removed to make way for a modern replacement to be constructed this fall. We will be erecting temporary structures for shade and shelter from the rain for this year's event.



The range is located approximately 30 minutes from Burlington, Vermont, a beautiful city with a population of approximately 45,000 (225,000 in the Metropolitan area) situated on the shores of Lake Champlain and the edge of the Green Mountains. The area is easily accessed by Burlington International Airport (BTV) with regular connections to major airline hubs and can be reached from most of the Northeast by interstate highways. Positioned near the Canadian border, Burlington is approximately two hours by car from Montreal, and four hours from either Ottawa or Quebec City. The area is known for its outstanding recreational activities.

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.

Chamber Flags

Per USBA and IBU Rules, all rifles should arrive onsite and leave with empty chamber flag indicators installed. Chamber flags must be installed at all times other than when actively in use for zeroing, training and competition. For competitions, this means:

- ‘Carry’ Athletes – arrive at the start line with a chamber flag in the rifle on your back. A start official will remove the flag as part of the final safety check before you line up to start. Before leaving the finish area, you must re-insert a safety flag into your rifle.
- ‘Rack’ Athletes – deliver your rifle to the staging area across from the rifle exchange racks with a chamber flag installed. Race officials will perform a safety check and remove the flag before moving your rifle from the staging area to the rifle exchange racks. After you have completed all of your shooting bouts, race officials will perform a post-race safety check and reinsert your flags before returning your rifle to the rifle staging area.
- ‘Mat’ Athletes – your coaches will bring your rifle to the range with a chamber flag installed where it will be checked in by a range official who will perform a safety check and remove the flag. The flag will be reinserted and handed to your coach with the safety flag reinserted after your shooting bouts are complete.
- All rifles must have a chamber flag in and have no loaded magazines or relay rounds on the stock when arriving at and leaving equipment check.

Chamber flags have been part of the rules for a year now, and we expect all athletes to be familiar with the requirements. The race committee does have a limited set of spares to share with athletes who misplace their flags, and for those who usually use a chamber lock in lieu of a flag.

Eligibility

Any correctly registered member of USBA, Biathlon Canada or other national biathlon federation

in good standing and born up to and including the year 2015 may participate in this event.

Team Captains Meeting

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held at the [Jericho Community Center](#) at 1630 hrs on Friday, July 31st. The meeting will be accessible remotely via a Zoom / Teams call. Call connection details will be added to the Notes section on SkiReg at skiireg.com/us-biathlon-rollerski-championships. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Items to be covered at the meeting include modifications to the rules, election of jury, start list for Sprint. Bibs and start lists for each of the races will be available at the Walker Building 2 hours prior to the start of the race. Minutes of the meeting and the start list will be posted on the club website for those that cannot attend.

Age Classes

Age class is determined by your birth year, and remains constant throughout the racing season which runs from July 1st to June 30th. Please consult the following table to determine your age classification for the 2026-27 season.

Year Born	2026-27 Age	Class Names	2026 USBA Summer National Championships Rifle Handling Class
Before 1957	70+	Senior Veteran II Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1957 – 1966	60-69	Senior Veteran Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1967 – 1976	50-59	Veteran Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1977 – 1986	40-49	Senior Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1987 – 1996	30-39	Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1997 – 2005	21-29	Senior 21+ (Open) Women & Men	Carry Class
2006 – 2007	19-20	Junior U21 Women & Men	Carry Class
2008 – 2009	17-18	Youth U19 Women & Men	Racking Class
2010 – 2011	15-16	Under 17 Girls & Boys	Racking Class
2012 – 2013	13-14	Under 15 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class
2014 – 2015	11-12	Under 13 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class

Competition

The competition will include a Sprint race on Saturday, and a Pursuit style race on Sunday for all athletes except Seniors who will race a Mass Start.

- In both races, Seniors and Juniors will carry rifles from start to finish (“Carry Class”).
- The U13 Block & U15 Block boys and girls will ski without their rifles, which coaches

will position on and remove from the mats (“Mat Class”).

- For all other classes, racks will be positioned at the end of the range beyond lane 1, and each bout of shooting will be preceded by retrieving rifles from their assigned positions on the rack and completing a Range Loop before shooting. After shooting, athletes will drop rifles off in racks before performing penalty loops and/or commencing the next leg of the race (“Racking Class”). The extra distance attributable to range loops and the summer start/finish configuration is factored into the race distances for each class.

As per USBA guidelines, all shots for the U13 and U15 athletes will be fired from the prone position. However, some bouts will be shot in the prone lanes on 45mm targets and others will be shot in the standing lanes on 115mm targets. Within this document and at this competition, the shooting bouts for U13 and U15 skiers are designated as follows:

- Shooting from the prone position on prone targets in a prone lane is designated “L”, for “Little Targets”
- Shooting from the prone position on standing targets in a standing lane is designated “B”, for “Big Targets”

2026 USBA Rollerski Biathlon National Championships

Hosted by the Ethan Allen Biathlon Club at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Site (CEATS) in Jericho, Vermont

Categories & Classes & Competitions

Class	Birth Years	Saturday					Sunday					Rifles	Format / Notes
		Sprint					Seniors: Mass Start All other classes: Pursuit						
		Standard Distance	True Distance	Shooting Bouts	Penalty	Start Type & Interval	Standard Distance	True Distance	Shooting Bouts	Penalty	Start Type & Interval		
U13 Boys and Girls - Block	2014-2015	3.0K	3.3K	L B	20s	Single, 30sec	5.0K	5.3K	L L B B	20s	Interval, 5sec	Mat	All shooting is from the prone position. Block classes use a shooting support but do not wear a cuff. Cuff classes wear a cuff and shoot without a supporting block. Block class coaches to deliver rifle and block to an appropriate firing point as the racer approaches the range. Shooting will be in Prone Lanes (L for Little) or Standing Lanes (B for Big) as specified in the Bouts columns. U17 shoot Prone (P) and Standing (S) as specified in the Bouts columns
U13 Boys and Girls - Cuff	2014-2015	4.0K	4.1K	L B	20s	Single, 30sec	5.0K	6.9K	L L B B	20s	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	
U15 Boys and Girls - Block	2012-2013	3.0K	3.3K	L B	20s	Single, 30sec	5.0K	5.3K	L L B B	20s	Interval, 5sec	Mat	
U15 Boys and Girls - Cuff	2012-2013	4.0K	4.1K	L B	20s	Single, 30sec	5.0K	6.9K	L L B B	20s	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	
U17 Boys and Girls	2010-2011	6.0K	6.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	7.5K	6.9K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	
Youth U19 Women	2008-2009	6.0K	6.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	7.5K	6.9K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	All IBU Classes shoot Prone (P) and Standing (S) as specified in the Bouts columns
Youth U19 Men	2008-2009	7.5K	7.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	10.0K	9.9K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	
Junior U21 Women	2006-2007	7.5K	7.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	10.0K	10.3K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Carry	
Junior U21 Men	2006-2007	10.0K	10.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	12.5K	12.7K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Carry	
Senior Women	2005 and earlier	7.5K	7.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	12.5K	12.6K	P P S S	150m	Simultaneous	Carry	
Senior Men	2005 and earlier	10.0K	9.9K	P S	150m	Single, 30s	15.0K	14.2K	P P S S	150m	Simultaneous	Carry	
Masters Women 30-39 Senior Masters Women 40-49 Veterans Women 50-59 Senior Veterans Women 60-69 Senior Veterans II Women 70+ Senior Veterans II Men 70+	1987-1996 1977-1986 1967-1976 1957-1966 1956 and earlier 1955 and earlier	6.0K	6.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	7.5K	6.9K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	All Masters Women Classes and the Senior Veterans Men II (70+) class ski Masters Short Course distances. All USBA Masters Short Course Classes shoot Prone (P) and Standing (S) as specified in the Bouts columns
Masters Men 30-39 Senior Masters Men 40-49 Veterans Men 50-59 Senior Veterans Men 60-69	1987-1996 1977-1986 1967-1976 1957-1966	7.5K	7.1K	P S	150m	Single, 30sec	10K	9.9K	P P S S	150m	Interval, 5sec	Rack to Rack	All Masters Men Classes with the exception of the Senior Veterans Men II (70+) class ski Masters Long Course distances. All USBA Masters Long Course Classes shoot Prone (P) and Standing (S) as specified in the Bouts columns

Saturday Morning: Sprint

For all classes the Sprint competition will be conducted with a 30 second interval start, with starting order determined from a random draw. The plus sign (+) denotes the extra 400m Range Loop between picking up rifles and shooting for racers in the Rack to Rack classes.

Carry Classes

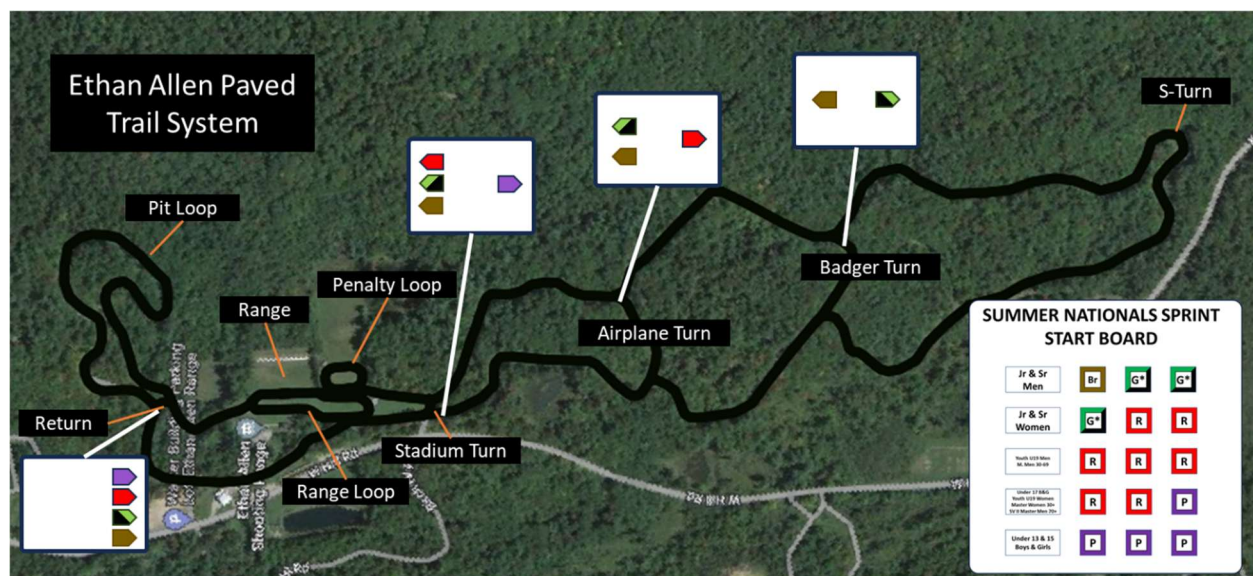
Jr & Sr Men	9.9 km						P-S Penalty: 150m
Jr & Sr Women	7.1 km						P-S Penalty: 150m

Mat Classes

Under 13 & 15 Block Boys & Girls	3.3 km						L-B Penalty: 20s
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Rack to Rack Classes

Under 13 & 15 Cuff Boys & Girls	4.1 km						L-B Penalty: 20s
Under 17 B&G Youth U19 Women Master Women 30+ SV II Master Men 70+	6.1 km						P-S Penalty: 150m
Youth U19 Men M. Men 30-69	7.1 km						P-S Penalty: 150m



Sunday Morning: Mass Start (Carry Classes) and Pursuit (All other classes)

Senior classes will race a Mass Start with the simultaneous start box set up on the range apron.

Pursuit races will be conducted with 5 second staggered starts seeded based on the Sprint race.

Carry Class Mass Start

Senior Men	14.2 km	S	G*	G*	G*	G*	G*	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m
Senior Women	12.6 km	S	G*	G*	G*	R	R	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m

Carry Class Pursuit

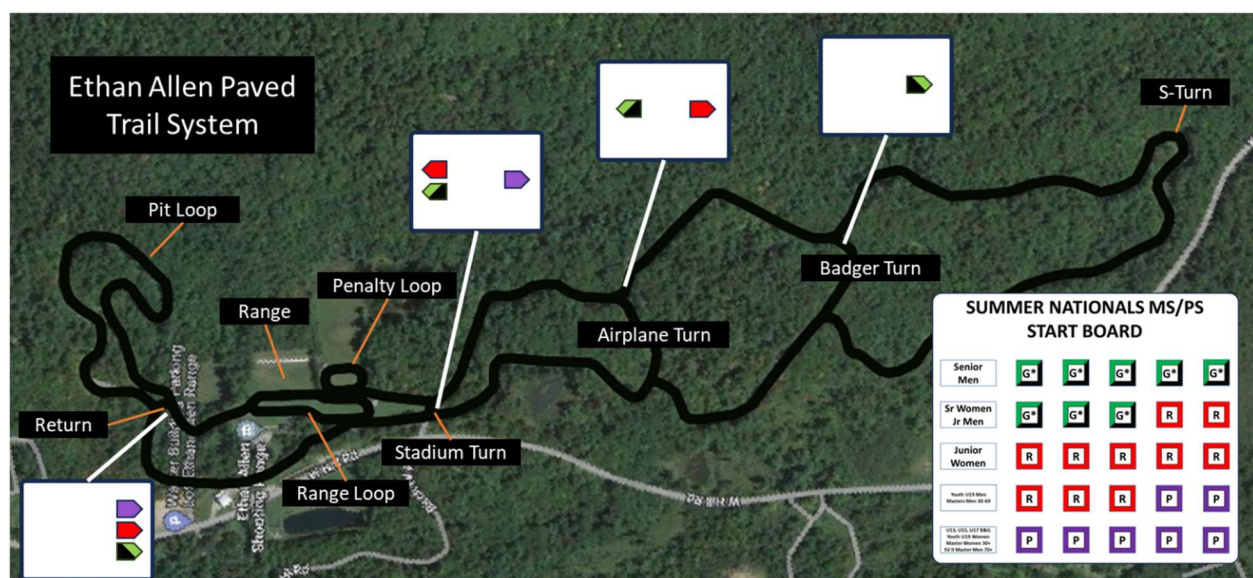
Junior Men	12.7 km	S	G*	G*	G*	R	R	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m
Junior Women	10.3 km	S	R	R	R	R	R	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m

Mat Class Pursuit

Under 13 & 15 Block Boys & Girls	5.3 km	S	P	P	P	P	P	F	L-L-B-B Penalty: 20s
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Rack to Rack Class Pursuit

Under 13 & 15 Cuff Boys & Girls	6.9 km	S	P	P	P	P	P	F	L-L-B-B Penalty: 20s
Under 17 B&G Youth U19 Women Master Women 30+ SV II Master Men 70+	6.9 km	S	P	P	P	P	P	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m
Youth U19 Men Masters Men 30-69	9.9 km	S	R	R	R	P	P	F	P-P-S-S Penalty: 150m



Schedule of Events

The course will closed 5 minutes before the start of the races and will not reopen until all competitors have completed the race.

Friday, July 31st, 2026 - Official Training/Coaches Meeting

0900 to 1100: Official Training
1630 to 1730: [Coaches Meeting](#) (Click to join via Zoom)
[Jericho Community Center](#) (Click for navigation)
329 Browns Trace, Jericho, VT

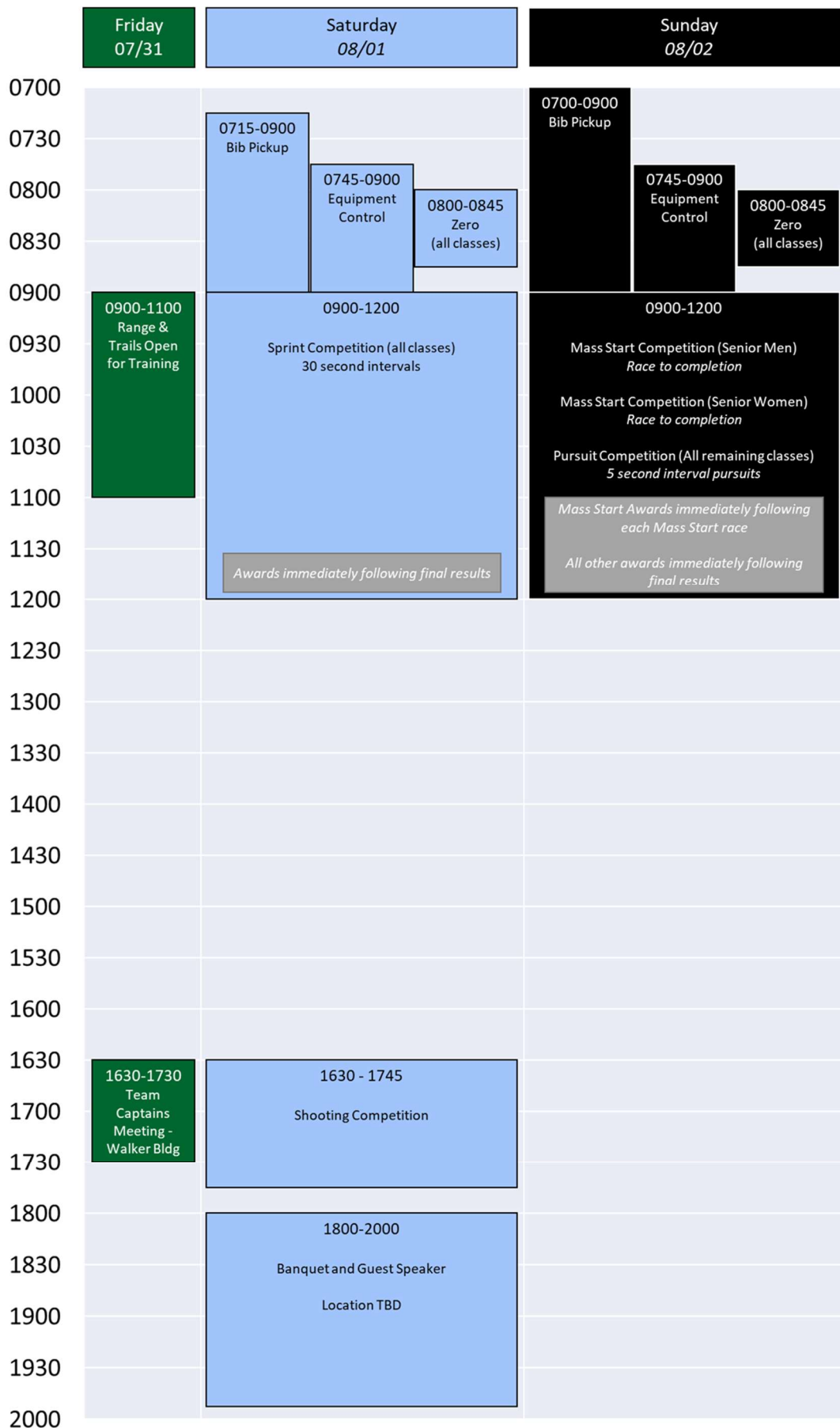
Saturday, August 1st, 2026 – Sprint, Fun Shooting Competition, Banquet

0745 to 0900: Equipment Control Open
0800 to 0845: Zero (all classes)
0900: Sprint Competition, 30 second interval, Women first
Awards immediately following Final Results
1630 to 1745: Shooting Competition
1800 to 2000: USBA Summer National Championships Banquet
[Mount Mansfield Union High School](#) (Click for navigation)
211 Browns Trace, Jericho, VT

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 – Mass Start and Pursuit

0745 to 0900: Equipment Control Open
0800 to 0845: Zero (all classes)
0900: Mass Start and Pursuit Competitions, 5 second intervals for
Pursuits, Men First

- Mass Start Awards to follow immediately after each Mass Start competition
- Awards for remaining classes immediately following Final Results



Awards

Awards will be presented at the syrup/chocolate ceremony following each of the races, to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes.

Banquet

There will be a banquet on Saturday evening at 6 PM following the shootout competition at [Mount Mansfield Union High School](#), a five minute drive from the race venue. Park behind the school and enter directly into the gym. All racers and volunteers receive complimentary banquet tickets, and the cost for coaches and other friends, family and other spectators will be \$30. Banquet tickets can be purchased at [SkiReg.com](#).

Liability/Insurance Waiver

Competitors shall be responsible for adequate insurance of participants. All participants must be appropriately insured against injuries, illness or possible damage of material. Neither the organizing committee, Ethan Allen Biathlon Club, Ethan Allen Firing Range, Vermont National Guard, the United States Biathlon Association, nor any sponsors or volunteers, shall be liable for personal and material damage. All competitors must sign a waiver and release of liability before using the facilities.

Registration and Fees

The entry fee for the weekend is \$100 for all competitors, and includes a banquet ticket. **Registration for this event closes on Wednesday, July 29th, 2026 at 2300 hrs Eastern Time.** Pre-registration is expected and should be received by that time. Register at www.skireg.com/us-biathlon-rollerski-championships.

Accommodations

Several housing options are available within 20-45 minute drives at Bolton Valley, Smugglers Notch, Williston, Essex and Burlington.

You may be able to arrange group accommodations at the University of Vermont:
<https://www.uvm.edu/finance/eventservices/temporary-housing>.

There is a low but non-zero chance that the race events will be moved down the road to Craftsbury Vermont, so please stay tuned for confirmation and consider accommodations between Jericho and Craftsbury. Stay tuned to the notes section on the [SkiReg](#) page for details.

Driving Directions

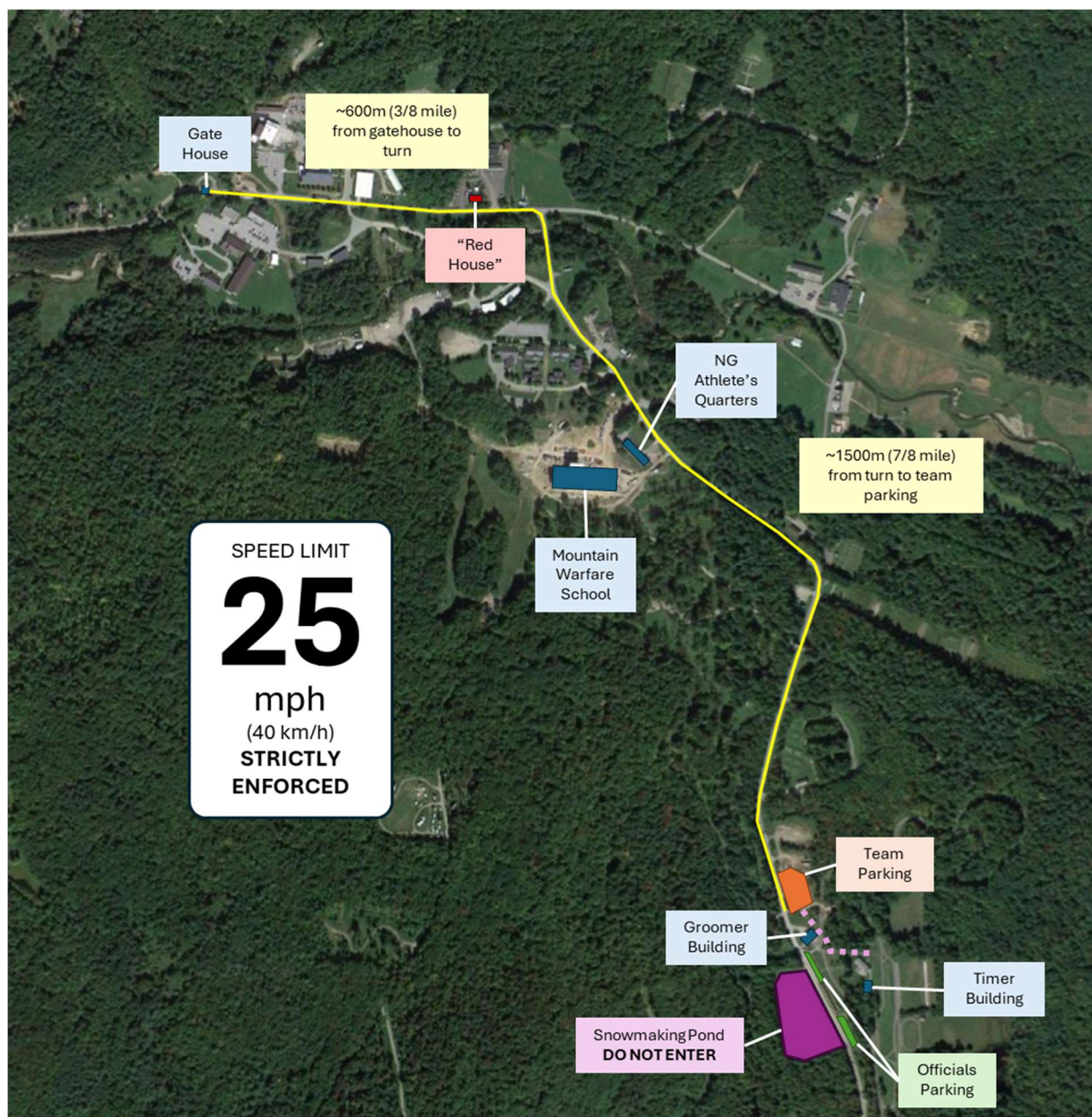
Jericho, Vermont and the Ethan Allen Firing Range are located approximately 15 miles (25km) east from downtown Burlington, Vermont. Approximate driving times from a variety of different origins are as follows:

Burlington, VT: 30 minutes
Montpelier, VT: 45 minutes
Craftsbury, VT: 75 minutes
Plattsburgh, NY: 1.5 hours
Lake Placid, NY: 2.25 hours
Concord, NH: 2.25 hours
Albany, NY: 3.25 hours
Hartford, CT: 3.5 hours
Boston, MA: 3.5 hours
Bangor, ME: 5.5 hours
New York, NY: 6 hours

Montreal, QC: 2.25 hours
Sherbrooke, QC: 2.5 hours
Ottawa, ON: 4 hours
Quebec, QC: 4.5 hours
Kingston, ON: 4.75 hours
Toronto, ON: 7 hours

To get to the base, enter the [Ethan Allen Firing Range](#) into your navigation app and follow the directions to the site in Jericho, Vermont. This will take you to the front gate.

Once at the base, check in at the entry gate. You will need to show identification to enter the base and indicate that you are going to the biathlon range. Proceed roughly 600m or 0.4 miles to take the second right onto Essayons Road just past the "Red House". Continue approximately 1500m or 0.9 miles up the road to the parking lot below the Groomer Building. On foot, follow the path to the left of the grooming building and use the tunnel to cross under the trail. The stadium is visible once you pass through the tunnel.



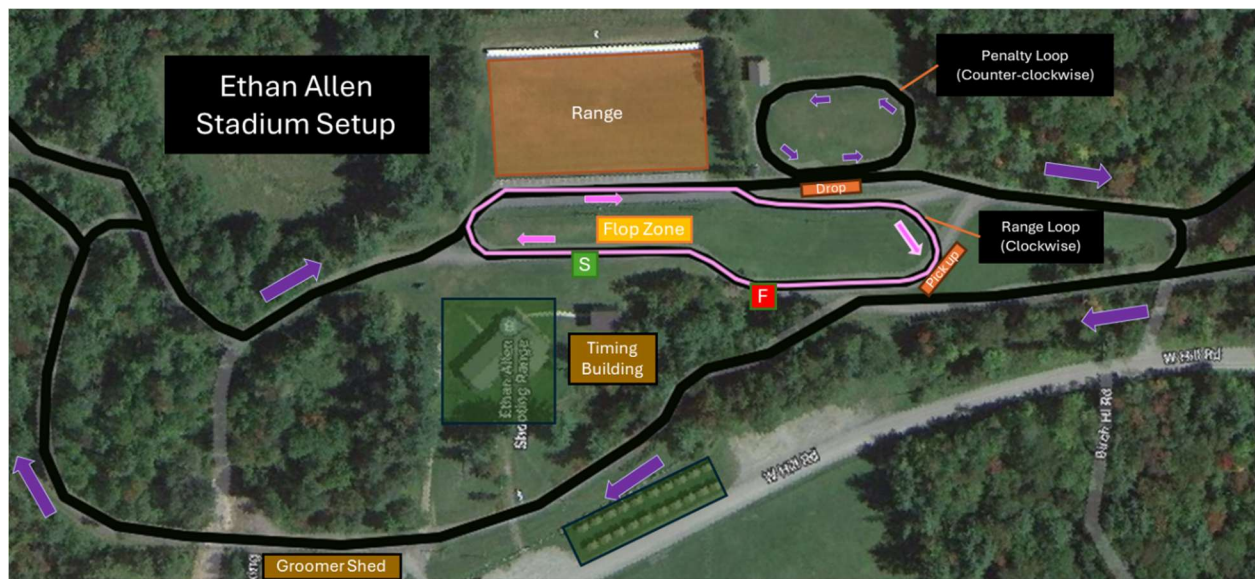
Please obey the posted base speed limit of 25 mph. There are many Army personnel walking on the roads as well as army vehicles. Anyone who is caught speeding will be asked to leave the base. They are serious about this!! Public transportation to the venue is not available.

Stadium Maps

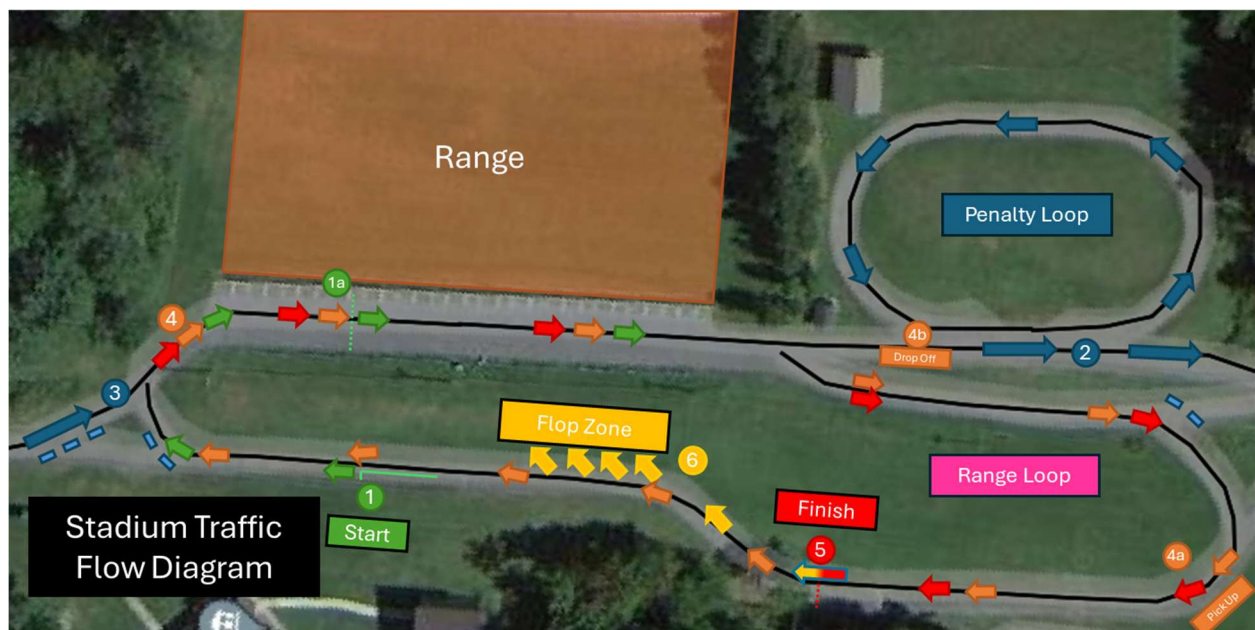
The Ethan Allen Firing Range biathlon facility is undergoing renovations to improve facilities and trails alike. As part of these renovations, the Walker Building and Wax Huts have been removed with replacement facilities planned in future years. The National Guard and the Ethan Allen Biathlon Club will be provisioning alternative structures to provide shade and shelter from rain.

Owing to logging operations and obstructions that could not be removed prior to the summer

season, the Pit Loop in the north end of the trails will not be open for training or competition. All races will be conducted on the south trails and return at the first intersection on the north trails.



The start and finish are situated on the Pink range loop, with the Start in front of the timing building, and the finish just ahead of the chicane prior to the start building straightaway. Finishers may bail out onto the grass to the right of the course to recover (the 'Flop Zone').

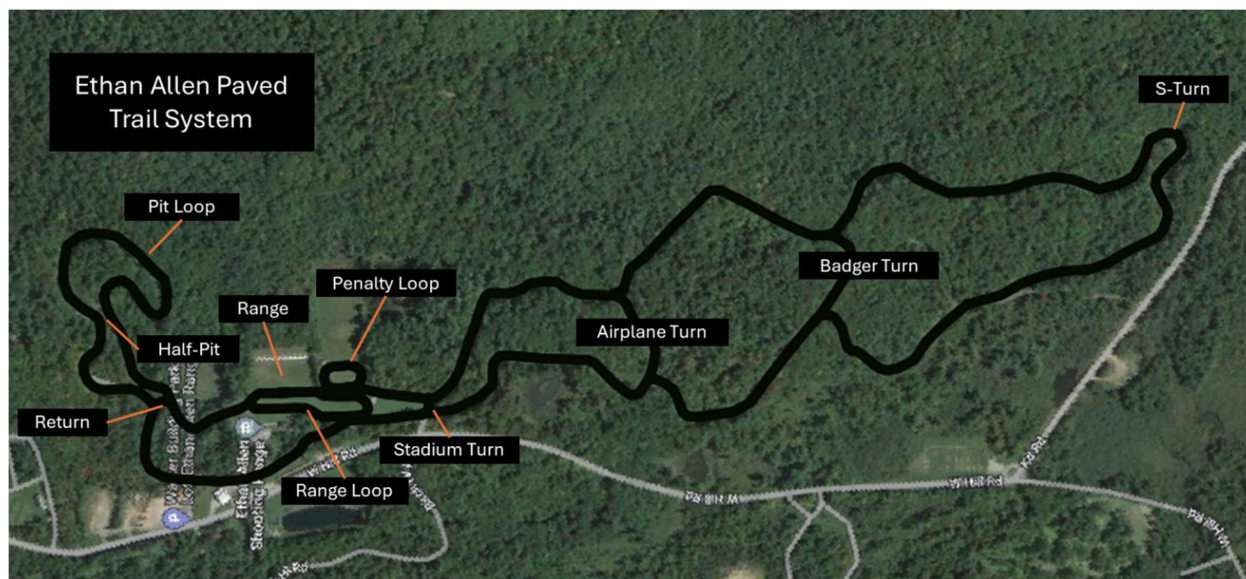


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The interval start lane is on the range loop. A 1m lane for those waiting to start will be chalked off on the left side of the course allowing active racers to ski through on the right. Starters take an immediate right, ski through the range, and proceed straight to

	begin their first lap at ²
1a	The mass start takes place on the range, with the start line itself at a firing point in the low 20's (precise lane TBD based on number of participants). Starters ski straight through the range to begin their first lap at ² .
2	Skiers take their penalty laps as needed, and ski out to their respective courses, returning to the stadium area at ³ .
3	Skiers returning from the course merge with starters and range loop skiers just ahead of entering the range.
4	Upon entering the range, Carry Class skiers proceed straight to their firing point, shoot, and proceed directly to ² for their penalty loops, if necessary, and their next lap. Rack Class skiers follow the protocol outlined in ^{4a} and ^{4b} .
4a	Racking Class skiers keep right to bypass the firing points on the range to collect their rifles at the Rifle Pickup Zone in the Range Loop. - Rifle racking positions are assigned by bib, with odd numbers racking on the left side of the course, and even numbers racking on the right. - Skiers must come to a complete stop before touching their rifle, and the rifle straps must be resting on both shoulders before the skier may start up again. - From the racks, skiers begin a Range Loop, keeping an eye out for finishers in the first half of the loop, and keeping right to bypass the start lane in the timer building straightaway. - Upon entering the range from the Range Loop, skiers proceed straight to their firing point, shoot, and proceed to the Rifle Exchange Zone just beyond Lane 1.
4b	After shooting, Racking Class skiers return their rifles adjacent to the penalty loop. - Rifles may be racked in any available position. Officials will verify the bolt is open and no rounds are present in the chamber before re-racking in the pick-up zone. - Skiers must come to a complete stop before touching their rifle, and the rifle straps must be resting on both shoulders before the skier may start up again. Skiers must come to a complete stop before the rifle leaves their shoulders, and the rifle must be placed securely on the rack with the bolt open before skiers may start up again. - After racking their rifles, skiers proceed to ² for their penalty loops, if necessary, and their next lap.
5	Skiers completing their final lap ski through the range, keeping right to bypass the firing points and taking care when passing the Rifle Exchange Zone where skiers may be collecting or racking rifles. Finishers turn right beyond the Rifle Exchange Zone, complete the 180 degree turn and finish at the end of the first straightaway.
6	Finishers are encouraged to glide out past the finish line and retire on the grass on the right side of the course following the chicane. It is here that final safety checks will be performed and bibs collected.

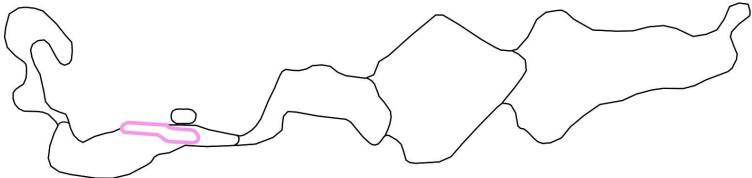
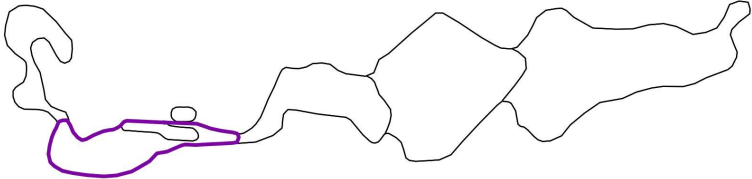
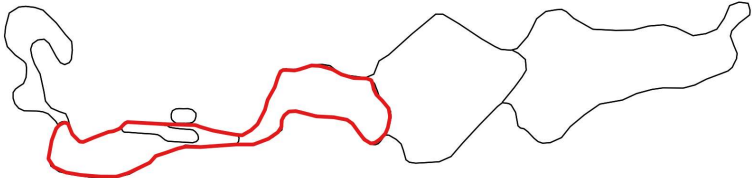
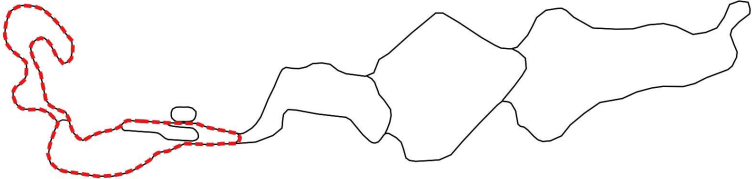
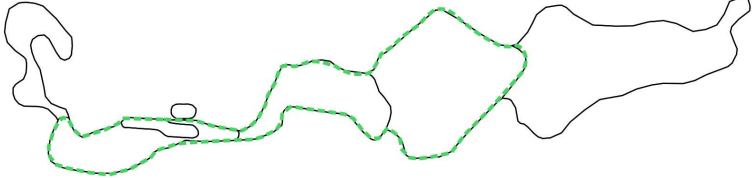
Course Maps



The summer trail system is largely similar to the winter trail system with the following distinctions:

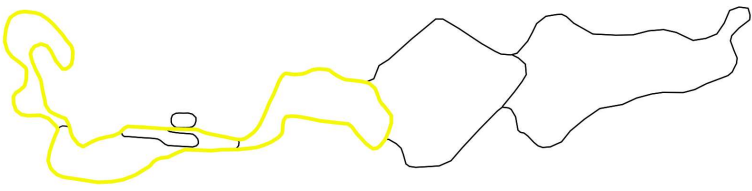
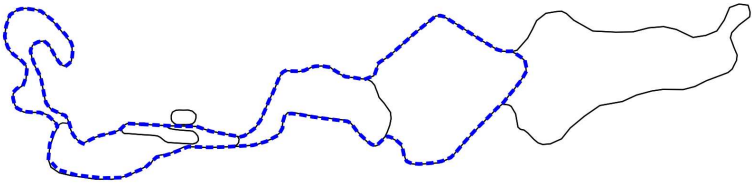
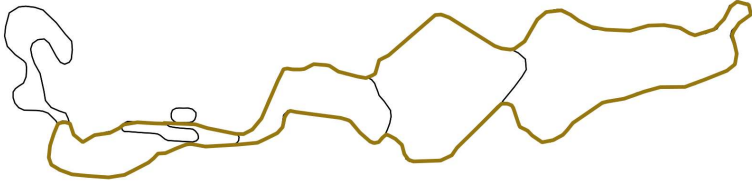
1. The half-pit return is not paved, and therefore there is no 1.5 km Orange Loop (Stadium, Half Pit), 2.5 km Green loop (Airplane, Half-Pit) nor a 3.3 km Blue loop (Badger, Half-Pit). Using the available tracks an Alternate Green/Black¹ is a 2.8 km loop (Badger, Return) The Alternate Blue/Black is a 3.8 km loop (Badger, Pit Loop), and no substitute is available for Orange.
2. The start and finish are positioned on the Range Loop, and combined add 300m to the total course distance. Mass starts begin on the range itself and together with the finish adds 200m to the total course distance.
3. There is no 75m penalty loop, only 150m.
4. The majority of race classes must leave their rifles on racks in the Rifle Exchange Zone (REZ) before the start and after each bout of shooting, and must ski a 400m range loop between retrieving their rifle and shooting, as described in the Stadium Maps.

¹ The <Color>/Black designation distinguishes alternate trails of a given color, such as the 2.8 km Green/Black, from the standard loop most often used. In this case, the 2.8 km Green/Black is a summer substitute for the 2.5 km Green which is not navigable on rollerskis.

Icon	Course	Map	Turns
	Range Loop 400m		Take every available right
	Purple 1.0 km		Stadium Turn, Return
	Red 2.0 km		Airplane Turn, Return
	Not in use 2026: Special Red 2.0 km ²		Stadium Turn, Pit Loop
	Special Green 2.8 km ³		Badger Turn, Return

² There are two Red 2.0 km courses available in the trail configuration in both summer and winter. The principal Red 2.0 km course uses the Airplane Turn & Return, and the Special Red (marked in Red&Black) 2.0 km course uses the Stadium Turn and the Pit Loop

³ Because the Half-Pit turn is not paved, the Green 2.5 km is not skiable in summer. This Alternate Green 2.8 km course is therefore used in the summer as a replacement for the Winter Green 2.5km course.

Icon	Course	Map	Turns
	Not in use 2026: Yellow 3.0 km		Airplane Turn, Pit Loop
	Not in use 2026: Special Blue 3.8km ⁴		Badger Turn, Pit Loop
	Brown 4.0 km		S-Turn, Return

Lodging and Dining

On base lodging is not available for this race. A wide selection of accommodations and dining are available in the Chittenden County, Burlington, Vermont area. Burlington is Vermont's largest city, located along the eastern shore of Lake Champlain. For information concerning lodging, please contact:

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce 60 Main Street Burlington, Vermont 05401
Telephone 802-863-3489 Fax 802-863-1539
Or visit the Web at: <http://www.Vermont.org>

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⁴ Because the Half-Pit turn is not paved, the Blue 3.3 km course is not skiable in summer. This Alternate Blue/Black 3.8 km course is therefore used in the summer as a replacement for the Winter Blue 3.3 km course.