

Thor Sheppard

DOB: 10/18/2004

Hometown: West Yellowstone, Montana, USA

Home Club: Team Altius

Personal Sponsors: Altius Handcrafted Firearms, Madshus

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World Championship Experience

- 2023 Youth World Championships (Shchuchinsk, Kazakhstan) – 13th in Mixed Relay / 20th in Individual / 11th in Relay / 49th in Sprint / 49th in Pursuit
- 2022 Youth World Championships (Soldier Hollow, UT) – 31st in Individual / 43rd in Sprint / 43rd in Pursuit / 10th in Relay

Other Career Highlights

- 2023 IBU Junior Cup #3 (Haanja, Estonia) – 61st in Sprint / 54th in Sprint
- 2-Time (2023) U.S. National Champion
- 2-Time (2021) U.S. Rollerski National Champion
- 3 (2021 & 2022) U.S. National Championships Podium Finishes
- 4 (2021, 2022, & 2023) U.S. Youth/Junior World Trials 1st Place Finishes
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- 2023 USBA Youth Athlete of the Year
- 2022-23 Calforex Cup Youth Men Total Score Winner
- 6 (2021, 2022, & 2023) Calforex Cup 1st Place finishes
- U.S. Jr. Cup Team member in 2022, 2023, & 2024
- U.S. Liatoppen Skiskytterfestival Team member in 2017, 2018, & 2019

National Teams

- 2022 & 2023 U.S. Junior National Team

About Thor:

Thor started skiing as soon as he could walk and was introduced to biathlon at the age of 5 by his father, Marc Sheppard. Thor raced at the local level until 2015, when he started traveling to races and racing cross country skiing on the West Yellowstone Nordic Ski Team. In 2017, Thor was selected to compete at the Liatoppen Skiskytterfestival in Norway, the largest biathlon race in the world, which made him decide that he wanted to pursue biathlon exclusively. Thor now trains with the BATC but continues to race for Team Altius in the US. Outside of skiing and biathlon, Thor enjoys hiking, climbing, and other outdoor activities, computer programming, UAV flying, playing the piano, and operating any type of machinery.