



**BIATHLON
CANADA**

**2016
Eastern Canadian
Championships**

26 – 28 February 2016

CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

INVITATION



Canada





A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON NOUVEAU – NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Biathlon Friends:

Once again it is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to an event in New Brunswick, the Eastern Canadian Biathlon Championships, being held in Charlo, 26 – 28 February 2016. The legacy of the Canada Winter Games 2003, the Canadian Championships 2007, 2011 and 2014, and other major events, continues and I have full trust that Les Aventuriers Ski Club and the now extremely well experienced volunteers will again host an outstanding event.

Please come and participate at the site of the Canada Winter Games and the Canadian Championships and enjoy the unique Acadian culture and hospitality of the Charlo area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Kokkonen".

Ray Kokkonen
President

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Coaches and Competitors:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and Les Aventuriers Ski Club, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to you to the Eastern Canadian Biathlon Championships in Charlo, NB, February 26-28, 2016. Please find enclosed the information for the Eastern Championships.

Les Aventuriers Ski Club has been rewarded by a sense of accomplishment in having been able to host the Canada Winter Games 2003, the Canadian Championships 2007, 2011 and 2014 and other high level competitions. We are now very proud to have been selected, once again, as the venue for this major event and we look forward to you joining us in making it a huge success.

Yours truly,

Marc Levesque
President and Organizing Committee Chairman

EASTERN CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

26-28 FEBRUARY 2016, CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

INVITATION INFORMATION

THE HOST COMMUNITY

Charlo, NB is a small picturesque village on the north shore of New Brunswick along the beautiful Bay of Chaleur, 10 km south of Dalhousie, NB, approximately 30 km east of Campbellton, NB and 80 km north-west of Bathurst, NB. It is located in the Atlantic time zone, one hour difference from Toronto and four hours from Vancouver. With a primarily Acadian population, Charlo offers a unique culture deeply rooted in the history of Canada. Outdoor activities are popular in the summer and winter: sea-kayaking, Atlantic salmon fishing, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. It is easily accessed by exits from Highway 11 between Bathurst and Campbellton. A map of the area is attached.

THE VENUE

Les Aventuriers Ski Club, with its biathlon facility, is located about 5 km west from Charlo, off the Mountain Brook Road. The Club has existed for over 30 years but the biathlon facility, as the venue for the Canada Winter Games 2003, was completed only in January 2002. The shooting range has 24 Kurvinen mechanical targets and the course consists of all the required lengths of trails and varying degrees of difficulty. At the time of the event, the average daytime temperatures are expected to vary between -15 to +5 C with approximately one meter of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached.

THE ORGANIZERS

Your host and Organizing Committee, Les Aventuriers Ski Club, has organized many major events including the Canada Winter Games 2003, Canadian Championships 2007, 2011 and 2014, Eastern Canadian Championships, North American and Atlantic Cups. As well, the Organizing Committee has hosted many major cross country events including the Canadian Championships. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up mainly of the Chiefs and officials who participated at Canada Winter Games Biathlon Committee and in the Canadian Championships as follows:

Chairperson:	Marc Levesque
Volunteer Coordinator:	Mary Claire MacLeod
Competition Chief:	Andre Boissonnault
Competition Secretary	Sally Reinsborough
Chief of Course:	Jean Corbin
Chief of Range:	Charline Collette
Chief of Timing:	Rheal Laviolette
Chief of Stadium:	Isaac Breau

BIATHLON CANADA TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Bob Woods

RULES

The current 2014 IBU Event and Competition Rules, and amendments, will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE, MEDALS

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions with a competitor membership card, correctly registered by their Divisions, are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy. Athletes who are not members of a Division may purchase a day membership for each competition in which they wish to participate – the cost of the day membership is additional to

the event registration fees. Other nationalities may participate but are not eligible for medals. Only the eastern Canadian division athletes – ON, QC, NB, NS, PE and NL – are eligible to win the Championships medals.

CLASSES OF COMPETITORS AND TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

The following competitions will be held for the indicated classes:

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2015)	SPRINT SAT, 27 FEBRUARY Distance, Shoot	PURSUIT SUN, 28 FEBRUARY Distance, Shoot
Master Men 35 +	6 km P, S	7.5 km P,P,S,S
Men: 21+	10 km P, S	12.5 km P,P,S,S
Junior Men: 19/20	10 km P, S	12.5 km P,P,S,S
Youth Men :17/18	7.5 km P, S	10 km P,P,S,S
Master Women 35+	6 km P, S	7.5 km P,P,S,S
Women: 21 +	7.5 km P, S	10 km P,P,S,S
Junior Women: 19/20	7.5 km P, S	10 km P,P,S,S
Youth Women: 17/18	6 km P, S	7.5 km P,P,S,S
Senior Boys/Girls 15/16	6 km P, S	7.5 km P,P,S,S
Junior Boys/Girls 13/14	4 km P, P	5 km P,P,P

EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT PROGRAM

THU, 25 FEB		Arrivals, Early training (self arranged) for trail and range fees
FRI, 26 FEB	0900 – 1600 0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1900	Arrivals Competition Office Open (throughout event) Official Training Course and Range – AM Classes Official Training Course and Range – PM Classes Team Captains Meeting: Information, Election of Juries, Draw for Sprints – Les Aventuriers Development Bldg
SAT, 27 FEB	0900 0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1600 1800	Opening Ceremony at Stadium Zeroing – AM Classes Sprint Competitions (qualifier for Pursuit)– AM Classes Zeroing – PM Classes Sprint Competitions (qualifier for Pursuit) – PM Classes Team Captains Meeting, Briefing for Pursuits – Development Bldg Banquet and Sprint Awards Presentation – Development Bldg
SUN, 28 FEB	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300	Zeroing – AM Classes Pursuit Competitions – AM Classes Zeroing – PM Classes Pursuit Competitions – PM Classes Awards Presentations at Stadium after Competition Departures

NOTE

The competition timings and configurations may change depending on participation numbers for the various classes of competitors.

EARLY TRAINING, UNOFFICIAL TRAINING AND OFFICIAL TRAINING

For training on Thursday, 25 February, or earlier, please contact Les Aventuriers at 506-826-9243 or lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com. Trail and range fees (\$20 per person per day total) must be paid. The facility will be open on Friday, 26 February for Official Training at no extra cost.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office is at the Les Aventuriers site and will be open daily from 0900 to 1600 hrs from Friday, 26 February to Sunday, 28 February.

TEAM CABINS/WAXING ROOMS

Team cabins with waxing facilities will be available on site.

TRAVEL AND ON-SITE TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The participating teams will be responsible for their travel to Charlo and transport during the event. It is recommended that teams drive to the area in their own vehicles and then use them for local transport. However, the following information is provided so that teams can organize their own travel to the area and their transport to and from the hotels and the stadium.

Air

- Bathurst – 75 km (small aircraft and limited numbers of flights)
- Moncton – 280 km (full service)

Bus

- Orleans Express: servicing the Quebec area, 1-888-999-3977
- Maritime Bus: 1-800-575-1807, www.oleansexpress.com

Train

- Via Rail Canada Inc: 1-888-842-7245

Vehicle Rentals

- Hertz: 1(800) 654-3131
- Budget: 1(800) 268-8900

RIFLE IMPORT REGULATIONS AND STORAGE

Teams and individual competitors from the USA must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fee when bringing their rifles into Canada. Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is a responsibility of the teams.

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Teams are responsible for arranging their own meals and accommodation, including reservations for the event. Lunches will be available at Les Aventuriers on Saturday and Sunday, \$8 per lunch, which can be registered for and paid on [Zone 4](#).

Championships Banquet

A buffet banquet will be held on Saturday, 27 February at 6:00 p.m. in the Les Aventuriers Development Building. Presentation of awards for the Sprint competitions will be held during the evening. To order tickets, please register on [Zone 4](#). Tickets can be purchased only through Zone 4. Banquet tickets are \$20 for all classes.

Accommodation Information

The following commercial accommodations are recommended by the Les Aventuriers Club. There are a number of other hotels in the area and hotels are available in Campbellton, NB as well, about 30 km from the site. **Prices are approximate and in Canadian dollars.**

HOTEL	PLACE	TIME TO STADIUM	DETAILS and APPROXIMATE COST	CONTACT
Les Aventuriers	Charlo	On site	Dormitory bunk-beds, \$25 or \$30 with linen plus tax (total 12 beds). Kitchen, bathrooms.	506-826-9243 lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com
JP's Cottage	Charlo	1 min	1 double, 2 single (bunk-bed), 1 hide-a-bed couch. Full kitchen, bathroom.	506-684-0358 danika.poirier@gmail.com
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	2 bedrooms, full kitchens: can sleep several persons, \$100 +	506-684-3766 www.heronstnests.com
Days Inn	Dalhousie	15 min	Restaurant, approx \$100	506-684-5681
Arts Restigouche	Dalhousie	15 min	Approximately \$80	506-684-1801

AWARDS

Eastern Canadian Championships medals will be presented for the various classes as follows: For four or more competitors in the class - three medals, three competitors - two medals, two competitors - one medal, one competitor - no medal.

REGISTRATIONS

All registrations and payments will be made through [Zone 4](#). Registrations will be open on 1 February 2016 and close on 22 February 2016. The [Zone 4](#) arrangement will allow registrations and payments for one or two competitions, the Championships banquet and for lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

ENTRIES

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office by 1200 hrs, Friday, 26 February and confirmation for the Pursuit competitions by 1200 hrs, Saturday, 27 February on the entry forms available in the office. Entries do not have to be submitted for the Pursuit competitions, they will be based on the results of the Sprint competitions but confirmation is required.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are payable online, and will be charged as follows for all participants in CAD.

1 Competition	\$50.00
2 Competitions	\$75.00
Banquet	\$20.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Numbers Form (can also be sent as a normal email)
- B. New Brunswick Area Map
- C. Charlo Area Map
- D. Stadium Diagram
- E. Stadium and Trail Maps (a full set of trail maps will be provided on site)

EASTERN CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHARLO, NB, 26 – 28 FEBRUARY 2016

REGISTRATION BY NUMBER FORM

(due by 12 February 2016)

to: biathlon@biathlonnb.ca

Please note, this information can be sent as normal email without the form.

TEAM	DATE SUBMITTED

TEAM STAFF

GENDER	NUMBERS
Male	
Female	

COMPETITOR NUMBERS REGISTRATIONS

CLASS	NUMBERS
Master Men	
Men	
Junior Men	
Youth Men	
Senior Boys	
Junior Boys	
Master Women	
Women	
Junior Women	
Youth Women	
Senior Girls	
Junior Girls	
TOTAL	

FEES (CAD) – ALL PARTICIPANTS

1 Competition	\$ 50.00
2 Competitions	\$ 75.00
Banquet	\$ 20.00

NEW BRUNSWICK AREA MAP

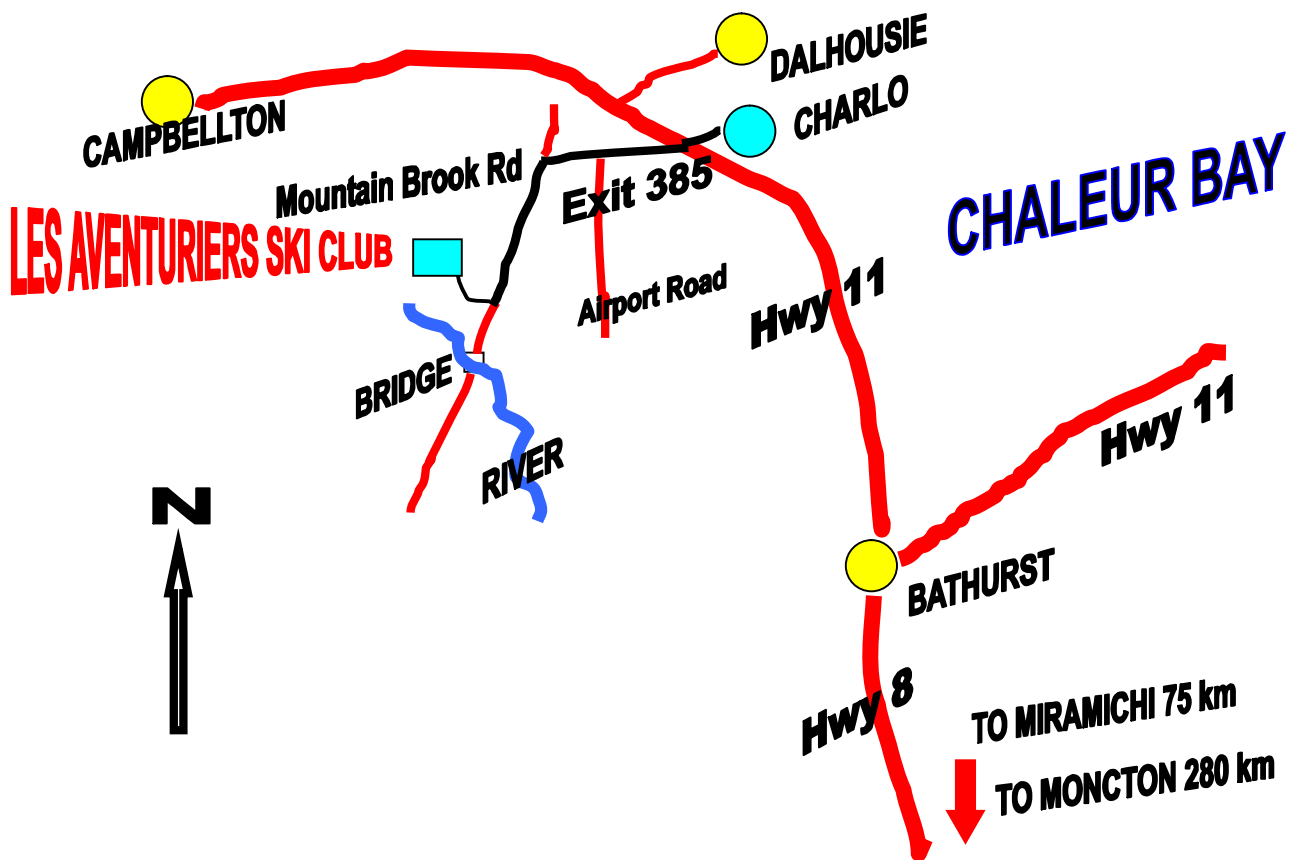


CHARLO AREA ROAD MAP

NOT TO SCALE OR PROPORTION

Route to Les Aventuriers Ski Club

Exit off Highway 11 is Exit 385

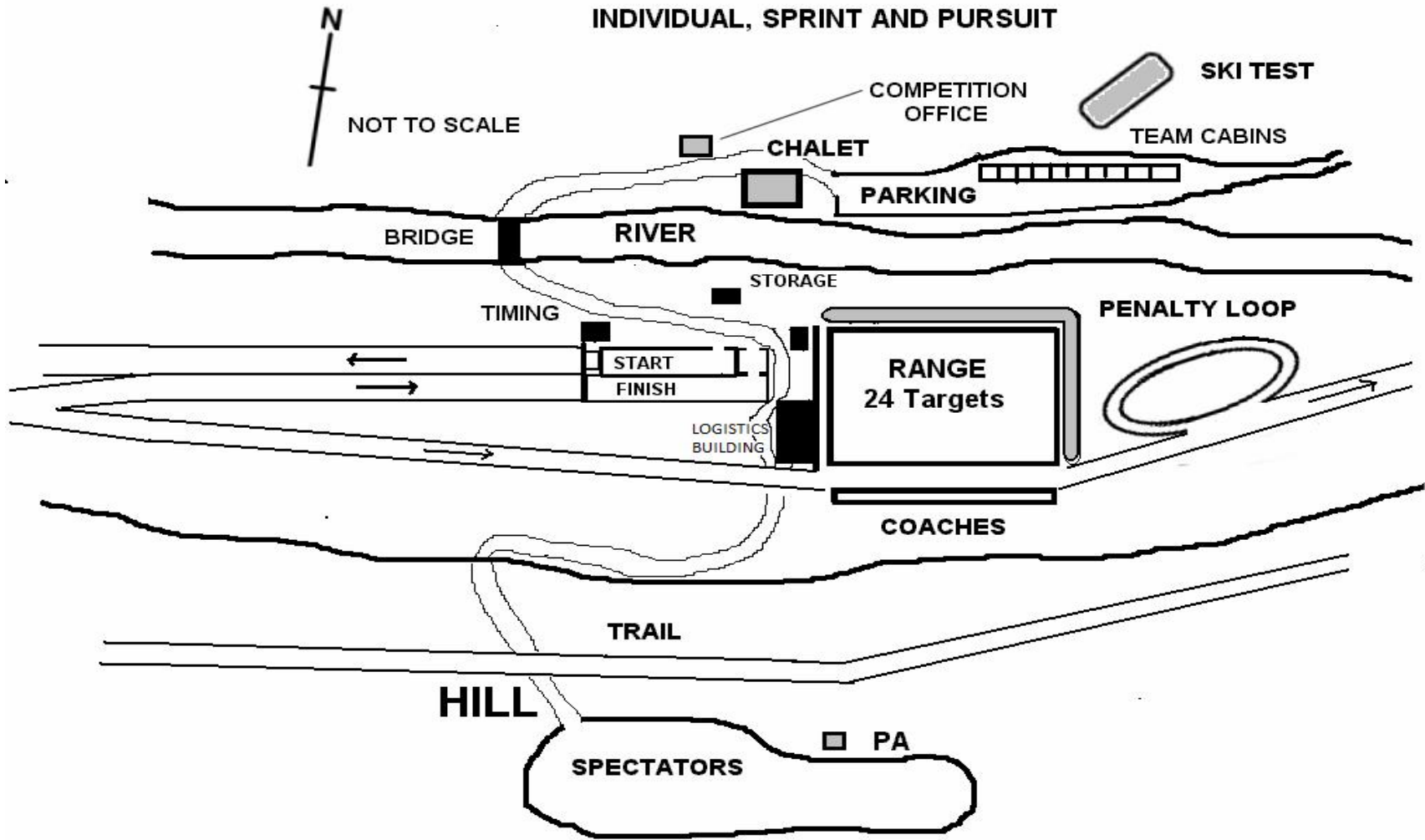


ROAD DISTANCES TO CHARLO

- Dalhousie, NB – 15 km
- Campbellton, NB – 30 km
- Beresford, NB – 62 km
- Bathurst – 75 km
- Moncton – 280 km
- Fort Kent, ME – 290 km
- Fredericton – 330 km
- Charlottetown, PE – 400 km
- Halifax Airport, NS – 500 km
- Quebec City, QC – 500 km
- Montreal, QC – 750 km

CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM

INDIVIDUAL, SPRINT AND PURSUIT



CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM AND TRAILS

