

2007 / 2008 Season  
**New York Biathlon**  
**Biathlon Entry Form**



<b>Event:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Street:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Biathlon Club:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Gender (circle one):</b>	<b>Male                      Female</b>
<b>Event Fee:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>NYSSRA #</b>	<b>USBA #</b>
<b>USBA Day Membership Fee:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 *</b>	* Non USBA/ Biathlon Canada Members must purchase a USBA Day Membership; Add \$10 to the race fee.	
<b>Total Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$</b>		

<b>Class Designation:</b> (Circle One)	<b>Age:</b> (December 31, 2007)	<b>Description</b>
<b>Boy/Girl:</b>	12-16*	Competitors will not carry a rifle and will shoot only from the prone position at offhand targets. Competitors may shoot either with or without the aid of a cuff. These athletes should be encouraged to practice shooting standing, but in a competition they will only be permitted to shoot prone. <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Youth:</b>	17-18*	Competitor must carry a rifle and shoot from both prone and offhand positions at regulation targets.
<b>Junior:</b>	19-20*	Competitors must carry a rifle and shoot from both prone and offhand positions at regulation targets.
<b>Senior:</b>	21-39*	Competitors must carry a rifle and shoot from both prone and offhand positions at regulation targets.
<b>Masters:</b>	40+*	Competitors must carry a rifle and shoot from both the prone and offhand positions at regulation targets. At the Empire State Games and New York Biathlon Championships, this classification will award two sets of medals, Masters 40 - 49 and Grand Masters 50+ years of age. <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Novice</b>	17+* (beginners)	Competitors who are 17 or more years of age, in their first season of competition, or choose not to carry a rifle will shoot both prone and offhand at the offhand targets without a cuff and will not be eligible for ESG competition. <sup>(3)</sup>

\* Athletes may ask their club to sponsor an appeal to the State Committee that would enable them to compete in the next higher classification. The committee will base its decision on the athlete's ability to handle the requirements of the new classification and to compete safely.

<sup>(1)</sup> Participants who do not carry a rifle must shoot from designated shooting positions where a range official will provide assistance and ensure that all safety procedures are followed. Any violation of these procedures will lead to immediate disqualification and removal from the race. If the designated shooting positions are occupied, a timer will be started and the participant will have to wait for one of the designated positions.

<sup>(2)</sup> At the New York Biathlon Champs or ESGs, an athlete over 39 years of age may compete in the senior classification provided they declare this intention to the State Chairman no later than February 1st.

<sup>(3)</sup> Novice competitors who complete at least one event in the appropriate age group class will be eligible to participate in the Empire State Games

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration for the rights and privileges associated with entry and participation in the above Nordic ski event, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the following:

**1. Identification of Risks.** I understand that participation in any skiing activity, including but not limited to, preparation for, participation in, and coaching of activities in cross country ski competitions and clinics, involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, death and other losses, due to inactions or negligence of myself or others.

**2. Assumption of the Risk.** I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in activities associated with NYSSRA - Nordic, Inc., and that such responsibility includes participation only; a) when I am both physically and psychologically repaired to participate safely, b) after fully familiarizing myself with the venue before beginning the activity, and c) while using the equipment of a type and condition reasonably necessary to safely participate. I assume all risk connected with responsibility for any injury or loss connected with my participation.

**3. Waiver.** Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the New York State Ski Racing Association - Nordic, Inc., its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, agents, coaches, trainers, doctors, officials, event organizers or sponsors (Released Parties) from any and all claims by me for any liability, injury, loss or damage in any way connected with my participation in activities associated with NYSSRA - Nordic, Inc., except where caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of any of the Released Parties. I intend for this waiver and release to also apply to any relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin or assigns who may pursue any legal action or claim on my behalf

**4. Insurance.** I currently have, and agree to maintain throughout the time that I train and compete, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities from providing this coverage for me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For Members of Minor Age (less than 18 years):  
 This is to certify that, as parent/legal guardian of this above named minor, I do hereby acknowledge and consent to his/her agreement to be bound by each of the terms and conditions identified above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_