



**IBU SUMMER BIATHLON
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26-30 AUGUST 2015**

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Dear Biathlon Friends,

I have the great pleasure to invite all athletes, coaches and officials to the IBU Summer Biathlon World Championship 2015 which will be taking place in Cheile Grădiștei (ROU) from 26-30 August.

Cheile Grădiștei will be hosting the IBU Summer Biathlon World Championship for the first time, but I can assure you that the Regional Winter Sport Center "Biathlon Arena Cheile Grădiștei" possesses a great stadium and holds the IBU B License. I can also confirm that the local Organizing Committee is doing it's very best to ensure fair conditions and unforgettable competitions for

all the teams.

With the winter season having come to a close, many athletes are now looking forward to the IBU Summer WCH at the end of August. It was at times a difficult winter season with tough weather conditions that made our athletes even better and allowed our officials to rise to some high challenges. The experiences of the past winter have brought the international biathlon family even closer together and many will be very happy to meet again in the summer.

I wish the Organizing Committee the best of luck with its preparations for the IBU Summer WCH and all athletes a great summer with lots of success in their training and preparations for the summer competitions and coming winter season.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anders Besseberg".

Anders BESSEBERG

IBU President



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Dear participants,

I know, as well as you, what the memory of a well-organized competition is like, in which the athletes' only concern is to reach the top of their form for which they worked hard all year.

As an athlete, I wandered all around the world at all the major competitions where for many times I experienced the joy of triumph. But beyond medals and awards, places and people I've met always remained in my soul.

And so now, as Minister of Youth and Sports in Romania, I accepted the Presidency of the World Championship Organizing Committee Biathlon - Summer Edition 2015. I accepted it because I want our name, the Romanians name, to be linked not only to our athletic world level performances that we achieved in many disciplines, but

also by what we can do in the organizational department, hosting high level competitions.

In 2013 we were praised for organizing EYOF in Brasov. Last year, the same words of appreciation were received from FIS on organizing for the first time two stages of World Cup Ski Jumping, to refer only at major winter sports high level competition.

I am also convinced that at Cheile Grădiștei, where we will organize this year's edition of the World Championship Biathlon - Summer you will feel great, and this is because we, Romanians are recognized as very good hosts.

I am sure many of you will return to Romania, at Cheile Grădiștei, not only for the beauty of places, not just to visit again the famous Bran Castle, found at very short distance, but you will find here, in the heart of the mountains, an excellent location for training, competition and recovery for both summer and especially for winter sports, as there are not many in the world.

We welcome you and wish you great success!

Gabriela SZABO

Romanian Minister of Youth and Sports,

OC IBUSBWCH 2015 President



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Welcome to Romania, welcome to Cheile Grădiștei!





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A. General information

Please find all the information for participants, competition program, contacts on official home page of the Championships:

www.biathlonromania.ro

A.1. Venue

Regional Winter Sport Center Arena Biathlon Cheile Grădiștei, Brasov, Romania.

Regional Winter Sport Center "Arena Biathlon Cheile Grădiștei" has been functioning since March 2010:

The center is located 36 kilometers from the city of Brasov on the height of 1290 meters above sea level. The highest point of the course is at an altitude of 1290 m, the lowest 1255 m. Height difference between the upper and lower points of the track in "Arena Biathlon Cheile Grădiștei" is 35 meters. In 2013 it was awarded "B" license by the IBU.

A.2. OC Address

Address:

Organizing Committee
IBU Summer Biathlon World Championships
Cheile Grădiștei
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A.2.National Federation

Address:

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Visa, Flight

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A.3. Executive Positions of the OC

O.C. President - Minister of Sports *Gabriela Szabo*

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O.C. Vice President

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Chief of competition

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A.4. Competition Committee

Chief of competition

Ioan LUNGOCIU (IR) Phone: +40 722 953 808

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Ioan Tudor LUNGOCIU (IR) Phone: +40 740 908 061

Chief of shooting range

Remus BRĂNESCU (IR)

Chief of Course

Valentin TRETT (IR)

Chief of Stadium

Ilie OLTEANU (IR)

Chief of Timing

Florin ERCUS (IR)



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A.5. Logistics Committee

Attaché

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Accommodation

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Accreditation

Sasha SPULBER

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Competition physician

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Dr. Tatiana ARIȘANU

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Transport

Marcel FRĂȚILĂ

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A.6. Report after arrival

All arriving teams have to report at the Competition Office.

Opening times Competition Office:

Tuesday,	25.08.2015	12.00 -18.00
Wednesday,	26.08.2015	9.00 - 18.00
Thursday,	27.08.2015	9.00 - 18.00
Friday,	28.08.2015	7.00 - 16.00
Saturday,	29.08.2015	7.00 - 20.00
Sunday,	30.08.2015	7.00 - 18.00

Location of the OC offices

Competition office:

In Stadium

Accreditation Center:

Reception, Cheile Grădiștei - Fundata

A.7. Accreditation

Accreditation center operates from the 24th till 30th of August 2015.

Opening hours:

Monday,	24.08.2015	09.00 – 20.00 (mainly OC Staff)
Tuesday,	25.08.2015	09.00 – 20.00
Wednesday,	26.08.2015	08.00 – 18.00
Thursday,	27.08.2015	08.00 – 18.00
Friday,	28.08.2015	09.00 – 16.00
Saturday,	29.08.2015	09.00 – 17.00
Sunday,	30.08.2015	09.00 – 15.00

Chief of Accreditation:

Sasha SPULBER

Tel: +40 744 489 402

Accreditation will be conducted by official IBU Accreditation Company Plans.

A.8. Liability/Insurance

The Organizer bears no responsibility for the possible human and material damage.

All participants should have medical insurance and be insured against accident, illness or liability in tort.

With the entry by names the National Federation confirms the existence of the required insurance for all persons entered.

A. 9. Import/export of rifles, ammunition, Radios and medicines

Rifles and ammunition procedure

The legislation governing the "introduction, possession, carrying and use of lethal weapons in Romania", provides that foreigners traveling to Romania in order to participate in official sports competitions, under the law, based on a short stay visa or those who are exempt from the visa requirement by law, may introduce in the country, posses, hold and, where appropriate, carry and use firearms, only if weapons and the ammunition are stated in border crossing documents.



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1. At the customs offices at the border crossing is mandatory to declare the following items: walkie-talkie radio, rifles (number, caliber and model) and ammunition.
2. Only coaches may possess the ammunition, declare it and submit it to customs control.
3. It is forbidden to put the ammunition in the personal luggage. The ammunition should be put in metal boxes. On the ammunition boxes should be written "ammunition". The ammunition box weight must not exceed 5 kg.
4. In order to obtain the permission to import rifles, you are kindly requested to fill the ANNEX F1 and send it to the NF ROU before 24.07.2015, at the following e-mail: office@frschibiatlon.ro.
5. At the Romanian border points, all participants should present the following papers:
 - a) the official documents proving the right to own firearms for entry into Romania, issued by the state authorities in which the person resides;
 - b) the official invitation to attend the event sent by the Organizing Committee.
6. Based on these documents, the guest will receive a notification issued by the Border Police, for introducing the rifles and ammunition in Romania.
7. The rifles must be transported in special boxes or covers/pouches for biathlon rifles.
8. According to Romanian legislation, the total quantity of ammunition allowed to be introduced in Romania is a maximum of 500 cartridges / rifle.
9. Special national regulations for rifles. Precise information will be given after arrival of teams at the venue.
10. The Organizing Committee will issue a special document for the remaining ammunition, which are be kept by the coach responsible for rifles and ammunition. This document must be presented at the border.



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Temporary import and export and use of radio equipment

In order to obtain the permission to import radio stations and use radio frequencies, you are kindly requested to fill ANNEX F2 and send it to the NF ROU before 24.07.2015, at the following e-mail: office@frschibiatlon.ro.

In order to use radio equipments in Romania, each National Federation must register an application and pay a fee in this respect.

The radio stations must be declared at the customs when crossing the Romanian border.

Import of medicines

The team doctor should keep all medicines throughout the period of staying in Romania.

The team doctor must have an official list of all medicines. This list must be also presented at customs.

A.10. Visa regulations

The following nations need visas to enter Romania.

Armenia, Belarus, China¹, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kîrgîzstan, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan¹

You are kindly requested to contact the Embassy of Romania in your own country and seek for visa-granting. In case of additional support and/ or assistance in this respect, do not hesitate to contact the NF ROU.

For checking the names of the countries that need entry visas for Romania, please find the necessary details on: <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2040>.

Do not forget to present this invitation at the Romania Embassy or Consulate in charge to issue visas. (ANNEX F3)

B. Logistics

B.1. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide transfers from Bucharest, Sibiu and backwards.

The transportation fee should be paid by the teams and depends on numbers of passengers.

Transfer from the **Bucharest** Airport to Cheile Grădiștei by bus (50 Persons)

= 470 Euro

Transfer from the **Bucharest** Airport to Cheile Grădiștei by bus (8 Persons)



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= 270 Euro

The distance from Bucharest Airport to Cheile Grădiștei is 200 km.

Transfer from the **Sibiu** Airport to Cheile Grădiștei by bus (50 Persons)

= 350 Euro

Transfer from the **Sibiu** Airport to Cheile Grădiștei by bus (8 Persons)

= 230 Euro

The distance from Sibiu Airport to Cheile Grădiștei is 170 km.

For transfer requests, please fill out the transport application form (ANNEX F4) no later than 14.08.2015 and send it at the following e-mail: oc@cheilegradistei.ro .

B.2. Accommodation

The request for hotel reservations must be sent to the Organizing Committee the latest up to 26.07.2015 by using Annex F5.

The prices are according to the IBU Rules. Lodging expenses are to be directly paid by the teams at the hotel owners. Those National teams that have booked more rooms than actually used will be also charged for the remaining unused rooms.

Both participants and officials will be accommodated in the Resort Cheile Grădiștei.

For the participants' full board accommodation, the OC offers "B Category" hotels at the following rates:

Single room: 65 € per person.

Double room: 55 € per person.

The price includes access to the SPA (swimming pool, dry sauna, wet sauna, Jacuzzi) gym, sports facilities.

The payment should be done in cash or by credit cards.

Please note:

All accommodation expenses are to be directly paid at the hotels, either in cash or by credit cards.

The OC will provide and send special offers for training camps before or after the SB WCH for and to all national federations within the coming weeks.



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C. Competition information

C.1. Competition program

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>		<i>Competition</i>		<i>Training & Zeroing</i>		<i>Ceremonies/meetings/social h.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>26.08.</i>		<i>Arrival</i>	<i>10:00 - 12:00</i>	<i>Training all</i>		
				<i>14:00 - 16:00</i>	<i>Training all</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>TCM - Jury Election (Restaurant - Meeting Room)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>27.08.</i>			<i>09:00 - 11:00</i>	<i>Official Training JM/JW</i>		
				<i>12:00 - 14:00</i>	<i>Official Training M/W</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>TCM - Info all competitions (Restaurant - Meeting Room)</i>
						<i>20:00</i>	<i>Opening Ceremony (Cheile Grădiștei-Sports Hall)</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>28.08.</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Mixed Relay JM/JW</i>	<i>09:15 - 09:45</i>	<i>Zeroing JM/JW</i>		<i>After end of competition/Flower Ceremony</i>
		<i>13:00</i>	<i>Mixed Relay M/W</i>	<i>12:15- 12:45</i>	<i>Zeroing M/W</i>		<i>After end of competition/Flower Ceremony</i>
				<i>15:00-16:30</i>	<i>Mixed Training</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Draw for SPRINT (Timing Room)</i>
						<i>20.00</i>	<i>Reception/ dinner for Team Leaders (Restaurant Cheile Grădiștei)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>29.08.</i>	<i>9:45</i>	<i>Sprint JW</i>	<i>08:45 - 09:35</i>	<i>Zeroing JW</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower Ceremony</i>



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		12:00	<i>Sprint JM</i>	11:00 - 11:50	<i>Zeroing JM</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower Ceremony</i>
		14:30	<i>Sprint W</i>	13:30 - 14:20	<i>Zeroing W</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower Ceremony</i>
		16:30	<i>Sprint Men</i>	15:30 - 16:20	<i>Zeroing M</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower Ceremony</i>
						19:00	<i>Medal Ceremony MR JM/JW MR M/W SP JW / SP JM SP W / SP M Sport Hall Cheile Grădiștei</i>
						20:00	<i>Diner/ athletes party</i>
Sunday	30.08.	10:00	<i>Pursuit JW</i>	08:45 - 09:15	<i>Zeroing JW</i>		
		11:00	<i>Pursuit JM</i>	09:20 - 09:50	<i>Zeroing JM</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower/Medal Ceremony PUR JW/JM</i>
		14:00	<i>Pursuit W</i>	12:45 - 13:15	<i>Zeroing W</i>		
		15:00	<i>Pursuit M</i>	13:20 - 13:50	<i>Zeroing M</i>		<i>After end of competition: Flower/Medal Ceremony PUR W/M</i>
							<i>Closing Ceremony (Cheile Grădiștei)</i>

C.2. Prize money information

Prize money will be paid by OC to the athletes participating only in senior competitions who take 1 – 6 places (individual races) and 1 – 5 places (mixed relay).

Payments will be made by the bank transfer.

Summer biathlon WCH (SP & PUR – only seniors - M/W)	
Rank	Prize Money
1 st place	3000 €



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2 nd place	2000 €
3 rd place	1500 €
4 th place	1000 €
5 th place	900 €
6 th place	800 €

Summer biathlon WCH Mixed Relay (only seniors W/M)		
Rank	Prize Money	
1st place	4 x 1.250€	5.000 €
2nd place	4 x 1.000€	4.000 €
3rd place	4 x 750€	3.000 €
4th place	4 x 500€	2.000 €
5th place	4 x 250€	1.000 €

The athletes, according to their places in their ranking should provide the exact details of their bank account meaning: receiver, receiver's bank account, name of the bank, exact address of the bank, IBAN-code, SWIFT-code, copy of the passport.

All above given details about bank and copy of the passport should be forwarded to the competition office. The bank transfers will be made after the OC receives the bank details.

C.3.Competition rules

The competition will be runned according to the IBU rules as in force.

C.4. IBU Sport Technical Officials

Race Director	Felix BITTERLING	IBU
Assistant Race Director	Arne Eidam	IBU
Technical Delegate	Christophe VASSALLO	FRA
Referees		
Material Control	Robert ZWAHLEN	SUI
Courses	Kristjan OJA	EST
Start / Finish	Emil HECICO	ROU
Shooting range	Adrian BRĂNESCU	ROU



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C.5. Shooting range/Target system

30 electro-mechanical targets KES 2009 **Kurvinen**.

C. 6. Roller skis

Roller skis for official training and competitions are provided by IBU. Roller ski brands will be SRB and MARWE.

For unofficial trainings and zeroing's athletes have to use their own roller skis.

C.7. Meteorological statistics

Average air temperature in August in Cheile Grădiștei (°C) Term 2011 till 2014

Date	Years			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
26	+21,5	+24,8	+23,1	+26,4
27	+21,7	+23,1	+23,2	+25,8
28	+20,6	+20,3	+23,6	+24,4
29	+22,6	+24,2	+23,2	+23,7
30	+24,6	+23,2	+25,2	+24,8



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C.8. Course/Stadium information map



Symbols:

1. Upper parking	5. Accreditation & Ammunition	9. Penalty loop
2. Stadium	6. Media Center	10. Sport Hall
3. Hotel	7. Fitness gym	
4. Cottages	8. Restaurant / Conference room	





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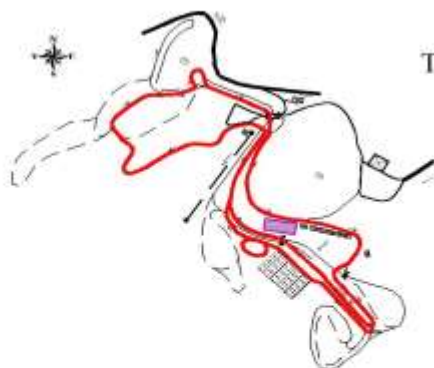
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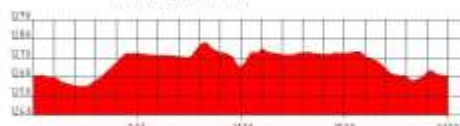
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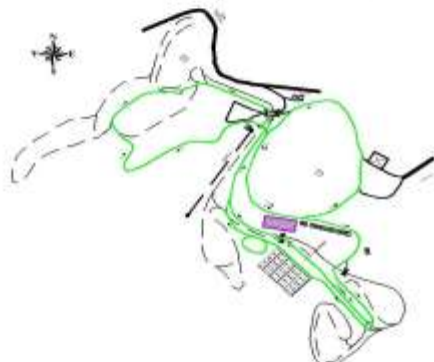


**The line scheme
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10 Km Women Pursuit	6 Km Women Mixed Relay
1 loop - 1988 m	1 loop - 1988 m
2 loop - 2032 m	2 loop - 2032 m
3 loop - 2032 m	3 loop - 2005 m
4 loop - 2032 m	
5 loop - 2005 m	
Total length - 10089 m	Total length - 6025 m
Total climb - 225 m	Total climb - 135 m



Course length: 2014 m	Height Difference (HD): 23 m	Lowest point: 1255 m
Category:	Maximum Climb (MC): 18 m	Highest point: 1278 m
Competition level: WCB	Total Climb (TC): 45 m	



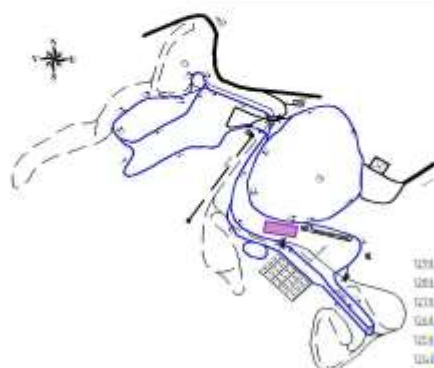
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2500 m

12.5 Km Men Pursuit	7.5 Km Women Sprint
1 loop - 2643 m	7.5 Km Men Mixed Relay
2 loop - 2689 m	1 loop - 2643 m
3 loop - 2689 m	2 loop - 2689 m
4 loop - 2689 m	3 loop - 2618 m
5 loop - 2618 m	
Total length - 13328 m	Total length - 7950 m
Total climb - 325 m	Total climb - 195 m



Course length: 2619 m	Height Difference (HD): 35 m	Lowest point: 1255 m
Category:	Maximum Climb (MC): 18 m	Highest point: 1290 m
Competition level: WCB	Total Climb (TC): 65 m	



**The line scheme
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3300 m

10 Km Men Sprint
1 loop - 3332 m
2 loop - 3343 m
3 loop - 3244 m
Total length - 9919 m
Total climb - 252 m



Course length: 3332 m	Height Difference (HD): 35 m	Lowest point: 1255 m
Category:	Maximum Climb (MC): 18 m	Highest point: 1290 m
Competition level: WCB	Total Climb (TC): 84 m	



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D. Registration Deadlines

Registrations by number/name have to be done online via the IBU Member center on www.biathlonworld.com

Registration by number	On line	26.07.2015
Registration by name	On line	12.08.2015
Application form for import of rifles	F1	26.07.2015
Application form for using radio frequency	F2	26.07.2015
Application form for visa	F3	26.07.2015
Application form for Transport	F4	14.08.2015
Accommodation reservation/Final accommodation reservation	F5	26.07.2015/12.08.2015

All forms you can also find on our official website: www.biathlonromania.ro .