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***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 World Cup Bob & Skeleton Lake Placid.***



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WORLD CUP  
BOB + SKELETON  
2019 LAKE PLACID  
15.-16. FEBRUARY

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# Schedule

## As of November 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

15:00-16:45	Registration	Conference Center
17:00	Team Captains Meeting & Welcome Reception: Skeleton	Conference Center
18:30	Team Captains Meeting & Welcome Reception: Bobsled	Conference Center

### **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

8:30	Skeleton Official Training: Men/Women (2 Runs)	OSC
14:00	Bobsled Official Training: Men/Women (2 Runs)	OSC

### **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

08:30	Skeleton Official Training: Men/Women (2 Runs)	OSC
14:00	Bobsled Official Training: Men/Women (2 Runs)	OSC

### **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

8:30	Official Skeleton Training: Women 2 Runs	OSC
10:00	Official Skeleton Training: Men 2 Runs	OSC
14:00	Official Bobsled Training: Women 2 Runs	OSC
14:30	Official Bobsled Training: Men 2 Runs	OSC
18:00	Team Captains Meeting Skeleton	Conference Center
19:00	Team Captains Meeting Bobsled	Conference Center

### **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

08:30	Women's Skeleton Race	OSC
11:30	Awards: Women's Skeleton	Medal Plaza
13:00	2-woman Bobsled Race - Heat 1	OSC
14:00	2-man Bobsled Race - Heat 1	OSC
18:30	Awards: 2-man and 2-woman Bobsled	Medal Plaza

### **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

09:00	Men's Skeleton Race	OSC
11:45	Awards: Men's Skeleton	Medal Plaza
13:30	4-man Bobsled Race	OSC
15:30	Awards: 4man Bobsled	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**

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### **Competition Committee**

IBSF President	Mr. Ivo Ferriani, ITA
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Bobsled Jury President	Mr. Peter Fischer, SUI
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Skeleton Jury Member	Mr. Florian Grassl, GER
Skeleton Jury Member	Ms. Cassie Revelli, USA
Skeleton Material Controller	Mr. Jason Blake, USA
Skeleton Material Controller	Mr. Hermann Gigacher, AUT
Race Director	TBD
Race Secretary	TBD
Chief of Medical	Dr. Eugene Byrne, USA

### **Organizing Committee**

Chairman	Mr. Jeff Potter
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Event Manager - Accreditation/Logistics	Ms. Jenna Lute
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Technology	Mr. Phil Baumbach

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# 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  
518-523-1655 ext. 5350;

### **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

All race fees (U.S. Dollars only) will be collected at

registration.

**Men's Bobsled** €20 per athlete per race (\$24.00 USD)  
**Women's Bobsled** €20 per athlete per race (\$24.00 USD)  
**Skeleton** €25 per athlete per race (\$30.00 USD)

## 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), 518.523.8821.

## 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.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

After the initial Team Captains meeting, please join us for a Welcome Reception in the Conference Center.

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## PAID TRAINING

Please email Rebecca Dayton at [rdayton@orda.org](mailto:rdayton@orda.org) to confirm your sliders participation in paid training.

## 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

## 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
2004-2018	World Cup Bobsled & Skeleton
2003, 2009 & 2012	World Championships Bobsled & Skeleton

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