



Army Winter Sports Association

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646 days to the Olympic Winter Games Turin 2006

BIATHLON DEVELOPMENT COURSE, 07 - 18 JUNE 2004

WARNING ORDER

1. At the British Biathlon Championships (Ex Rucksack) this year, a number of promising Junior and Youth athletes were selected for further development by the British Biathlon Union (BBU). A number of Senior athletes have been added to the list; however in the unlikely event of the Junior Courses being oversubscribed they may have to be placed on a reserve list.
2. Although a little late, I am pleased to inform you that the athletes listed below have been allocated a place on the first of three courses to be run this summer by the BBU for the ABU. The Course will be run at East Grange Biathlon Centre (EGBC) from 07 – 18 Jun 04. EGBC is situated adjacent to RAF Kinloss in Morayshire. Full details of the excellent facilities are to be found on the EGBC link on the BBU website (www.britishbiathlon.com).

National Development Squad - Junior (NDSJ)

Gnr Simon ALLANSON - 4 Regt RA
Pte Alex BUCKLAND – 1 CS Med Regt
Gnr Robert CHUDLEY - 3 RHA
Sig Jack COOK - 216 Sig Sqn
Tpr David DALE – QDG
Gnr Chris EVANS - 22 Regt RA
Gdsm Danny FARAM - 1 Gren Gds
Hldr Barry HAMILTON - 1 HLDRS
Gnr Stephen HILL - 3 RHA
LCpl Mark HOLLOWAY - 2 LI
Kevin KANE - 40 Regt RA
Pte Lee TURMEL - 1 GS Regt RLC
LCpl Scott WEAVER - QRL

National Development Squad - Junior (NDSS)

LCpl Ashley ALLEN - 28 Engr Regt
Bdr Shane CLASH - 16 Regt RA
LCpl Richard COOPER - 2 RTR
Mr Andy HALLETT - unatt
2Lt Anna BARKER - AGC Ladies

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3. A final CJi will be published on the website on approx 22 May (see Para 5 below). The following is a list of the basic requirements:
- a. Course fees: £ 50.00 per student per course (There is no AWSA grant this year).
 - b. EGBC "Membership Fee": A one off annual payment of £ 50.00 per student to be paid, which covers insurances, indemnities etc.
 - c. Travel: Students to make all own arrangements on own Unit budget. Civilian cars welcome. Nearest station: Forres; nearest airports Inverness / Aberdeen (with return fares from London as low as £ 50 Easy Jet, £ 85 BA!)
 - d. Accommodation: RAF Kinloss
 - e. Roller Skis: Students to bring own or hire from RAFBU (gloves n/a from RAFBU)
 - f. Ammo: Provided by BBU.
 - g. Clothing: Civilian clothes only. Sports clothing to be worn most of the time.
 - h. Rifles: Students to bring their own (or UK Land / BFG Pool), or can be hired from RAFBU.
 - i. Firearms Paperwork. UK based students bringing a rifle to the course must carry a CO's authorisation, or a personal firearms certificate or a loan certificate from an Approved Rifle Club. Overseas based students should travel with the CO's authorisation and a NATO Travel Order (F Mov 220). The course is run on an MOD-approved and F904/5-certificated biathlon range, but adheres also to civilian firearms regulations.
4. Course 2 will be held at EGBC 03 -13 Sep 04. Students who can not attend the first course, may be invited to Course 2; students failing to make the grade on Course 1, will not! A glacier camp will be held in October for the most promising students.
5. **Important Contact Information**. The AWSA / BBU Office on this letter head is effectively only a post box! All future information will be published on the website (**www.britishbiathlon.com**) and / or sent by Email (**info@britishbiathlon.com**). There will be no further hard copy paperwork! Students must therefore have a civilian Email address – we can fax only in extreme circumstances – as there can be few reasons for a potential Olympic athlete not to find access to Email. Attendance or otherwise, is to be confirmed by Email (info@britishbiathlon.com) by NLT 21 May 04. It will be assumed that a NIL return indicates the student is no longer interested in representing Great Britain.



MJH GOODSON
Lt Col (Retd)
For Chairman Nordic AWSA

Distribution:

Action:

2iC of Units and all Students listed in Para 2 above

Information (by Email):

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BBU (Chairman, Technical Director, Development Director, Team Manager, National Team Coach)



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