



*Invitation*

*NORAM Cup 4  
Coupe Québec 3*

*January 20 and 21, 2018*

*Centre de biathlon La Patrie*



**TO:** All divisions and clubs

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**DATE:** November 14th, 2017

**OBJECT:** **INVITATION – NORTH AMERICAN CUP 4, QUEBEC CUP 3,**

**WHERE** La Patrie Biathlon Center, La Patrie, Québec, Canada.

**EVENT** Noram Cup 4, Quebec Cup 3.

<b><u>Race</u></b>	<b>January 20, 2018 (Saturday)</b>	<b>January 21, 2018(Sunday)</b>
	<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Pursuit</b>

**COMPETITIVE**

**CATEGORIES**

**Small caliber**

Master Men	35 and +	6 km (2 bouts) ( P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, S,S)
Men	21 and +	10 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Men	19-20	10 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Youth (Men)	17-18	7,5 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Master Women	31 and +	6 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Women	21 and +	7,5 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Women	19-20	7,5km (2 bouts) (P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P, P,S,S)
Youth (Women)	17-18	6 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Senior Gils	15-16	6 km (2 bouts) (P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)

**Air rifle**

Junior Boys	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Junior Girls	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)

## **PARTICIPATIVE**

### **Air rifles**

Junior Girls	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Juvenile Girls	11-12	3 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Beginners Girls	9 – 10	3 km (2 bouts) (P, P)	4 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Initiation Girls	8 and -	2.25 km (2 bouts) (P, P)	3 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Junior Boys	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)
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Initiation Boys	8 and -	2,25 km (2 bouts)(P,P)	3 km(3 bouts) (P,P,P)

Open category: All ages Distance to be confirmed by the participant

### **Small caliber**

Cadets 12-14 Boys and girls		4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km (3 boots) (P,P,P)
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Open category: All ages Distance to be confirmed by the participant

**NOTE :** For athletes under 8 years old (initiation), there is no penalty loop. The penalty for each miss will be a 20 sec added to their final time.

**START TIME** At 11 h 00, every race day

### **REMARKS**

A minimum of 4 registrations is required to open a category.

Air rifles categories: the athlete won't carry his rifle during the race. He will shoot prone only. The penalty loop will be a 100 meters loop. Air rifles are available on site; please advise organizing committee during registration process. The ammunition is under team responsibility. An heated area is available on the range to warm up air rifles between bout.

The order of start for the different classes will be decided after initial registration period has ended. The order of start will be sent to all registered clubs on Wednesday, January 17th.

Organizing committee could change start time for weather condition considerations.

Race cancelled or postponed: organizing committee reserves the right to retain some of the entry fees to cover expenses.

Athletes from the cadet movement, will be registered in the participative category with .22 rifles. The rifles for each shooter will be placed by the coach on the mat. Athletes in this category will not awarded any Quebec Cup points.

The provincial federation is not providing any medals for the open categories and also no points will be accumulated for the Quebec Cup. Participants are racing for fun only.

North American and Quebec Cup entrants will be awarded points to count towards respective 2017-2018 season championships.

### **COMPETITION JURY**

Technical delegate	Donald Villeneuve
Competition chief	Daniel Harvey

3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first team captain meeting (Friday, January 19, 2018 at 20h00, La Patrie Biathlon Center).

### **APEAL JURY**

The policy of the FQB will be used if needed.

### **PROTEST**

Protest forms will be available at the race secretary office. Protest must be submitted to the race secretary in accordance to IBU rules with a \$ 50.<sup>00</sup> deposit. Deposit will be returned only if the protest is upheld.

### **RULES**

The event will be run in accordance with:

IBU rules book edition of the 2016 congress. Approved by the IBU executive for the season 2016-2017.

North-American organizing policy for Noram cup and championship (Nov. 27, 2015)

FQB Quebec Cup organizing policy (November 2017)

Range procedure for athlete not carrying rifle (December 2015)

Air rifle juvenile category will shoot on 15 mm target this year. They can still use a support.

### **AWARDS**

NORAM medals will be given to the first three of the open categories for Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men and Youth Women.

Quebec Cup medals will be given to the first three of each open class/category.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The NORAM Cup is offered only to the following categories: Youth Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Men and Women. ). All competitors must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada or the United States Biathlon Association (USBA).

Quebec Cup is offered to members in good standing of a Biathlon club member of FQB.

## ENTRY FEES

### Categories

	<u>1 race</u>	<u>2 races</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Men and Women)	45 \$	65 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Men and Women)	45 \$	65 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters (Men and Women)	45 \$	65 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Men and Women)	45 \$	65 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Boys and Girls)	40 \$	55 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Boys and Girls)	25 \$	40 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles, beginners and initiation (Boys and Girls)	20 \$	30 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Participative Open Category	20 \$	30 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Day pass (extra cost for none members)	5 \$	10 \$

Entries in the Competitions must be completed on line using the FQB website at [www.fqbiathlon.ca](http://www.fqbiathlon.ca)

On-line entries should be completed before Monday January 15th 2018, 23h59. For any entries made on-line after that date, as late entry fee, as outlined in the table below, will be assessed in addition to the normal entry fee.

<b>Registered by</b>	<b>1 Race</b>	<b>2 Races</b>
Monday 23h59 to Tuesday 23h59	10,00 \$	20,00 \$
Tuesday 23h59 to Wednesday 23h59	20,00 \$	40,00 \$

**After Wednesday January 17th (23 :59), registration must be done directly with the organizing committee, (Race secretary). An extra fee of 25\$ per race will be charged. Registration must be paid before the coach meeting and registration will be conditional to the approval of the race jury.**

## SANCTION

All events of North American Cup are sanctioned by USBA and by Biathlon Canada and are covered by their insurances.

## **PROGRAM**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Friday January 19, 2018	08 h00 to 10h00 09h00 to 19h00 11h00 to 14h00 20h00	Regional school program athletes training Arrival Official Training Biathlon Center La Patrie Teams Captains meeting
Saturday January 20, 2018	09h30 10h00 10h45 11h00 15h00	Zero air rifle Zero small bore (.22) End of zeroing Sprint (Start) Team Captains meeting
Sunday January 21, 2018	09h30 10h00 10h45 11h00 14h00	Zero air rifle Zero small bore End of zeroing Pursuit (Start) Award Ceremony

Organizing comitee:

Event President: Pascal Russell,  
Competition Chief: Daniel Harvey, International Referee  
Race Secretary: Jacynthe Paquin  
Chief of Course: Benoit Charron, Leader  
Chief of Range: Pascal Morcet, International TD  
Chief of Timing and results: Marco Bouffard, Advanced Official  
Chief of Stadium: Louise Audet, Leader

### **Others:**

A phone is available on site for local calls and emergencies. 819-888-0008.

Hot beverage and soups will be available on site free for every volunteers, athletes and coaches.

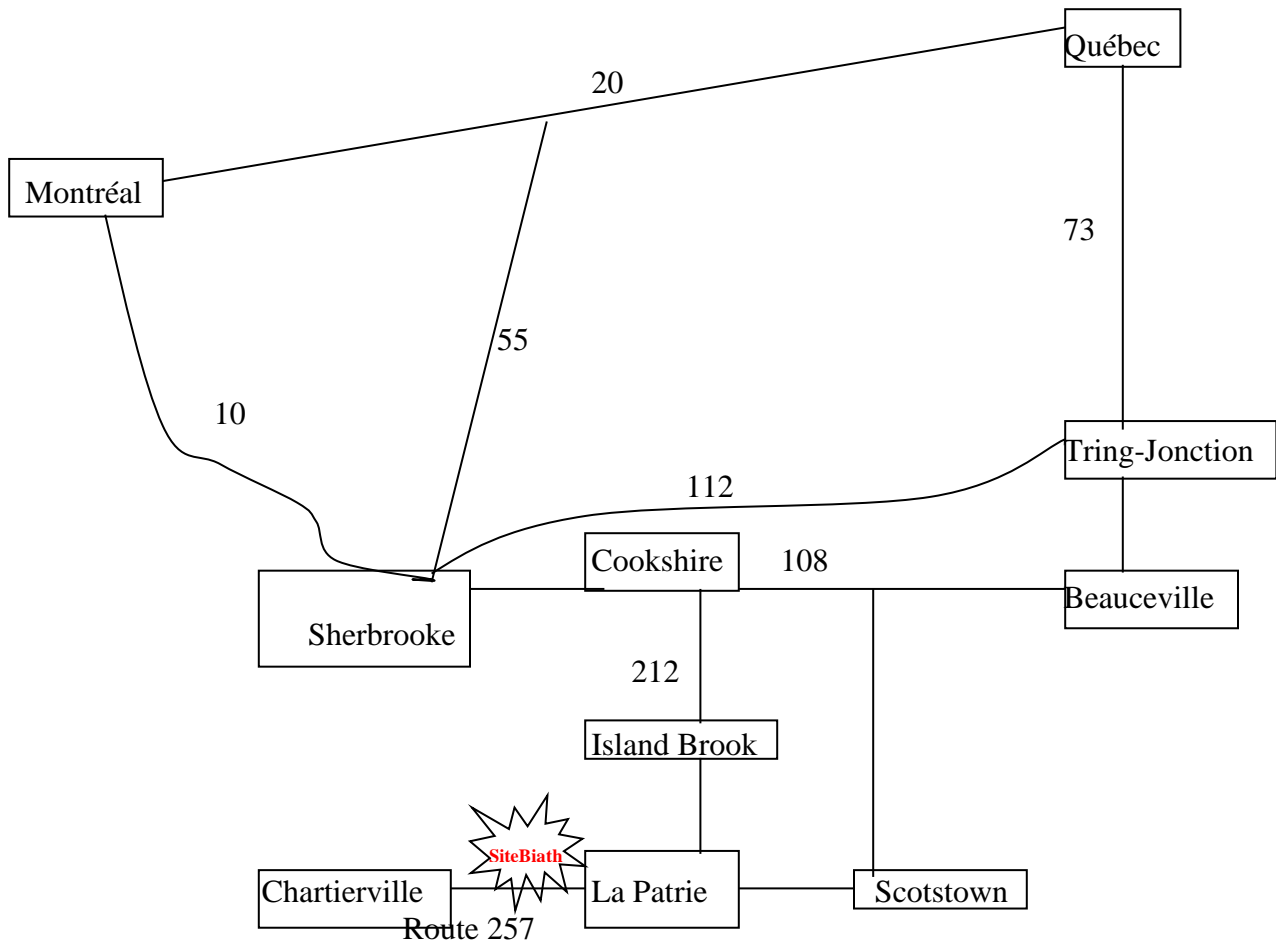
## **Appendices**

-A- Map showing La Patrie biathlon venue location

### **DETAILS**

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**Biathlon site map**  
**191 Route 257 sud, La Patrie, Québec, J0B 1Y0**



Biathlon Site is located at 5 minutes of La Patrie, in Chartierville direction on the road 257 South just after intersection of Petit-Canada and road 257.