



3rd
ATLANTIC CUP
and
NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPIONSHIPS
2010

8 – 10 JANUARY 2010
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 3rd Atlantic Cup and the New Brunswick Championship 2010 being held in Charlo, NB, 8–10 January. Charlo also hosted the first-ever Atlantic Cup in 2008. The legacy of the highly successful Canada Winter Games 2003 and the outstanding Canadian Championships 2007 continues and the now extremely 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 read "Ray Kokkonen".

Ray Kokkonen
President

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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 3rd Atlantic Cup and the New Brunswick Championships in Charlo, NB, January 8-10, 2010. 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 50 cm 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 numerous biathlon events, including the Canada Winter Games 2003, the Canadian Championships 2007, North American Cups and Eastern Canadian Championships. . 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:	Callum McPhee
Chief of Course:	Guy Laviolette
Chief of Range:	Gordon Ross
Chief of Timing:	Andre Boissonnault
Chief of Stadium:	Manley Petersen
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary-Claire McLeod

Technical Delegate

Ray Kokkonen

Rules

The current IBU Event and Competition Rules and the 2009 version of the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy 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.

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 Male, Female, Juniors but may be subject to change depending on numbers in the classes.

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2009)	SPRINT SAT, 9 JAN 2010	PURSUIT SUN, 10 JAN 2010
MALE		
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
Senior Boys: 15/16	6 km P, S	7.5 km P, P, S, S
FEMALE		
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 Girls: 15/16	6 km P, S	7.5 km P, P, S, S
JUNIORS		
Junior Boys/Girls 13/14	4 km: P, P	5 km P, P, P

3rd ATLANTIC CUP AND NB CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT PROGRAM

FRI, 8 JAN	0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1900	Arrivals Unofficial Training Course and Range – All Classes Official Training Course and Range – All Classes Team Captains Meeting: Election of the Jury, Draw for Sprints - Les Aventuriers Chalet
SAT, 9 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000 1300 - 1500 1500 1800	Zeroing – All Classes Sprint Competitions – All Classes Official Training for Pursuit Competitions – All Classes Team Captains Meeting, Briefing for Pursuits – Aventuriers Chalet Banquet and Awards Presentations – Les Aventuriers Chalet
SUN, 10 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000	Zeroing – All Classes Pursuit Competitions – All Classes Awards Presentations at Stadium after Competitions Departures as Appropriate

NOTE

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

Early/Unofficial/Official Training

Unofficial Training has been organized for Friday morning and Official Training for Friday and Saturday afternoons but it will be possible to arrive for earlier training before Friday. 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

The Competition Office will be co-located with the Les Aventuriers information desk in the Chalet and will be open from 0900 to 1630 hrs from Friday 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. However, lunch will be provided gratis at the Les Aventuriers Chalet on Saturday and Sunday for athletes who have paid the entry fee. Lunch can be purchased at the Chalet by teams staffs, parents, etc.

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	506-684-3766
Adelaide Manor Best Western	Dalhousie	10 min	Restaurant, average \$100	800-934-5444
Howard Johnson	Campbellton	30 min	Restaurant, approx \$100	506-753-4133 877-477-5817
Comfort Inn	Campbellton	30 min	from \$90	506-753-4121 877-477-5817

Accommodation at Les Aventuriers Chalet

Bunkroom type accommodation is available at the Club chalet at \$20 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

A banquet will be held on Saturday, 9 January at 6:00 p.m. at the Les Aventuriers Chalet. Presentation of awards for Saturday's competitions will be held during the evening. The cost for the banquet will not exceed \$20 per person.

Awards

Separate medals will be presented for the Atlantic Cup and the NB Championships. For four or more participants in a class, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded, for a three competitor class – gold and silver, and for a two competitor class only the gold medal will be awarded. Only members of Biathlon NB will be eligible for the NB Championships medals.

Registrations

Registrations by name only, **by e-mail if possible**, are required **no later than 5 January 2008** to Ray Kokkonen: biathlon@biathlonnb.ca tel: (506)627-6437. The registration form is attached separately in Word format. Teams are requested to give approximate numbers information as soon as possible.

Entries

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office no later than 1200 hrs, Friday, 8 January 2010 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 do not have to be made for the Pursuit competitions but teams are requested to notify the Competition Office if someone will not be starting in a Pursuit.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are payable to Biathlon NB on arrival, by cheque or cash and will be charged as follows for all athlete participants.: **one competition \$40, two competitions \$60.** This fee includes trail/range fees and lunch on Saturday and Sunday but does not include the banquet which will not exceed \$20 per person.

Trail and Range Fees – Early Training Only

Trail and range fees for early training (before Friday), 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

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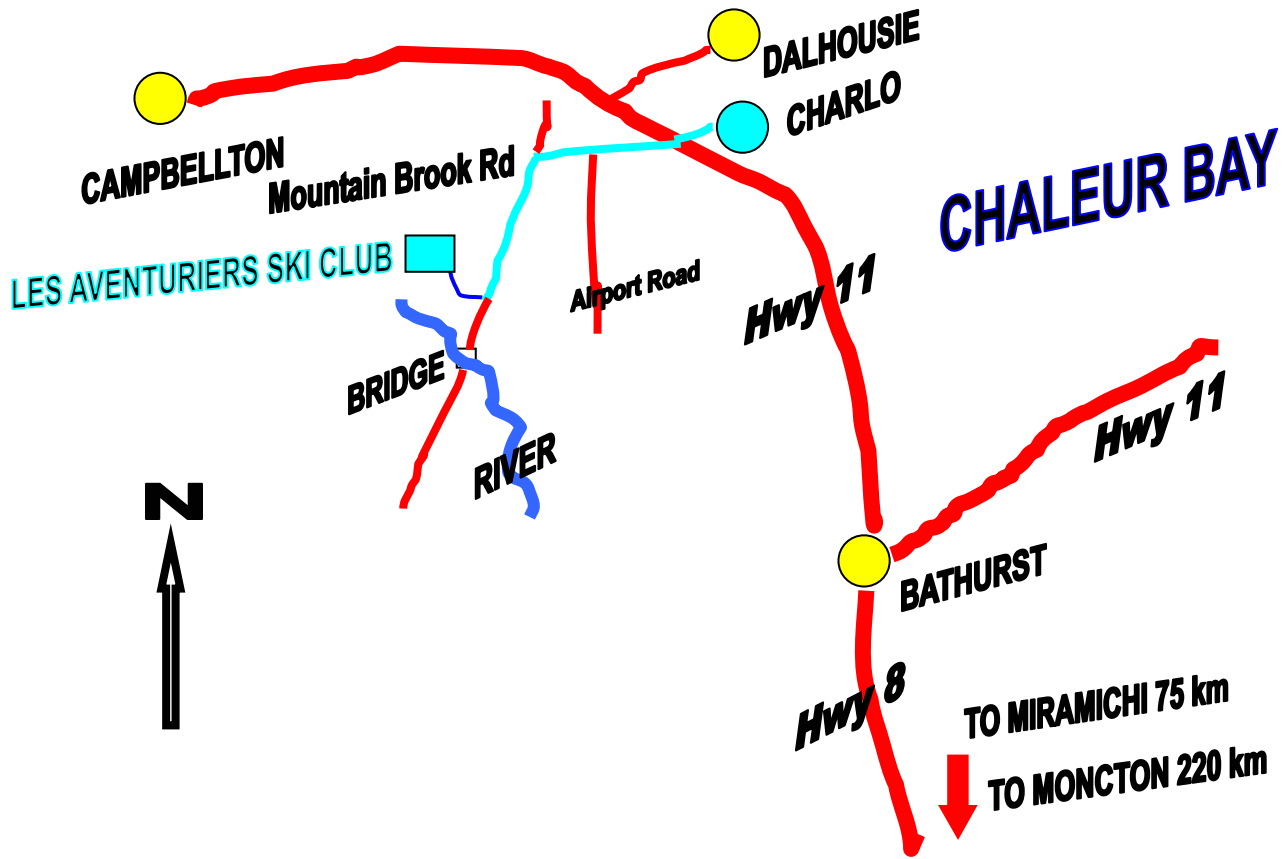
ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Name Form (separately)
- B. Charlo Area Map
- C. Stadium Diagram
- D. Stadium and Trail Map

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

AREA MAP

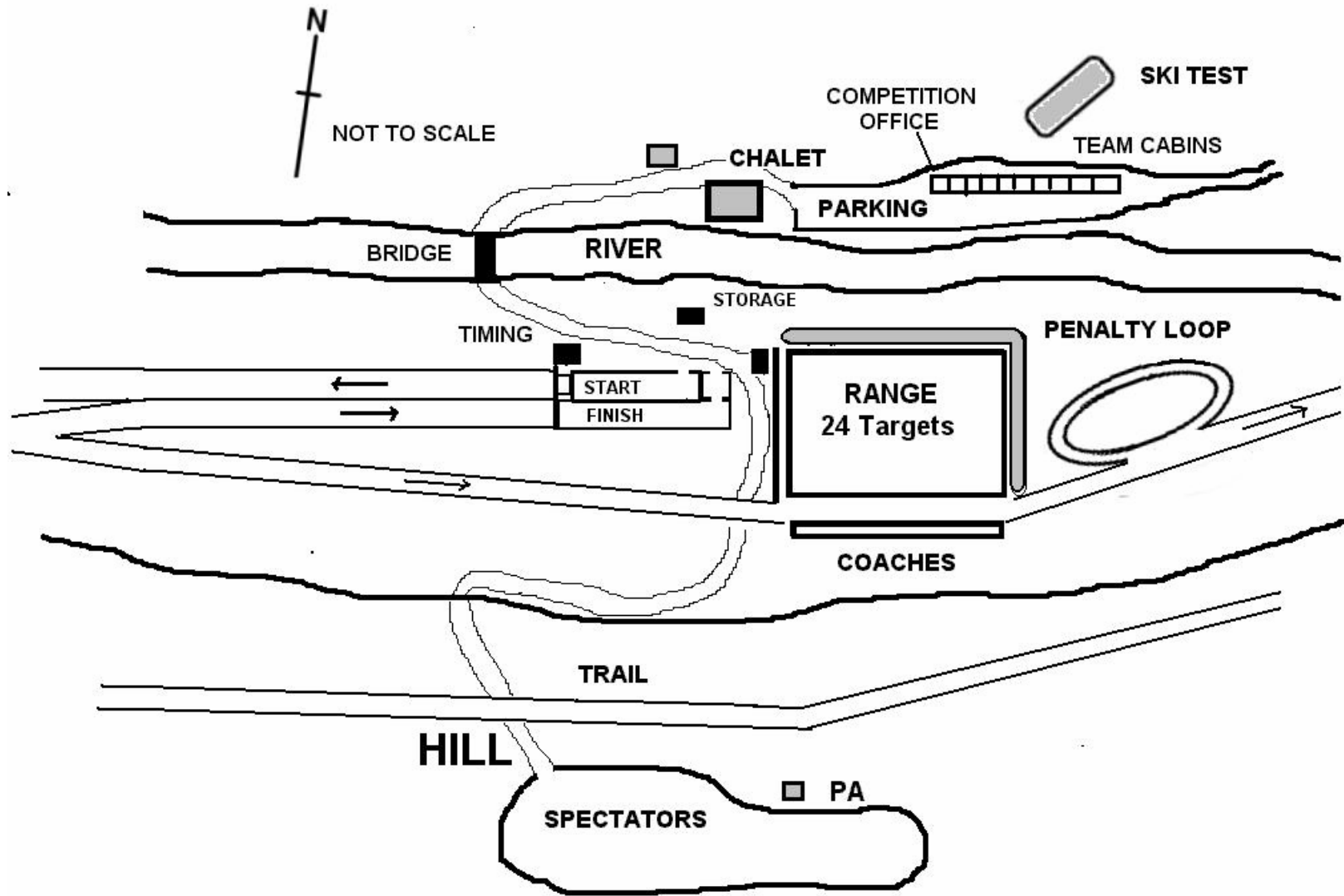
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DISTANCES

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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