



*On behalf of USA Bobsled & Skeleton  
and the Olympic Regional Development Authority,  
the Lake Placid Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation,  
as a member of the International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation (IBSF),  
to participate in the BMW IBSF Para World Cup Bobsleigh Lake Placid.*

**IBSF 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LAKE PLACID**  
**PARA BOBSLEIGH**



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# Schedule

## Updated Schedule

As of February 4, 2019

### **Saturday, March 23, 2019**

18:00-20:00 Paid Training (\$30 per run) OSC

### **Sunday, March 24, 2019**

14:00-16:00 Paid Training (\$30 per run) OSC

### **Monday, March 25, 2019**

8:00-9:30 Track Walk OSC

14:00 Registration and Welcome Reception TBD

15:00 Team Captain's Meeting TBD

### **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

10:00 Official Training: 3 Runs OSC

### **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

10:00 Official Training: 3 Runs OSC

### **Thursday, March 28, 2019**

10:00 Official Training: 3 Runs OSC

### **Friday, March 29, 2019**

10:00 Official Training: 3 Runs OSC

### **Saturday, March 30, 2019**

10:00 World Championship Heats 1 & 2 OSC

### **Sunday, March 31, 2019**

10:00 World Championship Heats 3 & 4 OSC

Awards Ceremony 15 Minutes After Race Medal Plaza





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## **ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENTS**

*The competition is organized by the  
Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA)  
in conjunction with USA Bobsled & Skeleton*

### **ORDA Board of Directors**

J. Patrick Barrett, Chairman  
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### **Competition Committee**

IBSF President  
Race Director  
World Cup Coordinator  
Bobsled Jury President  
Bobsled Jury Member  
Bobsled Jury Member  
Race Secretary  
Chief of Medical

Mr. Ivo Ferriani / ITA  
Mr. Don Haas / USA  
Mr. Kristaps Kotans / LAT  
Mr. Ken DeLong / USA  
Mr. Edgars Maskalans / LAT  
Mr. Ryan Schneider / USA  
Ms. Betsy Napier  
Dr. Eugene Byrne

### **Organizing Committee**

Chairman  
USABS Executive Director  
General Manager—Olympic Sports Complex  
Asst. Venue Manager—Olympic Sports Complex  
Event Manager  
Event Manager  
Event Logistics Coordinator  
Timing and Scoring  
Marketing/Promotion  
Media Information—ORDA  
Media Information— USABS  
Technology

Mr. Jeff Potter  
Mr. Darrin Steele  
Mr. Tony Carlino  
Ms. Rebecca Dayton  
Mr. Matthew Yaniro  
Ms. Jenna Lute  
Mr. Nick Zachara  
Mr. Zach Catillaz  
Mrs. Jennifer McKeever  
Mr. Jon Lundin  
Mrs. Amanda Bird  
Mr. Phil Baumbach





## Important Information

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Lake Placid Local Hotel Accommodations:** Expenses and reservations for housing are the responsibility of each team/federation. **A wide range of local accommodations can be found at [www.lakeplacid.com](http://www.lakeplacid.com)**

### LOCAL HEALTH & FITNESS CLUBS

Athletes staying at the U.S. Olympic Training Center have full access to the fitness facilities on site. Athletes staying at other local hotel properties will receive special world cup rates (with event credential) at the following fitness facilities. Please make your reservations directly with the facility upon your arrival.

#### **The Olympic Center Fitness Center**

Olympic Center, 2634 Main Street  
Mary Catherine Spinelli  
518-523-1655 ext. 5348;  
[mcpinelli@orda.org](mailto:mcpinelli@orda.org)

#### **CrossFit Lake Placid**

2192 Saranac Ave  
518-350-4056

#### **Lake Placid Health & Fitness Center**

1991 Saranac Avenue  
518-523-4127

### VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

Each person traveling into the United States must have an American Visa. At the border crossing each person is required to pay a fee of \$6.00 (USD) and complete an I-94 registration card. A new visa is required **each time** you enter the United States.

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Teams are encouraged to exchange foreign currency to U.S. Dollars prior to arrival. The best location for currency exchange is at an airport.

### LIABILITY/INSURANCE

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants must be sufficiently insured against accidents/illness by self or National Federation.

### REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/ACCREDITATION

Registration will be held at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to registration before sliding.

### RACE ENTRY FEES

Para Bobsleigh € 300 entry fee per athlete  
Entry fees are payable to the IBSF. Entry fees have to be paid via wire transfer. Upon prior agreement with the IBSF Coordinator, entry fees may be paid prior to the first Team Captains' Meeting on-site.  
[Kristaps.kotans@ibsf.org](mailto:Kristaps.kotans@ibsf.org)

For all payment options—the fee must be paid as follows:  
Made out to: IBSF – International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation  
Current account no. 0291884.051  
Bank: LGT Bank Ltd. Herrengasse 12 FL-9490 Vaduz  
IBAN: LI05 0881 0000 2918 8405 1  
BIC: BLFLLI2X

### COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office will be located in the finish building at the Olympic Sports Complex.

### TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

All Team Captains meetings will be held at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. See schedule for times.

### DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by IBSF.





## IBSF LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid electronic IBSF license.

## PRESS CENTER

The press center will be located at the Olympic Sports Complex.

## CEREMONIES

The flower ceremony will take place on the finish deck immediately following the end of the competition. The medal ceremony will take place approximately 30 minutes after the end of the competition at the base awards stage.

## SLED STORAGE/RENTAL

The Olympic Sports Complex offers limited sled storage at the track. Reservations can be made by contacting Rebecca Dayton, [rdayton@orda.org](mailto:rdayton@orda.org), 518.524.3907.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES ACCORDING TO IBSF RULES

A fully equipped first aid center is on site. A full-time medical officer will be on site at all times and a physician will be on site on Official Training/Competition days. An ambulance with re-animation capabilities is available.

## PAID TRAINING

Payments for paid training will be collected during registration, on Monday, 3/25. Please contact Matthew Yaniro for questions regarding payment: 518-302-5312 | [myaniro@orda.org](mailto:myaniro@orda.org)

## TRANSPORTATION

### Automobile Rentals

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau (formerly Dorval) International Airport in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany, NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies.

Arrangements can be made directly at the following North American telephone numbers:

### Albany Airport Car Rentals

Avis - 800 331-1212  
Budget - 800 527-0700  
Enterprise - 800 Rent-A-Car  
Hertz - 800 654-3131  
National/Alamo - 800 227-7368  
Thrifty (office off premises) - 800 THRIFTY

### Saranac Lake/Lake Placid Car Rentals

Priceless Rent A Car  
(6176 Sentinel Rd. Lake Placid, NY) – 518-523-4838

Hertz Rent A Car  
(96 Airport Rd, Saranac Lake, NY) - 518-891-9044 or  
[Hertz.com](http://Hertz.com)

## CARNETS

It is required that all teams provide official documentation with their sleds upon arrival.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

It is the National Federation's responsibility to enter its athletes through the IBSF's online system at <http://ibsf.sportresult.com>. The deadline for submission is five days before the first team captain's meeting.

### Questions:

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## *The Olympic Sports Complex*

The Combined Track, built in 1999-2000 in time for the 2000 Inaugural Winter Goodwill Games, is a state of the art track that offers challenges to athletes of all three sliding sports. The Combined Track at the Olympic Sports Complex is one of the most technical and challenging in the world for drivers, integrating all three components of bobsledding: start, equipment, and driving. The home track for the US Bobsled & Skeleton teams, this outstanding facility continues to improve as it upgrades its timing, communication, lighting, building and refrigeration systems. The track provides scales as well.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Length:	Start to Finish Bobsled:	1,480 meters
	Start to Finish Skeleton:	1,400 meters
	Curves:	20
	Average Grade:	9.8%
	Vertical Drop:	
	Start to Low point:	128 meters
	Start to finish:	107 meters
	G Forces (estimated):	
	Maximum:	5.1
	Minimum:	0.7
	Speed:	130 k/h

### ATHLETES

The Olympic Sports Complex offers athletes a large warming building at the Start. At the base of the complex are two additional facilities: a lodge which offers hot and cold beverages, snacks, merchandise, rest rooms and a viewing area.

### TIMING AND SCORING

The full-time timing and scoring staff operate the universally used ST Timing System. The venue is equipped with a permanent Public Announcement system.

### MEDICAL

A fully equipped first aid center is staffed at all times by two Emergency Technicians. Ambulance response time to the venue is 15 minutes, during which time the injured person is stabilized on-site in preparation for transport. For major events, an ambulance is on-site.

The venue has access to four area hospitals. The Olympic Sports Complex is located 15 minutes from the Adirondack Medical Center in Lake Placid and 30 minutes from the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake. The hospitals serviced by LifeFlight are Champlain Valley Physicians' Hospital in Plattsburgh, NY and the Fletcher-Allen Hospital in Burlington, VT. Flight times from the venue are 20 and 30 minutes, respectively. The helicopter response time is 15 minutes, and, for major events, a helicopter is on-site.

### MAJOR EVENTS SINCE THE 1980 OLYMPICS

1983	World 2-Man & 4-Man Bobsled Championships
1982-1988 & 1990	US National Bobsled Championships
1986 & 1987	World Cup Bobsled
1994-1996	US 2-Man & 4-Man Bobsled National Championships and World Team Trials
1994-1996	World Cup Skeleton
1995-1996	Women's Bobsled National Championships

### MAJOR EVENTS ON THE COMBINED TRACK

1999	World Cup Bobsled
2000	Inaugural Winter Goodwill Games (Bobsled, Skeleton, Luge)
2001-2003	World Cup Skeleton
2002	World Cup Bobsled
2004-2019	World Cup Bobsled & Skeleton
2003, 2009 & 2012	World Championships Bobsled & Skeleton

