

# Whistler Olympic Park Range & Ski Pandemic Protocol

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## Purpose

Whistler Sport Legacies (WSL) is taking measures to meet or exceed the guidelines and orders of the [Federal/Provincial](#) Government(s), [Health Authorities](#), and [WorkSafe BC](#) to address the risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. This document provides direction to users of the biathlon range, trail network, building(s), storage containers, and equipment, while ensuring the health and safety of visitors and staff.

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## Scope

As of May 1, 2021, the revised Range and Ski Pandemic Protocol continues to apply to all sport user groups and individuals training on venue. These directives are in addition to existing WSL sport user group policies, and will remain in effect so long as pandemic response requires. Protocols may be subject to updates in accordance with sector guidelines, Provincial Health Orders, and [BC Restart Stages](#).

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## Policy

### 1. Approvals & Reservations:

- 1.1 Group training requires approval prior to accessing the biathlon range and/or trail network (roller ski and snow). Groups and individuals must have a range reservation to access the biathlon range.
- 1.2 Group training plans must include a COVID-19 safety policy and follow the respective Provincial Sport Organization's "Return to Sport" guidelines. All Sport User Groups operating on our venue(s), are required to provide a COVID-19 Safety Plan to WSL at least two weeks prior to arrival on venue. Plans will demonstrate how activities are expected to be carried out, and must be alignment with current directives from the Province of British Columbia.

### 1.3 In addition, WSL will:

- 1.3.1 Review and approve the above plans prior to venue access. Requested changes will be communicated back to the group organizer to be implemented prior to arrival.
- 1.3.2 Provide all user groups a copy of the protocols that are in place on our venues to ensure individual plans align with WSL's Safety Plan.

### 2. General:

- 2.1 Groups and individuals must [self-screen](#) prior to training. **Do not visit our venues if you:**
  - Are feeling unwell/experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
  - Have been directed by any authority to self-isolate
  - Have travelled from outside Canada within the last 14 days
- 2.2 When the venue is open to the public, all participants must check-in at the gate on arrival. Participants will receive a day-ticket if they do not hold a season pass. Season passes are valid when open to the public, winter opening day 2020 through to winter opening day 2021. **For shoulder season access, we will outline expectations for gate access with groups and individuals. Those who do not hold a season pass may be required to complete a waiver prior to shoulder season access.**
- 2.3 Participants must arrive ready to train. Maintain physical distancing outside the field of play, at least 2 meters, and around staff or patrons who are not part of your program.
- 2.4 Participants must have their own gloves, masks, hand sanitizer, and/or sanitizing wipes for personal use. Masks must cover the mouth and nose. WSL is unable to provide guests with PPE. WSL will provide cleaning products and hand sanitizer at the range and other public access areas. Soap and water are available in the washrooms. Do not take any of the WSL products home.
- 2.5 **Masks must be worn in all indoor public spaces, including washrooms.** Public access to Cross Country and Biathlon buildings is restricted to washrooms only. Washroom access is adjacent to the Biathlon parking lot on the lower level of the flex space, or at the rear of the Cross-Country

technical building. **Flex spaces and technical buildings remain closed to public until further notice.**

- 2.6 Additional washroom facilities and day lodge access will be permitted during winter operating hours, November to April only. Day lodge services will include café, guest services, rentals, retail, and washrooms. Please do not use the day lodge as a place to congregate before/after programs.
- 2.7 For general COVID-19 venue information visit: **<https://www.whistlersportlegacies.com/whistler-olympic-park/covid-19-response-whistler-olympic-park>**
- 2.8 For First Aid, contact Whistler Olympic Park Patrol phone, 778-228-4586.

### **3. Roller Skiing & Cross-Country Skiing:**

- 3.1 Roller skiing is accessible from the dog loop, parking lot 3, or the biathlon area in the spring, summer, and fall.
- 3.2 Cross country skiing is accessible from P1, P2, P3, Biathlon parking, Brandywine and Porter's Glide parking areas during the winter season.
- 3.3 It is recommended to ski individually, maintaining a minimum distance of 20 meters between athletes. When possible and safe, it is preferable to run/bike/ski beside others instead of behind, e.g. on closed roads or wide one-way trails.

### **4. Range Access:**

- 4.1 Range hours are 10:00-12:30 and 1:00-3:30, unless other arrangements are made.
- 4.2 Range capacity is 50 people maximum. This includes: participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity. Parents are allowed to spectate from outside the range.
- 4.3 WSL staff will prepare the range for existing reservations, including painting, grooming, snow clearing, wind flags, and one rifle rack per lane.
- 4.4 Club coaches are responsible for setting up paper targets and mats. Only coaches will be allowed bunker and mat sea can access. Masks are required in these spaces, maximum occupancy 2 people. **Please submit coach names to WSL with your club's COVID-19 Return to Sport plan.**
- 4.5 Sanitize hands before and after accessing the bunker or mat sea can.
- 4.6 Paper targets are provided in the bunker, we recommend bringing your own team staplers.
- 4.7 WSL will post lane bookings on the bulletin board mid-range. Lanes, target resets, and rifle racks can be shared within cohorts. Lanes may be booked side by side. The range must be cleaned between users/groups and equipment disinfected by coaches before returning items to storage (target resets, rifle racks, and mats).
- 4.8 WSL has a limited quantity of mats that can be provided to users. The following rules apply:
  - 4.8.1 Mats in the mat sea can are for sport group and individual athlete use.
  - 4.8.2 Disinfect mats in between users/groups, e.g. during change-over OR end of day, by spraying with certified COVID disinfectant, and leave mats to sit for 5 minutes.
  - 4.8.3 If mats cannot be disinfected, e.g. spray solution is frozen or mats are iced over, mats cannot be used. Extra disinfectant will be stored in the bunker or mat sea can. Best practice is for participants to bring their own yoga, camping mat, blanket, etc. as back-up.
  - 4.8.4 Return mats to the mat sea can after cleaning.
  - 4.8.5 Failure to comply with protocols may result in access to mats being revoked.
- 4.9 Sanitize hands upon raising and lowering the red/green range flag. Sanitize hands before and after handling target control boxes. Use the "auto re-set" setting (directions on box) or designate one person to handle re-sets.