



SWF Media Release

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SWF and Biathlon Saskatchewan a Great Fit

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) is proud to be the major sponsor of Biathlon Saskatchewan.

“The SWF is excited about our partnership with Biathlon Saskatchewan and are looking forward to seeing it grow in the future,” said JeanAnne Prysliak, SWF Education Program Coordinator.

“Biathlon is a sport that gets people outdoors, and also gets them involved in shooting sports. This unique and exciting combination makes it a great fit for the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation since those are two of our passions. The SWF also really appreciates the exceptional firearm safety aspect of the sport.”

Biathlon is an exciting Olympic winter sport that combines the athletic challenge of cross-country skiing and the demanding skills of rifle marksmanship. Biathlon teaches endurance, speed, strength and coordination needed for cross-country skiing and the concentration, focus, accuracy and split second timing needed for accurate and fast target shooting under pressure.

The word competition is used in Biathlon instead of race because it is not only a race but a combination of two different competitive activities.

There will be multiple Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Cup competitions taking place, starting with one 41 km east of Saskatoon on Highway #5 at 2 pm on Saturday, January 21.

“We are excited to see this race happen, since lack of snow has affected some race dates this season” said Prysliak.

Future race dates can be found at the Biathlon Saskatchewan website at <http://biathlon.sasktelwebhosting.com/>

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation represents over 30,000 members in 120 communities across Saskatchewan and is, per capita, the largest wildlife conservation organization of its kind in the world.

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For exact race locations and for more information on **Biathlon Saskatchewan**, Contact **Doug Sylvester with Biathlon Saskatchewan at 306-445-6887**

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