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A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Dear Biathlon Friends

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Atlantic Cup #2 being held at the Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale from 26-27 January 2019. I wish all athletes and teams the best of luck. Aim for your personal best and stay positive. I assure you that our organizing committee and the dedicated team of officials will do their best to ensure that the competitions are fair and conducted in the best possible conditions available.

Sincerely,

Corinne Rowswell
President & Competition Chair
Biathlon Prince Edward Island

The Host Community

Brookvale is a small rural community located in central Prince Edward Island. The competition venue lies approximately 25 kilometers West of Charlottetown, the provincial capital and a similar distance from Borden - Carleton, the gateway to PEI.

The Venue

The Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale, Biathlon facility is located 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 is currently under the early development stages of significant upgrades in preparation for the upcoming 2023 Canada Games. The facility has a shooting range of 24 mechanical targets and a course layout supporting all the required lengths of trails and varying degrees of difficulty. At the time of the event, due to ongoing upgrades to the venue, some trails will be limited in availability, however all efforts are being made to ensure suitable alternative courses are developed. The average daytime temperatures are expected to vary between minus 15 to 0 degrees C with approximately 30 - 50 centimeters of snow on the ground normally possible at this time of year. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached.

The Organizers

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 comprised of a mix of seasoned volunteers and new officials as we work to develop our 2023CG capacity. The key positions for this event are as follows:

Organizing Committee Chair: Corinne Rowswell
Competition Chief: Stephen Hale
Competition Secretary: Corinne Rowswell
Chief of Course: Bob Bentley
Chief of Range: Bruce Ferguson
Chief of Timing: Hans Wendt
Chief of Stadium: Graham MacDougall
Technical Delegate: Daniel DesRoches
Volunteer Coordinator: Lori Ellis

Questions concerning technical matter should be directed to Stephen Hale at hale.sg3@gmail.com

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.

Note: 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 as issued by the Government of Canada. The requirement does not apply to those whose rifle is placed on the mat for the competition such as Jr. Boys and Girls and the Recreational Sport classes as well as the air rifle classes

Senior Boys/Girls and Youth Men/Women Categories

The IBU Rules definitions of age classes Youth Category 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 a rifle, or may compete as a Youth Men/Youth Women and must carry a 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.

Competitions

The following competitions will be held for the classes as shown. The start order and sequence will be as noted below unless modified at the coaches meeting:

Saturday 26 January – Individual Competition all categories

Sunday 27 January – Sprint Competition all categories

Athletes will compete on the following courses:

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

Note: Alternative Courses will be marked with course markings reflecting these distances but these courses will not be the normal loops at the venue.

Ski Distance & Shooting Sequences for Atlantic Cup # 2

IBU Classes	Age	Modified Individual	Individual Sequence	Sprint	Sprint Sequence
Men 22 +	22+	15 km Yellow	PSPS	10 km Blue	PS
Women 22+	22+	12.5 km Green	PSPS	7.5 km Green	PS
Junior Men	19-21	12.5 km Green	PSPS	10 km Blue	PS
Junior Women	19-21	10 km Red	PSPS	7.5 km Green	PS
Youth Men	16-18	12.5 km Green *2019CG Distance	PSPS	7.5 km Green	PS
Youth Women	16-18	10 km Red *2019CG Distance	PSPS	6 km Red	PS
Atlantic Cup Classes	Age	Regular Individual	Individual Sequence	Sprint	Sprint Sequence
Master Men	35+	10 km Red	PSPS	6 km Red	PS
Master Women	35+	7.5 km Orange	PSPS	6 km Red	PS
Sport Men	17+	6 km Orange	PPP	4.5 km Orange	PP
Sport Women	17+	6 km Orange	PPP	4.5 km Orange	PP
Senior Boys	15-16	7.5 km Orange	PSPS	6 km Red	PS
Senior Girls	15-16	7.5 km Orange	PSPS	6 km Red	PS
Junior Boys	12-14	6 km Orange	PPP	4.5 km Orange	PP
Junior Girls	12-14	6 km Orange	PPP	4.5 km Orange	PP
Air Rifle	13& Under	3.2 km Black	PPP	2.4 km Black	PP

Note: The penalty for misses on the shortened individual distance and the Atlantic Cup individual competition will be 45 seconds per miss for all categories.

Rifle Carrying

Senior Boys and Girls categories will carry their rifles only on the range (see non-carry procedure in Annex A-3 of the Canadian Hosting Policy <http://biathloncanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Canadian-Hosting-Policy-2018-11-1.pdf> and will shoot in the prone and standing positions.

Masters must indicate to the Organizing Committee 30 minutes before ZEROING, if they are NOT carrying and therefore, using the non-carry procedure so rifle racks can be provided at the entrance of the range.

Sport, Junior Boys and Girls and Air Rifle categories will have their rifles placed on the mat by their coaches and will shoot only in the prone position. Non-carry procedure will be done by the clubs for their athletes.

2019 Atlantic Cup # 2 Event Schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Fri 25 Jan	0900-1200	Site preparation	Stadium
	1300-1400	Arrival of Teams	Stadium
	1400-1600	Official training AC # 2	Stadium
	1700	Team Captains Meeting Election of the Jury, Draw for 26 Jan Competitions	Brookvale Nordic Lodge
Sat 26 Jan	0730-1600	Competition Office open	Competition Office
	0800	Bib pick-by teams before zero	Competition Office
	0845	Equipment check open for All Classes	Stadium
	0900-0945	Zero – All Classes	Range
	1000	Individual Competition – All Classes	Stadium
	1300-1500	Open training for Sprint Competition	Stadium & Range
	1500	Team Captains Meeting for 27 Jan Competitions (if required)	Brookvale Nordic Lodge
	1730	Awards presentation & Dinner Location TBA (Tickets \$25 Must be ordered in advance when registering for the event on zone4.ca)	TBA
Sun 27 Jan	0730	Competition Office open	Competition Office
	0800	Bib pick-by teams before zero	Competition Office
	0845	Equipment check opens- All classes	Range
	0900-0945	Zero – all classes	Range
	1000	Sprint Competition – All Classes	Stadium
	1300	Awards Presentations & Departures	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 for unofficial training as noted above on 25 January and outside the site preparation and competition schedule subject to the normal trail/range fees as established by the Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale.

Competition Office

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

Waxing Rooms

Waxing areas will be provided to visiting teams within the Biathlon PEI trailer at the venue.

Accommodation and Meals

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

The DP Murphy Group of hotels as a sponsor of Sport PEI have made available rooms at two of their properties as noted below for the period 24 – 27 January 2019:

Holiday Inn Express Charlottetown – This newly renovated option has an indoor pool with Single and Double rooms for \$109 per night, and Mini Suites for \$139 plus taxes. Included is a hot breakfast buffet, free secured wireless internet and free parking.

Quality Inn in Cornwall - (902) 892-7900. \$99 per night for single and standard rooms with 2 beds. Included is a hot breakfast buffet, free secured wireless internet and free parking.

Additional charges apply for 3rd and 4th adults in a room. Both hotels can be booked through the reservation line at 1-866-977-7466 by noting that you are making a booking against the Biathlon Atlantic Cup #2 reservation block and specifying which hotel you are requesting.

Special Note: The block booking offer for the hotels is **valid until 11 January 2019** so booking should be made as soon as possible to avoid rate increases after the cut-off date. Normal cancellation policies of 24-hour notice apply.

Race Day Lunches

The organizing committee has arranged the provision of competition day lunches from a local caterer. Ordering must occur when registering for the event on zone4.ca and lunches will be delivered daily to the venue based on orders placed. Please note any special dietary concerns when registering/purchasing tickets for any meal.

Race Day Snacks

The organizing committee will make available for sale at the venue a limited number of snacks. These bake sale items are snacks only and will not be a full substitute for a healthy lunch.

Event Dinner with Awards Presentation TBA

A post competition dinner will be held, on Saturday January 26th, 5:30 pm. The dinner cost for athletes, coaches & supports will be \$25 and tickets must be purchased on zone4.ca when registering for the even (before January 22, 2018). Please note any special dietary concerns when registering/purchasing tickets for any meal. The presentation of 26 January awards will take place during the dinner.

Awards

Awards for First, Second, and Third will be presented for the Atlantic Cup in each class, if there are sufficient competitors in the class.

Registrations

All registrations will take place in Zone 4 at the following link <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=19917> and must be completed by **January 22, 2019**. The entry fee does not include the awards banquet or race day lunches, however orders for these meals can be made at time of registration on the same zone4.ca site. Details of cancellation policies for registration and meal bookings will be as published on the zone 4 site.

Fees

Category	1 Competition	2 Competitions
Air Rifle & Junior Boys & Girls	\$25	\$45
All other categories	\$40	\$75
Saturday Banquet Tickets	\$25 Each	
Race Day Lunches	\$X	\$X

Entries

Entries for the 26 January competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office not later than 1200 hrs, Friday, January 25, 2019 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 for 27 January Competitions are to be made following completion of the 26 January Competition. Details and timings will be announced at the first coaches meeting

Trail and Range Fees (Un-official training)

Trail fees payable to the Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park for **unofficial training** outside the competition schedule are as follows:

Adult - \$11.52 per day per person plus tax

Student - \$9.00 per day per person plus tax

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

A range fee of 5.00 per range user who are not members of the Biathlon PEI .22 Calibre program for unofficial training will be charged. This is payable to Biathlon PEI.

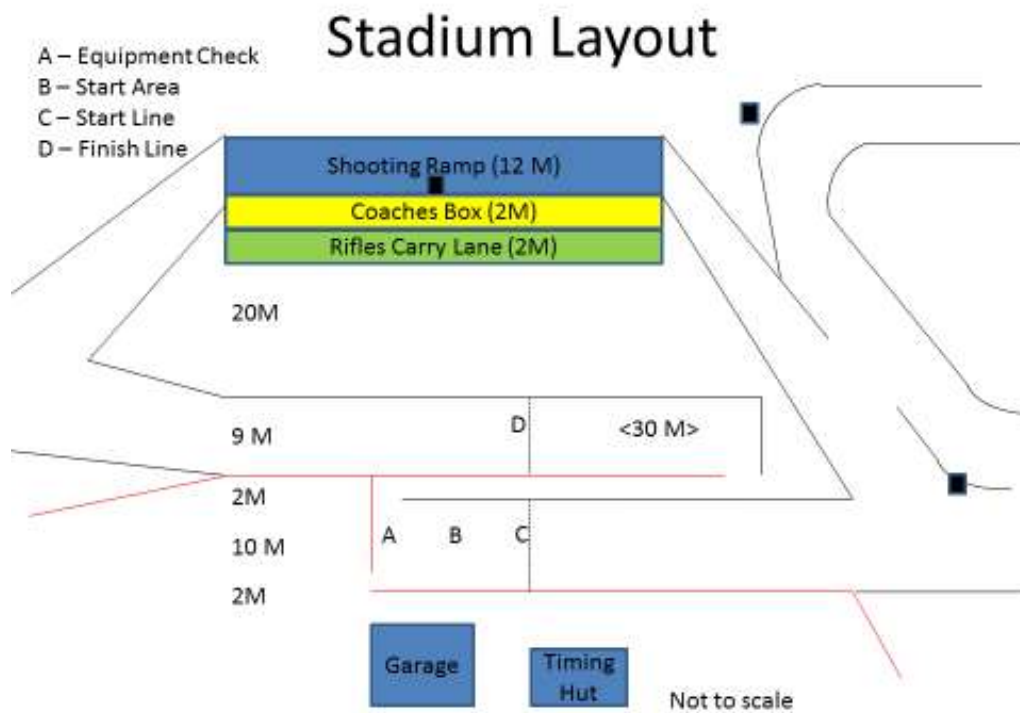
Trail fees are payable at the Nordic Site Rental Shop to Parks PEI staff.

Range Fees are payable to Biathlon PEI following approval to use the range and allocation of an authorized range Safety Officer.

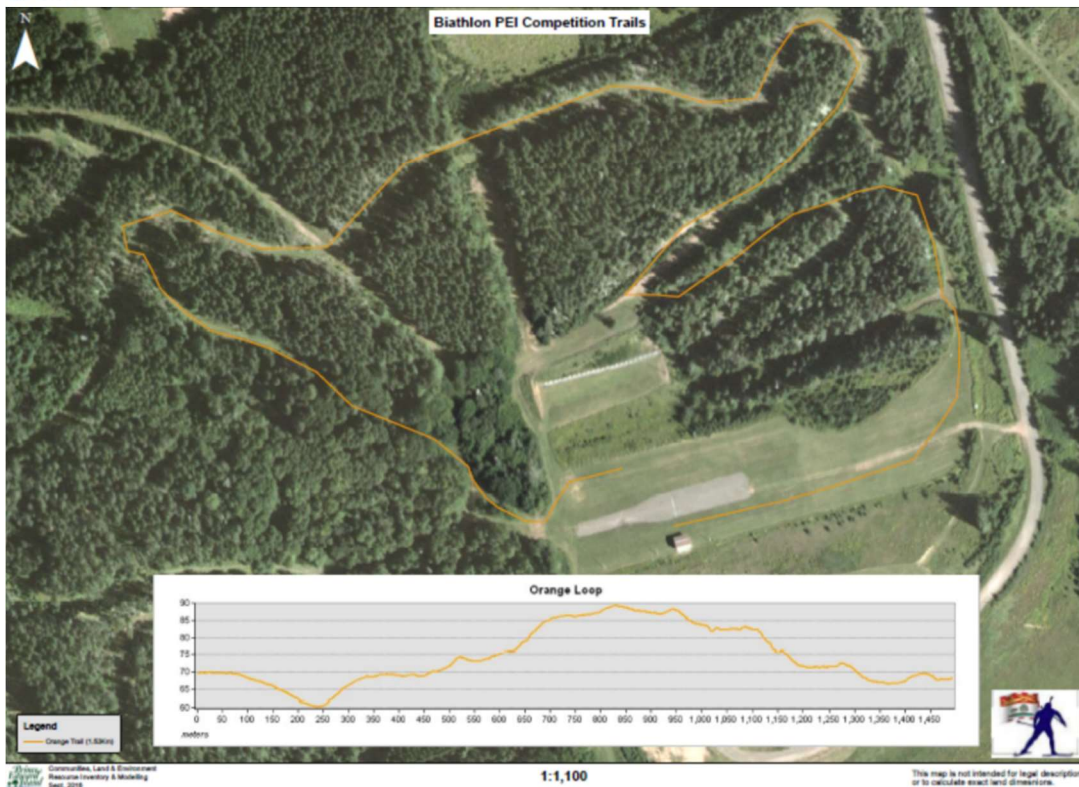
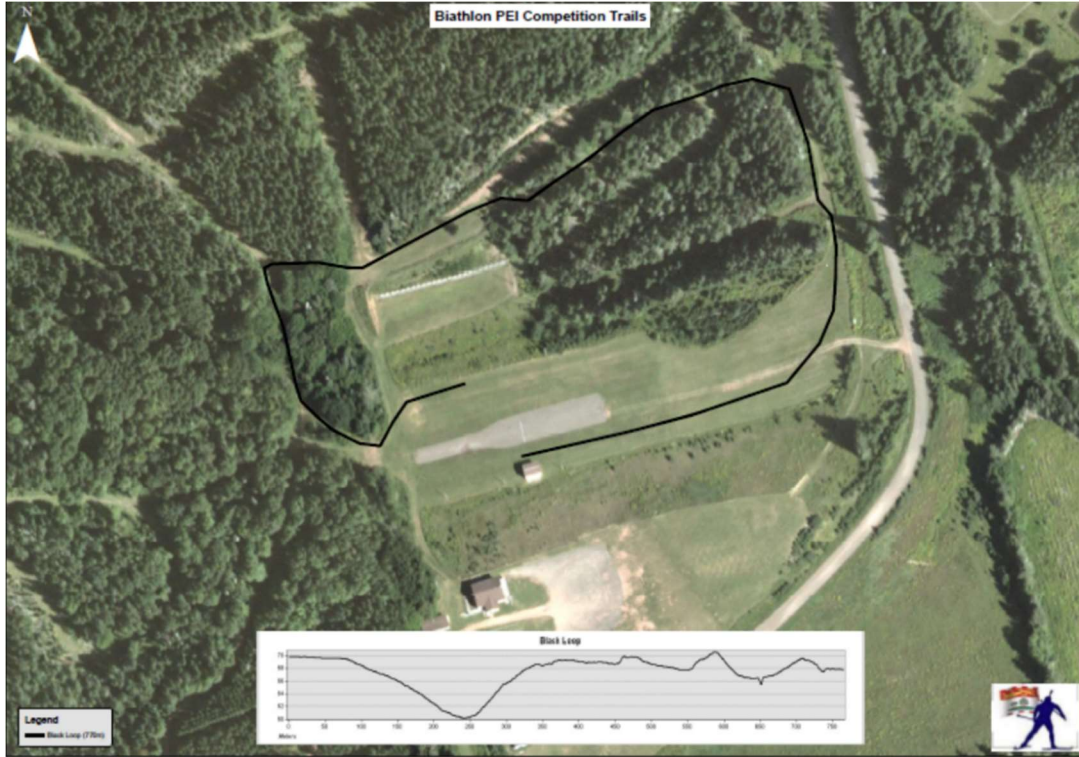
Driving Directions to Brookvale



Stadium Layouts



Course Maps



Additional Maps will be published when available and distributed at the coaches meeting.