

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BELOW:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2002 Hillsboro Biathlon/Team Biathlon, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise race managers and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including severe stress, permanent disability, or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence, by the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, vehicle traffic on the course, or the condition of the premises or any premises or any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known or reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Hillsboro Biathlon/Team Biathlon, Independence Day Committee, their officers, directors, members, sponsors, volunteers, employees, the municipality of Hillsboro and Board including any and all claims for damage caused by the negligence of any of them, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereafter referred to as "releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

5. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Hillsboro July 4th Biathlon/Team Biathlon.

6. In case of emergency contact: _____ relationship: _____
phone: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicant is less than 18 years old on 7/4/02) _____ Date _____

Printed name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Entry Requirements & Fees:

- Advance registration entry fees:
Biathlon \$20.00
Team Biathlon \$35.00
- ALL early-entries must be postmarked by June 14, 2002.
- After June 14, 2002 and On-Site registration entry fees:
Biathlon \$25.00
Team Biathlon \$40.00

Make checks payable to:
Hillsboro Independence Day Committee, Inc.

- THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS
- BIATHLON: No baby strollers/joggers, roller blades or pets. No one under 14 may enter. All entrants must wear ANSI/SNELL approved helmets. Race numbers must be worn on front and visible at all times. Participants may not be assisted in transition area prior to race. No support vehicles on course.
- TEAM BIATHLON: Each relay team will consist of two (2) persons - one person who will do only the run portion, and a partner who will only ride the bike portion. When the runner finishes their portion, they will hand off their race number to their partner, who will then wear it.

Course:

Run 5 miles, then remove own bike from rack, ride 20 miles. Bike course is country roads (blacktop), mostly flat. START AND FINISH AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE, HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS. Water and medical aid will be available thru-out the course at designated locations.