

Biathlon

Sprint and relay events

Two shooting stops.
Missed shots incur
circuit of penalty loop

Individual: Four
stops. Missed shots
incur one-minute
penalty

**Highest
elevation**
1,745m

Men's 10km

Women's 7.5km
Women's 15km

4 x 7.5km relay
Men / women

Men's 12.5km pursuit

Men's 20km

START/FINISH
Elevation 1,690m

Women's
10km pursuit

Men's 10km
Women's 15km

**Lowest
elevation**
1,680m

Target rifle (.22 calibre)

Stock: Cut away to save
weight

Four magazines
(5 rounds each)

Barrel
shaved to save weight.
**Biathletes must shoot
from both standing
and prone positions**

Heart and mind

The exertion of skiing up to 20km
can raise athletes' heart rate to over
180 beats per minute. Athletes
must lower pulse
rate and control
breathing
to shoot
accurately

1998	10km (m)	O.E. Bjørndalen	NOR
	20km (m)	H. Hanevold	NOR
	4 x 7.5km Relay (m)		GER
	7.5km (w)	G. Kukleva	RUS
	15km (w)	Y. Dafovska	BUL
	4 x 7.5km Relay (m)		GER

Venue: Soldier Hollow
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Medals: GER 34 RUS 33 NOR 12

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