



**2nd ATLANTIC CUP
2009
And the
PEI Mutual Games Trials**

INVITATION

**21-22 February 2009
Brookvale, Prince Edward island**



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**A MESSAGE OF WELCOME
FROM BIATHLON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Dear Biathlon Friends

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the Second Atlantic Cup and the PEI Mutual Canada games Trials being held in Brookvale, PE, 21-22 February 2009. After many years of limited Biathlon activity on the Island, the legacy of the 1991 Canada Winter Games will once again welcome members of Biathlon Canada to the Island.

Please come and participate at the site of the 1991 Canada Winter Games, which has recently been upgraded to include a larger range and enjoy a taste of Island hospitality.

Sincerely,

Bob Bentley
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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Coaches and Competitors

On behalf of Biathlon PEI, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to you to the 2nd Atlantic Cup and the PEI Mutual Canada Games Trials in Brookvale, PE, February 21-22, 2009. Please find enclosed our information package for this event.

The organizing committee and its title sponsors for the events, The Province of Prince Edward Island, and The PEI Mutual Insurance Company, look forward to you joining us in making this significant happening a real success.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Hale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'S'.

Stephen Hale
Organizing Committee Chairman

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**BROOKVALE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 21-22 FEBRUARY
2009**

INVITATION INFORMATION

The Host Community

Brookvale is a provincial park located in central Prince Edward Island. The venue lies approximately 25 kilometers West of Charlottetown the Provincial Capital and a similar distance from Borden-Carlton, the gateway to PEI.

The Venue

The Brookvale Provincial Park Biathlon facility is located a short distance (1 km) from the downhill ski site and is the home to both the Cross Country and Biathlon venues. Built prior to hosting the Canada Winter Games in 1991, the range has undergone upgrades in 2008 and now has a shooting range of 24 mechanical targets. 20 Targets will be in use for the competition. 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 minus 15 to 0 degrees C with approximately 30 centimeters of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram is attached.

The Organizers

Your host, Biathlon PEI, has worked with Biathlon New Brunswick and Biathlon Nova Scotia to create an organizing committee that will both successfully conduct the event as well as foster the development of officiating within NS and PEI. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of many senior officials who have worked at all levels of competition within Canada. The key positions for this event are as follows:

Chairperson:	Stephen Hale
Competition Chief:	TBD
Competition Secretary:	Bob Bentley
Chief of Course:	TBD
Chief of Range:	TBD
Chief of Timing:	TBD
Chief of Stadium:	TBD
Volunteer Coordinator	TBD

Technical Delegate Bruce Jarvis

Rules

The current IBU Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by this invitation.

Eligibility

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions with a current membership card or appropriate day membership are eligible to participate in the classes as stipulated in this invitation.

Classes of Competitors and Types of Competitions

The following competitions will be held for the classes as shown. Slight deviations to current IBU competition lengths have been undertaken given the development level of the sport on PEI. The start order and sequence will be as noted below:

Athletes will compete on the following courses:

- 3.35 Km – Red
- 2.25 Km – Green
- 1.82 Km – Yellow
- 1.3 Km Blue

Individual Competitions

Category	Sequence	Total distance	Shooting Sequence
Men 21 +	5 x 3.35	16.75 km	PSPS
Women 21+	3.35, 2.25, 3.35, 2.25 & 2.25	13.45 km	PSPS
Junior Men	3.35, 2.25, 3.35, 2.25 & 2.25	13.45 km	PSPS
Junior Women	5 x 2.25	11.25 km	PSPS
Youth Men	5 x 2.25	11.25 km	PSPS
Youth Women	5 x 1.82	9 km	PSPS
Senior Boys and Girls	5 x 1.3	6.5 km	PSPS
Junior Boys and Girls	4 x 1.3	5.2 km	PPP

Sprint Competitions

Category	Sequence	Total distance	Shooting Sequence
Men 21 +	3 x 3.35	10.05 km	PS
Women 21+	3 x 2.25	6.75 km	PS
Junior Men	3 x 3.35	10.05 km	PS
Junior Women	3 x 2.25	6.75 km	PS
Youth Men	3 x 2.25	6.75 km	PS
Youth Women	2 x 1.82	5.46 km	PS
Senior Boys and Girls	3 x 1.82	5.46 km	PS
Junior Boys and Girls	3 x 1.3	3.9 km	PP

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PROGRAM**

FRI, 20 FEB	0900 – 1200 1300 – 1600 1900	Arrivals Unofficial Training Course and Range – All Classes Official Training Course and Range – All Classes Team Captains Meeting: Election of the Juries, Draw for Individual Competitions – Brookvale Lodge
SAT, 21 FEB	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 - 1245 1300 1600 1700	Zeroing – Carry Classes Individual Competition – Carry Classes Zeroing – Non-Carry classes Individual Competition – Non-Carry Classes Team Captains Meeting –Draw for Sprint Competitions - Lodge BBQ and Awards Presentations – Brookvale Lodge
SUN, 22 FEB	0900 – 0945 1000 1200-1245 1300 1500	Zeroing – Carry Classes Sprint Competitions – Carry Classes Zeroing – Non-Carry Classes Sprint Competition – Non-Carry Classes Awards Presentations – Brookvale Lodge Departures as Appropriate

NOTE

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

Early/Unofficial Training

Official Training has been organized for Friday afternoon but it will be possible to arrive for earlier training. The facility, course and range can be used at the normal trail/range fees as established by the Brookvale Provincial Park during unofficial training.

Competition Office

There will not be a formal competition office but there will be an information desk in the lodge from 1200 Friday until 1400 Sunday.

Waxing Rooms

Limited Waxing facilities will be available on site on a shared use basis

Travel and On-site Transport Information

The Organizers will not provide any travel or transport services for the participating teams. 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

- Charlottetown Airport, located about 30 minutes from the venue
- Moncton Airport, located about 2 hours from the venue

Bus

- Acadian Lines, 1-800-567-5151

Vehicle Rentals

Most major vehicle rental agencies are located in the area.
Discount (800) 264-8909 (serves Charlottetown airport as well)
Hertz (800) 263-0600
Budget (800) 268-8900

Accommodation and Meals

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals during the event. Lunch may be available for sale at the Lodge daily pending volunteer availability.

The following commercial accommodations are recommended. There are a number of other hotels in the Summerside and Charlottetown area as well. Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is a responsibility of the teams.

HOTEL	PLACE	TIME TO STADIUM	DETAILS and APPROXIMATE COST	CONTACT
Slemon Park Hotel & Conference Center	Summerside	25 min	Approximately \$87 per room, Can sleep several persons	1-877-782-9734
Holiday Inn Express	Charlottetown	25 min	Varied prices limited availability	1-866-977-7466 or 1-902-892-1201
Rodd Hotels and Resorts	Charlottetown	25 min	Several hotels from the chain in the area at varied prices	1-800-565-7633

Event Reception with Awards Presentation

A post competition reception in the form of a BBQ will be held on Saturday, 21 February at approximately 1700 at the Lodge. Presentation of awards for Saturday's competition will be held at that event. Cost of this activity is included in the entry fee.

Awards

Awards will be presented for the Atlantic Cup. First, Second, and Third will be awarded each to each class, if there are sufficient competitors in the class. Top PEI Mutual Canada Games Trials athletes will also be recognized.

Registrations and Release Waivers

Registrations by name only, **by e-mail if possible**, are requested **no later than 16 February 2009**. Entries are to be sent to the Competition Secretary: Bob Bentley: email biathlonpei@gmail.com phone: 902 964-3294. The registration form is attached in Word format.

Originals of the Liability Waiver / Individual Entry form for each athlete must be given to the competition secretary on arrival. The form is attached in Word format.

Entries

Entries for the Individual competitions must be submitted to the Competition Secretary as noted above. **If the arrival of the team is too late, entries will be made, and drawn, based on the registrations by name.** Confirmed entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted no later than 1200 on 20 February. Due to the expected size of the competition, a single draw group per class will be used.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are payable to Biathlon PEI on arrival, by cheque or cash and will be charged as follows for all participants: **one competition \$20, two competitions \$40**. This fee includes the trail/range fees for competition days and official training and the Saturday BBQ.

Trail and Range Fees

Trail and range fees for unofficial training are as follows:

Adult - \$7.00 per day per person

Student - \$6.00 per day per person

A weekday special of \$5.00 per person for up to 4 hours is also available.

Trail and Range fees are payable to Brookvale Provincial Park employees for periods outside the competition. All prices include GST.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Name Form
- B. Release Waiver Form
- C. Stadium and Trail Map (General)