



BIATHLON MARITIME TIME TRIALS

13/14 JANUARY 2018
CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK

INVITATION



A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON NOUVEAU – NEW BRUNSWICK

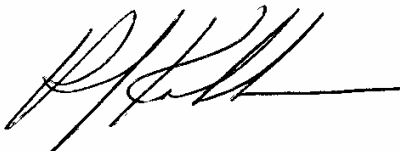
Dear Biathlon Friends:

It is my pleasant task to invite you to the first-ever Maritime Time Trials being held in Charlo, NB, 13/14 January 2018. This event replaces the traditional AC #1 and NB Championships as the first competitive Maritime event in January. The AC #1 (as AC #2) and the NB Championships will be held in February and will be the pre-Nationals training event. It is expected that the dates will return to normal in 2019.

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,



Ray Kokkonen
President

1105 Route 430 Highway, Trout Brook, NB, E9E 1R5
Tel:(506)627-6437, email: biathlon@biathlonnb.ca
www.biathlonnb.ca

MARITIME TIME TRIALS

LES AVENTURIERS, CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, 13/14 JANUARY 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 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

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

Rules

The current 2016 IBU Event and Competition Rules and the 2017 version of the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy will be in effect for the event, as appropriate, 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. Participants from NB, NS and PEI are expected.

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 Coaches Briefing Meeting.

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2017)	SPRINT		RELAY	
	SAT, 13 JAN 2018		SUN, 14 JAN 2018	
MALE				
Masters: 35/50 +	6 km	P, S	3 x 4.5 km	P, S
Men: 21+	10 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Junior Men: 19/20	10 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Youth Men: 17/18	7.5 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Senior Boys: 15/16	6 km	P, S	3 x 4.5 km	P, S
Junior Boys: 13/14	4 km	P, P	3 x 3 km	P, P
FEMALE				
Masters: 35/50 +	6 km	P, S	3 x 4.5 km	P, S
Women: 21 +	7.5 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Junior Women: 19/20	7.5 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Youth Women: 17/18	6 km	P, S	3 x 6 km	P, S
Senior Girls: 15/16	6 km	P, S	3 x 4.5 km	P, S
Junior Girls 13/14	4 km	P, P	3 x 3 km	P, P

MARITIME TIME TRIALS EVENT PROGRAM

FRI, 12 JAN	1200 – 1500 1530	Arrivals at own discretion Preliminary Training – All Classes: own cost and arrangements with Les Aventuriers Coaches Briefing Meeting for the Event: Les Aventuriers Development Bldg
SAT, 13 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000 1300 – 1500 1515 1800	Zeroing – All Classes Sprint Competitions – All Classes Official Training for Relay Competitions – All Classes Coaches Briefing Meeting for Relays - Development Bldg Pizza Supper – Development Bldg
SUN, 14 JAN	0900 – 0945 1000	Zeroing – All Classes Relay Competitions (Simultaneous Start) – All Classes Departures

NOTE

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

Early Training

The facility will be prepared on Friday morning and will be available for training 1200 to 1500 hrs on Friday. However, teams and individuals will be responsible for making their own arrangement with the Les Aventuriers office and for paying the trail and range fees.
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 1500 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, the Saturday evening meal will be provided by Biathlon NB for the cost of \$15 and will consist of pizza and Caesar salad. 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, with linen for additional cost (total 12 beds). Kitchen, bathrooms.	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 kitchens: can sleep several persons	506-684-3766 www.heronsnestcottages.com
Days Inn	Dalhousie	15 min	Restaurant	506-684-5681
Arts Restigouche	Dalhousie	15 min	Approximately	506-684-1801

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

Awards

No medals or awards will be presented.

Registrations and Fees

All registrations will be done via [Zone 4](#) under **Maritime Time Trials** and need to be completed beginning from **1200 hrs Thursday, 4 January** and not later than **2100 hrs Thursday, 11 January 2018**. The fee for athletes participation will be: one competition \$40, two competitions \$50. The reduced registration fee does not include the pizza supper. Please note that the fees for registrations and the pizza supper are to be paid through [Zone 4](#).

Entries

The Organizers will base the entries on the Zone 4 registrations and will conduct the draw for the Sprints once registrations are closed. The make-up of the 3-person Relay teams are to be submitted to the Competition Office as early as possible and not later than 1200 hrs, Saturday, 13 January.

Contact Information:

Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick

Ray Kokkonen

11051 Hwy 430, Trout Brook, NB, Canada, E9E 1R5, mobile: 506-627-6437

email: biathlon@biathlonnb.ca or kokkonen@nbnet.nb.ca website : www.biathlonnb.ca

Les Aventuriers: 506-826-9243, lesaventuriersdecharlo@gmail.com

Organizing Committee

Competition Chief Marc Levesque

tel: 506-684-5873, Cell: 506-684-0327, email: sourire@nbnet.nb.ca

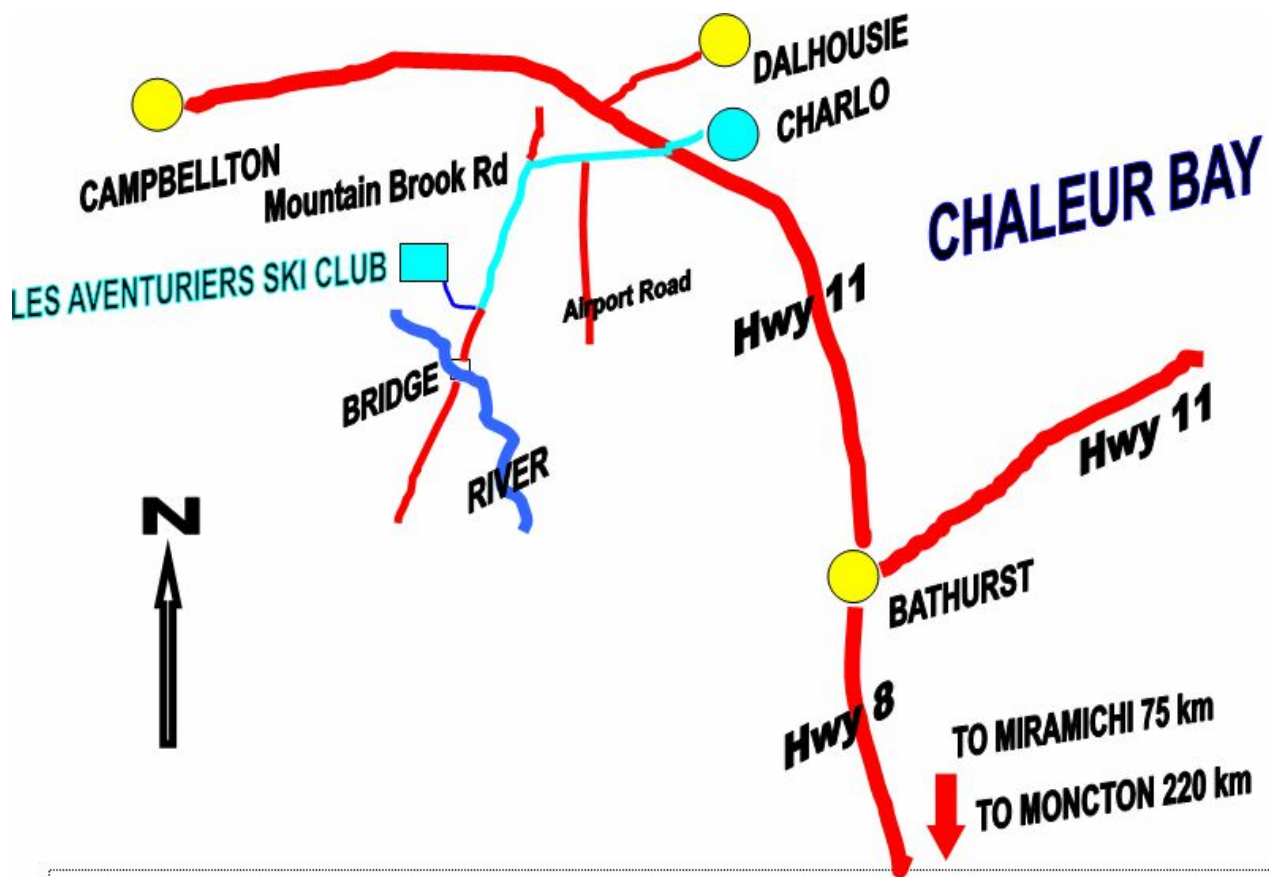
ATTACHMENTS:

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

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

AREA MAP

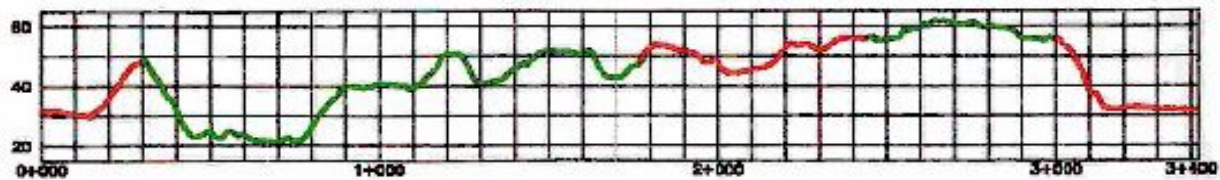
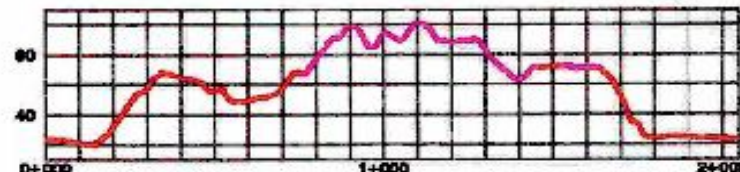
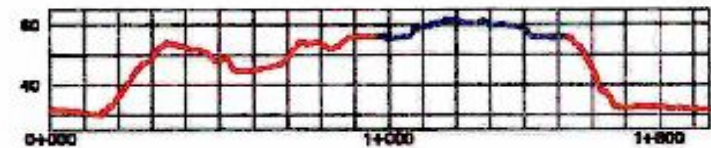
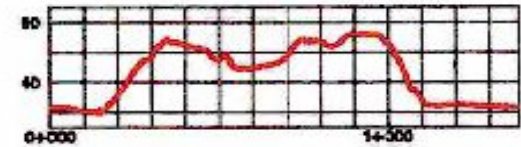
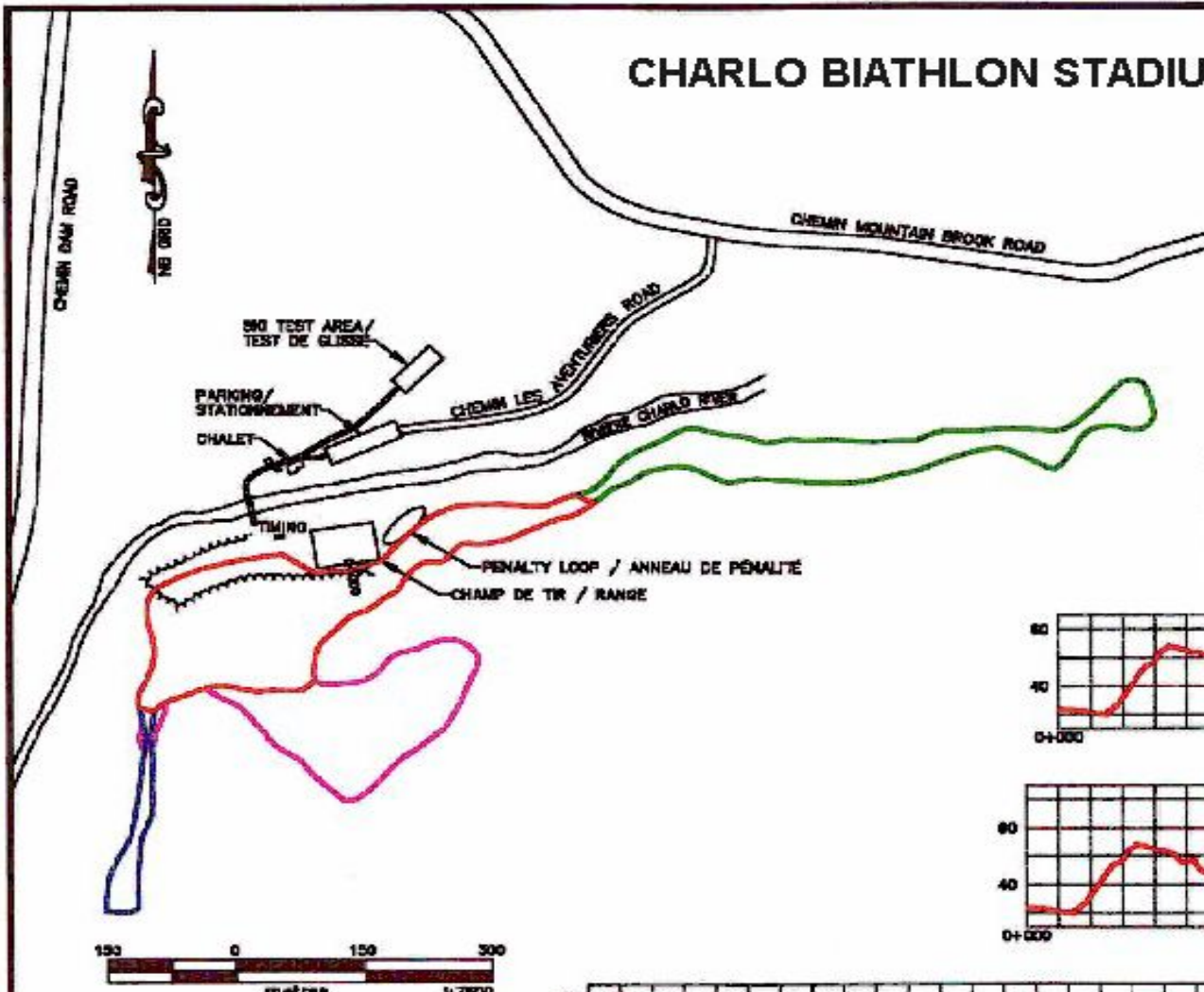
NOT TO SCALE OR PROPORTION



DISTANCES

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

CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM AND TRAILS



EAST COAST SURVEYS LTD.
LAND SURVEYORS & CONSULTING ENGINEERS

CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM

INDIVIDUAL, SPRINT AND PURSUIT

