



**IBSF Bobsleigh & Skeleton North America’s Cup  
Utah Olympic Park  
January 12<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Invitation**



<b>International Governing Body:</b>	International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation
<b>National Governing Body:</b>	USA Bobsled & Skeleton
<b>Event Organizer:</b>	Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation
<b>IBSF NAC Coordinator:</b>	Nicola Minichiello
<b>Bobsleigh Jury:</b>	TBC
<b>Bobsleigh Materials:</b>	TBC
<b>Bobsleigh Race Director:</b>	Valerie Fleming
<b>Skeleton Jury:</b>	TBC
<b>Skeleton Materials:</b>	TBC
<b>Skeleton Race Director:</b>	Cassie Revelli
<b>Head of the Organization:</b>	RJ Shannon / <a href="mailto:rshannon@uolf.org">rshannon@uolf.org</a> & Mari Riser / <a href="mailto:mriser@uolf.org">mriser@uolf.org</a>
<b>Chief of Track</b>	Jake Pelger / <a href="mailto:jpelger@uolf.org">jpelger@uolf.org</a>
<b>Race Office Coordinator:</b>	Matt Terwillegar / <a href="mailto:raceoffice@uolf.org">raceoffice@uolf.org</a>
<b>Location:</b>	Utah Olympic Park / 3419 Olympic Parkway Park City, Utah 84098 USA
<b>Medical Service:</b>	Utah Olympic Park Emergency Medical Technicians
<b>Online Registration:</b>	<a href="#">IBSF Registration Website Link</a>
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Bobsleigh January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 / Skeleton January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$20 U.S. per Bobsled Athlete per Race / \$25 U.S. per Skeleton Athlete per Race
<b>Prizes:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Electronic Waiver:</b>	<a href="#">Utah Olympic Park Waiver Link</a>

**Participation Eligibility:**

The competition will be carried out in compliance with IBSF rules.

All athletes must have a valid IBSF electronic license.

**Statement of Liability** - All athletes, officials and other members of the national associations who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk. The organizer shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete or official in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event. All athletes are required to be covered by insurance against accidents deriving from the practice of bobsleigh (and/or skeleton) racing, including civil damages to third parties, for transport by ambulance, medical treatment and hospital treatment.

**Sled Unloading/Loading:**

Shippers/Teams must notify RJ Shannon, [rshannon@uolf.org](mailto:rshannon@uolf.org), 72 hours prior to sled crate transport arrival and departure, including proper documentation, labeled functional crates and contact information, or unloading/loading fees may be applicable.



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**Residences at the Utah Olympic Park:**

The Residences is offering a 10% discount to all sliding athletes, staff, and coaches. Please use [this link](#) to book, and feel free to reach out to [housing@uolf.org](mailto:housing@uolf.org) with any questions. We have two hotel styles available:

- Standard Hotel Room: \$140.00/night plus taxes and fees
- Two-Bedroom Suite: \$165.00/night plus taxes and fees

All guests have access to our fully appointed kitchen and conference room on a reservation basis.

**National Interest Exemption Waiver:**

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 the US Government is restricting entry into the United States of America by foreign nationals, regardless of citizenship, who have had a physical presence in a restricted nation at any point in the 14 days before their arrival. Foreign nationals (excluding legal permanent residents) may not enter without receiving a National Interest Exemption 212(f) waiver from the Department of Homeland Security.

The following countries are restricted:

Asia/Middle East: China and Iran Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.K. South America: Brazil

For an up to date list of restricted countries please visit [this link](#).

Note: Transit through any of the listed nations (ex: flight lay-over) constitutes as having a physical presence.

U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee National Interest Exemption for Events and Training:

On August 11, 2020, DHS issued a National Interest Exemption notice to the USOPC for international athletes, essential staff, and their dependents participating in senior-level international competitions and training. The Government Relations office is facilitating the waivers through U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Instructions for NGBs:

1. Complete the waiver request spreadsheet (included) for each traveler(s) at least seven (7) days prior to the expected arrival to the United States. Note: if the traveler(s) needs to secure a visa in addition to a travel waiver, submit the waiver request at the same time as the visa application. Send the completed request to RJ Shannon, [rshannon@uolf.org](mailto:rshannon@uolf.org).
2. Within 72 hours of submission, the USOPC will notify the NGB of the waiver status. When clearance is granted, the USOPC will provide a confirmation letter as evidence of a 212(f) waiver.
3. Advise the traveler(s) to check the information on the U.S. Embassy website in the country where they reside. Each embassy may have specific instructions for individuals to travel on a National Interest Exemption. If asked, the traveler(s) should provide the USOPC waiver confirmation letter.

Additional Information:

- The waiver, if granted, does not exempt travelers from inspection by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or exempt them from standard entry requirements, including visa, passport, and any other necessary documentation requirements.
- Waivers are valid for multiple entries as long as the purpose of the trip is pertinent to the NGB/event organizer. Waivers are valid for 1 year.
- CBP recommends limiting the amount of travel and following CDC guidelines to minimize exposure.



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**COVID-19 Prevention Information:**

IBSF COVID-19 Coordinator: Manfred Maier / [manfred.maier@ibsf.org](mailto:manfred.maier@ibsf.org)

Race Organizer COVID-19 Coordinator: Mari Riser / [mriser@uolf.org](mailto:mriser@uolf.org)

Please contact Mari Riser on or before January 7<sup>th</sup> for bobsleigh and January 18<sup>th</sup> for skeleton to name your team hygiene coordinator with contact information, submit your IBSF questionnaire appendix 4, provide your pre-event PCR test, schedule your event PCR test(s) and receive access to our electronic daily health check log.

**IBSF NAC Bobsleigh:**

- January 7<sup>th</sup>: Contact Mari Riser to Coordinate COVID-19 Prevention Efforts
- January 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Event PCR Test (NGB Organized)
- January 12<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Event PCR Test Results Due & IBSF Questionare Appendix 4 Due
- January 12<sup>th</sup>: Event PCR Test from 7:00 – 9:00 (RO Organized)
- January 18<sup>th</sup>: Event PCR Test from 7:00 – 9:00 (RO Organized)

**IBSF NAC Skeleton:**

- January 18<sup>th</sup>: Contact Mari Riser to Coordinate COVID-19 Prevention Efforts
- January 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pre-Event PCR Test (NGB Organized)
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pre-Event PCR Test Results Due & IBSF Questionare Appendix 4 Due
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Event PCR Test from 7:00 – 9:00 (RO Organized)

All IBSF and Utah Olympic Park COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines are available at [this link](#).

Daily Health Log QR Code: Please fill out daily prior to accessing the venue, before 10:00 January 12<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> & before 8:00 January 28<sup>th</sup>.





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**Bobsled Schedule:**

Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>:

7:00 Bobsleigh PCR COVID Testing

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:

08:00 Men's & Women's Bobsled Team Captains Meeting Facilitated via Zoom

12:30 Bobsled Official Training – Group 1 – Three Training Runs

16:00 Bobsled Official Training - Group 2 – Three Training Runs

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>:

12:30 2Man Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

16:00 Women's Monobob Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

Bobsled Race Draw Facilitated via Zoom One Hour after the Completion of Training

Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 2Man Bobsled Race 1

13:30 Women's Monobob Race 1

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 2Man Bobsled Race 2

13:30 Women's Monobob Race 2

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:

12:30 2Man Bobsled Race 3

Awards Ceremonies located on the Finish Dock Directly after the Completion of the 2Man Bobsled Race 3

16:00 Women's Monobob Race 3

Awards Ceremonies located on the Finish Dock Directly after the Completion of the Women's Monobob Race 3

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>: Day Off

7:00 Bobsleigh PCR COVID Testing

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>:

08:00 Men's & Women's Bobsled Team Captains Meeting Facilitated via Zoom

12:30 Bobsled Official Training – Group 1 – Three Training Runs

16:00 Bobsled Official Training - Group 2 – Three Training Runs

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:

12:30 4Man Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

16:00 2Woman Bobsled Official Training – Three Training Runs

Bobsled Race Draw Facilitated via Zoom One Hour after the Completion of Training

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:

12:30 4Man Bobsled Race 1

16:00 2Woman Bobsled Race 1

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

12:30 4Man Bobsled Race 2

16:00 2Woman Bobsled Race 2

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

12:30 4Man Bobsled Race 3

Awards Ceremonies located on the Finish Dock Directly after the Completion of the 4Man Bobsled Race 3

16:00 2Woman Bobsled Race 3

Awards Ceremonies located on the Finish Dock Directly after the Completion of the 2Woman Bobsled Race 3

**\* Schedule Subject to Change**



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**Skeleton Schedule:**

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

7:00 Sksleton PCR COVID Testing

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:

08:00 Men's & Women's Skeleton Team Captains Meeting Facilitated via Zoom

13:30 Men's & Women's Skeleton Official Training – Group 1 – Three Training Runs

16:30 Men's & Women's Skeleton Official Training – Group 2 – Three Training Runs

Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:

13:30 Men's Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

16:30 Women's Skeleton Official Training – Three Training Runs

Skeleton Race Draw Facilitated via Zoom One Hour after the Completion of Training

Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:

11:30 Men's Skeleton Race 1

14:30 Women's Skeleton Race 1

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:

11:30 Men's Skeleton Race 2

14:30 Women's Skeleton Race 2

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 Men's & Women's Skeleton Race 3

Awards Ceremonies Located on the Finish Dock Directly after the Completion of the Men's & Women's Skeleton Race 3

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