

2021 LAKE PLACID NORTH AMERICAN CUP

Men's & Women's Bobsled & Skeleton

Women's Monobob

December 8-20, 2021, Lake Placid, NY USA

The Olympic Regional Development Authority and USA Bobsled & Skeleton
Invite all bobsled and skeleton member nations of the IBSF to compete in the 2021 Lake Placid North American Cup.



This event is hosted at the Lake Placid Sliding Center at Mount Van Hoevenberg in accordance with the IBSF Rules.

Entry Deadline:

It is the National Federation's responsibility to enter athletes through the IBSF's online system at <http://ibsf.sportresult.com/Login.aspx>. The deadline for submission is five (5) days before the first team captain's meeting. **No exceptions.**

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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*

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Competition Committee: Bobsled

IBSF President	Ivo Ferriani
NAC Coordinator	Nicola Minichiello
Race Director	TBD
Asst. Race Director	TBD
Jury President	Dave Owens / USA
Jury Member	Diana De Man / CAN
Jury Member	TBD
Material Controller	Bogdan Panaitescu / CAN
Chief of Medical	Dr. Eugene Byrne
IBSF Covid-19 Prevention Officer	Manfred Maier
IBSF Venue Covid-19 Prevention Officer	Nicola Minichiello
Venue Covid-19 Prevention officer	Deb Pica

Competition Committee: Skeleton

IBSF President	Ivo Ferriani
NAC Coordinator	Nicola Minichiello
Race Director	TBD
Asst. Race Director	TBD
Jury President	Ryan Good / CAN
Jury Member	Ryan Schneider / USA
Jury Member	TBD
Material Controller	Steve Revelli / USA
Material Controller	Bob Hofbauer / USA
Chief of Medical	Dr. Eugene Byrne
IBSF Covid-19 Prevention Officer	Manfred Maier
IBSF Venue Covid-19 Prevention Officer	Nicola Minichiello
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Organizing Committee

Chairman	John Napier
USABS Executive Director	Aron McGuire
Venue Manager—Mount Van Hoevenberg	Rebecca Dayton
Event Managers	Laura Ferranti and Caroline Dodd
Event Logistic Coordinator	Jonah Trembley
Timing and Scoring	Zach Catillaz
Marketing/Promotion	Jennifer McKeever
Media Information—ORDA	Elise Ruocco
Media Information— USABS	Amanda Bird
Technology	Franklin Mussen

INVITATION TO COMPETE

The United States Bobsled and Skeleton Federation and the Olympic Regional Development Authority invite all national federations affiliated with the IBSF to compete in the 2021 IBSF North American Cup Tour in the following disciplines:

2-Man Bobsled

4-Man Bobsled

2-Woman Bobsled

Women's Monobob (Part of Women's Monobob World Series)

Men's Skeleton

Women's Skeleton

Medals awarded to the top three finishers in second.

each race. Timing scored to 1/100th of a



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LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the national association who attend and participate in this event do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee 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 will be required to sign a waiver prior to sliding.

ENTRY FEES

All race entry fees will be paid electronically; exact details of how to pay will be communicated prior to the event.

Men's Bobsled	€20 per athlete per race (\$25.00 USD)
Women's Bobsled	€20 per athlete per race (\$25.00 USD)
Skeleton	€25 per athlete per race (\$31.00 USD)

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

FLIGHTS

All COVID-19 protocols are **subject to change** based on local, New York State, and federal guidance. During this pandemic we must all be vigilant. Maintaining social distance whenever possible, wearing face coverings whenever required, and following hygiene recommendations will contribute to the success of the North American Cup.

Participants flying internationally are highly encouraged to arrange travel to international airports within the United States in order to avoid complications with transport between the Montréal International Airport and Lake Placid.

Please refer regularly to the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#) for up to date guidance on international travel regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The current regulations (also listed under COVID-19 Prevention Protocols) are as follows:

The CDC requires that travelers are tested no more than 3 days before their travel by air into the U.S. Proof of this negative result must be provided to the airline prior to boarding the return flight.

- If the passenger has tested positive within the past 3 months, "documentation of recovery" (recent positive test and letter from a healthcare provider) will also be accepted.
- Antigen or NAAT tests (including RT-PCR, RE-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, and HDA tests) are accepted for this requirement.
 - [Testfortravel.com](#) is also a helpful resource to identify testing locations.
- Full details of this requirement are located [here](#).

The CDC recommends that travelers are tested again 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days after travel (even if this after-arrival test result is negative).

- If the passenger is not tested, it is recommended that they stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Travelers should also follow all [state and local requirements](#) and recommendations after travel.
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HOUSING

Expenses and reservations for housing and transportation are the responsibility of each team/federation. **A wide range of local accommodations can be found [HERE](#)**

OPTC Housing:

Due to the global pandemic, the OPTC is not hosting international athletes for the foreseeable future. At this time, they can accommodate Team USA Athletes who are Beijing bound only.



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SLED STORAGE

Limited bobsled storage is available. Advance reservation is required. Reservations may be made by contacting Zach Catillaz at (518)-534-2937 or zcatillaz@orda.org.

Lake Placid Sliding Center Address:

Lake Placid Sliding Center at Mt. Van Hoevenberg
220 Bobsled Lane, Lake Placid, NY 12946 USA
Tel. (518) 523-4436

RACE OFFICE

The race office will be remote. Please contact Zach Catillaz with questions: (518)-534-2937 or zcatillaz@orda.org.

MEETING LOCATIONS

All Team Meetings are remote. Login details will be communicated on the meeting date directly to Team Captains and Hygiene Officers by Nicola Minichiello (NAC Coordinator).

COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOLS:

All competition participants and other attendees **must follow** the [IBSF COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines](#), and regularly refer to the IBSF website to follow any changes to the guidelines.

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Event and Venue Protocols

All testing information including testing schedule will be available soon on the event website.

IBSF Venue Covid-19 Prevention Officer: Nicola Minichiello

Venue Covid-19 Prevention Officer: Deb Pica - dpica@orda.org

Please refer to the [Mt. Van Hoevenberg Covid-19 Guidelines](#) for general venue guidelines, which include face covering requirements for all guests indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

National Interest Exemption Waiver

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National Interest Exemption Waiver [information](#) from the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee:

Travel to the U.S.

National Interest Exemption Waivers – Several Presidential proclamations have limited the entry of certain travelers into the United States from a list of [COVID-restricted countries](#).

- Applicants that have recently been in, or transited through India, Brazil, China, India, Iran, South Africa, and several European countries must request a waiver for entry.
 - Please contact [Nick Lowenthal](#) at least 10 days ahead of the date of travel for instructions and to allow enough time for application processing.
- Please note that U.S. citizens and long-term residents do not need a 212(f) National Interest Exemption waiver.

CDC Requirements for All Air Passengers Arriving/Returning to the United States

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EVENT SCHEDULE

As of October 14, 2021 - (Subject to Change)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

10:00 – 14:00		Track Walk	LPSC
15:00	Skeleton	COVID-19 Testing	
16:00	Bobsleigh	COVID-19 Testing	
18:00	Skeleton	Team Captains' Meeting	Remote

Thursday, December 9, 2021

9:00	Bobsleigh	Team Captains' Meeting	Remote
10:00	Skeleton	3 training runs	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	3 training runs	LPSC

Friday, December 10, 2021

10:00	Skeleton	3 training runs	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	3 training runs	LPSC

Saturday, December 11, 2021

10:00	Skeleton	2 training runs/TCM	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	2 training runs/TCM	LPSC

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Day off		Track Prep	
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Monday, December 13, 2021

10:00	Skeleton	Race #6	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	2-man & Women's Monobob Race # 6	LPSC
17:00	Skeleton	COVID-19 Testing	
18:00	Bobsleigh	COVID-19 Testing	

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

10:00	Skeleton	Race #7	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	2-man, Women's Monobob Race #7	LPSC

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

10:00	Skeleton	Race #8	LPSC
14:00	Bobsleigh	2-man, Women's Monobob Race #8	LPSC

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Day off		Track Prep	
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Friday, December 17, 2021

10:00	Bobsleigh	3 training runs/TCM	LPSC
16:00	Bobsleigh	COVID-19	Testing



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Saturday, December 18, 2021			
10:00	Bobsleigh	4-man, 2-woman Race #6	LPSC
Sunday, December 19, 2021			
10:00	Bobsleigh	4-man, 2-woman Race #7	LPSC
Monday, December 20, 2021			
10:00	Bobsleigh	4-man, 2-woman Race #8	LPSC

LPSC = Lake Placid Sliding Center @ Mt. Van Hoevenberg

MPL = Mountain Pass Lodge @ Mt. Van Hoevenberg

