



**BIATHLON**

*Nouveau-New BRUNSWICK*

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**ATLANTIC CUP**  
**and**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008**

**3 – 6 JANUARY 2008**  
**CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**INVITATION**





## A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON NOUVEAU – NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Biathlon Friends:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the first-ever Atlantic Cup and the New Brunswick Championship 2008 being held in Charlo, NB, 3 – 6 January. The legacy of the Canada Winter Games 2003 and the outstanding Canadian Championships 2007 continues and the now well-experienced volunteers of Les Aventuriers will again host an excellent 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 be "Ray Kokkonen".

Ray Kokkonen  
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## **WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Dear Coaches and Competitors:

On behalf of Les Aventuriers, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Atlantic Cup and the New Brunswick Championships in Charlo, NB, January 3-6, 2008. Please find enclosed our information package for this event.

Les Aventuriers Ski Club is very proud to have been selected as the venue for these two events and we look forward to you joining us in making this significant happening a real success.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Levesque", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc Levesque  
President and Organizing Committee Chairman

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**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. With a primarily Acadian population, Charlo offers a unique culture deeply rooted in the history of Canada. It is easily accessed by exits from Highway 11 between Bathurst and Campbellton. A map of the area is attached.

**The Venue**

Les Aventuriers, with its Biathlon facility, is located about 5 km west from Charlo, off the Mountain Brook Road. The Club has existed for over 20 years but the Biathlon facility, 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 minus 20 to minus 5 degrees C with approximately one meter of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached.

**The Organizers**

Your host, Les Aventuriers, has organized many major cross-country events such as the Canadian Championships in addition to several biathlon events, including the Canada Winter Games 2003 and the Canadian Championships 2007. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of mainly of the Chiefs and officials who participated in Canada Winter Games Biathlon Committee as follows:

Chairperson:	Marc Levesque
Competition Chief:	Rheal Laviolette
Competition Secretary:	Carmella Levesque
Chief of Course:	Guy Laviolette
Chief of Range:	Gordon Ross
Chief of Timing:	Jean Corbin
Chief of Stadium:	Manley Petersen
Volunteer Coordinator	Lise Corbin

**Technical Delegate**

Ray Kokkonen

**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 competitor membership card, are eligible to participate in the classes as stipulated in this invitation and the competitions which differ somewhat from the standard IBU and Biathlon Canada formats.

### Classes of Competitors and Types of Competitions

The following competitions will be held for the classes as shown. The start order and sequence will be: Open Male, Open Female (after Open Male finishes), Juniors (after Open Female finishes).

<b>CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2007)</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL FRI, 4 JAN 2008</b>	<b>SPRINT FRI, 5 JAN 2008</b>
<b>OPEN MALE</b>	<b>10 km P, S, P, S</b>	<b>7.5 km P, S</b>
Men: 21+		
Junior Men: 19/20		
Youth Men :17/18		
Senior Boys: 15/16		
<b>OPEN FEMALE</b>	<b>10 km P, S, P, S</b>	<b>7.5 km P, S</b>
Women: 21 +		
Junior Women: 19/20		
Youth Women: 17/18		
Senior Girls: 15/16		
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>6 km: P, P, P</b>	<b>4 km: P, P</b>
Junior Boys/Girls 13/14		

### 1<sup>st</sup> ATLANTIC CUP AND NB CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT PROGRAM

THU, 3 JAN	0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1600	Arrivals Unofficial Training Course and Range – All Classes Official Training Course and Range – All Classes Team Captains Meeting: Election of the Jury, Draw for Individuals - Les Aventuriers Chalet
FRI, 4 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000 1300 - 1500 1500	Zeroing – All Classes Individual Competitions – All Classes Official Training for Sprint Competitions – All Classes Team Captains Meeting, Draw for Sprints – Aventuriers Chalet
SAT, 5 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000 1300 1800	Zeroing – All Classes Sprint Competitions – All Classes Unofficial Training, Meeting of Selection Committee Banquet and Awards Presentations – La Source Departures as Appropriate
SUN, 6 JAN	0900 - 1200	Unofficial Training, Departures

#### NOTE

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

#### Early/Unofficial Training

Unofficial Training has been organized for Thursday morning but it will be possible to arrive for earlier training. The facility, course and range can be used for the normal trail/range fee of \$20 per day per person for 17 years of age or older and for \$10 per day per person for 16 and younger. Please inform the Organizers if you plan to conduct early training.

### Competition Office

There will not be a formal competition office but the Les Aventuriers information desk will be open from 0900 to 1630 hrs from Thursday to Sunday.

### Waxing Rooms

Waxing facilities will be available on site.

### 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

- Bathurst Regional Airport, located one hour from Charlo
- Moncton Airport, located 3 ½ hours from Charlo

#### Bus

- Acadian Lines, 1-800-567-5151
- Orlean Express, servicing the Quebec area

#### Train

Via Rail Canada Inc, 1-800-561-3952

### Vehicle Rentals

Most major vehicle rental agencies are located in the area.

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 will be available for sale at the Les Aventuriers Chalet throughout.

The following commercial accommodations are recommended by Les Aventuriers. As well, there are a number of other hotels in Campbellton. 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
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	2 bedrooms,, kitchen: \$90 –110, can sleep several persons	1-506-684-3766
Adelaide Manor Best Western	Dalhousie	10 min	Restaurant, average \$100	!-800-934-5444
Howard Johnson	Campbellton	30 min	Restaurant, from \$89	1-506-753-4133 1-877-477-5817
Comfort Inn	Campbellton	30 min	from \$85	1-506-753-4121 1-877-477-5817

### Accommodation at Les Aventuriers Chalet

Bunkroom type accommodation is available at the Club chalet at \$15 per person per night. Anyone wishing to stay at the chalet, **please book through Biathlon NB**. Sleeping bags and toiletries need to be brought as bedding and towels are not provided at the chalet.

## **Event Banquet with Awards Presentation**

Some form of banquet will be held on Saturday, 5 January at 6:30 p.m. at the La Source Restaurant, in Charlo. Presentation of awards for both competitions will be held during the evening. Costs will not exceed \$20.

## **Awards**

Separate medals will be presented for the Atlantic Cup and the NB Championships. One set of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded each to the Open Male, Open Female and Junior Classes, if there are sufficient competitors in the class. All participants are eligible for the Atlantic Cup gold medals which will be awarded for each of the conducted classes but only members of Biathlon NB will be eligible for the NB Championships medals.

## **Registrations and Release Waivers**

Registrations by name only, **by e-mail if possible**, are requested **no later than 2 January 2008**. to Ray Kokkonen: [biathlon@biathlonnb.ca](mailto:biathlon@biathlonnb.ca) tel: (506)627-0217. The registration form is attached in Word format.

Liability waiver forms must be given at the Les Aventuriers information desk on arrival.- the form is attached in Word format

## **Entries**

Entries for the Individual competitions must be submitted to the Les Aventuriers desk no later than 1200 hrs, 3 January 2008 on the entry forms available at the desk. **If the arrival of the team is too late, entries will be made, and drawn, based on the registrations by name.** Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted by 1200 hrs, 4 January 2008. Draws will be made in three draw groups: Open Male, Open Female, Juniors.

## **Entry Fees**

Entry fees are payable to Biathlon NB on arrival, by cheque or cash and will be charged as follows for all participants.: **one competition \$15, two competitions \$30**. This fee does not include the trail/range fees or the banquet (not to exceed \$20).

## **Trail and Range Fees**

Trail and range fees, which are charged by Les Aventuriers are **payable through Biathlon NB**, by cheque or cash as follows:

**17 and older** - \$20 (10 + 10) per day per person

**16 and younger** – \$10 (5 + 5) per day per person

## **Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick Contact Information**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Registration by Name Form
- B. Release Waiver Form
- C. Biathlon NB Selection Criteria for the Canadian Championships 2008
- D. Charlo Area Map
- E. Stadium Diagram
- F. Stadium and Trail Map





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**LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**TEAM:**

**GENDER:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**CLASS OF COMPETITOR:**

**RELEASE CLAUSE:**

I hereby release Biathlon Canada, Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick, Les Aventuriers Ski Club Inc., its members or agents, all sponsors, all officials, and any other persons officially connected with the competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in or presence at this event. The foregoing includes release from liability for the carrying of rifles in the competitions by athletes who have not reached the age for Youth Men and Youth Women.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian, if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

### INTRODUCTION

Biathlon NB plans on sending a team of three to five athletes and one coach to represent NB at the Canadian Championships in Whistler, BC during 24 – 30 March 2008. Only the coach will be financially supported by Biathlon NB for the event. The selection of the athletes will be done at the 1<sup>st</sup> Atlantic Cup and NB Championships on 4 and 5 January 2008 in Charlo. The athletes who are selected will be the official NB Team and will have priority for the limited coaching support that will be available but will be responsible for their own costs for travel, etc. Other athletes may be sanctioned to compete for Biathlon NB, at their own cost, but will receive coaching support only after the selected athletes. Some additional coaching support may be provided by parents who might attend the event.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

This criteria has been approved by the Biathlon NB Executive. The Individual and Sprint competitions of the NB Championships will be used as the selection trials as follows.

#### Participation Requirements

All athletes who wish to try for one of the official positions on Team NB must compete in the two competitions that will be held during the NB Championships and must compete in the Open Male or in the Open Female class, regardless of age, and must carry their rifles in the competitions.

#### Selection

The winners of each competition, except the Junior class, will be selected for the Canadian Championships. In order to be eligible for selection, any other athlete must achieve a combined performance result of 94% or better in comparison with the combined winning times of the two competitions.

Other athletes who do not achieve the above criteria may request sanctioning to participate at the Canadian Championships.

The Selection Committee has discretion to decide about questions arising for selection for the various classes in the Canadian Championships and in cases of force majeure and other unpredictable circumstances. The principle of "natural gap" will be used in the selections. A list of the selected and sanctioned athletes will be prepared by the Selection Committee no later than 1700 hrs, Saturday, 5 January 2008. Any appeals arising from the selections will be decided by the Biathlon NB Executive.

#### Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will consist of:

Chair – Mike Lushington

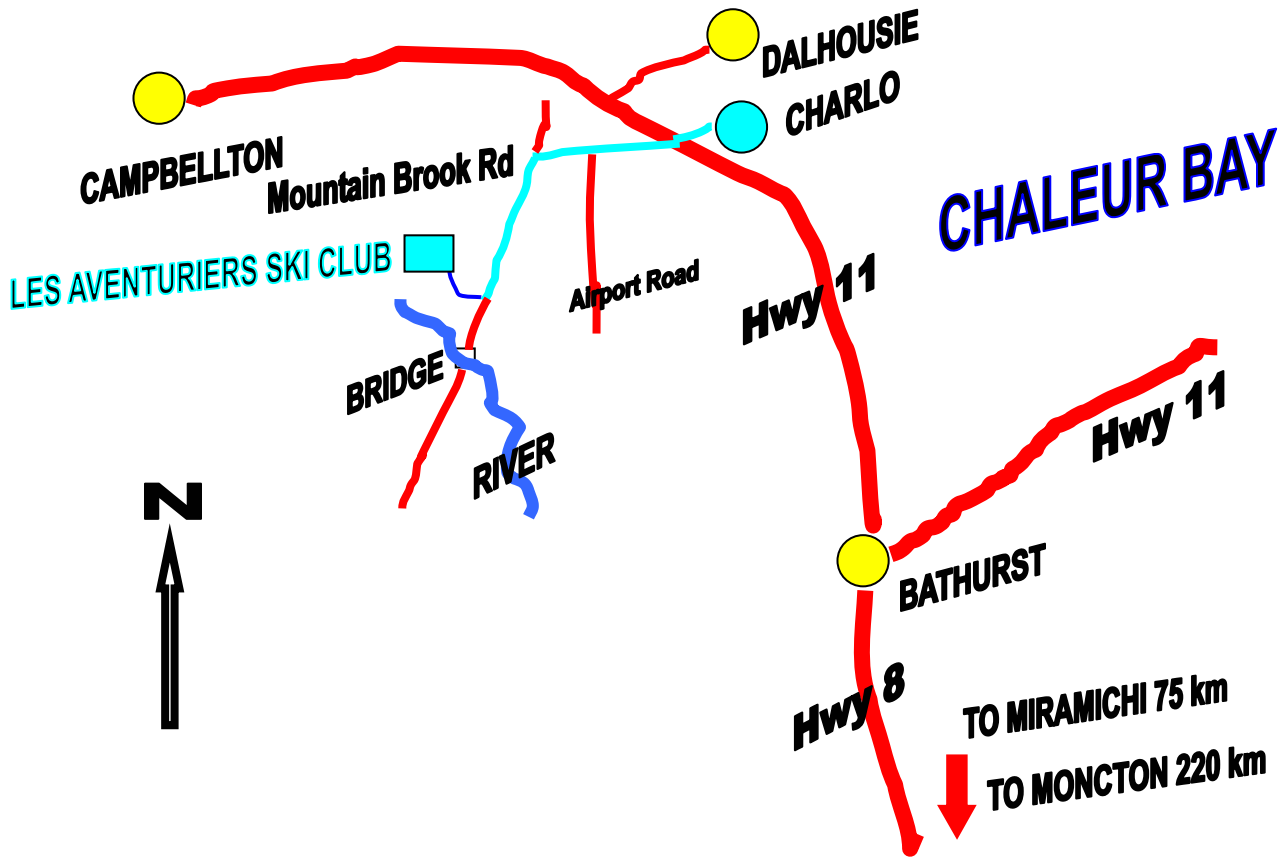
Members – Wade Hunter, Line Beattie, Don Prosser, Phil Nadeau (list may change)

Ray Kokkonen  
President

**LES AVENTURIERS SKI CLUB  
Charlo, New Brunswick**

**AREA MAP**

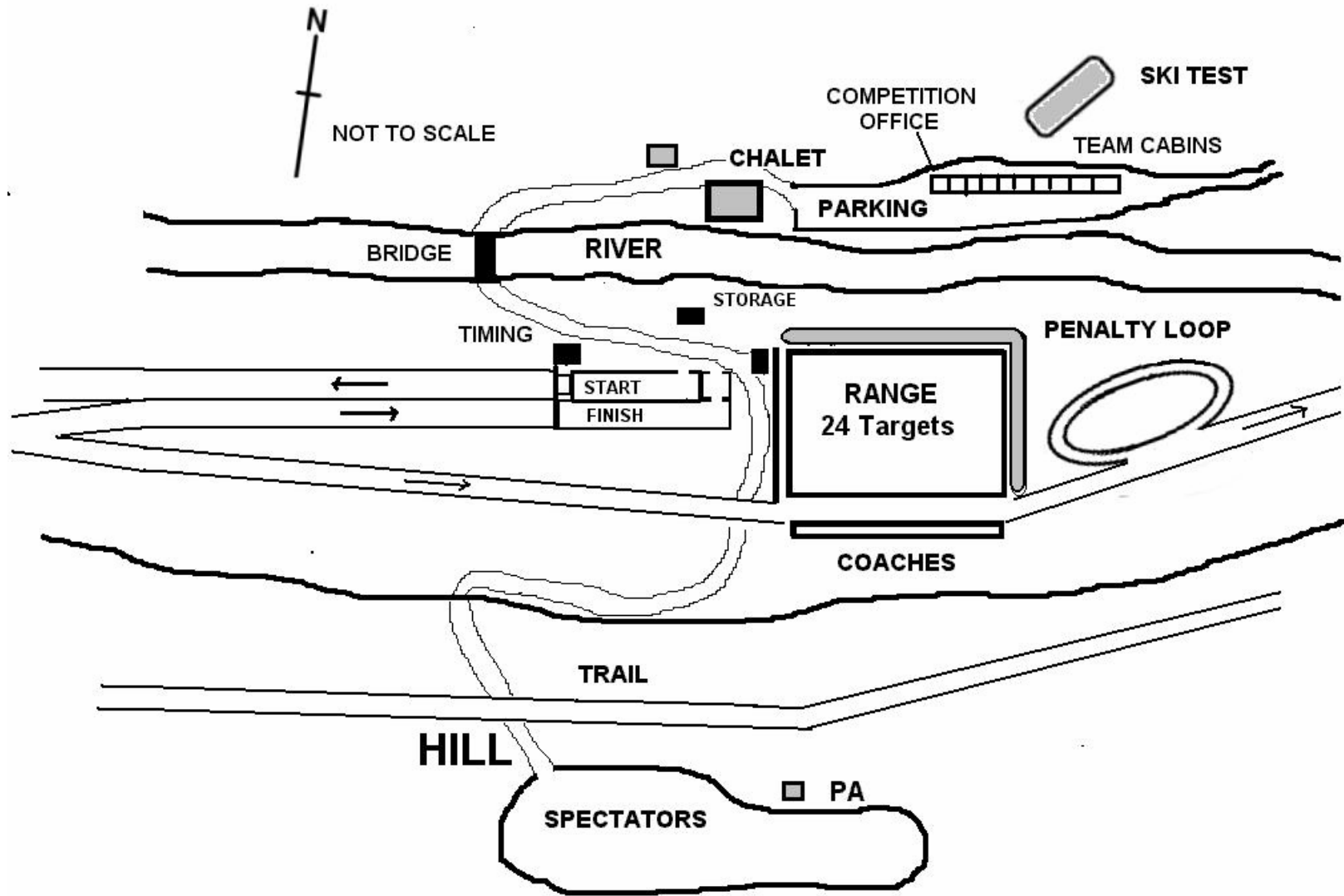
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**DISTANCES**

Charlo – Bathurst:	80 km
Charlo – Campbellton:	30 km
Charlo – Dalhousie:	10 km
Charlo – Les Aventuriers:	5 km

# CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM



# CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM AND TRAILS



CHEMIN DAM ROAD

CHEMIN MOUNTAIN BROOK ROAD

CHEMIN LES AVENTURIERS ROAD

RUE CHARLO RIVER

500 TEST AREA /  
TEST DE GLISSE

PARKING /  
STATIONNEMENT

CHALET

TIMING

PENALTY LOOP / ANNEAU DE PÉNALITÉ

CHAMP DE TIR / RANGE



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