



**ATLANTIC CUP #2
and
NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

**16 - 18 FEBRUARY 2018
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 an Atlantic Cup, this time #2 instead of #1, and the New Brunswick Championships 2018 being held in Charlo, NB, 16-18 February. This will be the 11th 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, with the fourth one coming in March 2018, 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 flourish extending to the right.

Ray Kokkonen
President

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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 #2 and the New Brunswick Championships in Charlo, NB, February 16-18, 2018. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Levesque", is written over a light blue horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Yours truly,

Marc Levesque
Competition Chief

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CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, 16-18 FEBRUARY 2018

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, with the 4th one being held in March 2018, 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:	TBA
Competition Chief:	Marc Levesque
Competition Secretary:	Sally Reinsborough
Chief of Course:	Greg Schlosser
Chief of Range:	Michel Cotton
Chief of Timing:	Andre Boissonnault
Chief of Stadium:	Charline Collette
Volunteer Coordinator:	Denise Fontaine

Technical Delegate: TBA

Rules

The current 2016 IBU Event and Competition Rules, with updates, and the 2017/18 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 2017)	SPRINT		PURSUIT	
	SAT, 17 FEB 2018		SUN, 18 FEB 2018	
MALE				
Masters: 35+/50+	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
FEMALE				
Masters: 35+/50+	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

2nd ATLANTIC CUP AND NB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 EVENT PROGRAM

FRI, 16 FEB	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, 17 FEB	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, 18 FEB	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: 506-826-9243,

lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com

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
- Fredericton – 330 km
- Provincial Airlines (PAL) www.palairlines.ca (serves various centers in eastern Canada)

Bus

- Orleans Express: servicing the Quebec area. 1-888-999-3977, www.orleansexpress.com
- Maritime Bus: 1-800-575-1807 www.maritimebus.com

Train

- Via Rail Canada Inc: 1-888-842-7245, www.viarail.ca

Vehicle Rentals

- Hertz: 1(800) 654-3131, www.hertz.ca
- Budget: 1(800) 268-8900, www.budget.com

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 Information

HOTEL	PLACE	TIME TO STADIUM	DETAILS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Les Aventuriers	Charlo	On site	Dormitory bunk-beds (total12). bathrooms/showers, no kitchen, bedding, no towels	506-826-9243 lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com
JP's Cottage	Charlo	1 min	1 double, 2 single (bunk-bed), 1 hide-a-bed couch. Full kitchen & bathroom.	506- 684-0358 danika.poirier@gmail.com
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	2 bedrooms, full kitchen: www.heronstnecottages.com	866-544-3766
Motel Balmoral	Balmoral	10 min	7 rooms, 1 dbl, 6 singles w/cot	506-826-3131 506-826-3500
Days Inn	Dalhousie	15 min	http://www.daysinn.ca	800-934-5444 506-684-5681

Stewart House	Dalhousie	15 min	Bed and Breakfast https://www.facebook.com/stewarthouserestaurant/	506-684-1801
Comfort Inn	Campbellton	30 min	http://www.campbelltoncomfortinn.com/	506-753-4121
Quality Hotel	Campbellton	30 min	https://www.choicehotels.ca/en/quality-hotel-&-conference-centre-campbellton-hotel-cn850	855-973-7216 506-753-4133

Event Banquet with Awards Presentation

A banquet will be held on Saturday, 17 February 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 **Atlantic [Atlantic Cup 2](#)** and need to be completed beginning from **Monday, 29 January 2018** and not later than **Tuesday, 12 February 2018**. 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](#).

Entries

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office not later than 1200 hrs, Friday, 16 February 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 Pursuit competitions but teams are requested to notify the Competition Office if someone will not be starting in the Pursuit.

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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

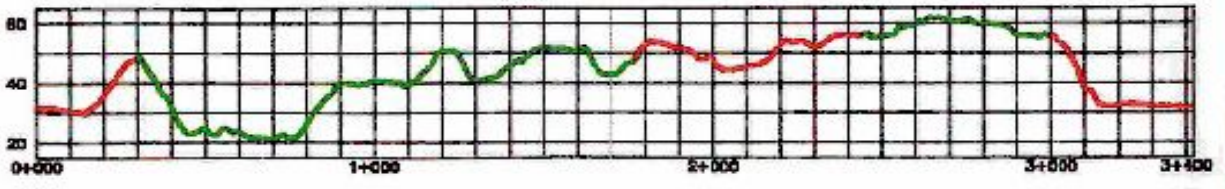
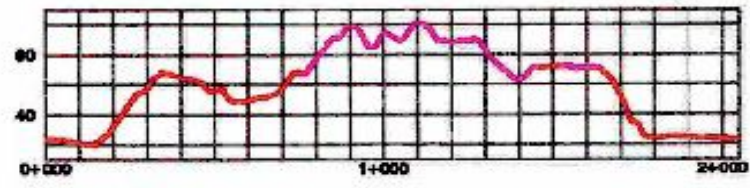
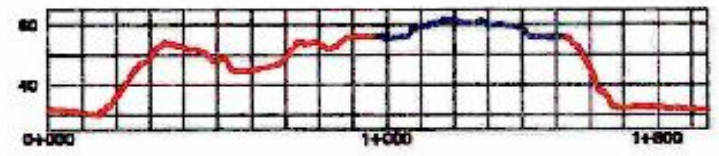
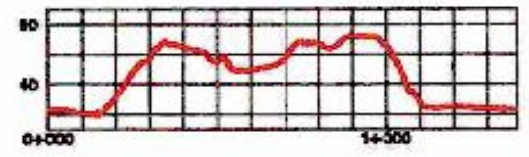
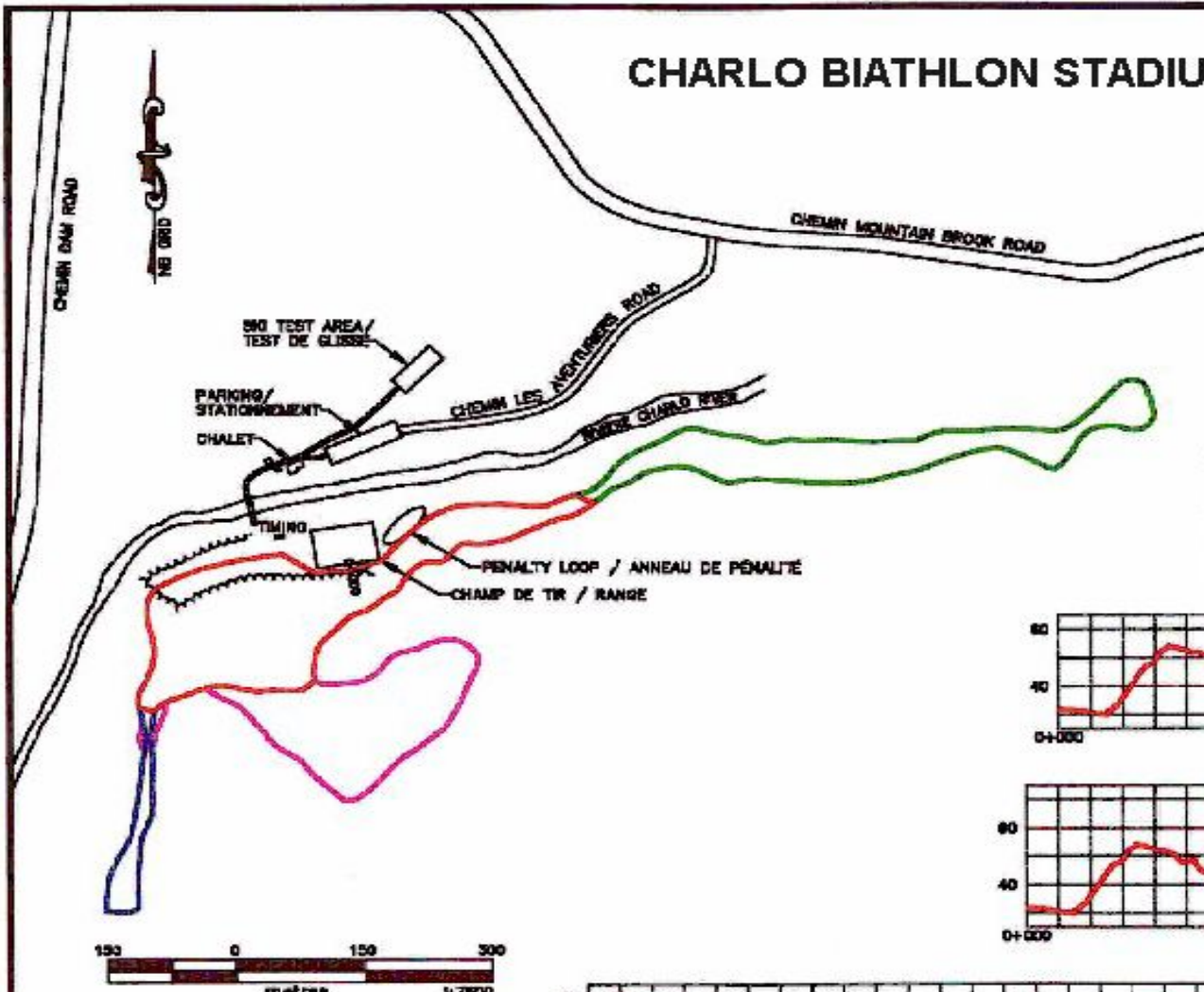
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DISTANCES

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

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