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

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

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, 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 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.

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.
COVID-19 Prevention Information:

IBSF COVID-19 Coordinator: Manfred Maier / manfred.maier@ibsf.org

Race Organizer COVID-19 Coordinator: Mari Riser / mriser@uolf.org

Please contact Mari Riser on or before January 7th for bobsleigh and January 18th 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 7th: Contact Mari Riser to Coordinate COVID-19 Prevention Efforts
January 9th – 12th: Pre-Event PCR Test (NGB Organized)
January 12th: Pre-Event PCR Test Results Due & IBSF Questionnaire Appendix 4 Due
January 12th: Event PCR Test from 7:00 – 9:00 (RO Organized)
January 18th: Event PCR Test from 7:00 – 9:00 (RO Organized)

IBSF NAC Skeleton:

January 18th: Contact Mari Riser to Coordinate COVID-19 Prevention Efforts
January 20th – 23rd: Pre-Event PCR Test (NGB Organized)
January 23rd: Pre-Event PCR Test Results Due & IBSF Questionnaire Appendix 4 Due
January 23rd: 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 12th – 27th & before 8:00 January 28th.
Bobsled Schedule:

Tuesday, January 12th:
7:00  Bobsleigh PCR COVID Testing

Wednesday, January 13th:
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 14th:
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 15th:
10:00  2Man Bobsled Race 1
13:30  Women’s Monobob Race 1

Saturday, January 16th:
10:00  2Man Bobsled Race 2
13:30  Women’s Monobob Race 2

Sunday, January 17th:
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 18th:  Day Off
7:00  Bobsleigh PCR COVID Testing

Tuesday, January 19th:
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 20th:
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 21st:
12:30  4Man Bobsled Race 1
16:00  2Woman Bobsled Race 1

Friday, January 22nd:
12:30  4Man Bobsled Race 2
16:00  2Woman Bobsled Race 2

Saturday, January 23rd:
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
Skeleton Schedule:

Saturday, January 23rd:
7:00  Skeleton PCR COVID Testing

Sunday, January 24th:
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 25th:
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 26th:
11:30  Men’s Skeleton Race 1
14:30  Women’s Skeleton Race 1

Wednesday, January 27th:
11:30  Men’s Skeleton Race 2
14:30  Women’s Skeleton Race 2

Thursday, January 28th:
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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