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### **2007/08 Schools' Biathlon Qualifying and National Championships**

The Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain (MPAGB), the governing body for the sport of Modern Pentathlon, has pleasure in inviting your school and pupils to the Schools' Biathlon Qualifying Competitions leading to the 2008 National Schools' Biathlon Championships. The MPAGB values the Schools' Biathlon Championships and firmly believes they offer young people the opportunity to participate in multi-sport in an enjoyable, safe and competitive environment. This is an open invitation and all schools are eligible to compete.

The key administrative elements of the competition are:

1. All competitors (apart from teachers) must be paid-up members of MPAGB on the day of their respective Qualifying Competition and, if they qualify, the National Championships.
2. The competition entry fee for current members is £2.00 per individual.
3. The competition entry fee for non-members (aged 18 and under on 31 December in year of competition) is £9.00 which includes 12 months full membership of the MPAGB effective from receipt of entry.
4. Membership of the MPAGB entitles athletes to enter other MPAGB competitions and take part in taster / training days.

May I also draw the attention of all teachers, parents and pupils to the note on the Swim element on the Official School Approval and Individual Entry Forms.

At the beginning of the Autumn term 2007 we shall send copies of the school and individual entry forms to those schools for which we have details on our database. Please note that four weeks before membership renewal is due, we send a reminder letter or email direct to the individual concerned.

A copy of the rules (including distances) can be downloaded from the Schools section in our website at [www.mpagb.org.uk](http://www.mpagb.org.uk) and all registration instructions, directions to venues etc will also be posted here in due course. With the ever-increasing popularity of this competition, there is a maximum number of athletes that can safely and comfortably be accommodated at each venue so please send your entries in early to avoid disappointment. Please note that the closing dates will be strictly enforced!

I am pleased to confirm that for the Championships on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008 we will be returning to the Sports Training Village, University of Bath. We look forward to seeing your school's athletes at a Qualifying Competition and National Championships and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our headquarters in Bath on 01225 386808.

Overleaf is a set of step by step instructions.

**Peter Hart**  
**Chief Executive**

## National Schools Biathlon – Entry Instructions

1. Advertise the event using the poster which can be downloaded from the schools section of the MPAGB website at [www.mpagb.org.uk/schools/schoolsindex.php](http://www.mpagb.org.uk/schools/schoolsindex.php) – please add the name of the contact at the school dealing with entries..
2. Please read the Notes which appear on the 'Individual Entry and Membership Form' and the 'Official School Approval Form'. Again these forms are on the website.
3. Each competitor must complete an 'Individual Entry and Membership Form', which must be signed by a parent or guardian. Please copy as many of the forms as you need.
4. Complete an 'Official School Approval Form' on which you must list all the competitors from your school. If needs be, copy this form.
5. Submit the Official School Approval Form with all the Individual Entry and Membership Forms (these will not be accepted separately) and payment to cover the full costs to

MPAGB (Schools Biathlon)  
Norwood House  
University of Bath  
Claverton Down  
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Please make cheques payable to "MPAGB Schools Biathlon" (please do not send cash).

6. NO LATE ENTRIES OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE CAPACITY OF THE VENUE IS REACHED CAN BE ACCEPTED.
7. By entering this competition you have agreed to the conditions of our withdrawal policy. We endeavour to provide you with a competition; if we don't supply that competition then each entrant will receive a full refund. If you are unable to participate, for whatever reason, no refund will be offered. Competition entries are not transferable.