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# About the Program

The Biathlon Alberta Training Centre (BATC) is a full-time, year-round training program for committed biathletes aged 18 to 23 years. The program commences in late April, 2015, and continues through March, 2016. Athletes are required to reside in the Bow Corridor.

Annual fees for the program are as follows:

Alberta athletes: $8500

Out-of-province athletes: $8800

For more detailed information on the program, please refer to the [2015-16 Program Overview](http://www.biathlon.ca/documents/BATC-Overview2014.pdf).

# Eligibility/Selection Criteria

**General Guidelines**

The maximum team size for 2015/16 will be based on available coaching resources. The BATC will strive for an athlete to coach ratio of 8:1 or lower, and endeavour to ensure an equal split between genders while maintaining high standards. Athletes do not need to be from Alberta although the selection process will give preference to Alberta athletes. The BATC is not a club – athletes will continue to race for their club/province. Where possible, athletes should register for events as BATC/Home Club.

Selected athletes must be members in good standing of a Biathlon Canada division.

**Selection to the Training Centre will be made from the following list in priority sequence:**

1. Athletes qualified for an IBU Cup tour in the past season;
2. Athletes qualified for World Youth/Junior Championships in the past season;
3. Ranking lists from the most recent World Youth/Junior Trials

The above criteria notwithstanding, the Biathlon Training Centre reserves the right to:

* select up to 4 athletes as discretionary choices;
* select, at the discretion of the coach, athletes returning to the program; and,
* **accept or deny any application**

# Applying to the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre

Athletes interested in applying for the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre should do so using the following one-page form. Completed applications should be sent to Andy Holmwood ([andy@biathlon.ca](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CBiathlon%20Alberta%5CDesktop%5CBTC%5Candy%40biathlon.ca)) **prior to April 7th, 2015**.

**In addition to the application, a letter of interest must be submitted** explaining:

1. What a nomination to this team will mean for the athlete
2. What the athlete can bring to the team

By applying to the Biathlon Training Centre athletes are making a year-round commitment to the program and agree to reside in the Bow Corridor if nominated.

Application deadline: **April 7th, 2015**

Notification of acceptance and first payment due date: **April 15th, 2015**

**If you have any further questions please contact:**

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**Ken Davies** **ken@lumina.ca**

**Karin Kaarsoo** **kaarsoo@shaw.ca**

#  BIATHLON TRAINING CENTRE 2015/16 – APPLICATION FORM

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Club/Province:** Click here to enter text.

**Home phone:** Click here to enter text. **Cell phone:** Click here to enter text.

**Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Skype Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Street Address:**  Click here to enter text.

**Date-of-Birth:** Click here to enter text.

**Height (in cm’s):** Click here to enter text. **Weight (in kg’s):** Click here to enter text.

**Number of years training and/or competing in biathlon:** Click here to enter text.

**Emergency Contacts: (eg – mother/father)**

1. **Name:** Click here to enter text. **Phone Number:** Click here to enter text.
2. **Name:** Click here to enter text. **Phone Number:** Click here to enter text.

**2014-15 Season Highlights**

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#2: Click here to enter text.

#3: Click here to enter text.

**Long-term Athletic Goals:**