



JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS

CROSS COUNTRY JUNIOR NATIONALS

March 3-10, 2012

**Soldier Hollow
Midway, Utah**



INFORMATION GUIDE

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Introduction

The 2012 USSA Marriott Junior Championships will be organized by the Soldier Hollow Legacy Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt foundation. The Foundation, which was formed in 1999, operates the Olympic Legacy facility on a year around basis under a contract with the State of Utah, which extends to the year 2020.

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Organizing Committee

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Chairman | Howard Peterson | General Mgr, Soldier Hollow |
| Chief of Competition | Scott Peterson | Soldier Hollow |
| Race Secretariat | Judy Klautt | Soldier Hollow |
| Lodging Coordinator | Kim Duffett | Zermatt Resort |
| Chief of Hospitality/Protocol | tba | |
| Mountain Operations Manager | tba | Soldier Hollow |
| WRCS Coordinator | Chris Pironi | Soldier Hollow |
| Safety Director | Jason Provost | Soldier Hollow |
| Press Officer | tba | Heber Valley Chamber |
| Security | tba | Soldier Hollow |
| Announcer | tba | Soldier Hollow |

Competition Chiefs

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| Technical Delegate | Carlie Casey |
| Assistant TD | Al Pokorny |
| Competition | Scott Peterson |
| Assistant Competition | Gary Giberson |
| Course | Andrea Faust |
| Stadium | tba |
| Timing & Results | Ernie Page/Richard Hodges |

Information Services

Timing, Entries, Start Lists and Results

Soldier Hollow uses the services of Summit Timing Systems for all of their major events. Entries, Start Lists and Results (including live results) will be available on:

<http://www.summittiming.com/>

Internet Access

Wireless internet access is available at Soldier Hollow, both in the lodge and at the competition center.

Registration, Deadlines, Entry and Late Fees

Registration and Deadline

Team Entry Forms must be received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Please send them electronically as possible to Judy Klautt, Race Secretary, at judy.klautt@soldierhollow.com using the Entry Form provided on our website at <http://www.soldierhollow.com>.

If electronic entry is not possible, the Team Entry Form can be printed and faxed to Judy Klautt, at 435/654-9166.

All Athletes must have a current USSA Number.

All participants must complete a Soldier Hollow liability waiver signed by their parents. Download the Soldier Hollow waiver at:

<http://soldierhollow.com/pdf/releaseform.pdf>

Print, sign and bring to the race secretary. Thank you!

If you have questions, please contact Judy Klautt at judy.klautt@soldierhollow.com. Thank you!

Late Fees

\$5.00 per athlete/entry for late entry information received after 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Entry Fees

Payment

Payment must be made by 5:00pm, Saturday March 3, 2012. Payment can be made by check, cash or credit card, payable to Soldier Hollow Legacy Foundation, PO Box 2002, Midway, UT 84049. A credit card authorization form will be provided with your registration information for pre-payment.

Athletes

Athlete Entry Fee is \$150.00. This includes: Trail Passes for Official Training Days, Race Fees, a welcome packet, admission to the social event on Wednesday and the Saturday banquet, and a souvenir race bib at the end of the event.

Unofficial Training Day trail passes will be available for \$6.00.

Credentialed Coaches up to Quota (reference USSA 2012 Nordic Competition Guide)

The entry fee for coaches up to the quota for your region is free. This includes: Coaching Credentials, Trail Passes for Official Training Days, access to the event and Team Captain's Meetings (3 coaches per district/region), and admission to the Saturday banquet.

Credentialed Coaches are responsible for wearing their USSA Coaches Bib during the event. Unofficial Training Day trail passes will be available for \$6.00.

Additional Credentialed Coaches

The entry fee for additional coaches is \$50.00 per person. Please make sure that these personnel are included on your Team Entry Form. This includes: Trail Passes for Official Training Days and access to the event. Entrance to the awards portion only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings is permitted, and is free.

Tickets for the Saturday final banquet can be purchased for \$20.00 during the registration process only.

Credentialed Coaches are responsible for wearing their USSA Coaches Bib during the event. Unofficial Training Day trail passes will be available for \$6.00.

Non Coaching Support Staff

The entry fee for additional staff is \$60.00 per person. Please make sure that these personnel are included on your Team Entry Form. This includes: Trail Passes for Official Training Days, access to the event but not the stadium during races, and admission to the Saturday banquet. An entry fee of \$40.00 is also offered for those support staff not wishing to attend the banquet. Entrance to the awards portion only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings is permitted, and is free.

Non-credentialed coaches or support staff may be required to wear arm bands or bibs during the event. Arm bands or bibs will be recorded and provided to the teams during registration. Unofficial Training Day trail passes will be available for \$6.00.

Parents

Discounted trail passes during the event may be purchased at the Day Lodge for \$6.00.

Entrance is free and permitted to the Awards portion only of the social events on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Parents are welcome to join Walt Evans and all on Tuesday night from 6-8 in the Day Lodge for a Parent Social. Complimentary light fare will be served.

Questions?

If you have questions, please call Soldier Hollow at 435/654-2002, or visit our website, <http://www.soldierhollow.com/>.

Registration

Stadium and Course

General Competition

Judy Klautt (judy.klautt@soldierhollow.com)

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Scott Peterson

Soldier Hollow Facts

Soldier Hollow, the 2002 Winter Olympic facility for biathlon, cross-country and nordic combined (<http://www.soldierhollow.com/>), is a thriving Legacy facility with over 100,000 guests annually, participating in activities at Soldier Hollow. In addition to hosting major competitions, Soldier Hollow has a large and growing junior program - Team Soldier Hollow - and provides training opportunities year around for elite athletes.

Several new and friendly trails were constructed after the Olympics to assure excellent skiing opportunities for recreational skiers.

As part of Soldier Hollow's outreach program, we have hosted over 75,000 first time youth ski visits since 2002. Rossignol provides major support for this successful program.

Soldier Hollow is located in Heber Valley within Wasatch Mountain State Park, a 22,000-acre preserve set aside by the state in 1961. Soldier Hollow is 53 miles from Salt Lake City, 19 miles from Provo, and 17 miles from Park City.

Soldier Hollow is located at 5600 feet (1707 meters) above sea level.

Accommodation and Meals

Heber Valley is home to a variety of lodging and dining options for teams, families and friends. Rates, menus and availability can be found on the local chamber's website at www.gohebervalley.com.

Additionally, Marriot properties exist in both Park City and Provo, see www.marriott.com for further information.

Airport Transports and Daily Shuttle Service

Please contact **Aspen Transportation** of Midway, Utah directly for information and reservations.
Phone: 435-657-1223

Email: kroydon@qwest.net.

Schedule of Events (updated 1/22/12)

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| Friday March 2 | TEAM ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN | | |
| | All Day | Teams arrive and check-in at accommodations. | |
| | 9am-8pm | Registration and Team Check-In | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| Saturday March 3 | TEAM ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN | | |
| | All Day | Teams arrive and check-in at accommodations. | |
| | 9am-3pm | Registration and Team Check-In | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| | TBD | Official Training - Nordic Combined | |
| | 3:30pm | Introductory Team Captain's/Coach's meeting. | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| | TBD | Nordic Combined - TCM and Bibs | |
| | 6:00pm | Opening Ceremony - Cross Country and Nordic Combined | Utah Olympic Park |
| Sunday March 4 | OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - 1.3km Classic Sprint | | |
| | 8am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. | Competition Center |
| | 8am-2pm | Course marked, wax testing. | |
| | NOON | DEADLINE for 3/5 entry changes and J2 Seeding Form | Race Secretariat Competition Center |
| | TBD | Nordic Combined Race | |
| | 5:30pm | Team Captain's Meeting and Bib Pickup 1.3km Classic Sprint | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| Monday March 5 | COMPETITION DAY - 1.3km Classic Sprint | | |
| | 7am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. Bib Pickup | Competition Center |
| | 7:30am-8:55am | Course open for inspection and warm-up, wax testing. | |
| | 8:55am | Competition course and stadium closed. | |
| | 9am | Qualification Rounds | |
| | NOON | Quarterfinal/Semi-final/Final Rounds | |
| | 8pm | Junior Committee Meeting | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| Tuesday March 6 | OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - Freestyle Mass Start | | |
| | 8am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. | Competition Center |
| | 8am-2pm | Course marked, wax testing. | |
| | NOON | DEADLINE for 3/7 entry changes and J2 Seeding Form | Race Secretariat Competition Center |
| | TBD | Nordic Combined Race | |
| | 5:30pm | Team Captain's Meeting and Bib Pickup Freestyle Mass Start | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| | 6pm-8pm | Parent's Social USSA Parents Education - Walt Evans | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Upstairs |
| Wednesday March 7 | COMPETITION DAY - Freestyle Mass Start | | |
| | 7am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. Bib Pickup | Competition Center |
| | 7:30am-8:55am | Course open for inspection and warm-up, wax testing. | |
| | 8:55am | Competition course and stadium closed. | |
| | 9am | Freestyle Mass Start competition. | |
| | 7pm-8:30pm | Mid-week Awards Ceremony and Ice Cream Social | Bernese Event Center, Zermatt Resort |
| | 8:30pm-10pm | Coach's Party Hosted by SWIX | |

Schedule of Events (updated 1/22/12)

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| Thursday March 8 | OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - Classic Interval Start | | |
| | 8am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. | Competition Center |
| | 8am-2pm | Course marked, wax testing. | |
| | NOON | DEADLINE for 3/9 entry changes and J2 Seeding Form | Race Secretariat Competition Center |
| | 5:30pm | Team Captain's Meeting and Bib Pickup Classic Interval Start | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| Friday March 9 | COMPETITION DAY - Classic Interval Start | | |
| | 7am-4pm | Race Secretariat's Office open. Bib Pickup | Competition Center |
| | 7:30am-8:55am | Course open for inspection and warm-up, wax testing. | |
| | 8:55am | Competition course and stadium closed. | |
| | 9am | Classic Interval Start competition. | |
| | 2pm | DEADLINE for 3/10 Relay Team Entry and J2 Seeding Form | Race Secretariat Competition Center |
| | 5:30pm | Team Captain's Meeting Sprint Freestyle Relay | Lodge at Soldier Hollow, Downstairs |
| Saturday March 10 | COMPETITION DAY - 3 x 1.3k Sprint Freestyle Relay | | |
| | 7am-4pm | Competition Office open. | |
| | 7am | Bib Pickup by Team | Competition Center, Race Secretary's Office |
| | 7:30am-8:55am | Course open for inspection and warm-up, wax testing. | |
| | 8:55am | Competition course and stadium closed | |
| | 9am | Sprint Freestyle Relay competition. | |
| | 6:00pm | Final Awards, Banquet and Celebration | Bernese Event Center, Zermatt Resort |
| Sunday March 11 | TEAMS DEPART. Happy Trails to You! | | |

Trail Passes

Paid entry into the Junior Championships includes skiing privileges from March 3-10, 2012. Coaches who are USSA members also receive skiing privileges on those days. Trail passes are required on other/unofficial days. Trail passes on unofficial days are available for \$6.00.

Soldier Hollow extends this same rate to parents of participants.

Parents and Spectators

Parents and spectators are asked to park at the Lodge at Soldier Hollow. The trails and finish area can be accessed using City Slicker from the Lodge, either on skis or on foot.

Parking for Athletes, Coaches and Officials

Parking for Athletes, Coaches and Officials only is available at two paved lots. The lots are located outside the green gate, and opposite the Western Experience Area at the entrance to the Olympic Stadium area.

Due to the large number of wax cabins at the Junior Olympics, parking in the Olympic Stadium area will be restricted. Parking in the Olympic Stadium area (through the green gate) will be limited to one van per Region/Division.

Food Service

Kumbayah Kitchens of Oakley, Utah will be serving fabulous food on all race days in the Olympic Stadium, at the Finish Line Café! Check the billboard outside the Café for their daily menu. Sample daily menu follows.

Full Meal Deal
Warm and tasty daily entrée
Delicious Homemade Soups, Vegetarian too
Fresh Garden Salads
Home Baked Cookies
Chips
Water, Powerade, Coffee, Hot Chocolate

Stadium

Soldier Hollow bases all major competitions out of the Olympic Stadium. This stadium provides enough room to accommodate all race formats, including the mass start format. 10 man-made surface lanes will be provided on the south side of the competition building for speed traps. Diagrams to be provided.

Wax Trailers

Lockable, hard-sided, heated wax trailers will be provided. Assignment will be determined by entries. The trailers will be located close to the Olympic Stadium. Diagram to be provided.

Heated Rooms for Teams

Each division will be provided with a heated room completely separate from the waxing facilities. These are classrooms for the Soldier Hollow Charter School, which will be out of session during the competition period. We ask that they be treated with respect, and appreciate this enhancement for the racers.

Courses

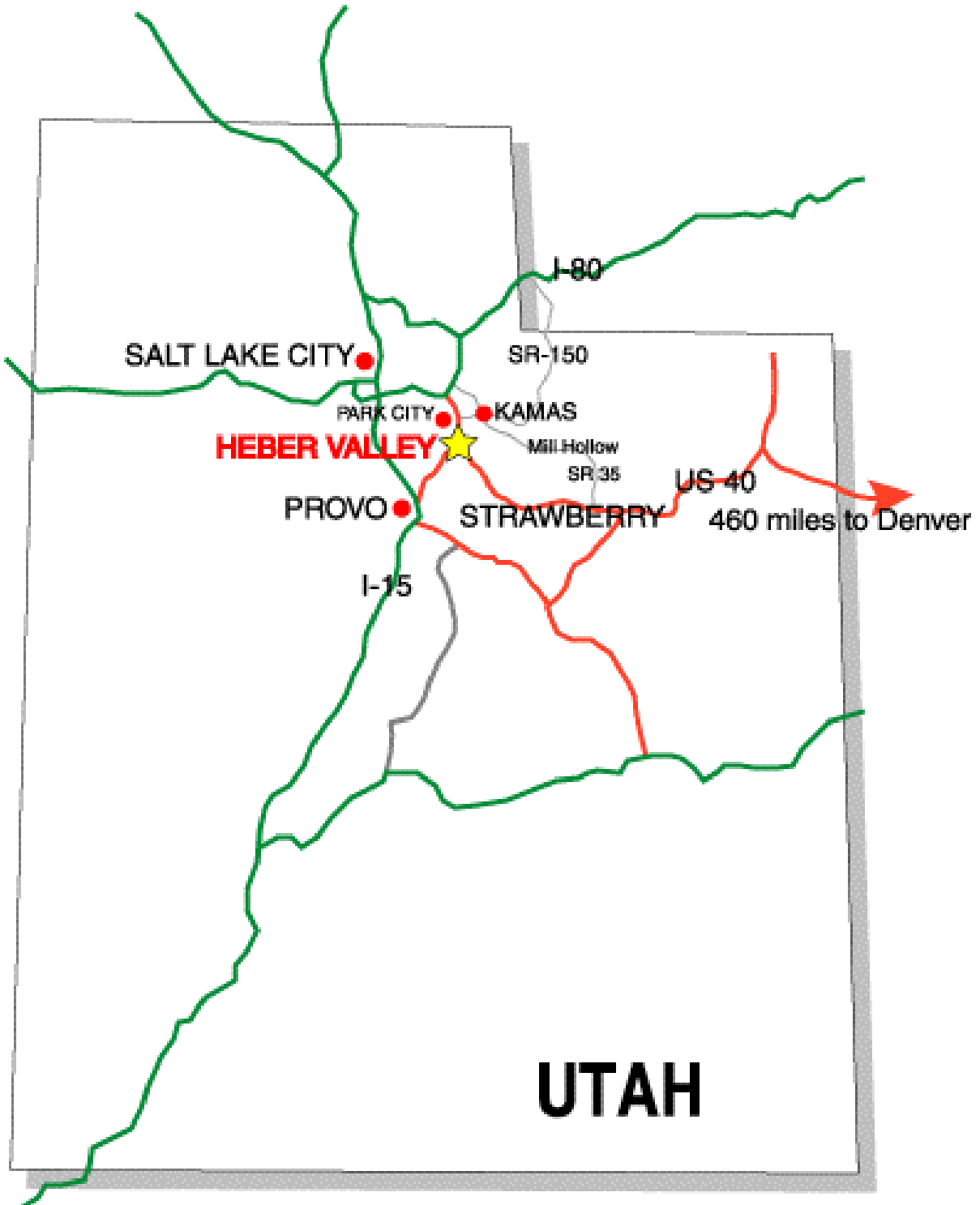
Races at Soldier Hollow make creative use of the Olympic Trail network as well as the new trails added since 2002 to provide interesting, fair and challenging races for all age categories.

Soldier Hollow snowmaking will assure 5km of race trails.

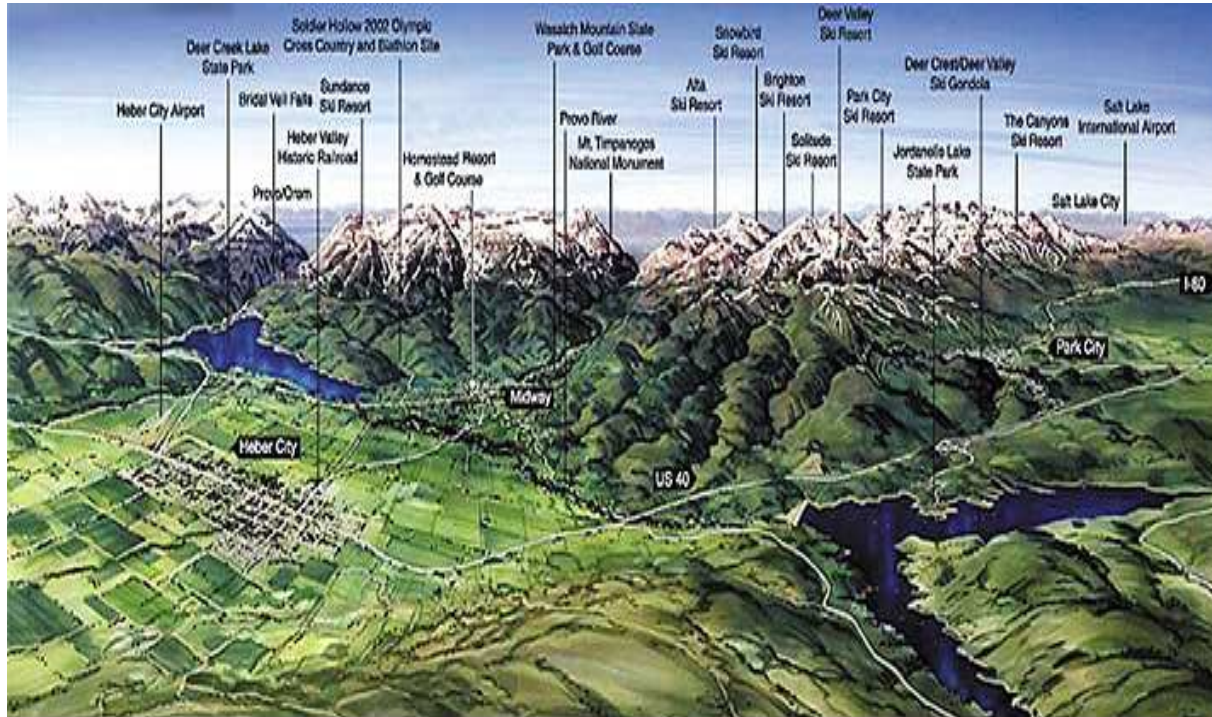
All Courses are easily accessible to spectators. Spectators can see up to 90 percent of all race courses.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Race km</u> | <u>Loop km</u> | <u>Laps</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| March 5 | Classic Sprint | | 1.3 | 1 |
| March 7 | Freestyle Mass Start | | | |
| | J2M | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| | J2F | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| | J1M | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | J1F | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | OJM | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| | OJF | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| March 9 | Classic Interval Start | | | |
| | J2M | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| | J2F | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| | J1M | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | J1F | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| | OJM | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | OJF | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| March 10 | Sprint Freestyle Relay | | | |
| | J2M | | 1.3 | 3x3 |
| | J2F | | 1.3 | 3x3 |
| | J1M/OJM | | 1.3 | 3x3 |
| | J1F/OJF | | 1.3 | 3x3 |

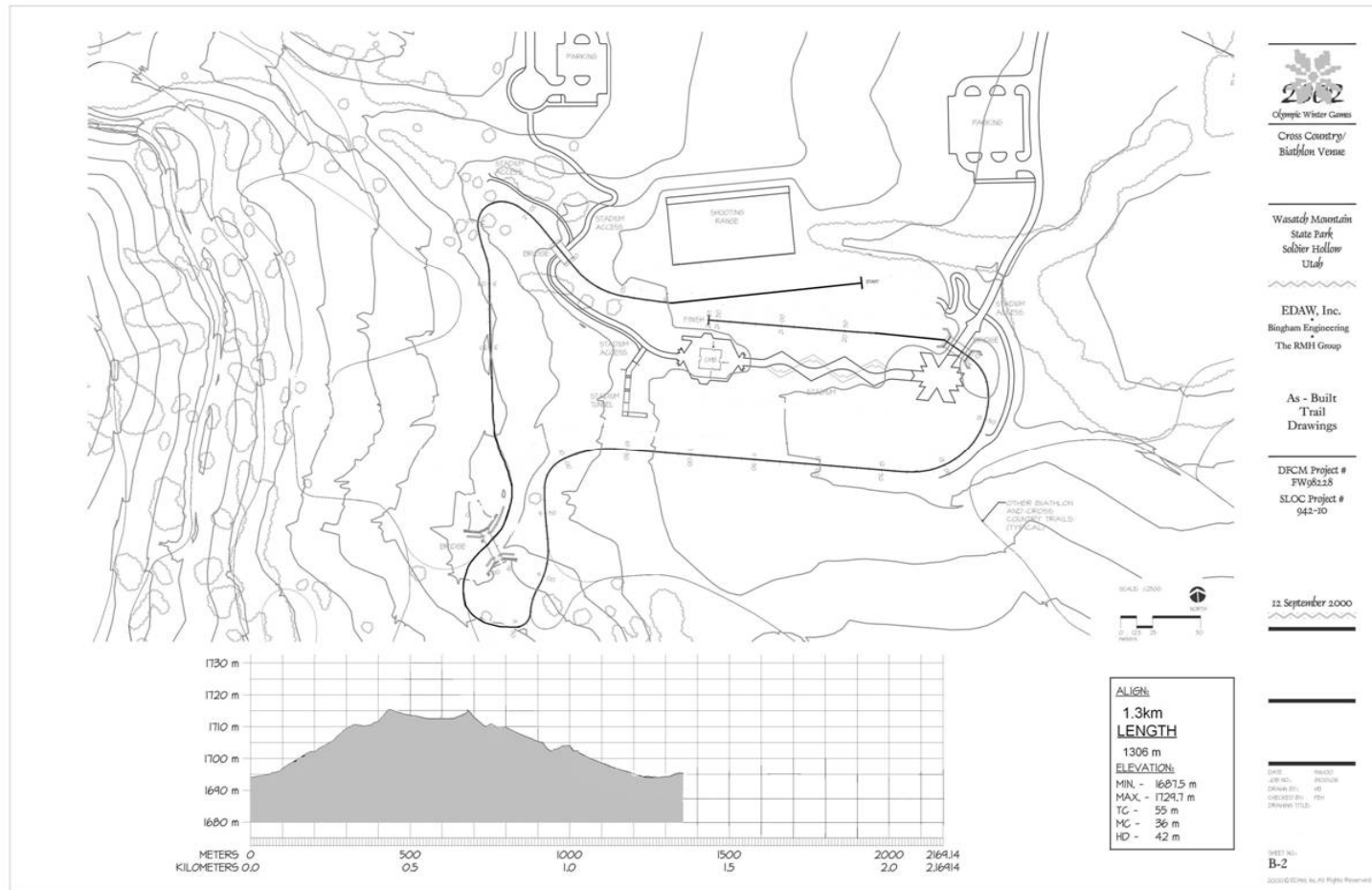
State Map



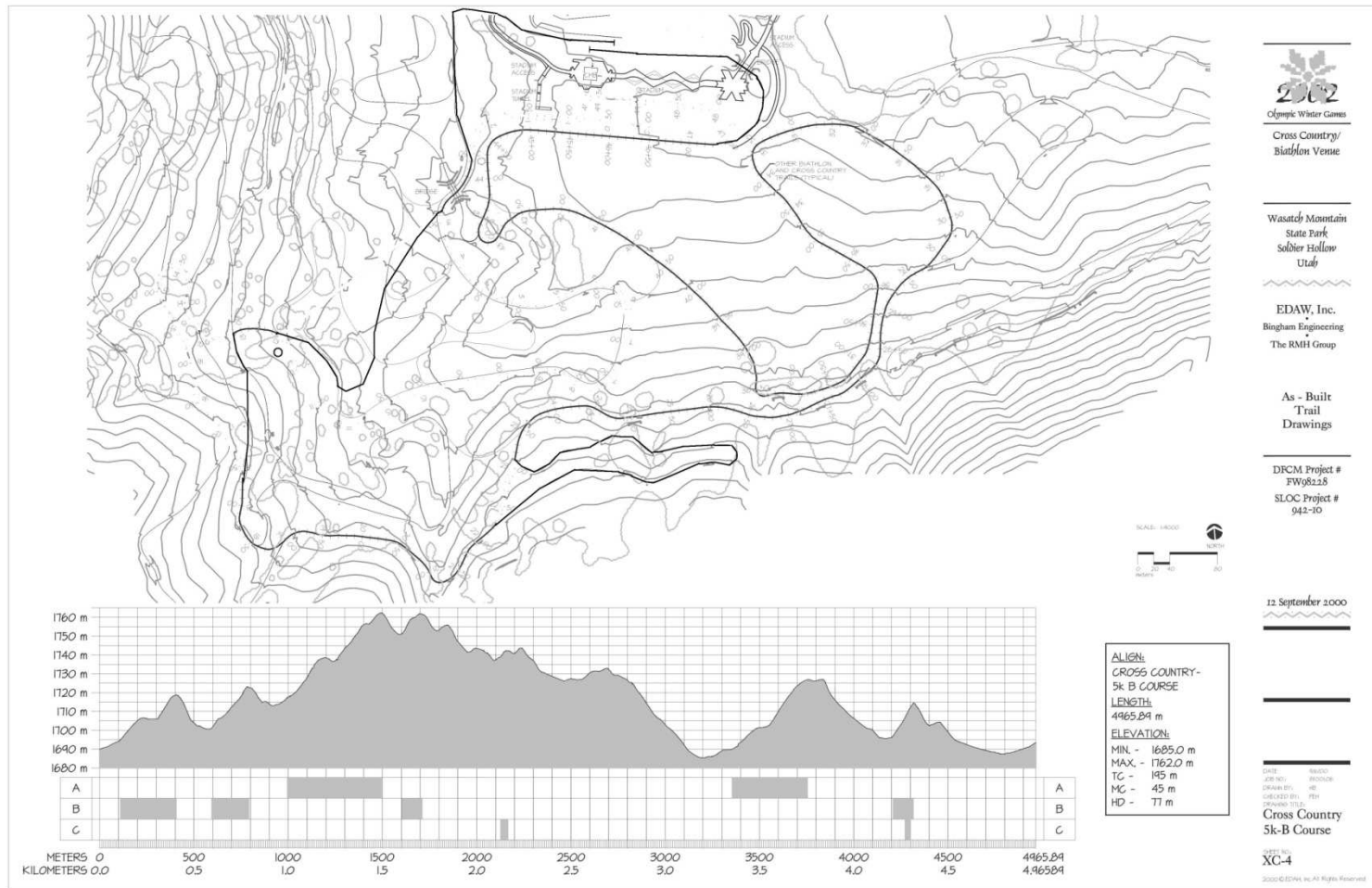
Aerial View from Heber Valley



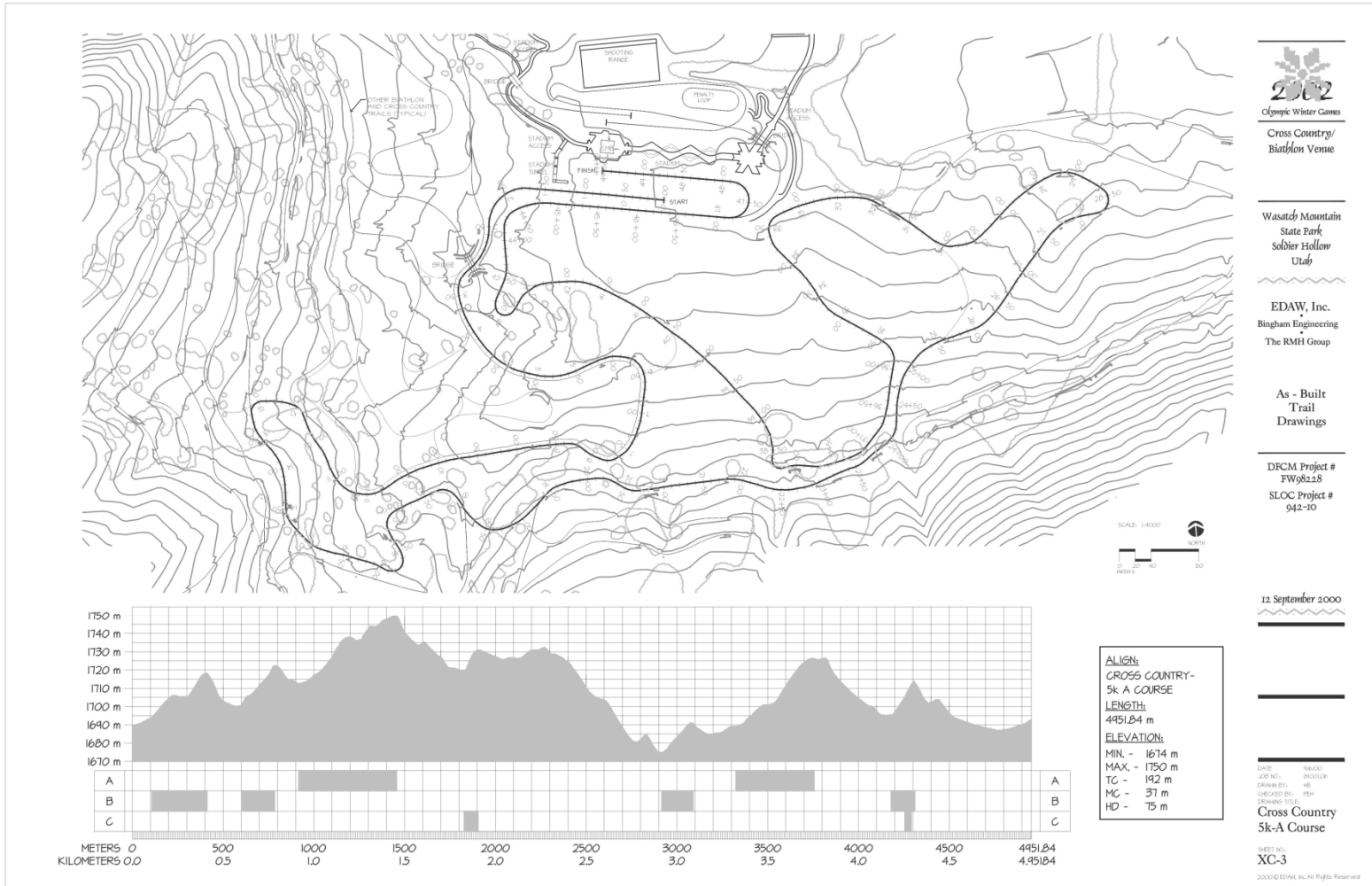
1.3k SPRINT COURSE



5k COURSE



OLYMPIC 5k



Backup 5k Course

