



## EVENT INVITATION

NorAm Cup # 2

Québec Cup # 1

**6 to 9 JANUARY 2017**

Hosted by:



**Myriam-Bédard Biathlon Centre**

**ASU Valcartier**

## OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR TEAMS

### LOCATION

#### Myriam-Bédard Biathlon Centre – ASU VALCARTIER

The Myriam-Bédard Biathlon Centre (MBBC) is located within the recreational area of the Valcartier military garrison. Only 29 km separates downtown Quebec City from the garrison. The course map to be used for the competitions will be available upon competitors' arrival at the venue. The complete course may be seen on the Club Biathlon Courcelette's website at [www.biathloncourcelette.com](http://www.biathloncourcelette.com). See attached map at the end of this document.

Lowest point on the course                      173 m  
Highest point on the course                      286 m

#### Access to Valcartier Garrison

To access the Valcartier Garrison, from the Trans-Canada (Highway 20), the Pierre-Laporte Bridge must be taken, followed by highways 73 North, 573 North and 369 North. From the Jean-Lesage International Airport, the attached map provides directions to Valcartier.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Paule Plamondon	Club Biathlon Courcelette
Competition Chief	Michel Gasseau	National TD
Chief of Timing	Normand Gonthier	International Referee
Chief of Course	Charles Maillet	Advanced Official
Chief of Stadium	Denis Huot	Leader
Chief of Shooting Range	Pierre-Olivier Désilet	Leader
Competition Secretary	Andrée Martel	Leader
Volunteer Coordinator	Paule Plamondon	Advanced Official

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### COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Technical Delegate:** Roger Archambault

#### Competition Jury

Chairman	Roger Archambault	Technical Delegate
Member	Michel Gasseau	Chief of competition
Other members	3 x Team Captains elected during the first Team Captain meeting held on 6 January 2017 at 20:00 hrs.	

#### Jury of Appeal

In accordance with Biathlon Canada's Hosting Policy.

## Rules

The event will be conducted in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- ◆ IBU Event and Competition Rules, from Congress 2016.
- ◆ Biathlon North America Hosting Policy for North American Championships and North American Cup events, 01 November 2016.
- ◆ Range procedure for athletes not carrying the rifle: see Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy, Annex A-3, April 2016
- ◆ FQB Event Hosting Policy (French) amended in August 2016.

## Sanctioning

The 2016-2017 competitions are sanctioned by Biathlon Canada and the FQB and are covered by their insurances.

## Event Programme

Day	Time	Description
Friday, 6 January 2017	09:00 – 18:45 14:00 – 16:00 19:00 20:00	Team arrivals Official training at MBBC Competition office opens Team Captains meeting at MBBC
Saturday, 7 January 2017	9:30 – 10:45 10:00 – 10:45 11:00:30 14:00 16:30	Zeroing air Rifle Zeroing .22 First start – Sprint Medals Presentation Team Captains meeting (TBC)
Sunday, 8 January 2017	08:30 – 09:45 09:00 – 09:45 10:00 14:00	Zeroing air rifle Zeroing .22 First Start - Pursuit Medal Presentation

## Eligibility

**NorAm Cup:** The NorAm Cup is open to Senior, Junior and Youth Men and Women athlete Classes. To change class, please refer to the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy, November 2016. A competitor shall not be upgraded to more than one class.

Competitors may compete only if they are a member in good standing of Biathlon Canada or the United States Biathlon Association (USBA) or have subscribed to a one-day pass.

**Québec Cup:** to participate in the Quebec Cup, any competitor from the Quebec Division must be a member of Biathlon Canada or have subscribed to a one-day pass. The competitor must also comply with the Canadian Firearms Safety Act if they use a small-bore rifle (.22 caliber).

FQB Competitive Class competitors may accumulate Quebec Cup points for their standing at this event.

## Medals

North American Cup Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes from each open IBU categories. Quebec Cup medals will be awarded to the top three athletes from each other open category.

## Protest

Protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with the IBU Event and Competition Rules. A \$25 deposit will be requested. The deposit will be returned if the protest is not upheld by the Competition Jury. The Protest forms are available from the Competition Office.

## Classes of competitors and competitions

The full schedule of events will be confirmed Wednesday, January 4, 2017 on the website of Club Biathlon Courcelette at [www.biathloncourcelette.com](http://www.biathloncourcelette.com)

CLASS OF COMPETITORS NORAM CUP and QUEBEC CUP 2016 - 2017				
COMPETITIVE				
.22 Caliber	SPRINT(January, 7th )		PURSUIT (January, 8th )	
	Distance	Shooting	Distance	Shooting
Master Men 35 +	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Men 21 +	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS
Junior Men 19-20	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS
Youth Men 17-18	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Senior Boys 15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Master Women 35 +	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Women 21 +	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Junior Women 19-20	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Youth Women 17-18	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Senior Girls 15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Air rifle (.177)	SPRINT		PURSUIT	
	Distance	Shooting	Distance	Shooting
Junior Boys and Girls 13-14	4.5 km	PP	4 km	PPP

PARTICIPATIVE				
.22 Caliber	SPRINT(January, 7th )		PURSUIT (January, 8th )	
	Distance	Shooting	Distance	Shooting
Cadet 12-14	4,5 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Air rifle (.177)	SPRINT		PURSUIT	
	Distance	Shooting	Distance	Shooting
Young Boys 11-12	4.5 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Young Girls 11-12	4.5 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Beginner Boys 9-10	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Beginner Girls 9-10	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Initiation Boys 8	2.25 km	PP	3 km	PPP
Initiation Girls 8	2.25 km	PP	3 km	PPP

**Note:** For Boys and Girls classes (8 years), there will be no penalty loop. A time penalty of 20 seconds will be added as a penalty for each missed target.

### Remarks

The Organizing Committee may modify the start times ahead of the team's captain's meeting due to weather conditions. In the event of a cancellation on the day of the event (Competition Jury decision), there will be no refunds due to the need to cover expenses.

### Biathlon Canada Selection Trials - Youth/Junior World Championships and IBU Cup Tour

**2 :** Biathlon Canada will use North American Cup #2 to select teams for the 2017 Youth/Junior World Championships, and IBU Cup Tour 2. An additional selection trial, for Youth/Junior World Championships only, will be held on Monday, January 9th at the Myriam-Bédard Biathlon Centre. For information on this selection trial please visit: <http://biathloncanada.ca/national-teams/nt-programs/>

**Air Rifle Classes:** these competitors do not carry the rifle during the competition. All shooting is performed in the prone position.

**Senior Boys and Girls Classes:** athletes will not carry a .22 caliber rifle during the competition, but will take possession at the entrance of the shooting range and leave it on the rack at the exit of the range, according to the Biathlon Canada Policy. The same policy will apply to athletes in the Master classes who will not carry the rifle.

**Cadets:** For cadets (12 - 18 years) will participate in the participative category using the .22 calibre rifles. The rifles will be deposited on the shooting lane by the coaches. Points obtained from this category do not count in the classification (ranking) of the Cup Quebec series.

## Registration

Registration for this event must be carried out online with **Zone 4**, through the FQB website at ([www.fqb.quebec](http://www.fqb.quebec)). The site describes the detailed process to be followed.

<b>Registration Fee for Canadian and American athletes (CAD)</b>		
<b>Classes</b>	<b>1 Competition</b>	<b>2 Competitions</b>
<b>Senior</b> (Men/Women)	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Junior</b> (Men/Women)	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Master</b> (Men/Women)	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Youth</b> (Men/Women)	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Senior</b> (Boys/Girls)	\$30.00	\$50.00
<b>Junior</b> (Boys/Girls) 13-14	\$25.00	\$40.00
<b>Boys/Girls</b> (8-12)	\$20.00	\$30.00
<b>Recreational athlete</b>	\$20.00	\$30.00
One-day pass (not a member of a club sanctioned by Biathlon Canada)	\$ 5.00	\$10.00

The deadline for registration is **Monday, January 2, 2017, at 23:59**. After this date, penalties will be required for each day of delay according to the following table:

<b>Day</b>	<b>1 competition</b>	<b>2 competitions</b>
Tuesday before 23h59	5,00 \$	10,00 \$
Wednesday before 23h59	10,00 \$	20,00 \$
Thursday before 23h59	15,00 \$	30,00 \$
Friday before 14h00	20,00 \$	40,00 \$
Friday 16h00 and more	25,00 \$	50,00 \$

## Order of start and start time for each competition

The starting order of the different classes will be determined based on the distances, number of registered competitors and trail conditions. The event's Competition Committee and the TD will set the starting order of the participating classes. The start time of each class will be sent to Divisions on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. If the venue is not able to hold the event, the clubs and Divisions will be notified by the Organizing Committee on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

## LOGISTICS

### Lodging

A list of recommended hotels located in the area follows:

- **Hôtels Jaro:** 6 hotels in Quebec City. [www.hotelsjaro.com](http://www.hotelsjaro.com)
- **Best Western Premier – Hôtel l'Aristocrate:** 3100 chemin Saint-Louis, Québec, QC G1W 1R8, 418 653-2841

- **Grand Times Hotel** : 6515, blvd. Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec, QC, G2E 5W3  
<http://www.timeshotel.ca/fr/contact.htm> [reservation@timeshotel.ca](mailto:reservation@timeshotel.ca)
- **Hôtels et Suites Normandin** : 2 hôtels in Québec City. [www.hotelnormandin.com](http://www.hotelnormandin.com)  
Information : [info@hotelnormandin.com](mailto:info@hotelnormandin.com)
- **Auberge La Seigneurie de la Valcartier** : 53, 5th Avenue, St-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, G0A 4S0. [www.laseigneurie.com](http://www.laseigneurie.com), 418 844 3166, 1 877 264 3166
- **Quebec City Tourism Bureau**: <http://www.quebecregion.com/fr/hotels/>

## Meals

Meals are available at the Base's main kitchen (Bldg. 505) of ASU Valcartier. Meal tickets are sold at the kitchen's entrance. Appropriate dress must be worn at all times (no track suit).

The Quebec City region has a wide variety of restaurants located near the Valcartier Garrison and in all areas of the city.

## Available facilities at the venue:

- Technical building: competition office, competition jury room, VIP lounge
- Wax cabins (3 m x 6 m, heated).
- Toilets.
- Free parking space.

## Target system

The Myriam-Bédard Centre is equipped with 30 Devon mechanical targets.

## Course and Stadium

The biathlon course includes a 4 km, 3.3 km, 3 km, 2.5 km, 2 km and 1 km trails, with a 1.4 km warm-up loop. Please find course maps, stadium description and information at [www.biathloncourselette.com](http://www.biathloncourselette.com)

## Wax Cabins

Waxing cabins are available on the CBMB at the cost of \$60 each. Rifles and skis can be stored in the center of biathlon. Waxing is only permitted in the assigned team wax cabin. The key will be available at the race secretariat located in the main chalet. The sum of \$20 will be returned to each team upon the return of the waxing cabin key to the secretariat.

## Import of rifles and ammunition

Competitors may import rifles and ammunition to Canada provided they declare these items upon crossing the border to the Canada Customs Officer. Athletes who bring firearms into Canada must therefore complete a copy of the Non-Resident Firearm Declaration. The form must be provided to the Canada Border Services Agency (or to a customs officer) upon entry into Canada.

The form may be found on the internet at the following address:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/5589-eng.pdf>

## Course map

A trail map of the course in Valcartier is available from the FQB's website. ([www.FQB.quebec](http://www.FQB.quebec)).





**Directions – Jean-Lesage International Airport to Valcartier Garrison**

