

Athlete Profile

Megan Imrie

Megan Imrie's interest in biathlon began when she was just six years old after watching the Canadian Biathlon Championships in her hometown of Falcon Lake. Megan is one of Manitoba's 2010 Olympic Winter Games hopefuls.



Speaking about 2010 Imrie said, "It would be a dream come true to represent Canada at any Olympics, but it is a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete in a games on home snow."

Biathlon Canada named Megan Imrie, along with 16 other athletes, to the senior Canadian contingent that will compete on the World Cup and IBU Cup circuits in the 2008-2009 season.

Megan has met the requirements for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games by having top half results on the World Cup this Year. "I have obtained priority three criteria this year" she said, "this doesn't guarantee my place on the team, but it makes it very likely. The four female athletes with the best performances this season up until the end of next December, will make up the team."



The country's top biathletes headed to Europe to begin their pre-Olympic season, as the World Cup circuit opened in Östersund, Sweden, December 3-7, 2008. With additional competition stops in Germany and Italy, Canada's biathlon team finally made it to Pyeongchang, South Korea for the biathlon world championships.

In Korea, Megan's best result came in the 15km individual, where she was 45th. She also was the starter for the women's relay. They battled through one of the most challenging conditions at a world championship. Faced with extremely mild temperatures, rain and slushy snow, the women captured a Canadian best result of 9th place.



The team is now home competing in Vancouver at the site of the 2010 Games. They round out the competitive season with stops in Norway and Russia.

Manitoba wishes Megan all the best in her quest to own the podium in 2010! Read more of Megan's updates by visiting her website www.meganimrie.com