



Senator Paul E. McIntyre

Canadian Biathlon Championships 2018

20-25 March 2018

CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

INVITATION



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A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON NOUVEAU – NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Biathlon Friends:

Once again it is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to an event in New Brunswick: the Senator Paul E. McIntyre Canadian Biathlon Championships being held in Charlo during the week of 20-25 March 2018. The legacy of the Canada Winter Games 2003, the Canadian Championships 2007, 2011 and 2014 and other major events continues and I have full trust that Les Aventuriers Ski Club and the now highly experienced volunteers will again host an outstanding event.

It will be a distinct and genuine pleasure to be the host to teams from across this great country here in New Brunswick's winter wonderland.

Please come and participate at the site of the Canada Winter Games and enjoy the unique Acadian culture and hospitality of the Charlo area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Kokkonen".

Ray Kokkonen
President



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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Welcome from the Chairman,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2018 Canadian Biathlon Championships, I want to extend a warm welcome to all Canadian biathletes and coaches. 2018 is a year of challenges and opportunities. The road to excellence requires Canadian biathletes to push themselves beyond beaten paths. Canada's Olympian biathletes will travel to the mountains of South Korea; others will push on to the stadiums of Europe. No one path is the same. A call goes out to biathletes across this nation, from Yellowknife to Halifax, from Iqaluit to Vancouver, to meet in Charlo, New Brunswick, March 20-25, 2018. If your goal is to shine internationally, or to build your legacy nationally, you deserve moments where skill, training, hope, success, and recognition collide.

Canadian biathletes can expect beautiful scenery, great skiing conditions and warm hospitality in Eastern Canada. In the afterglow of the 2018 Winter Olympics, the IBU world cup races, and other regional biathlon championships, the 2018 Canadian Biathlon Championships will reunite Canadian biathletes on home ground. This is your time, this is your place, and these are your races on to the road to becoming a Canadian biathlon champion.

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SENATOR PAUL E. MCINTYRE CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

20-25 MARCH 2018, CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

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. It is located in the Atlantic time zone, one hour difference from Toronto and four hours from Vancouver. With a primarily Acadian population, Charlo offers a unique culture deeply rooted in the history of Canada. Outdoor activities are popular in the summer and winter: sea-kayaking, Atlantic salmon fishing, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. It is easily accessed by exits from Highway 11 between Bathurst and Campbellton. A map of the area is attached.

THE VENUE

Les Aventuriers Ski Club, with its biathlon facility, is located about 5 km west from Charlo, off the Mountain Brook Road. The Club has existed for over 40 years but the biathlon facility, as the venue for the Canada Winter Games 2003, was completed in January 2002. 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 -15 to +5 C with approximately one meter of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached. Detailed trail maps will be issued to teams on arrival.

THE ORGANIZERS

Your host and Organizing Committee, Les Aventuriers Ski Club, has organized many major events including the Canada Winter Games 2003, Canadian Championships 2007, 2011 and 2014, Eastern Canadian and NB Championships, and North American Cups. As well, the Organizing Committee has hosted many major cross country events including the Canadian Championships. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of top experts as Chiefs and officials, many of whom participated in the Canada Winter Games 2003 Biathlon Committee and in the Canadian Championships as follows:

Chairperson:	Joseph Elias
Competition Chief:	Marc Levesque
Chief of Course:	Greg Schlosser
Chief of Range:	Michel Cotton
Chief of Timing:	André Boissonnault
Chief of Stadium:	Charline Collette
Competition Secretary:	Sally Reinsborough
Volunteer Coordinator	Denise Fontaine

BIATHLON CANADA REPRESENTATIVES

Biathlon Canada Representative: Andy Holmwood, General Manager

Technical Officials

Technical Delegate:	Jean-Guy Levesque
National Referees: Start/Finish:	Bruce Jarvis
Range:	Jean-Pierre Turcotte
Course:	Jylene Ryan

RULES

The current IBU Event and Competition Rules and the 2017/18 version of the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by this invitation.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

All Registered Participants of Biathlon Canada Divisions, correctly registered by their Divisions, are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy. Other nationalities may participate but are not eligible for medals.

CLASSES OF COMPETITORS AND TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

The following competitions will be held for the following classes:

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2017)	SPRINT WED, 21 MARCH Distance, Shoot	PURSUIT THU, 22 MARCH Distance, Shoot	RELAY SAT, 24 MARCH Distance, Shoot	MASS START and INDIVIDUAL SUN, 25 MARCH Distance, Shoot
Men: 21+	10 km PS	12.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	MS 15 km PPSS
Women: 21 +	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	MS 12.5 km PPSS
Junior Men: 19/20	10 km PS	12.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	MS 12.5 km PPSS
Junior Women: 19/20	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	MS 10 km PPSS
Youth Men :17/18	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	IND 12.5 km PSPS
Youth Women: 17/18	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS	IND 10 km PSPS
Senior Boys: 15/16	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS	IND 7.5 km PSPS
Senior Girls: 15/16	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS	IND 7.5 km PSPS
Master Men: 35+/50+	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS	IND 10 km PSPS
Master Women: 35+/50+	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS	IND 7.5 km PSPS

CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 EVENT PROGRAM

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

DATE	TIMINGS	ACTIVITY
MON, 19 MAR	0900 – 1500 1900	Arrivals/Unofficial Training (Competition Office open 1000-1400) Team Captains Meeting: Information, Election of Juries – Les Aventuriers' Development Center
TUE, 20 MAR	0800 – 1600 0900 – 1130 1200 – 1430 1200 1630 1900	Competition Office Opens (throughout event) Official Training Course and Range – AM Classes Official Training Course and Range – PM Classes Submission of Entries for Sprint Competitions Team Captains Meeting: Draw for Sprints – Development Center Opening Ceremony at Stadium
WED, 21 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1630	Zeroing – Sprint AM Classes Sprint Competitions – AM Classes Zeroing – Sprint PM Classes Sprint Competitions – PM Classes Medals Presentations after Final Results – Stadium Team Captains Meeting, Briefing for Pursuits – Development Centre
THU, 22 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1200 1300 1500 - 1700 1630 1700	Zeroing – Pursuit AM Classes Pursuit Competitions – AM Classes Zeroing – Pursuit PM Classes Submission of Relay Team Entries (Official and Unofficial) Pursuit Competitions – PM Classes Medals Presentations after Final Results – Stadium Masters Gathering – VIP Room Team Captains Meeting – Draws by Relay Teams and Briefs for Relays Techno Media Night and Free Pizza Supper – La Mosaïque du Nord School, Balmoral

FRI, 23 MAR	0900 – 1130 1200 – 1430 1200	Official Training Course and Range – AM Classes Official Training Course and Range – PM Classes Submission of Relay Names in Running Order
SAT, 24 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1200 1300 1630 1800	Zeroing – Relay AM Classes Relay Competitions – AM Classes Zeroing – Relay PM Classes Submission of Entries for Mass Start and Individual Competitions Relay competitions – PM Classes Team Captain Meeting – Draws, Briefing for Mass Start/Individual Competitions Banquet, Medals Ceremony, Biathlon Canada Awards - High School
SUN, 25 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300	Zeroing – Mass Start AM Classes Mass Start Competitions AM Classes Zeroing Individual PM Classes Individual Competitions PM Classes Medals Ceremony at Stadium after competitions

AM and PM classes will be defined when participation numbers are known.

Please see Attachment A for other activities being held around the Championships.

EARLY TRAINING, UNOFFICIAL TRAINING AND OFFICIAL TRAINING

For training prior to Monday, 19 March, please contact the Organizer - trail and range fees (\$20 per person per day total) must be paid. The facility will be open on Monday, 19 March for Unofficial Training and Tuesday, 20 March, for Official Training at no extra cost.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office is at the Les Aventuriers Development Centre and will be open on Monday 1000-1400 and from 0800 to 1600 hrs from Tuesday, 20 March to Sunday, 25 March.

TEAM CABINS/WAXING ROOMS

Team cabins with waxing facilities will be available on site.

TRAVEL AND ON-SITE TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The participating teams will be responsible for their travel to Charlo and transport during the event. 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.oleansexpress.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

RIFLE REGULATIONS AND STORAGE

Teams and individual competitors from the USA must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fee when bringing their rifles into Canada. Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is the responsibility of the teams.

All athletes must be in possession, and able to show on request their firearms license, PAL, POL or Minors Permit.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL PLAN FEES

Registration fees are payable online through www.Zone4.ca, and will be charged as follows for all participants in Canadian dollars.

All inclusive (includes all competitions, four lunch plan and banquet fees)	\$225.00
Per Competition	\$40.00
Banquet	\$40.00
Four lunch plan	\$40.00

The four lunch plan is for the competition day lunches. Lunches will also be available for purchase on the training days and on the competition days on an item basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, including reservations, and meals during the event. See above for the available meal plans from the Organizers.

Accommodation Information

The following commercial accommodations are recommended by the Les Aventuriers Club. As well, there are a number of other hotels in the area. Prices are approximate and in Canadian dollars.

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.heronsnestcottages.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/stewartshouserestaurant/	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

CHAMPIONSHIPS BANQUET

A buffet banquet will be held on Saturday, 24 March at 18:00 hrs, at the Aux Quatre Vents High School, 499 Jeux du Canada Dr., Dalhousie, NB. Presentation of awards for the Relay competitions and the Biathlon Canada awards will be held during the evening. To order tickets, please indicate it on www.Zone4.ca when registering. Banquet tickets are \$40 for all classes.

AWARDS

Canadian Championships medals will be presented for the various classes as follows:

- two competitors – Gold
- three competitors – Gold and Silver
- four or more – Gold, Silver and Bronze
- no medal will be presented if there is only one competitor in the class

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations by Number are due not later than 16 February 2018 by email to the Competition Secretary at moto@nbnet.nb.ca using the attached form. Online **Registration by Name** and payment must be done through www.Zone4.ca during **23 February - 12 March 2018**.

ENTRIES

Entries for competitions must be submitted on the forms available at the Competition Office as follows:

Sprints: not later than 1200 hrs, Tuesday, 20 March 2018

Pursuits: confirmation of participation not later than 1200 hrs, Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Mixed Relays: entry by teams, not later than 1200 hrs, Thursday, 22 March 2018

Mixed Relays: names in running order, not later than 1200 hrs, Friday, 23 March 2018

Mass Starts (SM, SW, JM, JW): not later than 1200 hrs, Saturday, 24 March 2018

Individuals (YM, YW, SB, SG, MM, MW): not later than 1200 hrs, Saturday, 24 March 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please do not send registrations)

Chairperson

Joseph Elias: Res: 506-826-3704, cell: 506-685- 7990 cbiathlon@gmail.com

Competition Chief

Marc Levesque: tel: 506-684-5873, cell: 506-684-0327 e-mail: sourire@nbnet.nb.ca

Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick

Ray Kokkonen: cell (506)627-6437, e-mail: biathlon@biathlonnb.ca, website: www.biathlonnb.ca

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Details about Associated Activities
- B. Registration by Numbers Form (also in MS Word)
- C. New Brunswick Area Map
- D. Charlo Area Map
- E. Stadium Diagram
- F. Facility Map with Trails and Stadium (Trail loop maps will be issued on site)

DISTRIBUTION

Biathlon Canada Divisions
United States Biathlon Association
Biathlon Canada Office
Biathlon NB Board

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Biathlon Canada Plan for Associated Activities Prior, During and After Canadian Championships 2018

Special Anschutz Rifle Service

Throughout the Championships, there will be two representatives from Anschutz present on site. Jochen Anschutz, President of Anschutz, and Benjamin Wirthgen, Anschutz IBU World Cup service technician, will both be ready to help athletes and coaches with any rifle issues.

Pre-Nationals

Learning Facilitators' Certification Training

Fri, 16 Mar, 1800 - 2100 hrs, Sat, 17 Mar, 0900 - 1600 hrs, Sunday, 18 Mar, 0900 – 1600 hrs
Days Inn-Dalhousie, NB and Les Aventuriers Development Center, Charlo, NB
Group:5-10 participants. **DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED**

High Performance Conference

Monday, 19 March, 1900 – 2100 hrs, Days Inn, Dalhousie, NB
Roddy Ward, Biathlon Canada High Performance Director

During the Nationals

Women's Coaches Conference (TBC)

Wednesday, 21 March, 1800 – 2100 hrs, Les Aventuriers Development Center
Jacqueline Ackerman, Biathlon Canada Training and Development Coordinator

High Performance Conference (TBC)

Friday, 23 March, 1900 – 2100 hrs, Days Inn, Dalhousie
Roddy Ward, Biathlon Canada High Performance Director

After the Nationals

Community Coach/Comp Int (Regional Coaching Development Opportunity)

Monday, 26 March, 0900 – 1400 hrs, Tuesday, 27 March, 0900 – 1400 hrs
Les Aventuriers Development Center
Target Group – new of non-certified Canadian coaches. **DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED**

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CHARLO, NB, 20-25 MARCH 2018**

REGISTRATION BY NUMBER FORM
(due by 18 February 2018)
to: Competition Secretary Sally Reinsborough
moto@nbnet.nb.ca

TEAM	DATE SUBMITTED

TEAM STAFF

GENDER	NUMBERS
Male	
Female	

COMPETITOR NUMBERS REGISTRATIONS

CLASS	NUMBERS
Master Men 35+	
Master Men 50+	
Men	
Junior Men	
Youth Men	
Senior Boys	
Master Women 35+	
Master Women 50+	
Women	
Junior Women	
Youth Women	
Senior Girls	
TOTAL	

FEES (CAD) – ALL PARTICIPANTS

All inclusive (includes all competitions, four meal plan and banquet fees)	\$225.00
Per Competition	\$40.00
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Four lunch plan	\$40.00

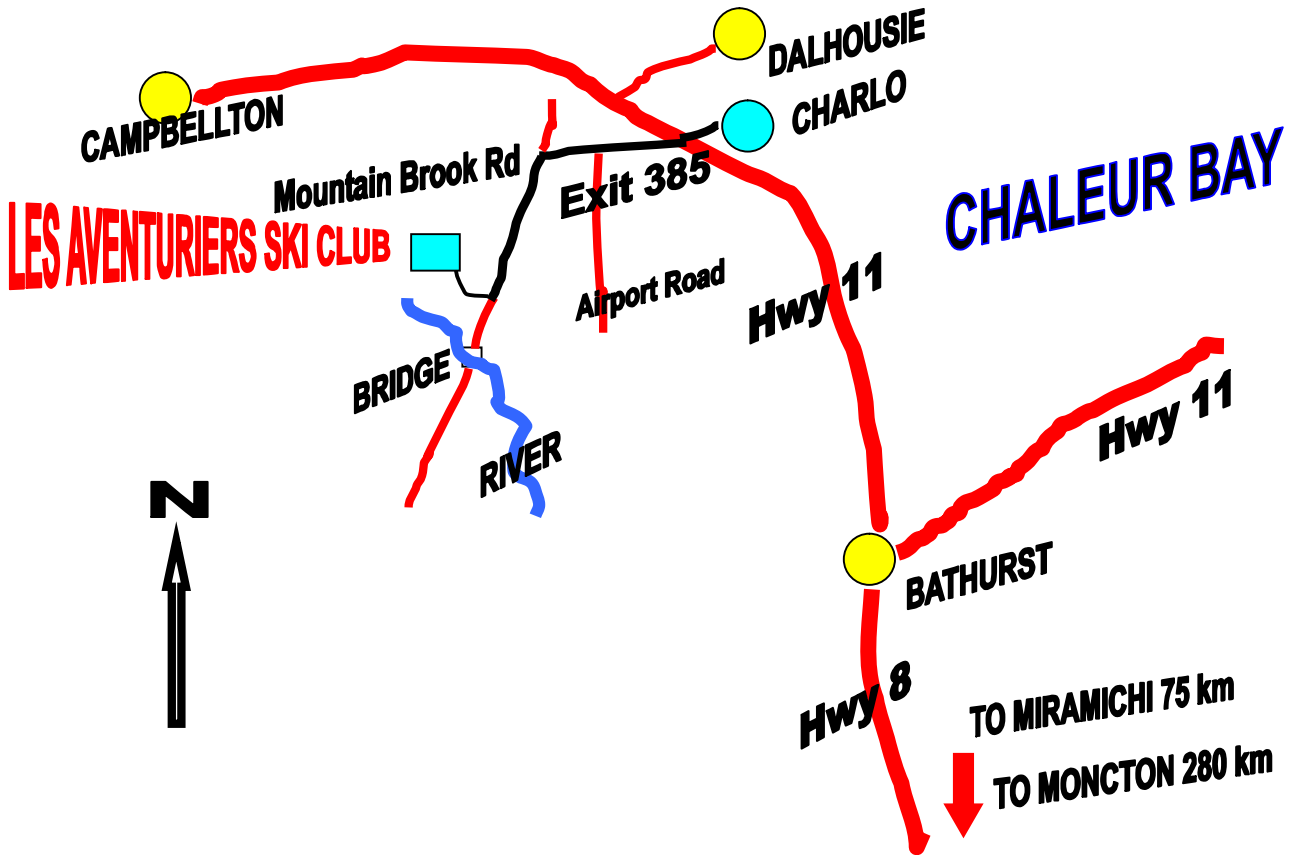
NEW BRUNSWICK AREA MAP



CHARLO AREA ROAD MAP

NOT TO SCALE OR PROPORTION

Route to Les Aventuriers Ski Club
Exit off Highway 11 is Exit 385



ROAD DISTANCES TO CHARLO

Dalhousie, NB – 15 km

Campbellton, NB – 30 km

Beresford, NB – 62 km

Bathurst – 75 km

Moncton – 280 km

Fort Kent, ME – 290 km

Fredericton – 330 km

Charlottetown, PE – 400 km

Halifax Airport, NS – 500 km

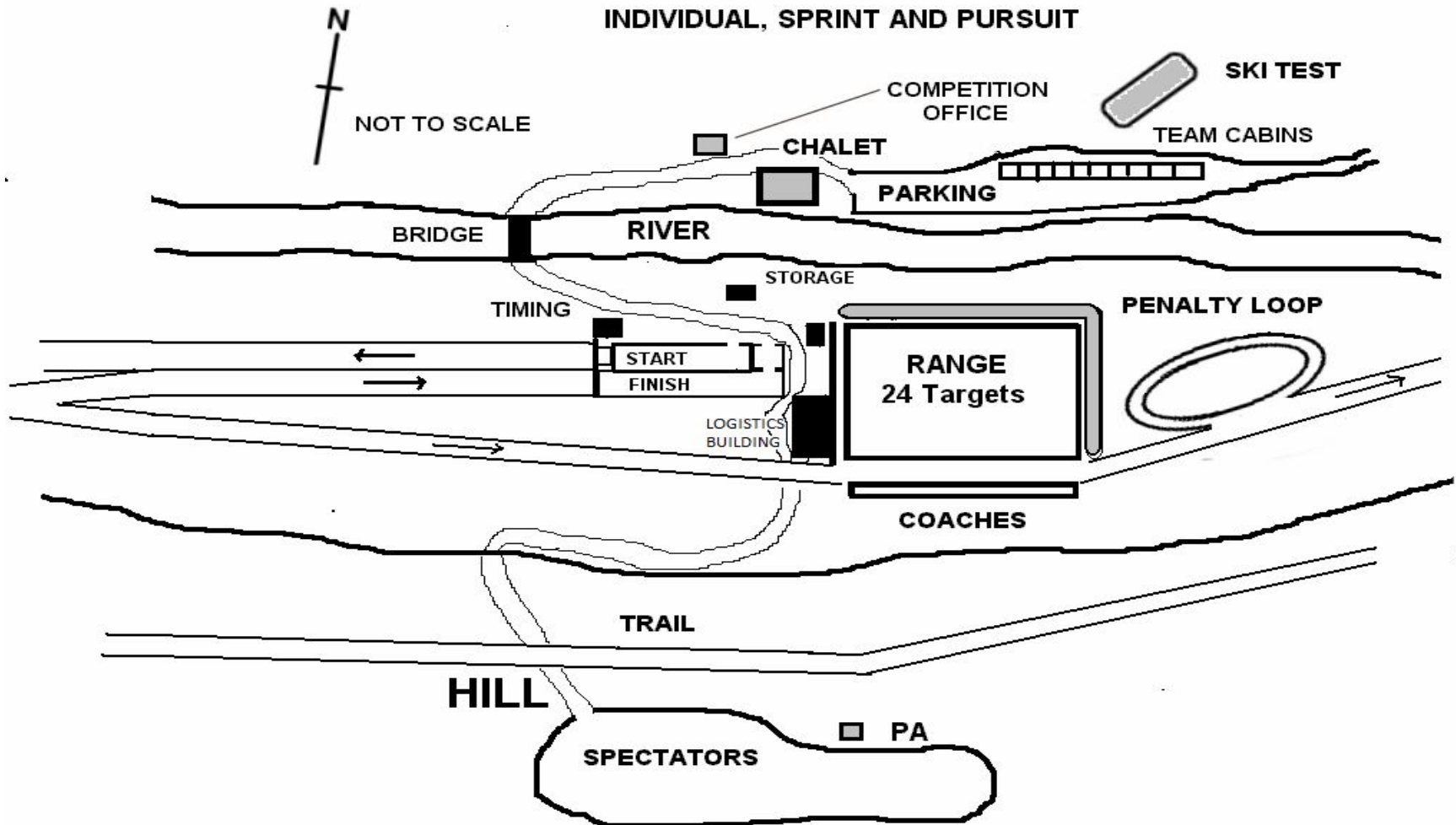
Quebec City, QC – 500 km

Montreal, QC – 750 km

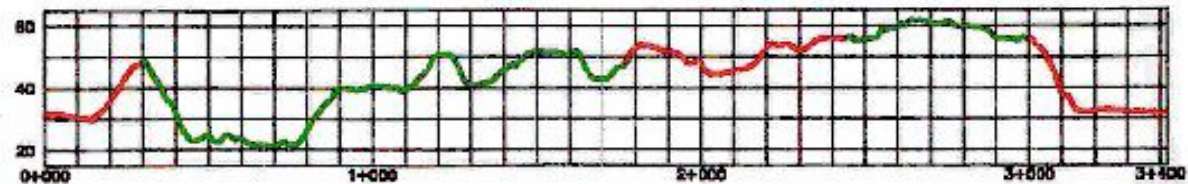
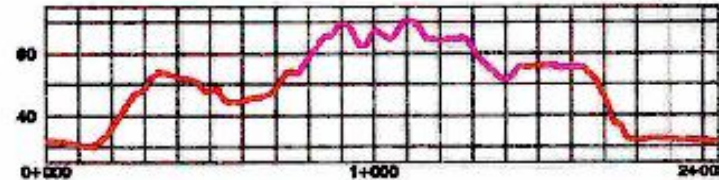
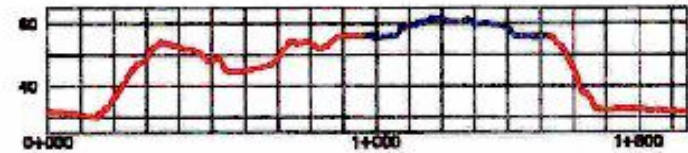
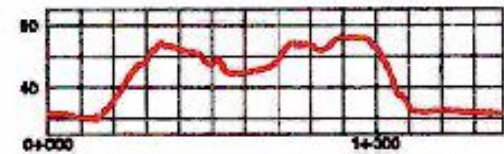
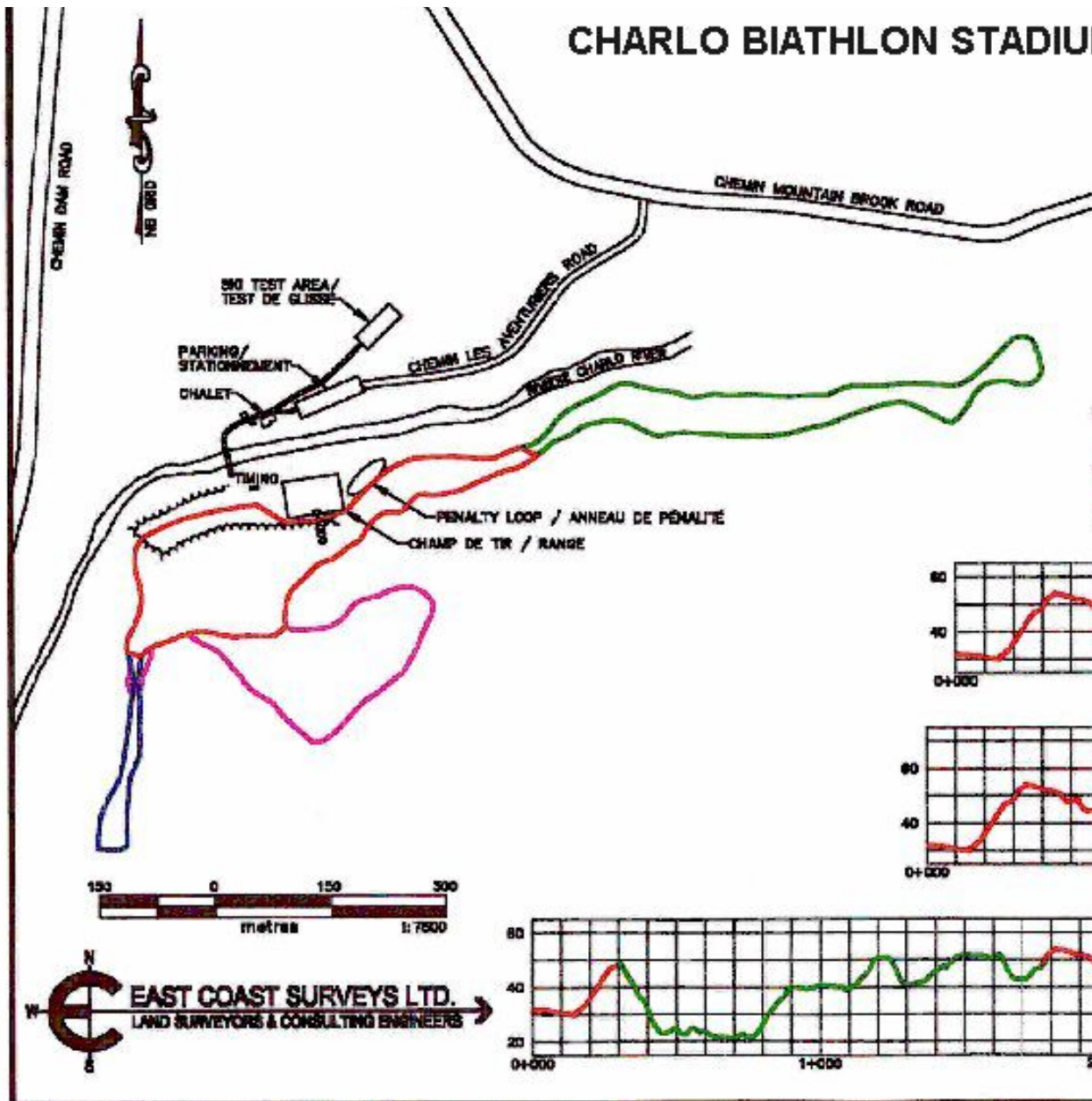
From Exit 385 to Mountain Road - 2.0 km, turn left and follow signs to Les Aventuriers

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