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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 in Lake Placid.*

IBSF WORLD PUSH CHAMPIONSHIPS LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK USA

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Schedule:

Wednesday December 7th through Friday December 9th paid training will be offered on the combined track at Mt Van Hoevenberg. These days also have either training sessions or competition slots on the push track for the Push World Championships. An overall schedule for those days is included below for your convenience.

Monday 5.12.2022

17:00	Bobsleigh and Skeleton Registration	Mt. Pass Lodge First Floor
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Tuesday 6.12.2022

8:30	Bobsleigh Group A Official Training	Push Track MVH Lodge
10:30	Bobsleigh Group B Official Training	Push Track MVH Lodge
12:30	Bobsleigh Team Captain's Meeting and Draw	Mt Pass Lodge Third Floor
14:30	Skeleton Group A Official Training	Push Track MVH Lodge
16:30	Skeleton Group B Official Training	Push Track MVH Lodge
18:30	Skeleton Team Captain's Meeting and Draw	Mt Pass Lodge Third Floor

Wednesday 7.12.2022

8:30	Bobsleigh Group B Official Training	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
9:00	Skeleton Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
10:30	Bobsleigh Group A Official Training	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
11:00	Skeleton Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
13:00	Bobsleigh Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
15:00	Bobsleigh Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track

Thursday 8.12.2022

8:30	Skeleton Group B Official Training	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
9:00	Skeleton Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
10:30	Skeleton Group A Official Training	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
11:00	Skeleton Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track



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13:00	Bobsleigh Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
15:00	Bobsleigh Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track

Friday 9.12.2022 Push Championship Competition Day One

8:00	Men's Skeleton (2 Runs) Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
9:00	Skeleton Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
11:00	Women's Monobob (2 Runs) Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
11:00	Skeleton Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
13:00	Bobsleigh Group A 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
14:00	2-Man Bobsleigh Race (2 Runs)	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
15:00	Bobsleigh Group B 2 Runs Paid Training	Combo Track
18:00	Men's Skeleton Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
18:45	Women's Monobob Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
19:30	2-Man Bobsleigh Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge

Saturday 10.12.2022 Push Championship Competition Day Two

8:00	Women's Skeleton (2 Runs) Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
11:00	2-Woman Bobsleigh (2 Runs) Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
14:00	4-Man Bobsleigh (2-Runs) Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
18:00	Women's Skeleton Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
18:45	2-Woman Bobsleigh Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
19:30	4-Man Bobsleigh Finals Race	Push Track Mountain Pass Lodge
20:00	Push Championship Awards Ceremony	MVH Awards Plaza
20:45	World Cup Opening Ceremony	Mountain Pass Lodge



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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
Bobsled Jury President	Mr. Jos Mattli
Bobsled Jury Member	Mr. Michael Grunberger
Skeleton Jury President	Mr. Michael Grunberger
Skeleton Jury Member	Mr. Jos Mattli
Race Director Bobsled	Mr. Bob Hofbauer, USA
Race Director Skeleton	Mr. Bob Hofbauer, USA
Race Secretary	Ms. Betsy Napier
Chief of Medical	Dr. Eugene Byrne, USA



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Organizing Committee

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Important

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**

Olympic Training Center: There are a limited number of rooms available. They are on a first-come, first-serve basis. If interested, please contact Jonah Trembley at jtrembley@orda.org and a sign up sheet will be shared with you. Rooms are \$115 USD/night.

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.

CrossFit Lake Placid

2192 Saranac Ave
1-518-302-5597

Fitness Revolution

1991 Saranac Ave
Lake Placid, NY 12946
1-518-523-4127

Discounted to \$10 USD per day.

VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

To check if your nation requires a visa for entry to the United States, please visit the [Department of State website](http://www.state.gov). Contact lferranti@orda.org to request a visa letter from the Organizing Committee.

At this time foreign nationals entering the US will be required to present the following for entry:

- Passport
- Visa or ESTA
- **If over the age of 18:** proof of full vaccination against Covid-19

Anyone applying for a visa should apply at least 90 days in advance of their trip. Athletes also must provide Jonah Trembley with updates on their visa status both at the one- and three-month marks prior to the event(s) by emailing jtrembley@orda.org.

Information

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.

COVID-19

COVID-19 Prevention

Participants in the World Cup competitions must adhere to the vaccination requirements for travel to the US. Requirements for vaccine status are listed here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/noncitizens-US-air-travel.html>

In addition, please be prepared to follow local COVID guidelines, subject to change. The latest guidelines for Essex Country, NY are found on the [CDC website](http://www.cdc.gov).

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 Mt Van Hoevenberg Mt Pass lodge on the first floor at 17:00 on December 5th. Athletes must register and pay before competing.

RACE ENTRY FEES

All race entry fees will be paid electronically; exact details of how to pay will be communicated prior to the event. Fees are due by the first team captain's meeting for each sport.

Men's Bobsled	€20 per athlete per race
Women's Bobsled	€20 per athlete per race
Skeleton	€25 per athlete per race

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office will be on the second floor of the Mt Pass Lodge at Mt Van Hoevenberg.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Bobsleigh Team Captain's Meeting and draw will be at Mt. Van Hoevenberg in the Mt Pass lodge on the third floor after their official training sessions on December 6th.

The Skeleton Team Captain's Meeting and draw will occur after their official training sessions on December 6th and will also be on the third floor in the lodge.



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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 Mt Van Hoevenberg Mountain Pass Lodge on the second floor.

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 – 1-518 242-4440
Budget – 1-518-242-4450
Enterprise – 1-844-934-1076
Hertz – 1-518-456-1777
National/Alamo – 1-844-366-2648

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.

TRACK DESCRIPTION

This is a 468-foot-long climate-controlled ice facility. The push track is housed in the beautifully constructed new Mt Pass Lodge which features a 70-meter mondo warmup area and weight room on the first floor. The push track, located on the third floor, is scored by a state-of-the-art Swiss Timing scoring system. As per IBSF rules, the push off stretch is a 2 percent grade and gradually slopes to 12 percent.

CEREMONIES

An awards ceremony will be held at 20:00 on Saturday December 10th in the Mt Van Hoevenberg Awards Plaza for all Push Championship winners. It will be immediately followed by the opening ceremony for the World Cup.

PAID TRAINING

The Push Track does not have paid training available.

Paid training is available on the Combo Track December 7th through December 9th for those preparing for the World Cup. Please contact Zach Catillaz at zcatillaz@orda.org to reserve a spot.

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.

PRIZE MONEY

\$11,000 USD total in prize money. Each first place athlete gets \$1,000 USD

Men's Skeleton First Place: \$1,000 USD
Women's Skeleton First Place: \$1,000 USD
Women's Monobob First Place: \$1,000 USD
2-Women's Bobsleigh: \$1,000 USD to both athletes
2-Man Bobsleigh: \$1,000 USD to both athletes
4-Man Bobsleigh: \$1,000 USD to each of the four athletes

Questions:

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