



2018 Atlantic Cup #1

INVITATION

**February 3-4, 2018
Brookvale Nordic Site**



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INVITATION INFORMATION

A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Dear Biathlon Friends

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Atlantic Cup #1 and being held in Brookvale, PE, February 3-4, 2018. I wish you and your team the best of luck, aim for your personal best and stay positive. I assure you that my team of officials will do their best to insure that the competitions are fair and the best possible conditions are available.

Sincerely,

Tony Arsenault
Chief of Competition

The Host Community

Brookvale is a provincial park located in central Prince Edward Island. The venue lies approximately 25 kilometers West of Charlottetown the Provincial Capital and a similar distance from Borden - Carlton, the gateway to PEI.

The Venue

The Brookvale Provincial Park Biathlon facility is located 1800 rte 13, a short distance (1 km) from the downhill ski site and is the home to both the Cross Country and Biathlon venues. Built prior to hosting the Canada Winter Games in 1991, the range has undergone several upgrades in 2008, 2010 and currently under the development stage in preparation for the upcoming winter games, now has a shooting range of 24 mechanical targets. 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 15 to 0 degrees C with approximately 30 centimeters of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached.

- **The Organizer**

Your host, Biathlon PEI, has created an organizing committee that will both successfully conduct the event as well as foster the development of officiating within PEI. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of many senior officials who have worked at many levels of competition across Canada and some have International biathlon officiating experience. The key positions for this event are as follows:

Organizing Committee Chair: Bruce Ferguson
Competition Chief: Tony Arsenault
Competition Secretary: Janny Arendz
Chief of Course: Bob Bentley
Chief of Range: Don Prosser
Chief of Timing: Craig Gaddess
Chief of Stadium: Alanna Green
Technical Delegate: Daniel DesRoches
Volunteer Coordinator: Lori Ellis & Kim Munro

Questions should be directed to Daniel DesRoches at danieljdesroches@live.ca Phone (902)439-5708.

Rules

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

Eligibility

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions with a current membership or appropriate day membership are eligible to participate in the classes as stipulated in this invitation or by the current Biathlon Canada hosting policy. Other nationalities may participate.

All athletes must have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their Possession and Acquisition License PAL or Minor's Permit which are firearms licenses issued by the Government of Canada. Except for the air rifle classes, and those whose rifle is on the mat for competition such as Jr. Boys and Girls and the Recreational classes.

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 as noted below:

Athletes will compete on the following courses:

4.0 Km Brown
3.3 Km- Blue
3.0 Km- Yellow
2.5 Km- Green
2.0 Km- Red
1.5 Km- Orange
0.8 Km- Black -Warm up Loop

Ski Distance & Shooting Sequences for Atlantic Cup

IBU Class	Age	Sprint	Sprint Seq	Mass Start	Mass Start Seq		
Men 21 +	21	10 km Blue	PS	15 km Yellow	PPSS		
Women 21+	21+	7.5 km Green	PS	12.5 km Green	PPSS		
Junior Men	19-20	10 km Blue	PS	12.5 km Green	PPSS		
Junior Women	19-20	7.5 km Green	PS	10 km Red	PPSS		
Youth Men *	16-18	7.5 km Green	PS	10 km Red	PPSS		
Youth Women *	16-18	6 km Red	PS	7.5 km Orange	PPSS		
Atlantic Cup Classes	Age	Sprint	Sprint Seq	Mass start	Mass start seq		
Master Men	35+	6 km Red	PS	7.5 km orange	PPSS		
Master Women	35+	6 km Red	PS	7.5 km orange	PPSS		
Sport Men	17+	4.5 km Orange	PP	6 km Red	PPP		
Sport Women	17+	4.5 km Orange	PP	6 km Red	PPP		
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km Red	PS	7.5 Orange	PPSS		
Senior Girls	15-16	6 km Red	PS	7.5 km Orange	PPSS		
Junior Boys	12-14	4.5 km Orange	PP	6 km Red	PPP		
Junior Girls	12-14	4.5 km Orange	PP	6 km Red	PPP		
Air Rifle	13& Under	2.4 km Black	PP	3.2 km Black	PPP		

- *The IBU Rules definitions of age classes apply to its WYJCH. For Biathlon Canada sanctioned events, an athlete who is 16 by the end of December in the year that starts the winter competition season may elect to compete in the Senior Boys/Senior Girls category and not carry his/her rifle, or may compete as a Youth Men/Youth Women and must carry her/his rifle. Such election can be made for each Competition within the Event, and may be changed up to the published Entry deadline for that Competition.
- * note that sport men and women will not carry, they will go rack to rack.

2018 Atlantic Cup #2 and Provincial Championship

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Fri 2nd	0900-1600	Site preparation	Stadium
	1200-1400	lunch	Stadium
	1400-1600	Arrivals - Official training AC#1	Stadium
	1630	Team Captains Meeting Election of the Jury, Draw for Sprints	Brookvale Nordic
Sat 3rd	0730-1700	Competition Office open Bib pick-up by team before zero	Competition Office
	0845-1045	Equipment check open for All Classes	Stadium
	0900-0945	Zero – All Classes	Range
	1000	Sprint Competition – All Classes	Stadium
	1300-1400	Official Training – Mass start all classes	Stadium & Range
	1430	Team Coaches & Captains Meeting briefing for Mass Start	Brookvale Nordic Lodge
	1730	Awards presentation & Dinner TBA Tickets \$20 Must be ordered in advance	TBA
Sun 4th	0730	Competition Office open Bib pick-by teams before zero	Competition Office
	0845	Equipment check opens- All classes	Range
	0900-0945	Zero – all classes	Range
	1000	Mass Start	Stadium
	12:30	Awards Presentations & Departures Nordic Marksman Cup Awarded	Stadium

NOTE

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

Unofficial Training

The facility, course and range can be used at the normal trail/range fees as established by the Brookvale Provincial Park and Biathlon pei policy during unofficial training.

Competition Office

There will be a competition office/information desk in the Nordic lodge Saturday and Sunday

Waxing Rooms

Limited Waxing facilities will be available on site

Accommodation and Meals

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals during the event.

There are many hotels in the Summerside and Charlottetown area. If you require assistance contact Daniel DesRoches danieljdesroches@live.ca . Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is a responsibility of the teams. Rifle storage will be in their Joining Instructions.

Holiday Inn Express Charlottetown Toll Free # 1866-977-7466 guestservicemanager@hiecharlottetown.com

Rodd Hotel & Resorts Charlottetown Toll Free 1 800 565 Rodd

Quality Inn & suites Garden of the Gulf Summerside 1 (902)436-2295

Where to stay in PEI – check it out <https://www.tourismpei.com/pei-accommodations?gclid=CJGC3-7hgtECFY5KDQodJYAH5w>

Event Dinner with Awards Presentation TBA

A post competition dinner will be held at TBA located not far from the Nordic Site, on Saturday February 3rd, 2018 5:30 pm

Dinner cost for athletes, coaches & supports will be \$25 and tickets must be purchased before January 21, 2018. Presentation of Sprint awards will take place during the dinner. Any dietary concerns please email danieljdesroches@live.ca.

Awards

Awards will be presented for the Atlantic Cup as follows; first, second, and third will be awarded in each class, if there are sufficient competitors in the class.

Registrations

All registration will take place in Zone 4 and must be completed by January 21, 2018. This fee does not include the awards banquet. Teams are requested to give approximate numbers by January 15, 2018, email Daniel DesRoches danieljdesroches@live.ca or call (902)439-5708

Fees

Category	1 Competition	2 Competitions
Air Rifle & Junior Boys & Girls	\$25	\$45
All other categories	\$40	\$75
Saturday Banquet Tickets	\$25 Each (TBC)	

Entries

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office not later than 1400 hrs, Friday, Feb 2 , 2018 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 Mass start but teams are requested to notify the Competition Office if someone will not be starting in the mass start.

Trail and Range Fees

Trail and range fees for **unofficial training** are as follows:

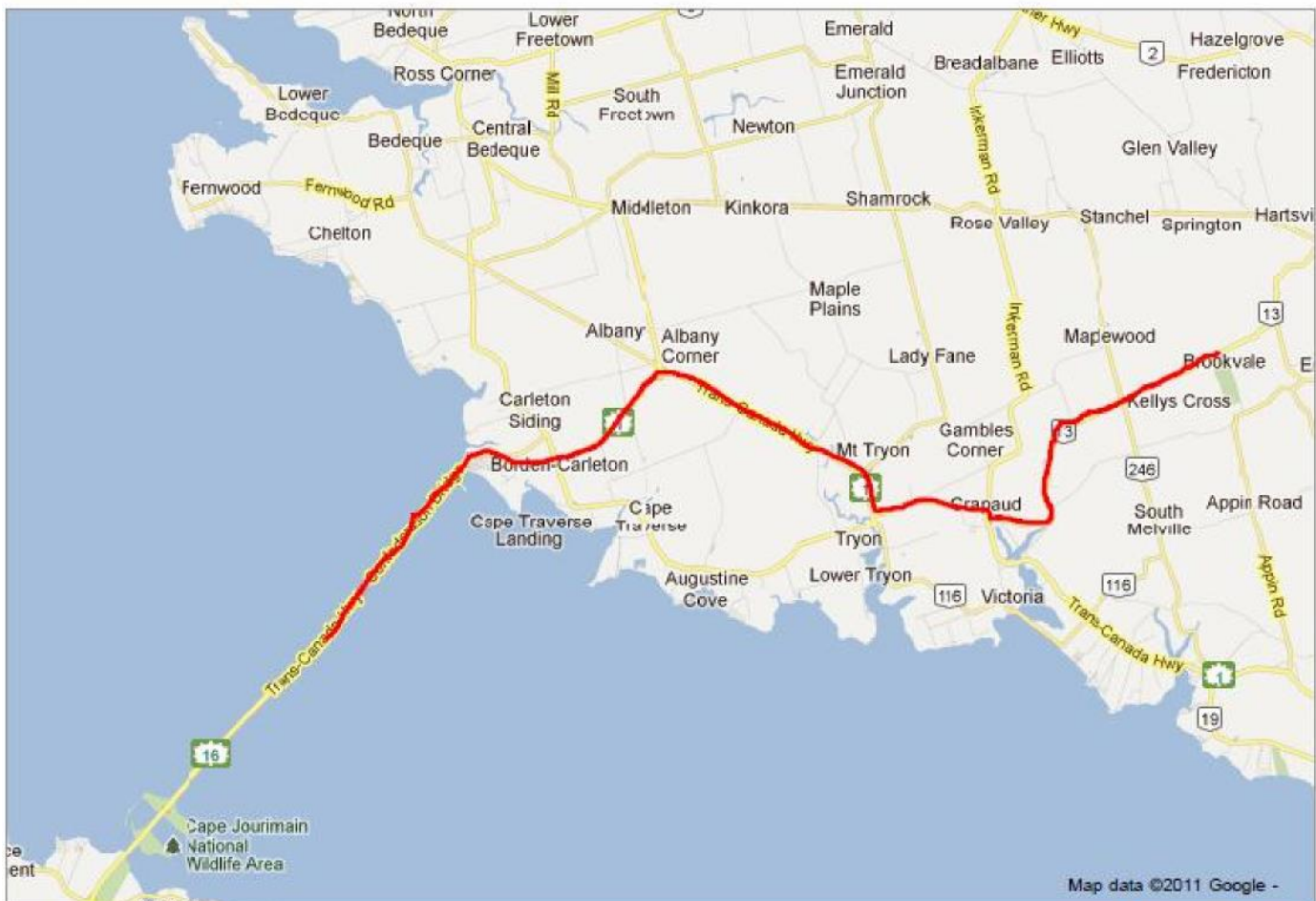
Adult - \$11.52 per day per person

Student - \$9.00 per day per person

Senior (60+) - \$9.00 per day per person

Trail and Range fees are payable at Competition Office located lower level of Nordic Site

Driving Directions to Brookvale



Stadium Layout

- A – Equipment Check
- B – Start Area
- C – Start Line
- D – Finish Line

