



# SKI DAILY

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AROSTOOK COUNTY MAINE USA



## Youth Biathletes Face First Day of Competition

Day 1 of the 2014 IBU Youth/Junior World Championships featured chilly temperatures but a most exciting day of competition for the Youth Women and Men in the Sprint Competition. On the women's side Lisa Vittozzi of Italy had the best time in the field of 57 participants. On the men's side, it was one of the home country proud favorites, Sean Doherty, representing the USA who was the fastest to cross the finish line over the 62 competitors. In a close race, Doherty came in 1.7 seconds ahead of the second place finisher Marco Gross of Germany. Saturday's competition features the Junior Women and Junior Men taking part in the Sprint Competition.

From left: The top six women youth finishers were recognized during the flower ceremony; Lisa Vittozzi of Italy wins the gold medal; Luca Ghiglione of Italy and Tom Lahaye-Goffart of Belgium make their way past the spectators; Sean Doherty of the United States brings home the gold; and the three medal winners in the youth men's division celebrate their win in the sprint.



### Top Youth Women Sprint Results

POS	BIB	NAME	NAT	P	S	T	RESULT	
1	43	VITTOZZI Lisa	ITA	0	1	1	18:49.9	0.0
2	17	WEIDEL Anna	GER	1	0	1	19:02.9	+13.0
3	35	SIMON Julia	FRA	0	1	1	19:08.2	+18.3
4	39	PHANEUF Madeleine Grace	USA	0	0	0	19:49.3	+59.4
5	54	MOUGEL Estelle	FRA	1	0	1	19:49.7	+59.8
6	34	BEILMANN Meril	EST	1	0	1	20:02.0	+1:12.1
7	15	MITORAJ Kinga	POL	1	2	3	20:03.8	+1:13.9
8	10	HAECKI Lena	SUI	0	3	3	20:09.4	+1:19.5
9	22	MAGNUSSON Anna	SWE	2	0	2	20:09.9	+1:20.0
10	41	SCHWAIGER Julia	AUT	2	1	3	20:11.2	+1:21.3
11	27	LIE Lotte	NOR	1	1	2	20:25.0	+1:35.1
12	52	TOMINGAS Tuuli	EST	1	2	3	20:25.4	+1:35.5
13	55	KURZTHALER Susanna	AUT	0	3	3	20:26.2	+1:36.3
14	23	ARNAUD Lena	FRA	3	0	3	20:29.7	+1:39.8
15	50	LESCINSKAITE Gabriele	LTU	0	2	2	20:32.3	+1:42.4
16	48	DICKSON Emily	CAN	0	1	1	20:34.7	+1:44.8
17	25	JAENKAE Erika	FIN	0	1	1	20:38.3	+1:48.4
18	37	BELCHENKO Yelizaveta	KAZ	3	0	3	20:42.7	+1:52.8
19	40	OEBERG Hanna	SWE	2	2	4	20:44.8	+1:54.9
20	45	VRIELINK Danielle	CAN	2	1	3	20:45.6	+1:55.7

### Top Youth Men Sprint Results

POS	BIB	NAME	NAT	P	S	T	RESULT	
1	26	DOHERTY Sean	USA	2	2	4	19:35.0	0.0
2	63	GROSS Marco	GER	0	2	2	19:36.7	+1.7
3	30	SHAMAEV Dmitrii	RUS	1	2	3	19:53.9	+18.9
4	43	LOUKKAANHUHTA Mikko	FIN	2	1	3	19:59.0	+24.0
5	31	BARTKO Simon	SVK	0	2	2	20:00.1	+25.1
6	60	KOSTYUKOV Yaroslav	RUS	1	1	2	20:07.2	+32.2
7	42	YEREMIN Roman	KAZ	2	2	4	20:13.0	+38.0
8	22	PONSILUOMA Martin	SWE	1	2	3	20:15.2	+40.2
9	16	MILLER Aidan	CAN	1	1	2	20:18.8	+43.8
10	36	VITENKO Vladislav	KAZ	2	1	3	20:29.5	+54.5
11	34	MORTON Damon	AUS	2	0	2	20:32.4	+57.4
12	59	LARIONOV Andrey	KAZ	1	0	1	20:34.4	+59.4
13	41	JACQUELIN Emilien	FRA	4	1	5	20:38.0	+1:03.0
14	56	BURIAN Jan	CZE	1	1	2	20:39.1	+1:04.1
15	20	PERSONNAZ Emilien	FRA	1	2	3	20:40.0	+1:05.0
16	7	STRELTSOV Kirill	RUS	3	2	5	20:40.8	+1:05.8
17	40	GHIGLIONE Luca	ITA	2	1	3	20:44.0	+1:09.0
18	21	JAACKOLA Olli	FIN	3	1	4	20:51.1	+1:16.1
19	58	WALLINGER Patrick	AUT	1	2	3	20:51.5	+1:16.5
20	49	DUPUIS Alex	CAN	2	1	3	20:51.6	+1:16.6

## Sprint Competition

For today's race, spectators will watch the competitors compete in the Sprint, a biathlon race with a very high pace. Junior men and women compete over a distance of 7.5 to 10.0 kilometers, skiing three loops and stopping to shoot twice, prone after the first loop and standing after the second loop.

For each missed target, the biathletes must ski an additional 150-meter loop after exiting the shooting range and before returning to the competition track. The penalty loop takes 20-25 seconds.

Competitors start individually in 30-second intervals. The winner is not who crosses the finish line first, but who does it in the shortest time. Race fans watch the scoreboard with anticipation as each finisher's time compares to the fastest one thus far.

This race often finds the fastest skiers excelling, though shooting still remains important.



*Despite frigid temperatures on Friday, spectators bundled up and came to root for the athletes.*

## Start Times - Junior Women Sprint

1	MIRONOVA Svetlana	RUS	10:00:30	25	KNOLL Annika	GER	10:12:30
2	COTE Rose-Marie	CAN	10:01:00	26	YUNGBLUT Erin	CAN	10:13:00
3	KADEVA Daniela	BUL	10:01:30	27	CHEVALIER Chloe	FRA	10:13:30
4	ANDERSEN Rikke	NOR	10:02:00	28	NILSSON Emma	SWE	10:14:00
5	VARCIN Coline	FRA	10:02:30	29	JOST Patricia	SUI	10:14:30
6	SAULENKO Valentina	KAZ	10:03:00	30	KAISHEVA Uliana	RUS	10:15:00
7	RIEDER Christina	AUT	10:03:30	31	BATOZYNSKA Karolina	POL	10:15:30
8	KUMMER Luise	GER	10:04:00	32	HAUSER Lisa Theresa	AUT	10:16:00
9	MAIJALA Meri	FIN	10:04:30	33	FIALKOVA Ivona	SVK	10:16:30
10	CHARVATOVA Lucie	CZE	10:05:00	34	BEAUDRY Sarah	CAN	10:17:00
11	BISSIG Tanja	SUI	10:05:30	35	JISLOVA Jessica	CZE	10:17:30
12	GAIM Grete	EST	10:06:00	36	BLAGOEVA Betina	BUL	10:18:00
13	MINKKINEN Suvi	FIN	10:06:30	37	KAZNACENKO Marija	LTU	10:18:30
14	DEIGENTESCH Marion	GER	10:07:00	38	PAVLOVA Evgeniya	RUS	10:19:00
15	DICKINSON Kelsey Joan	USA	10:07:30	39	HJELSTUEN Kristin	NOR	10:19:30
16	TALIHAERM Johanna	EST	10:08:00	40	GERAGHTY-MOATS Tara	USA	10:20:00
17	KONDRATYEVA Anastasiya	KAZ	10:08:30	41	RANSOM Julia	CAN	10:20:30
18	EVSYUNINA Anastasia	RUS	10:09:00	42	VOLKEN Flurina	SUI	10:21:00
19	KRISTOFFERSEN Frida Strand	NOR	10:09:30	43	BRAISAZ Justine	FRA	10:21:30
20	CERNA Kristyna	CZE	10:10:00	44	HOFFMANN Susanne	AUT	10:22:00
21	NOERSTEOE Marie	NOR	10:10:30	45	VISHNEVSKAYA Galina	KAZ	10:22:30
22	ZDOUC Dunja	AUT	10:11:00	46	TALVITIE Tiia-Maria	FIN	10:23:00
23	POPOVA Stefani	BUL	10:11:30	47	HEINRICH Marie	GER	10:23:30
24	SASSINA Alexandra	KAZ	10:12:00	48	DI LALLO Sabine	SUI	10:24:00



Date	Time (EST)	Competition	Course Length	Shooting Bouts Prone (P), Standing (S)
Saturday, March 1	10:00	Sprint - Junior Women	7.5 km	P, S
	12:30	Sprint - Junior Men	10.0 km	P, S
Sunday, March 2	10:00	Pursuit - Youth Women	7.5 km	P, P, S, S
	11:00	Pursuit - Junior Women	10.0 km	P, P, S, S
	13:30	Pursuit - Youth Men	10.0 km	P, P, S, S
	14:30	Pursuit - Junior Men	12.5 km	P, P, S, S
Tuesday, March 4	10:00	Individual - Youth Women	10.0 km	P, S, P, S
	13:00	Individual - Youth Men	12.5 km	P, S, P, S
Wednesday, March 5	10:00	Individual - Junior Women	12.5 km	P, S, P, S
	13:00	Individual - Junior Men	15.00 km	P, S, P, S
Thursday, March 6	10:00	Relay - Youth Women	3 x 6.0 km	P, S each, 3 extra rounds/bout
	12:30	Relay - Youth Men	3 x 7.5 km	P, S each, 3 extra rounds/bout
Friday, March 7	10:00	Relay - Junior Women	3 x 6.0 km	P, S each, 3 extra rounds/bout
	12:30	Relay - Junior Men	4 x 7.5 km	P, S each, 3 extra rounds/bout

## Start Times - Junior Men Sprint

1	GJOERVEN Jarle Midthjell	NOR	12:30:30
2	TOLAR David	CZE	12:31:00
3	LONSKY Henrich	SVK	12:31:30
4	SINAPOV Anton	BUL	12:32:00
5	CAMPBELL Carsen	CAN	12:32:30
6	MAIR Stefan	AUT	12:33:00
7	ALEKHIN Ivan	RUS	12:33:30
8	BEGUE Aristide	FRA	12:34:00
9	KOIVUNEN Mikael	FIN	12:34:30
10	FORSBERG Per Niklas	SWE	12:35:00
11	CUENOT Jules	SUI	12:35:30
12	WANG Yao-Yi	TPE	12:36:00
13	OREILLER Denis	ITA	12:36:30
14	YUSHIN Vadim	KAZ	12:37:00
15	DORFER Matthias	GER	12:37:30
16	DALBERG Jacob	USA	12:38:00
17	DIXON Scott	GBR	12:38:30
18	ELLINGSON Jakob	USA	12:39:00
19	BESOV Ruslan	KAZ	12:39:30
20	GOW Christian	CAN	12:40:00
21	LEITINGER Nikolaus	AUT	12:40:30
22	DEMETZ Maikol	ITA	12:41:00
23	BANSZKI Bence	HUN	12:41:30
24	REPO Antti	FIN	12:42:00
25	OLSSON-BAD Olle	SWE	12:42:30
26	FEMSTEINEVIK Martin	NOR	12:43:00
27	FU Jian-Cheng	TPE	12:43:30
28	ZAHKNA Rene	EST	12:44:00
29	TOPOR Jakub	POL	12:44:30
30	LATYPOV Eduard	RUS	12:45:00
31	BUTA George	ROU	12:45:30
32	VACLAVIK Adam	CZE	12:46:00
33	PANCUR Primoz	SLO	12:46:30
34	WALKER Daniel	AUS	12:47:00
35	CLAUDE Fabien	FRA	12:47:30
36	KETZER Alexander	GER	12:48:00
37	DIETRICH Severin	SUI	12:48:30
38	KUBALIAK Michal	SVK	12:49:00
39	LEREN Tore	NOR	12:49:30
40	VOJIK Tomas	CZE	12:50:00
41	HARDEN Stuart	CAN	12:50:30

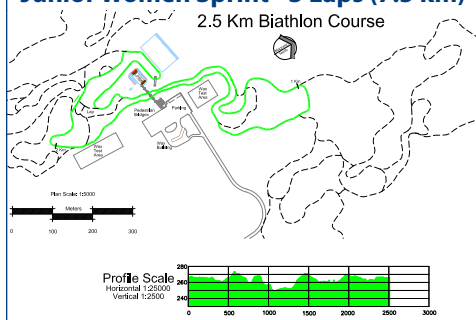


42	POVARNITSYN Alexander	RUS	12:51:00
43	UNGUREANU Marius	ROU	12:51:30
44	PFEFFER Michael	AUT	12:52:00
45	DOVZAN Miha	SLO	12:52:30
46	REES Roman	GER	12:53:00
47	DUMONT Clement	FRA	12:53:30
48	ZINI Saverio	ITA	12:54:00
49	GUSTAFSON Tyler Mark	USA	12:54:30
50	SCHOEPFER Kenneth	SUI	12:55:00
51	TALIHÄRM Johan	EST	12:55:30
52	KHAMITGATIN Timur	KAZ	12:56:00
53	BRAUN Maxim	KAZ	12:56:30
54	CHAVOUTIER Dany	FRA	12:57:00
55	ELISEEV Matvey	RUS	12:57:30
56	DOTTERUD Sondre Kvikne	NOR	12:58:00
57	DAVIE Brett	CAN	12:58:30
58	NAWRATH Philipp	GER	12:59:00
59	ZABRET Vid	SLO	12:59:30
60	STOCKER Benjamin	AUT	13:00:00
61	MAULE Nicolo	ITA	13:00:30

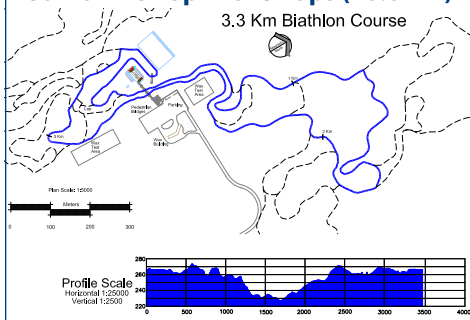
### PLEASE NOTE...

- There is a heated spectator tent at the bottom of the walkway where you can go to get warm, purchase food, beverages and souvenirs.
- The silent zone in the shooting range area is for coaches...you are encouraged to cheer on the athletes from the stands.
- Porta-potties are located near the spectator tents at the bottom of the walkway.
- Please do not stop and watch the races from the bridge. Please continue up the bridge to the bleachers or other spectator areas.

### Junior Women Sprint - 3 Laps (7.5 km)



### Junior Men Sprint - 3 Laps (10.0 km)



### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Australia (AUS)	Great Britain (GBR)	Poland (POL)
Austria (AUT)	Germany (GER)	Romania (ROU)
Belgium (BEL)	Hungary (HUN)	Russia (RUS)
Brazil (BRA)	Italy (ITA)	Slovenia (SLO)
Bulgaria (BUL)	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	Switzerland (SUI)
Canada (CAN)	Latvia (LAT)	Sweden (SWE)
Czech Republic (CZE)	Lithuania (LTU)	Taipei/Taiwan (TPE)
Estonia (EST)	Netherlands (NED)	United States (USA)
Finland (FIN)	Norway (NOR)	Slovakia (SVK)
France (FRA)	New Zealand (NZL)	



Sabrina Alison Howell of Australia catches her breath after completing the Sprint Competition on Friday morning.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 4

**Maine Outdoor Film Festival Selects Tour**  
6:30 - 9:00 PM, UMPI Wieden Auditorium  
Teens to Trails presents the Maine Outdoor Film Festival Selects Tour, showcasing a variety of short films that highlight the great outdoor opportunities in Maine and encourages teens and community members to get involved and enjoy Maine's incredible landscape. Admission is free.

### Cancer Presentation by Dr. Carol Bult

7:00 - 9:00 PM, UMPI Campus Center  
Dr. Carol Bult is a professor and faculty researcher at The Jackson Laboratory. In her presentation, *Cancer Avatars and Individualized Cancer Therapy*, she will discuss her research and the potential impacts it could have for cancer treatment in the future. Admission is free and open to the public.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

### One Story One Community Presentation

5:30 PM, TAMC Conference Rooms  
As part of a collaborative Civil War grant, a discussion will be held on the book "This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War" by Drew Gilpin Faust. The talk will be led by Lynne Nelson-Manion, an English instructor at Northern Maine Community College. Admission is free; open to the public.

### 'Boston Strong' First Responders Parade/Red Sox Trophy Procession

6:30 PM, Downtown Presque Isle  
Join us as we support "Boston Strong" with a first responder's parade and the welcoming procession ceremony for the 2013 Boston Red Sox World Series Trophy. The parade will begin at UMPI and end at the mall.

### Boston Red Sox 2013 World Series Trophy Reception

7:00 PM, Aroostook Centre Mall  
A viewing of the 2013 Boston Red Sox World Series Championship trophy will take place at The Aroostook Centre Mall directly following the first responder's parade.

### Medal Ceremony for Athletes

7:30 PM, Aroostook Centre Mall Food Court  
Watch as the top finishers from the Individual Competition are presented with medals and awards.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

### First Friday Art Walk

Begins at 5:00 PM, Downtown Presque Isle  
Artists from the region display and offer their art for sale during this open gallery type event. The artists will be available for discussions about their work. Refreshments are available at various locations. Enjoy an evening of strolling, shopping and dining in Presque Isle.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

### Live Music - Common Crossing

6:00 - 9:00 PM, Boondock's Grille  
Enjoy live music and 10% off any meal for Biathlon fans at this Fort Fairfield restaurant.

### Ghost of Paul Revere Performance

7:00 pm, Caribou Performing Arts Center  
Come enjoy the modern folk band "Ghost of Paul Revere". The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

### ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

#### Navigation Lights

*University of Maine at Presque Isle*  
The work of Portland artist Carrie Scanga is on display in UMPI's Reed Gallery through March 8. Scanga has been featured in over 50 solo and group exhibitions and has received critical recognition in *The New York Times* and *The Boston Globe*.

#### Ice Skating

*Presque Isle Forum, Mechanic Street*  
Public skating is available on: Fridays, 7:00-9:00 PM; and Saturday & Sundays from 1:00-3:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM. Rates are \$4.50 for adults, \$4 for students (ages 1-17 and college with ID), \$2.50 for children 6 and under, and \$3.50 for senior citizens. Skate rental is \$1/pair.

#### Movies

*Braden Theater, Main Street, Presque Isle*  
Show times are Monday-Thursday at 7:00 PM; Friday at 7:00 & 9:00 PM; Saturdays, 2:00, 7:00 & 9:00 PM; and Sundays, 2:00 & 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 for all shows.



Volunteers kept a smile on their face despite the cold temperatures on Friday, and kept things moving smoothly.

## Merchandise & Souvenirs

Cushman & Sons, located at 5 Maple Street in Presque Isle, is the official merchandise and souvenir provider for the biathlon. The spectator tent at the Nordic Heritage Sport Center will carry a full line of apparel and souvenirs during the event.