

Biathlon

**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**

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

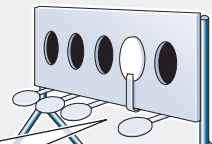
Penalty Loop

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

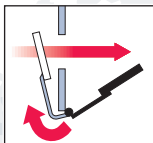
START
All events

FINISH
All events

**WHISTLER
OLYMPIC
PARK**



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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