



## 2025 US Police & Fire Championships Biathlon

Welcome to the United States Police & Fire Championships. This letter serves as your Final Confirmation of your participation in Biathlon. Biathlon is scheduled for Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Ben Clark Training Center located at 16791 Davis Ave., Riverside, CA 92518. The Guiding Bodies are the United States Police & Fire Championships, National Rifle Association and the USA Track & Field Rules.

### Conduct Expected of ALL Participants:

Drinking of alcoholic beverages, unlawful consumption of controlled substances, and gambling is prohibited while competing. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned either before, during, or after competition. Any physical or verbal assaults on officials, competitors, spectators, coordinators or ex-officios will be met with **IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE PENALTIES**, including **EXPULSION** from these and future United States Police & Fire Championships.

### Registration:

This event offers onsite registration. **AGENCY IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

### VENUE:

Ben Clark Training Center  
16791 Davis Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92518

Check-in Time is between 7:00-7:45 AM at the range. Briefing begins at 7:45 AM and competition will begin at 8:00 AM.

### Competition:

**A maximum of 6 rounds in the gun at any time. One mandatory reload in each 12 round course of fire.**

This event has two components: Pistol shooting and Cross Country running. Please note that you will not be required to run with your weapon on. You may wear whatever you wish to run in.

### Sequence of Competition:

One-mile run  
12 rounds standing without support  
One-mile run  
12 rounds standing without support  
One-mile run  
Total course: 3 miles and 24 rounds

### Equipment:

No competitor will be allowed on the firing range without ear and eye protection authorized by the head official. Each competitor must bring their own ear and eye protection and must be checked at the same time that their triggers are weighed by the head official. Each competitor must wear their ear and eye protectors during each twelve (12) shot phase of the shooting portion.

### Pistol Range:

All firing will be done from a 25-yard pistol range.

### Sport Rules:

Please refer to our website [www.uspfc.org](http://www.uspfc.org)

### Disqualification:

A competitor who arrives late for his/her relay or after the event is over will be disqualified unless there is an open relay at a later time. No extra relay shall be set up for late entrants or arrivals.

### Weapons & Ammunitions Specifications:

All competitors must bring their own police service firearms and ammunition and will be responsible for said items. Any competitor who may have a questionable weapon or ammunition must submit them to the head official prior to use. The police service weapon must be a pistol, semi-automatic or revolver (.38 caliber or larger for revolver and 9MM and above for semi-automatic) It must be a factory manufactured weapon with no external modifications, except grips which may be modified to fit the size of the shooter's hand or facilitate loading. Any weapon with modifications, such as extended or modified front or rear sights, heavy barrels or other unusual barrel configurations which change the outward appearance from the police service type model as advertised, will not be allowed.

### Trigger:

Trigger may have both single and double action capability and must be capable of lifting no less than 3.5 for the semi-auto and 3 pounds for the revolver when the gun is cocked. When cocked for single action firing, the firing cycle must be completed in a single pull of the trigger in a normal manner. **TRIGGERS MUST BE WEIGHED AND TAGGED BY THE HEAD OFFICIAL.**

### Sights:

Fixed or adjustable may be used. No shrouds, sight covers or ramp covers will be allowed.

### Barrel:

Not to exceed six (6) inches.

### Ammunition:

Competitors may use factory loaded ammunition. No high speed or magnum ammunition allowed.

### Alibis:

This is a no alibi match, such as misfires, malfunctions of the weapon or firing on the wrong target.

### Loading Equipment:

No competitor may loan equipment if it will cause any type of delay.

**Scoring:**

The fastest overall elapsed time (after penalty and bonus time) in each category will determine 1st through 3rd place. Add-Time penalties for: round outside scoring area, but in torso-10 seconds; missed round (outside torso)-30 seconds; shooting too many or too few rounds-60 seconds; Wrong shooting stance (prone, sitting, kneeling)-other penalties apply. Not wearing ear or eye protection (each phase)-60 seconds. Bonus Time for a round breaking line or in head X-ring.

**Team:**

Individual scores are used to determine Team scores. The Team event will consist of two (2) competitors. Each team member must compete in the Individual portion of the Biathlon to be eligible to enter the Team event. Their combined times will determine each team's placement, after penalty and bonus time. You may enter only one (1) Team event.

For additional information, please contact Sport Coordinator Jim Willis at [jwillisatp@gmail.com](mailto:jwillisatp@gmail.com) or Sport Director Dave Miklos at [dmiklos@cpaf.org](mailto:dmiklos@cpaf.org)

**Just A Note:**

All athletes are invited to the Athletes' Welcome Reception, Monday, June 2 from 6-8 PM; outside the West lawn at the Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108. Join us for food, fun, music and camaraderie.

As an athlete, you are aware that it takes volunteers to assist in putting on the **United States Police & Fire Championships**. We are counting down the days to our event, and we are looking for some great volunteers. For more information, contact Nicole Matthews [nmatthews@cpaf.org](mailto:nmatthews@cpaf.org).

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