

Alaska Biathlon – Anchorage, AWG Team Trials 13 January 2008

Trials for selection to Team Alaska ski and snowshoe biathlon teams for the 2008 Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife, NWT Canada, as well as the first biathlon race of this minimal-snow season, took place under a clear sky, slight breeze, and temperature hovering just above zero degrees F. Snow cover still was well below average depth, but sufficient (if the several dirty areas were ignored) for grooming. The race was Individual format with four shooting bouts and five 1.0km (junior skiers and snowshoers) or 1.5km (senior and non-AWG skiers) ski laps. A 30sec time penalty was assessed for targets not hit. Competitors and volunteer officials alike were impressed with the new range facility. There are a few details that will need to be adjusted for future competitions, but considering this was the first use of the venue for competition the event went quite smoothly.

Name	Class	Running Time	Total Time	P	P/S*	P	P/S*	Total Misses**
AWG SKI								
Hannah Boyer	JG	29:18	35:18	3	4	2	3	12
Zoey Grenier	JG	42:20	49:50	4	5	3	3	15
Nina Ruckhaus	JG	39:51	49:51	5	5	5	5	20
Sam Dougherty	JB	23:40	29:40	1	3	4	4	12
Ray Wonders	JB	25:30	31:30	4	5	2	1	12
Doug Watts	JB	29:10	36:40	5	4	2	4	15
Jake Prince	JB	31:45	36:45	2	2	3	3	10
Jasmine Neeno	SG	37:50	40:20	1	2	1	1	5
Anne Martin	SG	46:46	53:16	4	2	3	4	13
Kelsey Boyer	SB	29:51	33:21	1	1	1	4	7
Non-AWG								
Wayne McClure	YM	30:29	33:29	1	2	1	2	6
Mackie Derrick	SM	44:34	48:34	2	3	1	2	8
AWG SS								
Mackenzie Wonders	JG	34:17	39:47	3	3	5		11
Fritz Munro	JB	36:16	40:46	3	3	3		9
Sarah Cresap	SG	42:23	46:53	3	1	2	3	9
Stephanie Dow	SG	45:41	50:41	2	3	3	2	10
Leigh Miller	SG	42:38	52:18	5	4	5	5	19

Classes (AWG classes differ slightly in ages from USBA classes):

JG/JB – Junior Girls/Junior Boys (born 1991-1992)

SG/SB – Senior Girls/Senior Boys (born 1993 or later)

YM – Youth Men (age 17-18)

SM – Senior Men (age 21-30)

* AWG juniors shoot all prone targets

** 30sec penalty added to time for targets not hit