

Biathlon

Rifle: Carried on back

COURSE: After skiing each lap of circuit, athletes fire five shots on shooting range

Missed shots: Incur circuit of penalty loop or one minute added in Individual events

10km Pursuit W
4x6km Relay W

10km Sprint M

Start (all events)
Shooting range
Finish (all events)

150m penalty loop

20km Individual M

15km Individual W
15km Mass Start M

12.5km Pursuit M
7.5km Sprint W
4x7.5km Relay M
12.5km Mass Start W

Ski poles

Skis: Not less than 4cm shorter than skier. Waxed to improve performance

RIFLE (.22 calibre): Athletes must shoot from both standing and prone positions at targets 50m away

Stock: Cut away to save weight

Snow cover for front sight

Four magazines (five rounds each)

ALL-TIME MEDALS
Biathlon

GER/FRG/GDR	43
RUS/URS/EUN	35
NOR	18

Target diameter:
Standing 11.5cm
Prone 4.5cm

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

M = Men, W = Women

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