

# **Union County Colorfest Biathlon**

**(5k Run/17.5 Mile Bike)**

## **Kids Biathlon**

**(.4 Mile Run/.6 Mile Bike)**

## **& 5k Run**

**October 7, 2017**

**Choate Mental Health Center**

**Anna, Illinois**

**Biathlon & 5k Run at 8:30am**

**Kids Mini Biathlon at 11am**

**Races Start at Goodner Hall**

**(1000 North Main Street, Anna, IL 62906)**

**Last Updated: July 11, 2017**

### **New in 2017:**

- **KIDS BIATHLON!** It's a great multi-sport intro for youngsters wanting to get in on the action! It starts at the conclusion of the Adult Biathlon, making it perfect for families with both Adults & Kids racing! The kids' course is completely confined to the Choate Campus. Spectators can watch nearly the entire course from the transition area! Kids race distances are approximately a 0.4 mile run & 0.6 mile bike. Helmets are mandatory. Training wheels are welcome. Parents are welcome to accompany their youngsters along the course (on foot only, no parents on bikes or vehicles, please). Race is chip timed! All finishers receive an award! Suggested for kids ages 4-12.

### **New in 2016:**

- **5K RUN!** This offers an option for runners, not interested in the bike portion of the biathlon! The accurately measured 5k
- **BIATHLON FINISHERS MEDALS!** All finishers of the Adult Biathlon will leave with some bling!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <http://www.raceit.com/search/event.aspx?id=38841>

### **ADULT BIATHLON (23<sup>rd</sup> Annual): 5k Run/17.5 Mile Bike**

Awards to Overall Male/Female Champion & top 3 in each division

Awards to Fastest Male/Female Bike Split

Shirt & Finisher's Medal guaranteed to all participants registered by 9/23/17 (registrations received after 9/23/17 will receive shirt & medal while supplies last).

Chip Timed with Splits

Pre-Race Brief at 8am, at Start Line

Mass Start at 8:30am, in front of Goodner Hall

Sanctioned by USA Triathlon, All USA Triathlon rules should be followed. Helmets Mandatory.

Divisions: (separated by gender) 19 & Under; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59;

60+; TEAM; Para-Athlete

Registration Fee: \$38 Individual; \$65 Teams (\$10 late fee applied on Race Day. All fees are nonrefundable & nontransferable)

### **5K RUN:**

Awards to Overall Male/Female Champion & top 2 in each division

Shirt guaranteed to all participants registered by 9/23/17 (registrations received after 9/23/17 will receive a shirt while supplies last)

Chip Timed

Pre-Race Brief at 8am, at Start Line

Race Starts at 8:30am, in front of Goodner Hall

Divisions: (separated by gender) 19 & Under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+

Registration Fee: \$20 (\$10 late fee applied on Race Day. All fees are nonrefundable & nontransferable)

### **KIDS BIATHLON: 0.4 Mile Run/0.6 Mile Bike**

All Kids Biathlon finishers receive an award & recognition at an awards ceremony, at the conclusion of the race! Kids Biathlon Registrations must be received by 9/23/17 to ensure that enough awards are available for our finishers!

**NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR THE KIDS MINI BIATHLON!** Kids Biathlon participants should meet near the transition area, at 10:30am, for check-in & a pre-race brief.

Race Starts at 11am, near the Transition Area.

Chip Timed with Splits

Helmets Mandatory. Training Wheels Welcome! Kids Biathlon is suggested for ages 4-12.

Awards Ceremony at Finish Line, at conclusion of the race.

Registration Fee: \$20 (all fees are nonrefundable & nontransferable)

**Where: Choate Mental Health Center, Anna IL (1000 North Main Street, Anna, IL 62906).**



**Stay tuned to our facebook page for race updates, or to find a team partner!**

[www.facebook.com/ColorfestBiathlon](http://www.facebook.com/ColorfestBiathlon)

**5K RUN COURSE:** 5k Run course & Adult Biathlon Run is on the same course, with start & finish lines separated by 0.1 mile. Water & Sports Drink will be available about half-way along the course.

5k Run is marked with YELLOW road paint!

Run Course Map: [www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=551186](http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=551186)

#### **Run Course Rules & Instructions:**

1. It is the sole responsibility of the athlete to know and follow the proper course.
2. The Run course is open to vehicular traffic. Participants should be aware of vehicular traffic at all times.
3. Athletes should follow all rules set by USA Triathlon.

**17.5 MILE BIKE COURSE:** Be prepared for hills.

Bike Course is marked with GREEN road paint!

Bike Course Map: [www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=551193](http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=551193)

#### **Bike Course Rules & Instructions:**

1. It is the sole responsibility of the athlete to know and follow the proper course.
2. The Run course is open to vehicular traffic. Participants should be aware of vehicular traffic at all times.

3. Athletes must obey all traffic laws while on the cycling course.
4. Helmets are mandatory.
5. Athletes should follow all rules set by USA Triathlon.

**Transition Area:** Transition Area Opens at 7:00am and closes at 8:00am. Transition Area is “first-come, first-serve”. SplitMaster Timing and any/all event affiliates are not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged items.

**Sanctioned by USA Triathlon:** All USAT Members are required to provide USAT Membership Card at Packet Pick-Up. Non-Members will NOT be charged a USAT fee.

**Packet Pick-up & Race Day Registration (Adult Biathlon, Biathlon Teams, & 5k):**  
**Biathlon participants must show photo ID (exception for minor participants, with parental consent).**

**Race Day:** 7am to 8am at Goodner Hall, located at Choate Mental Health Center. 1000 North Main Street, Anna, IL 62906

There is NO race-day registration for the Kids Mini Biathlon.

**Race Packets:** If you have pre-registered, but are unable to participate, you may still retrieve your packet at packet pick-up. T-shirts/race packets will not be mailed.

**Volunteer:** Please contact Brooke at [SplitMasterTiming@live.com](mailto:SplitMasterTiming@live.com) if you can volunteer. Volunteers are needed to help with packet pick-up, a water-station along the course, course guides, and chip retrieval at the finish line. We depend on the support of volunteers to make this event happen! Any time that you can volunteer is greatly appreciated!

**Race for FREE!!** Do you have an awesome support team that can fill a volunteer position while you race? If so, let me know & claim your complimentary race entry!! (contact Brooke at [SplitMasterTiming@live.com](mailto:SplitMasterTiming@live.com))

**Rest Rooms:** Restrooms are located at Goodner Hall.

**Results:** Results of all races will be posted and announced at the race site. Results will also be posted at [www.SplitmasterTiming.com](http://www.SplitmasterTiming.com).

**Contact Information:** 573-475-0499 or e-mail us at [SplitMasterTiming@live.com](mailto:SplitMasterTiming@live.com).

**Event Parking:** Event parking is available near the race finish line and transition area, within walking distance from the race start line, at Goodner Hall.

**Spectators:** We welcome your friends & family to join the fun & support the athletes! Bring on the cowbells, clappers, whistles, posters... we love it all! A good place for spectators to congregate is between the finish line and transition area. From this location, they can watch the runners pass near the first half of the 5k leg, the transition and start of the bike course, and your finish. There will also be music and frequent announcements and race commentary in this area. Nearly the entire Kids Biathlon can be viewed from the transition area.

**Sponsors:** This event is made possible by our sponsors! We strongly encourage our race participants & supporters to patronize the generous businesses who generously give to this event! We will list our 2017 race sponsors as soon as their sponsorship is confirmed!

**Festivities:** The Union County Colorfest Biathlon is held in conjunction with Union County's Colorfest! We invite you to join the festivities! Find more information on Colorfest and other local attractions at [www.southernmostillinois.com](http://www.southernmostillinois.com)

## **Fastest Bike Splits:**

**(bike course is 17.5 miles & split times have only been recorded since 2011)**

2016: Brian Davis 48:01	Tiffiney Smith 56:55
2015: Brian Davis 48:06	Trish Work 57:54
2014: Charles Rubright 51:03	Tiffiney Smith 56:58
2013: Jordan Graff 47:03	Trish Work 53:41
2012: Brian Davis 50:05	Regina Kaplan-Rakowski 54:34
2011: Rob Landes 46:40	Donna Hickey 57:43

## **Previous Overall Champions:**

2016: Brian Davis 1:07:39	Tiffiney Smith 1:21:32
2015: Brian Davis 1:08:29.6	Rebekah Cherry 1:21:03.8
2014: Brian Davis 1:10:42.5	Rebekah Cherry 1:20:03.9
2013: Jordan Graff 1:06:08.2	Tiffany Smith 1:20:01.8
2012: Dennis Kempf 1:12:33.3	Regina Kaplan-Rakowski 1:16:36.3
2011: Rob Landes 1:07:23.1	Regina Kaplan-Rokowski 1:21:06.5
2010: John Casey 1:09:47	Amy Ferguson 1:18:54
2009: Jonathan Shearon 1:03:08	Donna Hickey 1:23:12
2008: Jonathan Shearon	Sandra Semrow
2007: Andrew Otto 1:06:59	Donna Hickey 1:22:05
2006: Andrew Otto 1:10:08	Cay Gerlock 1:28:21
2005: Delbert Marriott 1:02:42	Janet Foster 1:28:46
2004: Barry Knight 1:04:07	Kimberly Butler 1:27:05
2003: Kyle Chasteen 1:08:23	Sue Burton 1:22:54
2002: Tony Adair 1:05.43	Sue Burton 1:13.35
2001: Henry Deiters 1:09:57	Jane Mitchell 1:25:38
2000: Tony Adair 1:04:50	Karen Wadsworth 1:26:22
1999:	

1998: Barry Knight 1:02:08 Julie Parisien 1:18:28  
1997: Paul Whitely 1:08:06 Trina Graham 1:22:02  
1996: Kevin Riseborough 1:16:37 Stacy Mulkey 1:38:16