

Whistler Olympic Park Range & Roller Ski Pandemic Policy

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 policy provides direction to users of the biathlon range, roller ski network, building(s), storage containers, and equipment, while ensuring the health and safety of visitors and staff.

Scope

Effective **June 27 2020**, the Range and Roller Ski Pandemic Policy (the Policy) applies to all groups and individuals training on venue. These directives are in addition to existing WSL Range and Roller Ski Policies, and will remain in effect so long as pandemic response requires. The Policy may be subject to updates in accordance with sector guidelines or government orders. WSL will update users as soon as possible.

Policy

1. Approvals & Reservations:

- 1.1 Group training requires approval prior to accessing the biathlon range and roller ski trails. 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. If not part of a local sport organization, groups must have a similar plan outlining safe practices to reduce transmission of COVID-19. These plans do not need to be submitted to WSL, but should be available for reference.
- 1.3 To submit a reservation request, please follow the process outlined on our website, see [Training Space Bookings](#). See Section 4 "Range Access", for range hours.

2. General:

- 2.1 Groups and individuals must [self-screen](#) prior to training. Cancel training and do not visit the venue if any sign of COVID-19 symptoms. Follow [government directions](#) for public health management of cases and contacts associated with COVID-19 to manage symptoms, suspected cases, and decrease risk of transmission.
- 2.2 All participants must check-in at the gate on arrival. Participants will receive a day-ticket; winter 2019-2020 season passes are valid for summer access.
- 2.3 Participants should arrive ready to train. Maintain physical distancing, at least 2 meters, around fellow visitors and staff if they are not in your immediate household or training group.
- 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 Until further notice, public access to buildings is restricted to washrooms only. Washroom access is adjacent to the Biathlon parking lot on the lower level of the flex space.
- 2.6 For First Aid, contact Whistler Olympic Park patrol phone, 778-228-4586.

3. Roller Skiing:

- 3.1 Roller skiing is accessible from the dog loop, parking lot 3, or the biathlon area.
- 3.2 It is recommended to roller ski individually, maintaining a minimum distance of 20 meters between athletes ([SMAC, Update #12, April 15, 2020](#)). 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 for lane rentals.
- 4.2 Range capacity is limited to 50 people or less.
- 4.3 WSL staff will set-up the range for existing reservations. Set-up includes wind flags, paper targets, mats (if required, see 4.5), and one rifle rack per lane. Staff will sanitize tools and doorknobs upon entry/exit from the bunker.
- 4.4 WSL will post lane bookings on the bulletin board mid-range. To maintain physical distancing on the firing line, only use even numbered lanes. Odd numbered lanes are closed.
- 4.5 WSL mats are available for use, first come first served. Request a mat when making your reservation. Best practice is for participants to bring their own shooting mat or equivalent, yoga, camping mat etc. – but not required.
 - 4.5.1 WSL mats will be hung on “Mat Pick-Up” rack mid-range. One user per mat, do not share mats unless sharing between members of the same household.
 - 4.5.2 Each user is responsible for sanitizing their mat before and after training. Use the cleaning supplies provided.
 - 4.5.3 Return mats to the “Mat Return” rack after training and sanitize, hang to dry. WSL staff will return mats to the bunker at closing.
- 4.6 Sanitize hands upon raising and lowering the red/green range flag.
- 4.7 Disinfect target control boxes using products provided before and after training. If sharing a target control box with another lane, use the “auto re-set” setting or designate one person to handle re-sets. Sanitize hands before and after handling.