



**BIATHLON OFFICIALS ADVANCED COURSE**  
**Charlo, New Brunswick, 20 and 21 November 2010**  
**INVITATION**

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**GENERAL**

An Officials Advanced Course has been sanctioned by Biathlon Canada to be hosted by Biathlon NB. The course will lead to qualification as an Advanced official for successful candidates. Officials from across Canada and the USA are invited to participate but the main focus of the course is for the Atlantic region.

**COURSE DETAILS**

**Dates:** 20 and 21 November 2010  
**Timings:** 08:00 – 17:00 both days, with homework on Saturday evening  
**Location:** Village Hall, Charlo, NB  
**Registration Fee:** \$60.00 (Division or individual responsibility)  
**Instructors:** Ray Kokkonen, Jason Higgins

**PREREQUISITES**

All participants must be fully qualified as a Basic/Entry Level official with all of the required competencies completed and must be a member in good standing of Biathlon Canada through their division, or a member of USBA.

**REGISTRATION**

All participants must register by e-mail by 7 November 2010. The message must include: name, address, phone, e-mail, date/location of Basic/Entry Level qualification, confirmation that all of the required competencies have been completed, and that the candidate is a member of Biathlon Canada, or USBA for US candidates. The registration is to be sent to Ray Kokkonen, Biathlon NB at [biathlon@biathlonnb.ca](mailto:biathlon@biathlonnb.ca).

## **ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS**

All candidates are financially responsible for their own travel, accommodations and meals. The course will be two full days and travel arrangements must be done accordingly - late arrivals and early departures are not acceptable as there would be a negative effect on the course.

It is recommended that out-of-town candidates stay at the Heron's Nest Cottages. Costs average about \$105 (before taxes) per night for a cottage, with a full kitchen, which will house three adults comfortably. The cottages are approximately 5 km from the classroom. Reservations can be made at <http://www.héronsnestcottages.com/> or at (866)-544-3766.

For further accommodation and transport information, please contact Ray Kokkonen.

## **COURSE MATERIALS**

The necessary handouts, including a detailed timetable, will be issued at the start of the course. The IBU Event and Competition Rulebook version 2008 will be issued at the course and the cost is a part of the course fee. Other pertinent documents, such as recent rule changes, will be available at the course.

## **QUALIFICATION**

Successful candidates will receive the Silver Badge and a qualification certificate. Please note that a 25-question, open book, written test must be completed as homework on Saturday evening to the pass standard of 90% in order to complete the course successfully.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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