



**BIATHLON**

**Nouveau-New BRUNSWICK**



**ATLANTIC CUP #1  
and  
NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

**6 - 8 JANUARY 2017  
CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**INVITATION**





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

Dear Biathlon Friends:

Once again it is my pleasant task to invite you to Atlantic Cup #1 and the New Brunswick Championships 2017 being held in Charlo, NB, 6-8 January. This will be the 10th Atlantic Cup hosted in Charlo by Les Aventuriers with the first Atlantic Cup having been held in 2008. With the history of the highly successful Canada Winter Games 2003 and the outstanding Canadian Championships in 2007, 2011 and 2014 the legacy continues. The volunteers of Les Aventuriers are eager to demonstrate their hospitality and expertise and will once more host an excellent event.

We look forward to see you again at the site of the Canada Winter Games and the Canadian Championships, and will do our very best to present you an interesting and pleasant experience of the unique Acadian culture and hospitality of the Charlo area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Kokkonen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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 Atlantic Cup #1 and the New Brunswick Championships in Charlo, NB, January 6-8, 2017. Please find enclosed our invitation package for this event.

We have worked very hard to improve our venue and believe that our new Development Building in the stadium area will continue to provide important support for the event.

Les Aventuriers Ski Club is very proud to have hosted numerous major events including three Canadian Championships and the Canada Winter Games and is highly pleased and honoured to have been selected as the venue for those event. We are looking forward to you joining us again in another successful event.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Levesque", written over a horizontal line.

Marc Levesque  
Organizing Committee Chairman

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**CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, 6-8 JANUARY 2017**

**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 well over 30 years but the Biathlon facility, venue for the Canada Winter Games 2003, was completed in January 2002. The new Development Building, overlooking the start/finish and the range, was constructed in the fall of 2010. 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 Celsius with approximately 30 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 in 2007, 2011 and 2014 and many North American Cups and Eastern Canadian Championships, and various regional events. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of mainly of the Chiefs and officials who participated in both the Canada Winter Games and Canadian Championships as follows:

**Key Organizing Committee Appointments**

Chairperson:	Marc Levesque
Competition Chief:	Andre Boissonnault
Competition Secretary:	Sally Reinsborough
Chief of Course:	Jean Corbin
Chief of Range:	Michel Cotton
Chief of Timing:	Rhéal Laviolette
Chief of Stadium:	Isaac Breau
Volunteer Coordinator:	Denise Fontaine

**Technical Delegate:** Ray Kokkonen

**Rules**

The current 2016 IBU Event and Competition Rules and the 2015 version of the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by this invitation.

**Eligibility**

All Registered Participants of Biathlon Canada Divisions in a competitor category 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 informed at the first Team Captains Meeting.

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2016)	SPRINT SAT, 7 JAN 2017	PURSUIT SUN, 8 JAN 2017
<b>MALE</b>		
Masters: 35 +	6 km P, S	7.5 km P, P, S, S
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
Junior Boys: 13/14	4 km P, P	5 km P, P, P
<b>FEMALE</b>		
Masters: 35 +	6 km P, S	7.5 km P, P, S, S
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
Junior Girls 13/14	4 km P, P	5 km P, P, P

### 1<sup>st</sup> ATLANTIC CUP AND NB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 EVENT PROGRAM

FRI, 6 JAN	0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1630	Arrivals Unofficial Training Course only – All Classes Official Training Course and Range – All Classes Team Captains Meeting: Election of the Jury, Draw for Sprints - Les Aventuriers Development Bldg
SAT, 7 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000 1300 – 1500 1515 1800	Zeroing – All Classes Sprint Competitions – All Classes Official Training for Pursuit Competitions – All Classes Team Captains Meeting, Briefing for Pursuits – Development Bldg Banquet and Awards Presentations – Development Bldg
SUN, 8 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000	Zeroing – All Classes Pursuit Competitions (5 second starts) – 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 for course only has been organized for Friday morning. Official Training for course and range will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons. It will be possible to arrive for early training before Friday. For early training, the facility, course and range, can be used for the normal trail/range fee of \$20 per day per adult person and \$15 for students under 23. Please inform Les Aventuriers if you plan to conduct early training.

## Competition Office

The Competition Office will be located in the Development Building and will be open from 1200 to 1630 hrs on Friday and 0900 to 1500 hrs on Saturday and 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 – 75 km (small aircraft and limited numbers of flights daily)
- Moncton – 280 km

### Bus

- Orleans Express: servicing the Quebec area, 1-888-999-3977
- Maritime Bus: 1-800-575-1807

### Train

- Via Rail Canada Inc: 1-888-842-7245

### Vehicle Rentals

- Hertz: 1(800) 654-3131
- Budget: 1(800) 268-8900

## Meals and Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals during the event. However, lunch can be obtained at the Chalet on Saturday and Sunday by athletes, teams staffs, parents, etc for \$8 per lunch. The Saturday evening meal is the banquet at a cost of \$20 per meal. The lunches and the banquet are **to be paid on Zone 4**. 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
Les Aventuriers	Charlo	On site	Dormitory bunk-beds, \$25 or \$30 with linen plus tax (total 12 beds). Kitchen, bathrooms.	506-826-9243 <a href="mailto:lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com">lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com</a>
JP's Cottage	Charlo	1 min	1 double, 2 single (bunk-bed), 1 hide-a-bed couch. Full kitchen, bathroom.	506-684-0358 <a href="mailto:danika.poirier@gmail.com">danika.poirier@gmail.com</a>
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	2 bedrooms, full kitchens: can sleep several persons, \$100 +	506-684-3766 <a href="http://www.heronstnests cottages.com">www.heronstnests cottages.com</a>
Days Inn	Dalhousie	15 min	Restaurant, approx \$100	506-684-5681
Arts Restigouche	Dalhousie	15 min	Approximately \$80	506-684-1801

A number of hotels are available in Campbellton, NB as well, about 30 km from the site.

## **Event Banquet with Awards Presentation**

A banquet will be held on Saturday, 7 January at 6:00 p.m. at the Les Aventuriers Development Building. Presentation of awards for Saturday's competitions will be held during the evening. The cost for the banquet will be \$20 per person, including athletes, parents, coaches, supporters, officials and anyone else who wishes to attend the banquet. **Please register and pay for the banquet on Zone 4.**

## **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 and Fees**

All registrations will be done via **Zone 4** under **AC 1 and NB Championships 2017** and need to be completed beginning from **Monday, 12 December** and not later than **Saturday, 31 December 2016**. The fee for athletes participation will be: one competition \$50, two competitions \$75. The registration fee does not include the banquet and lunches. **Please note all fees: registrations, banquet and lunches are to be paid through Zone 4.**

Teams are requested to give approximate numbers information as soon as possible to Ray Kokkonen: [biathlon@biathlonnb.ca](mailto:biathlon@biathlonnb.ca) or tel: 506-627-6437.

## **Entries**

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office not later than 1200 hrs, Friday, 6 January 2017 on the entry forms available at the reception 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 the Pursuit.

## **Contact Information:**

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### **Organizing Committee**

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Competition Chief Andre Boissonnault

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Charlo Area Map
- B. Stadium and Trails Map
- C. Stadium Diagram

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

**AREA MAP**

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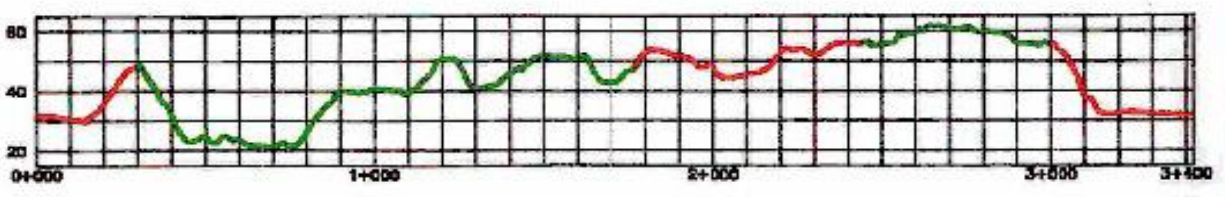
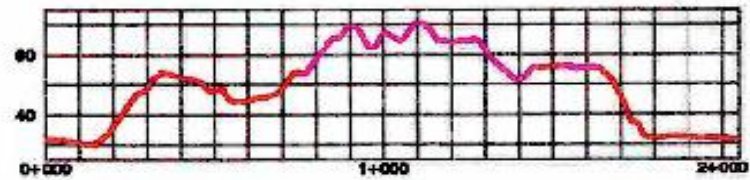
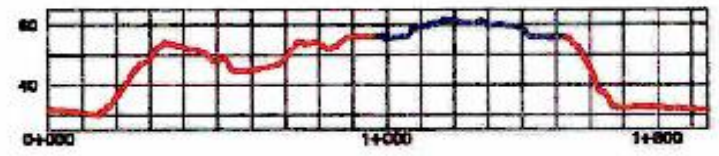
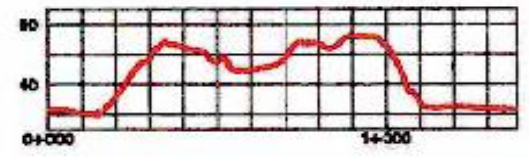
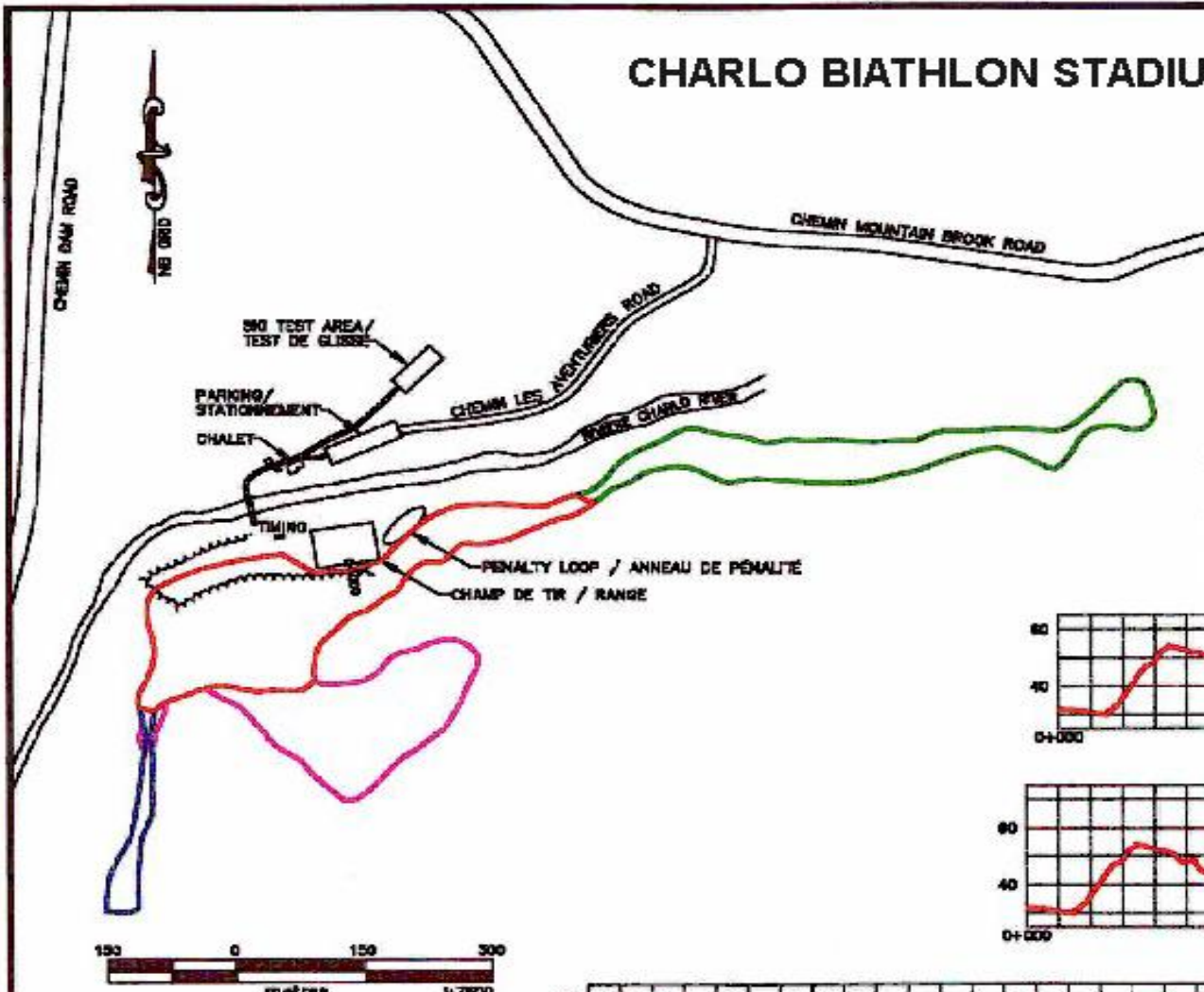


**DISTANCES**

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



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