



Ontario Biathlon Championships

*Sault Ste. Marie
Feb. 6&7, 2009*



Ontario Biathlon Championships, Sault Ste Marie, Feb 5-7, 2009

TO: All Divisions and Clubs

FROM: Tim Hurley, Competition Chief, Biathlon Ontario

SUBJECT: The Ontario Biathlon Championships.

DATE: Races February 6 &7, 2009, Training Day February 5

LOCATION: Algoma Rod & Gun Club, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

	Feb. 6th, 2009 (Friday)	Feb. 7th, 2009 (Saturday)
CATEGORIES - 22cal.	Sprint	Pursuit
Master Men 35+	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, S,S)
Men 21-34	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Men 19-20	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Youth (Men) 17-18	7.5 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Senior Boys 15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Master Women 35+	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Women 21-34	7.5 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Women 19-20	7.5km (2 bouts)(P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Youth (Women) 17-18	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Senior Girls 15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
CATEGORIES - Air Rifle		
Senior Girls 15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Girls 13 –14	4.5 km (2 bouts) (P, P)	6 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
<i>Girls Pre-Junior 12 and under</i>	<i>3 km (2 bouts) (P, P)</i>	<i>4.5 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)</i>
Senior Boys 15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7.5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Boys 13 –14	4.5 km (2 bouts) (P, P)	6 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
<i>Boys Pre-Junior 12 and under</i>	<i>3 km (2 bouts) (P, P)</i>	<i>4.5 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)</i>
<i>Open participation</i>	<i>3 km (2 bouts) (P, P)</i>	<i>4.5 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)</i>

Note: Junior, Pre-junior and Open Air Rifle distances modified Jan.15,2009

START TIMES

See program for details

Start order will be decided after registration and communication to coaches will be done at the first coach meeting held Feb 5th, 2009 – 1900h at Algoma Gun Club.

The organizing committee reserves the right to change start time subject to weather conditions.

The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and to retain some of the entry fees to cover expenses.

Ontario Cup points will be awarded to the Jr. Boy and Jr. Girl Air Rifle Category and count towards the total point accumulation of all 2008-2009 Ontario Cup Races.

COMPETITION JURY

Technical Delegate - Bob Woods

Competition Chief - Tim Hurley, 3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first team captains meeting (Thursday, Feb, 2009 at 1900h, Algoma Rod and Gun Club).

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PROTEST

Protest forms will be available at the race secretary office. Protest must be submitted to the race secretary in accordance with IBU rules along with a \$25.00 deposit. Deposit will be returned only if the protest is upheld.

RULES

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules. Biathlon Canada rules and procedures will be used for competitors not carrying rifles.

.22 Senior Boys and Girls: The athlete will not carry his/her rifle during the race. Rifle racks will be placed at entry and exit of range. Athletes will shoot prone and standing positions. The penalty loop will be 150 meters.

Air rifle categories: The athlete will not carry his/her rifle during the race. The Junior, Pre-Junior and Participation categories will shoot prone position only. The penalty loop will be 100 meters.

Air rifles and pellets will be available on site. Please indicate on the registration form if you need them.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of athletes to bring their personal .22 caliber rifles and ammunition.

.22 Ammunition will not be available for purchase on site.

AWARDS

Ontario Cup medals will be given to all categories in accordance with BION Hosting policy.

ELIGIBILITY

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions and USBA with a competitor membership card or those who obtain a day pass on the day of the competition are eligible to participate.

ENTRY FEES & Registration

See the attached registration form.

Registrations must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2009 – 2100 hrs

Note : There will be a \$10.00 additional charge per competitor for late entries.

Option 1: Registration by mail – send the **Registration** and **Waiver** forms and **cheque** payable to:

**BIATHLON ONTARIO
1611 Shadybrook Place,
Sudbury, Ontario P3A 5H3**

Option 2: Registration by e-mail: mebiathlon@hotmail.com

(Send the completed Registration .doc in MSWord form as an attachment or scan and attach both the completed Registration Form and the signed Waiver Form in .pdf or .jpg format.)

Registration fees must be paid and a signed Waiver Form must be received prior to the captain's meeting on Thursday Feb. 5th, 2009 - 1900 hrs.

Competitors under the age of 18 years of age must have the Registration Form and the Waiver signed by a legal guardian.

SANCTION

The Ontario Biathlon Championships are sanctioned by Biathlon Ontario and are covered by their insurance.

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PROGRAM

Day	Time	Description
Thursday Feb 5 th , 2009	0900 -1900 1300 - 1500 1900 - 1945 1945 - 2015	Arrival Official training Team captains meeting & Jury selection Head Officials meeting
Friday Feb 6 th , 2009	0900 - 1000 1015 1300 18h00	Zero Sprint (Start) Team captains meeting Banquet and Award ceremony
Saturday Feb 7 th , 2009	0900-1000 1015 1300	Zero Pursuit (Start) Award Ceremony

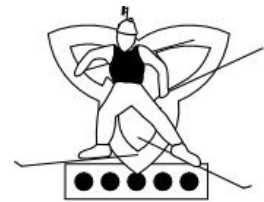
Addenda:

Registration Form
Meal Order Form
Biathlon Ontario Waiver Form
Directions to the Algoma Rod & Gun Club
Accommodations List

Contacts

Tim Hurley, Chief of Competition 613-443-5402 <mailto:tim.hurley@ae.ge.com>
Marian Endleman, Race Secretary 705-560-1830 mebiathlon@hotmail.com

ONTARIO BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sault Ste. Marie, Feb 5-7, 2009
REGISTRATION FORM



(Must be submitted with an Event Participant Waiver Form)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Birthday: (ddmmyy) _____ Category: _____ Sex: M F
 Address: _____
 _____ Postal/ ZIP Code: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Tel: (____) _____ - _____
 Club: _____ Membership #: _____

CATEGORIES – 22 cal.	1 Race	2 Races
Master Men 35 +	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Senior Men 21-34	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Junior Men 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Youth Men 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Senior Boys 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45.00
Master Women 35 +	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Senior Women 21-34	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Junior Women 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Youth Women 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Senior Girls 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45.00
AIR RIFLE CATEGORIES	1 Race	2 Races
Senior Boys 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 35.00
Junior Boys 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30.00
Pre-Junior Boys 12 and under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00
Senior Girls 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 35.00
Junior Girls 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30.00
Pre-Junior Girls 12 and under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00
Open Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00
Day Fees: (for non- members of Biathlon Ontario/Canada/USBA)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10.00 Additional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.00 Additional

Air Rifle Required **Pellets Required**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

There is a \$10.00 additional charge for late registration per competitor (after 2100h, Jan 31, 2009)

Biathlon Ontario Event Participant Waiver Form

(Must accompany an event Registration Form)



Name of Event: **Ontario Biathlon Championships**
Event Date(s): **5-7 Feb., 2009**

IN CONSIDERATION OF: **Biathlon Canada** (hereinafter called **BiCan**), **Biathlon Ontario**, (hereinafter called **BiOn**) and **Soo Finnish Club** (hereinafter called the **Host Club**) accepting my entry into the above- named activity, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever release, and forever discharge **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, their executive directors, servants, agents, sponsors, supporters, employees or volunteers from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs (including solicitor and client costs on a full indemnity basis), actions or causes of actions, proceedings arising out of, or in consequence of, any loss, injury or damage which may arise by reason of negligence of **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, their servants, agents, sponsors, supporters, employees or volunteers.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I further release any and all recourses which I may now or hereinafter have resulting from any decisions of **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**. In addition to the foregoing, I further waive any claims I might have in connection with any cancellation or rescheduling of the event for whatever reason.

I declare that my physical condition, to the best of my knowledge, is adequate to participate safely in the sport of biathlon, and that no physician or other qualified individual has advised me against participating in the sport. I further acknowledge and agree that it is my choice as to whether I will obtain a physical examination prior to participating in the event, and I hereby acknowledge and agree to assume all risks associated with not obtaining such examination, or if I do obtain an examination and am instructed not to participate in the event, I hereby assume all risks associated with my participation.

I authorize and consent to the publication by **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club** of any materials containing my name or picture, and I release to **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club** and all persons acting under authority from them, any claims I might have due to the initial or subsequent publication of such material.

By completing this **Waiver of Liability** with my signature below, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set forth by **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, and to follow the instructions of the officials during the event.

For events that include the use of .22 rifles: (1.) requiring carrying the rifle out of the range - the participant must have a current Minor or Possession-Only (POL) or Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) or must have direct and immediate licenced supervision; (2.) requiring carrying the rifle within the range from rack to firing line and back - the participant must have passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course Examination or have taken the Cadet Marksmanship and Firearms Safety Program.

Adult Participant Release and Indemnification

I have read and understand the contents and intent of this waiver and accept its terms and conditions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Minor Participant Release and Indemnification

As a parent or guardian of _____ who is under the age of majority, I have read and understand the contents and intent of this waiver and accept its terms and conditions on their behalf.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

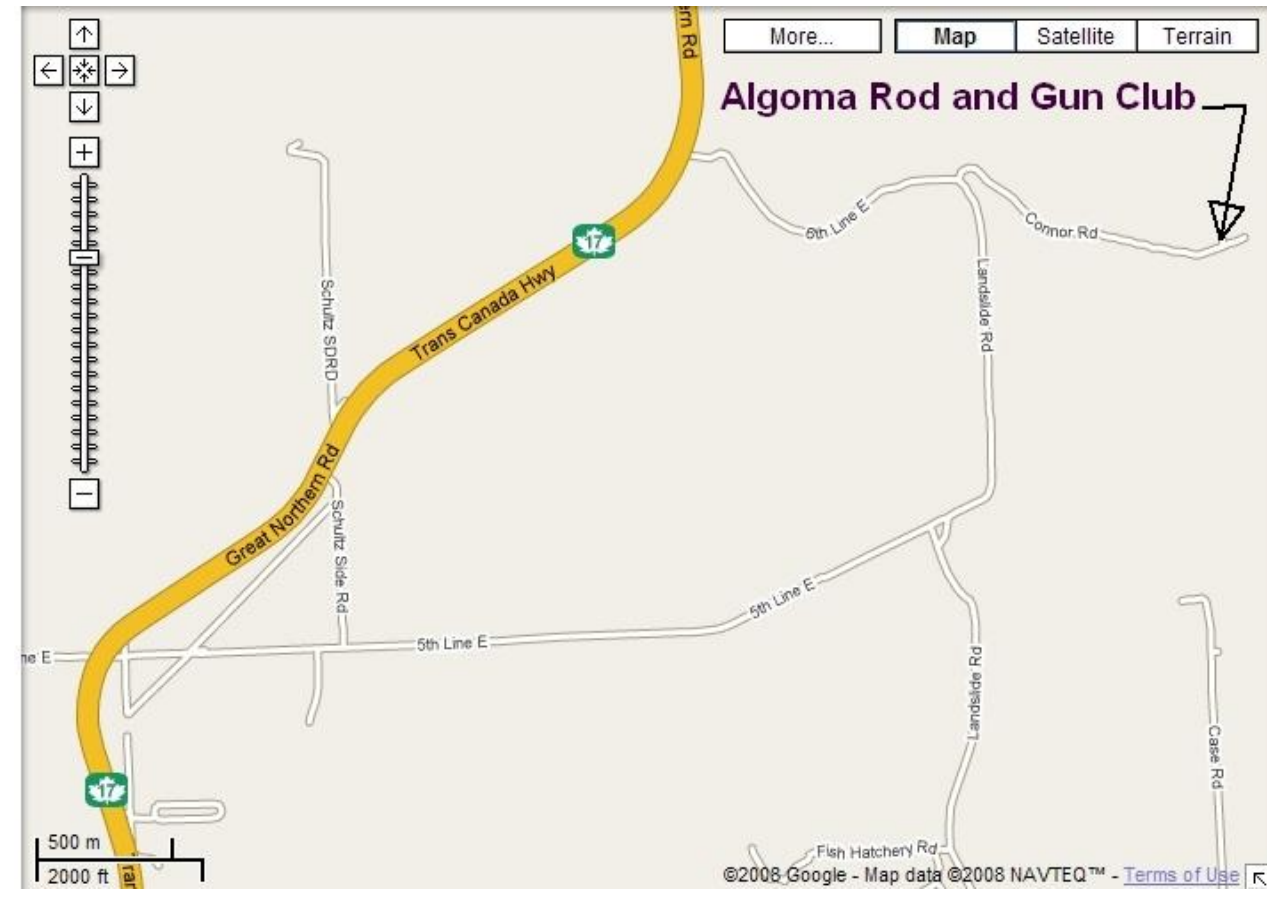
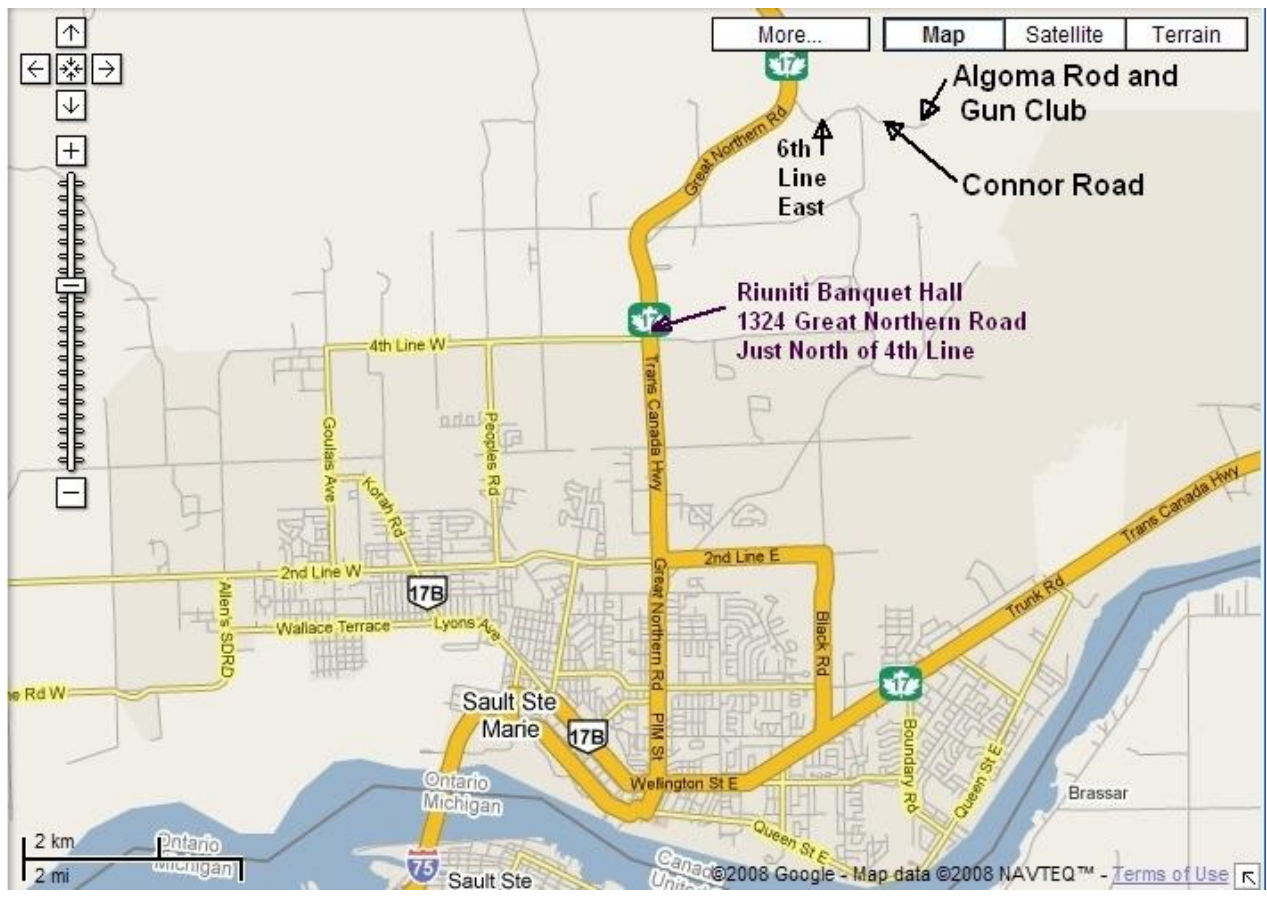
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____ Witness Signature: _____

Non-members of Biathlon Canada: In addition to signing the foregoing release, I acknowledge that I (or minor participant) am not a member of any **Division of Biathlon Canada** and agree to acquire day membership(s) for the duration of the above named event.

Signature (or Parent or Guardian for Minors): _____

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Accommodations

Glenview Cottages

<http://www.glenviewcottages.com/>

1-800-668-3100

Satelite Motel

<http://www.satelitemotel.com/>

1-800-267-5935

Comfort Inn

<http://www.choicehotels.ca/hotels/home>

1-800-424-6423

Great Northern Resort

<http://www.hotelgreatnorthern.com/>

1-800-563-7262

Super 8

<http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/home>

1-800-800-8000

Skyline Motel

<http://www.skylinemotel.ca/>

1-800-461-2624

Catalina Motel

<http://www.catalinamotel.com/>

1-800-561-9810

Northlander Motel

<http://www.saultmotels.com/home.php?mid=3>

1-705-254-6452

Ambassador Motel

<http://www.ambassadormotel.com/>

1-888-274-2183