

# Biathlon

**Shooting Range:** Athletes stop on each circuit of course to fire five shots at target

**Women's  
10km Pursuit**

**Women's  
6km Relay**

**Men's  
12.5km  
Pursuit**

**Men's  
7.5km Relay**

**Women's  
7.5km  
Sprint**

**Women's  
12.5km  
Mass  
Start**

**Men's  
20km  
Individual**

**Men's  
10km  
Sprint**

**Men's  
15km  
Mass Start**

**Women's  
15km  
Individual**

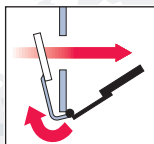
**WHISTLER  
OLYMPIC  
PARK**

**START**  
All events

**FINISH**  
All events

## Penalty Loop

For each shot missed, athletes ski 150m circuit (or incur one minute penalty in individual events)



**Target:** Hit makes black plate fall away and white plate rise to cover hole

## COMPETITION FORMAT

► **Individual:** Athletes start at 30-second intervals, ski five circuits. Fastest time wins

► **Sprint:** Similar to individual but athletes ski only three circuits

► **Pursuit:** Start order and intervals based on sprint results. Five circuits, first to finish wins

► **Relay:** Four team members ski three circuits each. First team to finish wins

► **Mass Start**  
30 top-ranked athletes ski five circuits, first to finish wins



**Michael  
Greis  
(GER)**

Three gold  
medals at  
2006 Games

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