

Biathlon Australia Age Groupings and Race Specifications 2023



2023	Women			men					
Competition	Class	km	length	class	km	length	shooting	penalty	comments
Short Individual	Open	10	5x2	Open	12.5	5x2.5	PSPS	45sec	
	U22	10	5x2	U22	12.5	5x2.5	PSPS	45 sec	
	u18*	10	5x2	u18*	12.5	5x2.5	PSPS	45 sec	WYOG selection race
	u16	4	4x 1.0	u16	6	4 x 1.5	PPP	30 sec	
	u14	3	3x 1.0	u14	3	3x 1.0	PP	30 sec	Rest optional
	masters 35+	6	5x 1.2	masters 35+	7.5	5x 1.5	PSPS	45 sec	
	masters 45+	6	5x 1.2	masters 45+	7.5	5x 1.5	PSPS	45 sec	
	masters 55+	5	5x 1.0	masters 55+	6	5x 1.2	PSPS	30 sec	
	master 65+	5	5 x 1.0	master 65+	6	5x 1.2	PSPS	30 sec	Rifle carry optional
Mass Start	Open	10	5x2	Open	12.5	5x2.5	PPSS	150m	
	U22	10	5x2	U22	12.5	5x2.5	PPSS	150m	
	u18	7.5	5x 1.5	u18	10	5x 2.0	PPSS	150m	WYOG selection race
	u16	4	4x 1.0	u16	6	4 x 1.5	PPP	75m	
	u14	3	3x1.0	u14	3	3x1.0	PP	40m	Rest optional
	masters 35+	6	5x 1.2	masters 35+	7.5	5x 1.5	PPSS	150m	
	masters 45+	6	5x 1.2	masters 45+	7.5	5x 1.5	PPSS	150m	
	masters 55+	5	5 x 1.0	masters 55+	6	5x 1.2	PPSS	150m	
	master 65+	5	5 x 1.0	master 65+	6	5x 1.2	PPSS	150m	Rifle carry optional
Sprint	Open	7.5	3x 2.5	Open	10	3x 3.3	PS	150m	
	U22	7.5	3x 2.5	U22	10	3x 3.3	PS	150m	
	u18	6	3 x2	u18	7.5	3x 2.5	PS	150m	WYOG selection race
	u16	4.5	3x 1.5	u16	6	3x 2..0	PP	75m	
	u14	3	3x1	u14	3	3x 1	PP	40m	Rest optional
	masters 35+	6	3 x2	masters 35+	7.5	3x 2.5	PS	150m	
	masters 45+	6	3 x2	masters 45+	7.5	3x 2.5	PS	150m	
	masters 55+	4.5	3x 1.5	masters 55+	6	3x 2.0	PS	150m	
	master 65+	3	3x 1.0	master 65+	3	3x 1.0	PS	150m	Rifle carry optional

*Please note that WYOG nomination eligibility is open to athletes born in 2006 & 2007.

If you desire to be nominated then you must race in the U 18 class.

IBU distance used for WYOG selection races.