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Date: Nov 30, 2009  
To: Potential YJWCH Athletes  
From: Chris Lindsay, Technical Programs Coordinator  
Re: **Logistical issues for the 2010 YJWCH Tour**

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The plan for the Canadian Team attending the YJWCH will be:

1. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must:
  - email the following documents to Chris Lindsay ([clindsay@biathloncanada.ca](mailto:clindsay@biathloncanada.ca)) by December 14<sup>th</sup>:
    - -First page of their Passport which must be valid until at least March 2010
    - -PAL
    - -Firearms Registration
  - Complete the online National Team athlete information packages by Dec 14<sup>th</sup>:
    - Athlete Info:  
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dE15TnNIcTk4bXVZSUw0NGZHYWNCWHc6MA>
    - Clothing Sizes:  
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dE8tRHFUa0dXbDJRTkxHQzBPSFQwOUE6MA>
  - Complete and fax/mail the applicable language version of the Athlete Contract and the bilingual Sanctioning Agreement before Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, or deliver to Chris Lindsay in person Jan 14-17 at the races:
    - English Contract:  
<http://s31436.gridserver.com/dbfiles/1163.pdf>
    - Contract Français:  
<http://s31436.gridserver.com/dbfiles/1161.pdf>
    - Sanctioning (Bil):  
<http://s31436.gridserver.com/dbfiles/1162.pdf>

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2. Athletes must be members of their Divisions within Biathlon Canada and fully register for the selection races. This is done by completing the registration form for North American Cup #3. Registration information for this event is posted on the Biathlon Canada website.

3. Team selection will be announced shortly after the selection races. All coaches of selection athletes will be asked to meet with Chris Lindsay prior to the announcement. Exact location and timing of this meeting will be announced at the team captain's meeting on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>.

3. Athletes seeking selection to the team will be required to submit a cheque for \$2400.00 to cover initial tours costs to Chris Lindsay via mail before Jan 10<sup>th</sup> or in person Jan 14-17<sup>th</sup>. Cheques must be made out to "Biathlon Canada" and can be post-dated to Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Athletes not selected to the team will have their cheques returned following the selection process. Note that should the tour cost less than \$2400 there will be refunds for the difference. Similarly if the tour costs more than \$2400 invoices will be sent to athletes.

4. Athletes chosen for the tour will be asked to appear at a yet-specified hotel in Montreal on the morning of Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>. The team will receive their clothing packages, complete last minute paperwork, and prepare for the tour.

5. Athletes chosen for the tour have the option of booking their own flights. Parents of athletes travelling for the first time should strongly consider having travel booked by the National Office so that the stresses of international travel can be avoided. If you wish Biathlon Canada to book your flights from out of Montreal you MUST inform Chris Lindsay before Dec 14th. Should the choice be made to book their own flights they must meet the following parameters:

- Montreal to Oslo: Depart Montreal Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, Arrive Oslo before 7pm Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Oslo to Canada: Depart Oslo after 8am Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*\*Note that historically athletes going through the US and England have experienced difficulties with customs and rifles. This is not recommended.

6. The YJWCH organizing committee will be providing transport for the Canadian Team from the Oslo airport to Torsby and back.

7. The hotel for the Canadian Team is about 300m from the shooting range!

8. Any athletes/parents requiring assistance with planning this trip should contact Chris Lindsay.