

COLLEGIATE/PG SUMMER XC & BIATHLON TRAINING WITH TEAM SOLDIER HOLLOW

— JUNE 5 - AUGUST 4

Team Soldier Hollow is looking for ambitious skiers and biathletes who want to train and race at a high level collegiately or professionally and who will contribute to our growing club and vision of “Developing Champions in Sport and Life.” We invite you to spend your summer training at Soldier Hollow, the 2002 Olympic venue for XC skiing and Biathlon and more recently, host of the 2019 BMW IBU World Cup, 2022 LL Bean XC National Championships, and 2022 IBU Youth & Jr World Champs.

Soldier Hollow is located in Midway, UT at 5,600 ft, providing a fantastic opportunity to boost your capacity through midrange altitude training. The venue has a 4.1km dedicated roller loop, a 30-point World Cup biathlon range and paralympic range, 10km of single track mountain bike trails, plus strength equipment. The surrounding area has several mountain ranges to explore, world class gravel and slick rock MTB and running trails, long canyon climbs for rollerskiing and lots of road biking options. All of this coupled with a dynamic outdoors community provides plenty of cross training opportunities.



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ABOUT OUR COACHES

The Team SoHo PG program is led by our PG/ College XC Coach, Ellie Garberich. Coach Ellie skied for the College of St Scholastica and has coached at the Club level. She is currently a full-time LA teacher at the local charter school.

Biathlon sessions are overseen by Head BIA Coach, Zach Hall. He skied at Dartmouth College and went on to race with the US Biathlon team. He grew a biathlon program in Anchorage, AK and has spent 6 years leading Team Soldier Hollow, organizing events, and working to develop community centered training and racing resources at Soldier Hollow.

Coach Gerrit Garberich skied for the College of St Scholastica and went on to coach for his Alma Mater before taking the assistant XC coaching position at Williams College. He has been with Team SoHo for the past 3 seasons as Head XC Coach and has coached internationally with the US Biathlon Team.

PROGRAM TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

The program will follow the 'Norwegian' club model by offering 3-4 coached sessions per a week, allowing for flexibility in training plans. The coached sessions will usually be intensity/speed and over-distance days. Most training sessions will be run in conjunction with our high school competition team but some sessions will be performed separately to allow for more 1-on-1 coach time. This creates a fun team environment and pushes every athlete to improve and learn from each other while also providing time for athletes to do some self-directed training. Our program supports scientific training using heart rate and lactate profiles to help athletes train in their proper zones. Also, based on developments with Covid, there will be potential for training camps to other cool locations



PROGRAM COST

The cost of the summer program is \$900 and includes an annual pass to SOHO, access to a strength facility, access to 2 lactate profiles (1 at the start and end of the program), 3-4 coached sessions per week, and team training apparel. Biathlon athletes will pay a \$500 add-on to cover ammunition and programming. Any away camps are charged separately. Our goal with all camps is to keep costs low and adventure and quality high!

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HOUSING

Housing is available through our parent organization at the Residences at Utah Olympic Park. The residences feature single, double, and quad rooms plus shared living, cooking, and laundry space. Other housing options include renting a room or house in the Heber Valley.



APPLY NOW

We are looking for 8 female and 8 male athletes of all backgrounds, genders, and ethnicities who can work well together and push each other to be better skiers.

Visit www.TeamSoHo.org/TrainElite to fill out the Summer Program Application. Once that is complete, our coaches will follow up to schedule a Zoom call for us to connect with you.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us directly if you have questions.

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