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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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 each race. Timing scored to 1/100th of a second.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: It is the National Federation's responsibility to enter its 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. This must include all NF athletes and staff members. There will be no exceptions if you miss the deadline.

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.
  - Testfortavel.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.
- Full details of these recommendations are located here.

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.
  o 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
- 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

**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

**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