



3 rd ATLANTIC CUP 2011 & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

INVITATION

25-27 February 2011
Brookvale, Prince Edward Island



Health and
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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 3rd Atlantic Cup and the first ever PEI Biathlon Championships being held in Brookvale, PE, 26-27 February 2011. After many years of limited Biathlon activity on the Island, and the success of the Atlantic Cup at Brookvale the past two years, the legacy of the 1991 Canada Winter Games once again welcomes members of Biathlon Canada to the Island.

Please come and participate at the site of the 1991 Canada Winter Games, which has recently been upgraded once again to ensure a safer and more enjoyable competition and enjoy a taste of Island hospitality.

Sincerely,

Bob Bentley
President
Biathlon Prince Edward Island

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Coaches and Competitors

On behalf of Biathlon PEI, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to you to the 3rd Atlantic Cup & PEI Biathlon Championship in Brookvale, PE, February 26-27, 2011. Please find enclosed our information package for this event.

The organizing committee and its title sponsor for the events, The Province of Prince Edward Island, look forward to you joining us in making this significant happening a real success.

Yours truly,

Bruce Ferguson
Chief of Competition



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BROOKVALE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 25-27 FEBRUARY 2011

INVITATION INFORMATION

The Host Community

Brookvale is a provincial park located in central Prince Edward Island. The venue lies approximately 25 kilometers West of Charlottetown the Provincial Capital and a similar distance from Borden-Carlton, the gateway to PEI.

The Venue

The Brookvale Provincial Park 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 and again in 2010 and now has a shooting range of 24 mechanical targets. 20 Targets will be in use for the competition. 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 15 to 0 degrees C with approximately 30 centimeters of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram is 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 made up of many senior officials who have worked at many levels of competition within Canada. The key positions for this event are as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Chairperson: | Bob Bentley |
| Competition Chief: | Bruce Ferguson |
| Competition Secretary: | Bob Bentley |
| Chief of Course: | Linda DesRoches |
| Chief of Range: | Jeff Warwick |
| Chief of Timing: | Daniel DesRoches |
| Chief of Stadium: | Connie MacKinnon |
| Volunteer Coordinator | TBD |

Technical Delegate

TBD

Rules

The current IBU Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by this invitation.

Eligibility

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions with a current membership card or appropriate day membership 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 as noted below:

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
- 1.3Km - Purple
- 1.0 Km - Pink

Sprint Competitions

| Category | Sequence | Total distance | Shooting Sequence |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Men 21 + | 3x3.3 (blue) | 10 km | PS |
| Women 21+ | 3x2.5 (green) | 7.5 km | PS |
| Junior Men | 3x3.3 (blue) | 10 km | PS |
| Junior Women | 3x2.5 (green) | 7.5 km | PS |
| Youth Men | 3x2.5 (green) | 7.5 km | PS |
| Youth Women | 3x2.0 (red) | 6 km | PS |
| Senior Boys and Girls | 3x2.0 (red) | 6 km | PS |
| Junior Boys and Girls | 3x1.3 (purple) | 4 km | PP |
| Juvenile11/12 | 3x1.0 (pink) | 3 km | PP |
| Master Men 44 & Under | 3x2.5 (green) | 7.5 km | PS |
| Master Women 44 & Under | 3x2 (red) | 6 km | PS |
| Master Men 45+ | 3x2 (red) | 6 km | PS |
| Master Women 45+ | 3x1.3 (purple) | 4 km | PS |

Mass Start Competition

| Category | Sequence | Total distance | Shooting Sequence |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Men 21 + | 5x3 (yellow) | 15 km | PPSS |
| Women 21+ | 5x2.5 (green) | 12.5 km | PPSS |
| Junior Men | 5x2.5 (green) | 12.5 km | PPSS |
| Junior Women | 5x2 (red) | 10 km | PPSS |
| Youth Men | 5x2 (red) | 10 km | PPSS |
| Youth Women | 5x1.5 (orange) | 7.5 km | PPSS |
| Senior Boys and Girls | 5x1.5 (orange) | 7.5 km | PPSS |
| Junior Boys and Girls | 3x1.3+1 (purple, pink) | 5 km | PPP |
| Juvenile11/12 | 4x1 (pink) | 4 km | PPP |
| Master Men 44 & Under | 2.5+4x1.5 (green, orange) | 8.5 km | PPSS |
| Master Women 44 & Under | 5x1.5 (orange) | 7.5 km | PPSS |
| Master Men 45+ | 5x1.5 (orange) | 7.5 km | PPSS |
| Master Women 45+ | 5x1 (pink) | 5 km | PPSS |

3rd ATLANTIC CUP & PEI BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT PROGRAM

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| FRI, 25 FEB | 0900 – 1200 1200 – 1600 1900 | Site preparation Official Training Course and Range – All Classes no trail fees Team Captains Meeting: Election of the Juries, Draw for Sprint Competitions – Brookvale Lodge |
| SAT, 26 FEB | 0900 – 0945 1000 1200 - 1245 1300 1545 1700 | Zeroing – Carry Classes Sprint Competition – Carry Classes Zeroing – Non-Carry classes Sprint Competition – Non-Carry Classes Team Captains Meeting –Lodge Banquet and Awards Presentations – Brookvale Lodge or TBD |
| SUN, 27 FEB | 0900 – 0945 1000 1300 | Zeroing – Carry Classes Mass start Competitions – all classes Awards Presentations – Brookvale Lodge Departures as Appropriate |

NOTE

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

Early/Unofficial Training

Official Training has been organized for Friday afternoon but it will be possible to arrive for earlier training. The facility, course and range can be used at the normal trail/range fees as established by the Brookvale Provincial Park during unofficial training. **Please contact the Competition Secretary at biathlonpei@gmail.com to arrange for unofficial training times**

Competition Office

There will not be a formal competition office but there will be an information desk in the lodge from 1200 Friday until 1400 Sunday.

Waxing Rooms

Limited Waxing facilities will be available on site on a shared use basis

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

- Charlottetown Airport, located about 30 minutes from the venue
- Moncton Airport, located about 2 hours from the venue

Bus

- Acadian Lines, 1-800-567-5151

Vehicle Rentals

Most major vehicle rental agencies are located in the area.

Discount (800) 264-8909 (serves Charlottetown airport as well)

Hertz (800) 263-0600

Budget (800) 268-8900

Accommodation and Meals

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals during the event. Lunch will be available for sale at a low cost at the Lodge on Saturday & Sunday.

The following commercial accommodations are recommended. There are a number of other hotels in the Summerside and Charlottetown area as well. 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 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Slemon Park Hotel & Conference Center | Summerside | 25 min | Approximately \$87 per room, Can sleep several persons | 1-877-782-9734 |
| Holiday Inn Express | Charlottetown | 25 min | Varied prices limited availability | 1-866-977-7466 or 1-902-892-1201 |
| Rodd Hotels and Resorts | Charlottetown | 25 min | Several hotels from the chain in the area at varied prices | 1-800-565-7633 |

Event Reception with Awards Presentation

A post competition reception in the form of a past banquet will be held on Saturday, 26 February at approximately 1700 at the Lodge. Presentation of awards for Saturday's competition will be held at that event. Cost of this activity is \$10 per person.

Awards

Separate awards will be presented for the Atlantic Cup and the PEI Championships. First, Second, and Third will be awarded in each class, if there are sufficient competitors in the class. Only members of Biathlon PEI will be eligible for PEI Championships medals.

Registrations and Release Waivers

Registrations by name only, **by e-mail if possible**, are requested **no later than 20 February 2011**. Entries are to be sent to the Competition Secretary: Bob Bentley: email biathlonpei@gmail.com phone: 902 964-3294. The registration form is attached in Word format.

Entries

Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted to the Competition Secretary as noted above. **If the arrival of the team is too late, entries will be made, and drawn, based on the registrations by name.** Confirmed entries for the Mass start competition must be submitted no later than 1200 on Friday 25 February. Due to the expected size of the competition, a single draw group per class will be used.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are payable to Biathlon PEI on arrival, by cheque or cash and will be charged as follows for all participants: **one competition \$30, two competitions \$60**. This fee includes the trail/range fees for competition days and official training. Cost of the **Saturday banquet is \$10**.

Trail and Range Fees

Trail and range fees for unofficial training are as follows:

Adult - \$9.00 per day per person

Student - \$7.00 per day per person

A weekday special of \$5.00 per person for up to 4 hours is also available.

Trail and Range fees are payable to Brookvale Provincial Park employees for periods outside the competition. All prices include GST.









ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Name Form
- B. Trail Map

Trail Map

Competition trails

Pink=1km
Purple=1.25km
Orange=1.5km
Red=2km
Green=2.5km
Yellow=3km
Blue=3.3km
Brown=4km
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