



Canadian Biathlon Championships

21-27 March 2011
CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

INVITATION





Dear Biathlon Friends:

It is a privilege and honour to welcome you to the Canadian Biathlon Championships 2011 being held in Charlo, New Brunswick, 21–27 March. The legacy of the highly successful Canada Winter Games 2003 and the outstanding Canadian Championships 2007 continues and the now extremely well-experienced volunteers of Les Aventuriers will again host an excellent event. As well, the new technical/logistic building in the stadium will add a significant improvement to the already highly effective venue.

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

Please come and participate at the site of the Canada Winter Games and the Canadian Championships, 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 to the athletes and welcome to all!

We are pleased to host the Canadian Biathlon Championships that will be held March 21 – 27, at Les Aventuriers Ski Club. The Club is pleased to announce the upgrade of its shooting range with new infrastructures on the stadium and a new roof and light structure for the targets.

The banquet has been organized with the athletes in mind - finger food service and medal ceremony to start the evening and a buffet to finish early, as we did for the 2007 Championships banquet. Please join us to make this event a success. We are anxious to see you in our community!

Sincerely,

Marc Levesque
Organizing Committee Chairman

CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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INVITATION INFORMATION

THE HOST COMMUNITY

Charlo 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 20 years but the biathlon facility, as the venue for the Canada Winter Games 2003, was completed only 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.

THE ORGANIZERS

Your host and Organizing Committee, Les Aventuriers Ski Club, has organized many major cross-country events such as the Canadian Championships in addition to several biathlon events, including the Canada Winter Games 2003, Eastern Canadian and NB Championships, and North American Cups. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of mainly of the Chiefs and officials who participated at Canada Winter Games Biathlon Committee as follows:

Chairperson:	Marc Levesque
Competition Chief:	Rheal Laviolette
Competition Secretary:	Sally Reinsborough
Chief of Course:	Guy Laviolette
Chief of Range:	Gordon Ross
Chief of Timing:	Andre Boissonnault
Chief of Stadium:	Isaac Breau
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary-Claire MacLeod

BIATHLON CANADA TECHNICAL APPOINTMENTS

Technical Delegate – Paul Collard

Referees – Rick Green, Carol Henley, Bruce Jarvis, Murray Wylie

RULES

The current 2010 IBU Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions with a competitor membership card, 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.

CANADIAN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT PROGRAM

DATE	TIMINGS	ACTIVITY
MON, 21 MAR	0900 – 1500 1900	Arrivals and Unofficial Training Team Captains Meeting: Information and Election of Juries – Best Western Manoir Adelede, 385 Adelaide Street, Dalhousie
TUE, 22 MAR	0800 – 1600 0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1630 1900	Competition Office Opens at Stadium (throughout event) Official Training Course and Range – AM Classes Official Training Course and Range – PM Classes Team Captains Meeting: Briefing, Draw for Individuals – Best Western
WED, 23 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1630 1900	Zeroing – AM Classes Individual Competitions Zeroing – PM Classes Individual Competitions Team Captains Meeting: Briefing, Draw for Sprints, Briefing for Official Training Friday – Best Western Awards Presentation – Best Western
THU, 24 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1900	Zeroing – AM Classes Sprint Competitions Zeroing – PM Classes Sprint Competitions Maple Sugar Social and Awards – Sugar Shack
FRI, 25 MAR	0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1630	Official Training Course and Range – AM Classes Official Training Course and Range – PM Classes Team Captains Meeting: Briefing for Pursuit and Mixed Relay, Draw for Mixed Relay – Best Western
SAT, 26 MAR	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1800	Zeroing – AM Classes Pursuit Competitions Zeroing – PM Classes Pursuit Competitions Banquet and Awards Presentation – École Aux quatre vents
SUN, 27 MAR	0900 – 0950 1000	Zeroing – All Classes (with paper change if required) Mixed Relay Competitions Awards Presentations at Stadium after Competition Departures

NOTE

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

CLASSES OF COMPETITORS AND TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

The following competitions will be held for classes which have the required four or more participants:

CLASSES age at 31 Dec 2010	INDIVIDUAL WED, 23 MARCH Distance, Shoot	SPRINT THU, 24 MARCH Distance, Shoot	PURSUIT SAT, 26 MARCH Distance, Shoot	MIXED RELAY SUN, 27 MARCH Distance. Shoot
Master Men: 35+	10 km PSPS	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS
Men: 21+	20 km PSPS	10 km PS	12.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Junior Men: 19/20	15 km PSPS	10 km PS	12.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Youth Men :17/18	12.5 km PSPS	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Senior Boys 15/16	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS
Master Women:35+	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS
Women: 21 +	15 km PSPS	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Junior Women:19/20	12.5 km PSPS	7.5 km PS	10 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Youth Women:17/18	10 km PSPS	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 6 km PS
Senior Girls:15/16	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS	7.5 km PPSS	3 x 4.5 km PS

EARLY TRAINING

Teams arriving early are permitted to train from Saturday, 19 March at no extra cost. However, facility preparations will have precedence over training on both the range and trails.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office is at the Les Aventuriers stadium site and will be open daily from 0800 to 1600 hrs from Monday, 21 March to Sunday, 27 March.

TEAM CABINS

Team cabins and 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. 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

Bus

- Acadian Lines: 1-800-567-5151
- Orlean Express: servicing the Quebec area

Vehicle Rentals

Most major vehicle rental agencies are located in the area.
Hertz: 1(800) 263-0600
Budget: 1(800) 268-8900

RIFLE IMPORT REGULATIONS

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. The appropriate forms can be downloaded at:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/num-nom/909-eng.htm>

RIFLE STORAGE

Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is a responsibility of the teams.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodations, including reservations. The following commercial accommodations are recommended by the Organizing Committee. As well, there are a number of other hotels in the area. Prices are in Canadian dollars. Please reserve as soon as possible, and in the Charlo/Dalhousie area if possible, for overall convenience.

Hotel Information

HOTEL	PLACE	TIME TO STADIUM	DETAILS and APPROXIMATE COSTS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	Units with 2 and 3 bedrooms, full kitchen:\$105 to \$170+ tax daily and \$630 to 1020+ tax weekly, only 18 cottages total, calls during 8 am – 8 pm.	1-506-684-3766
Adelaide Manor Best Western *	Dalhousie	15 min	Headquarters Hotel, please see below for details of special offer	1-800-934-5444
Comfort Inn	Campbellton	30 min	\$87 + tax, includes continental breakfast, 20 rooms blocked for the event, sleep up to 3/room	1-506-753-4121
Howard Johnson	Campbellton	30 min	\$105+ tax, 60 rooms available, continental breakfast included and a restaurant located within the premises	1-506-753-4133 1-800-909-4656
Arts Restigouche	Dalhousie	15 min	Facility offers 8 rooms with places to sleep 30, cost includes breakfast and supper \$50/day + tax, contact Dawn Kenny or at www.artsrestigouche.com . 5 min from the Best Western	1-506-684-1801
Blue Heron B&B	New Mills	20 min	2 options: - Creighton House, 5 rooms & 2 bathrooms with kitchen facilities, \$930 + tax weekly, or next door, - Blue Heron B&B, 7 rooms with bathrooms, full breakfast included, \$123/day Waxing facilities available blueheronbb@mac.com	1-506-237-5560 1-506-226-3037 1-613-421-0604

Special Accommodation Offer

Adelaide Manor Best Western Hotel, Dalhousie (Biathlon 21-27 March 2011)

46 rooms – please mention BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS when reserving

Rooms with BREAKFAST and SUPPER (tax and service included)

No. of Beds	No. of Persons	Cost/Person/Day
1	1	\$120.40
2	2	\$75.20 (total/day \$150.40)
2	3	\$60.13 (total/day \$180.40)
2	4	\$52.60 (total/day \$210.40)
6	6	\$45.07 (total/day \$270.40)

Some cots are available

MEALS

Teams are responsible for arranging their own meals during the event. A nutritious lunch will be provided to the athletes by the Organizers at the chalet on competition days. The cost is included in the registration fee. Snack items will be available for sale throughout. Non-athletes may also purchase lunches at the chalet for a cost of \$7.50.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BANQUET

The buffet-served, sit-down banquet will be held on Saturday, 26 March at 6:00 p.m. at the École Aux quatre vents in Dalhousie. It will feature excellent, nutritious food and is expected to terminate about 8:00 p.m. Presentation of awards for the Pursuit competitions will be held during the evening. To order banquet tickets, please indicate it on your Registration Form and pay the appropriate fees on arrival, or register for the banquet on Zone 4. Tickets are \$30 for all classes.

AWARDS

Canadian Championships medals will be presented for the various classes in accordance with the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy. A minimum four athletes are required in the class to have medals awarded.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations by number are due not later than 21 February 2011, preferably by e-mail, and registrations by name with payment are due not later than 7 March 2011 to the below address. Online registration and payment will be available from 10 February 2011 at www.Zone4.ca

Sally Reinsborough, Competition Secretary
456 Sunset Dr
Dalhousie, NB, E8C 2M2

506-684-5930
moto@nbnet.nb.ca

LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS

Liability release forms must be given at the Competition Office on arrival – the form is attached.

ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted to the Competition Office on the entry forms available at the office by the following deadlines:

Individual competitions – 1200 hrs, Tuesday, 22 March

Sprint competitions – 1200 hrs, Wednesday, 23 March

Pursuit competitions – not required, based on Sprint competitions, confirmation is requested.

Mixed Relay – 1200 hrs, Friday, 25 March as teams, names by 1600 hrs, Saturday, 26 March

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are payable by 5 March, by cheque or on-line, and will be charged as follows for all participants in Canadian dollars.

Each competition: 35 x 4 = 140

Lunch: 7.50 x 4 = 30

Banquet: = 30

Maximum total per athlete: **\$200**

Cheques are to be made payable to Canadian Biathlon Championships 2011.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please do not send registrations)

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick

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ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Numbers Form (also in MS Word)
- B. Registration by Name Form (also in MS Word)
- C. Liability Waiver Form (also in MS Word)
- D. Charlo Area Map
- E. Stadium Diagram
- F. Stadium and Trails Map

DISTRIBUTION

All Biathlon Canada Divisions
United States Biathlon Association
Biathlon Canada Executive and Staff

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REGISTRATION BY NUMBER FORM

Due by 21 February 2011 – send to Competition Secretary
moto@nbnet.nb.ca

TEAM	DATE SUBMITTED

TEAM STAFF

GENDER	NUMBERS
Male	
Female	

COMPETITOR NUMBERS REGISTRATIONS

CLASS	NUMBERS
Master Men	
Men	
Junior Men	
Youth Men	
Senior Boys	
Master Women	
Women	
Junior Women	
Youth Women	
Senior Girls	

FEES (CAD) – ALL PARTICIPANTS

1 Competition	\$ 35.00
2 Competitions	\$ 70.00
3 Competitions	\$105.00
4 Competitions	\$140.00
Lunches	\$ 30.00
Banquet	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$200.00



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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEAM:

GENDER:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CLASS OF COMPETITOR:

RELEASE CLAUSE:

I hereby release Biathlon Canada, Biathlon NB, Les Aventuriers Ski Club Inc., its members or agents, all sponsors, all officials, and any other persons officially connected with the competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in or presence at this event.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Legal Guardian, if under 18

Date

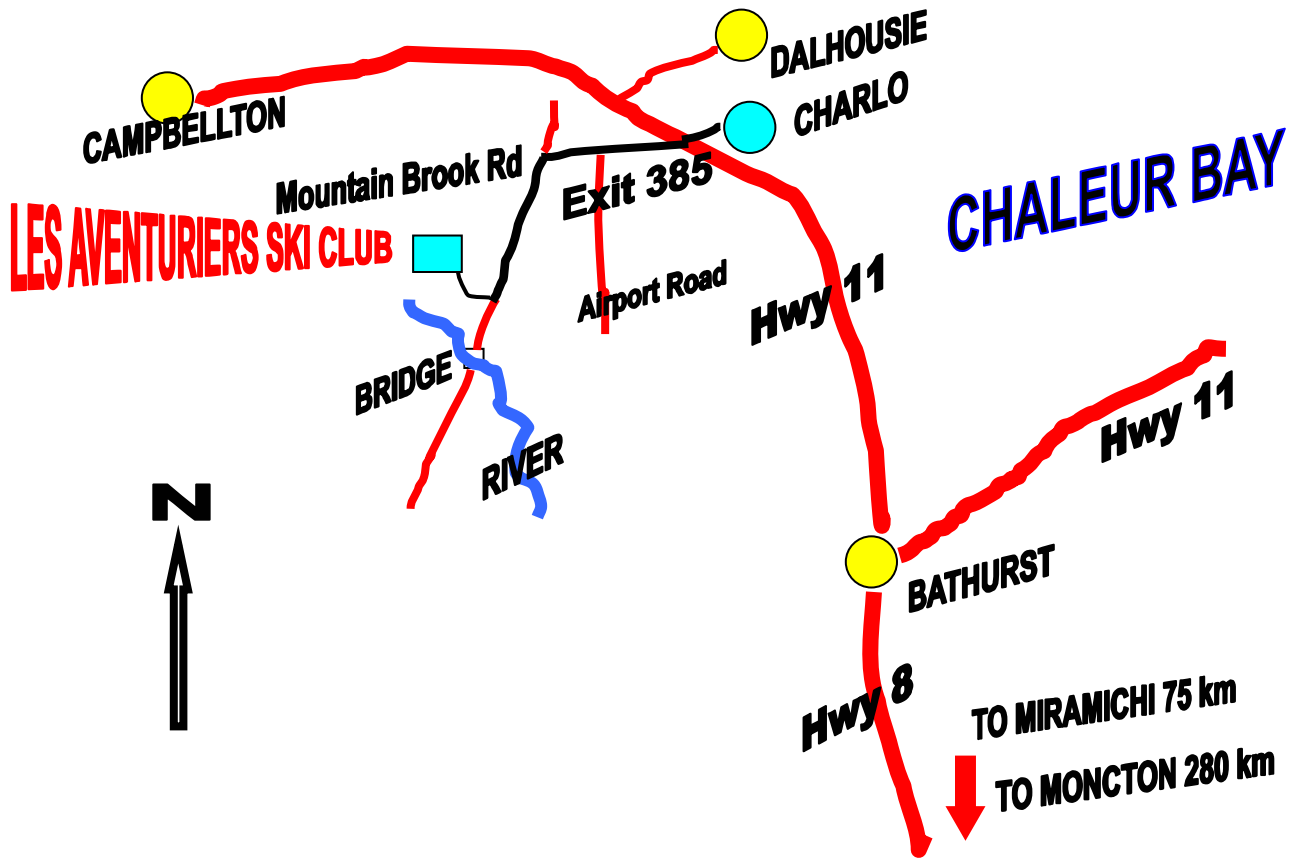
NEW BRUNSWICK AREA MAP



CHARLO AREA ROAD MAP

NOT TO SCALE OR PROPORTION

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

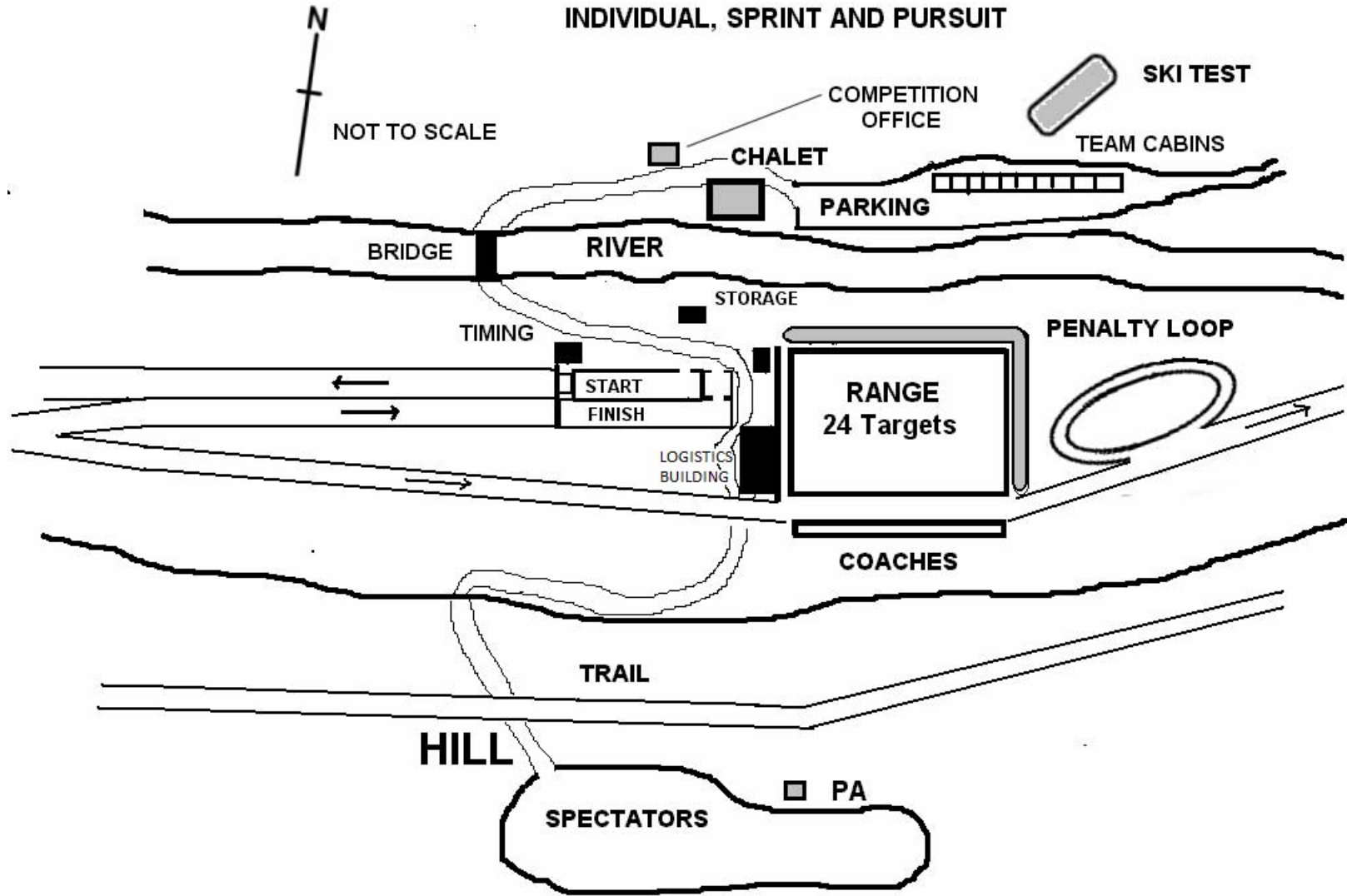


ROAD DISTANCES TO CHARLO

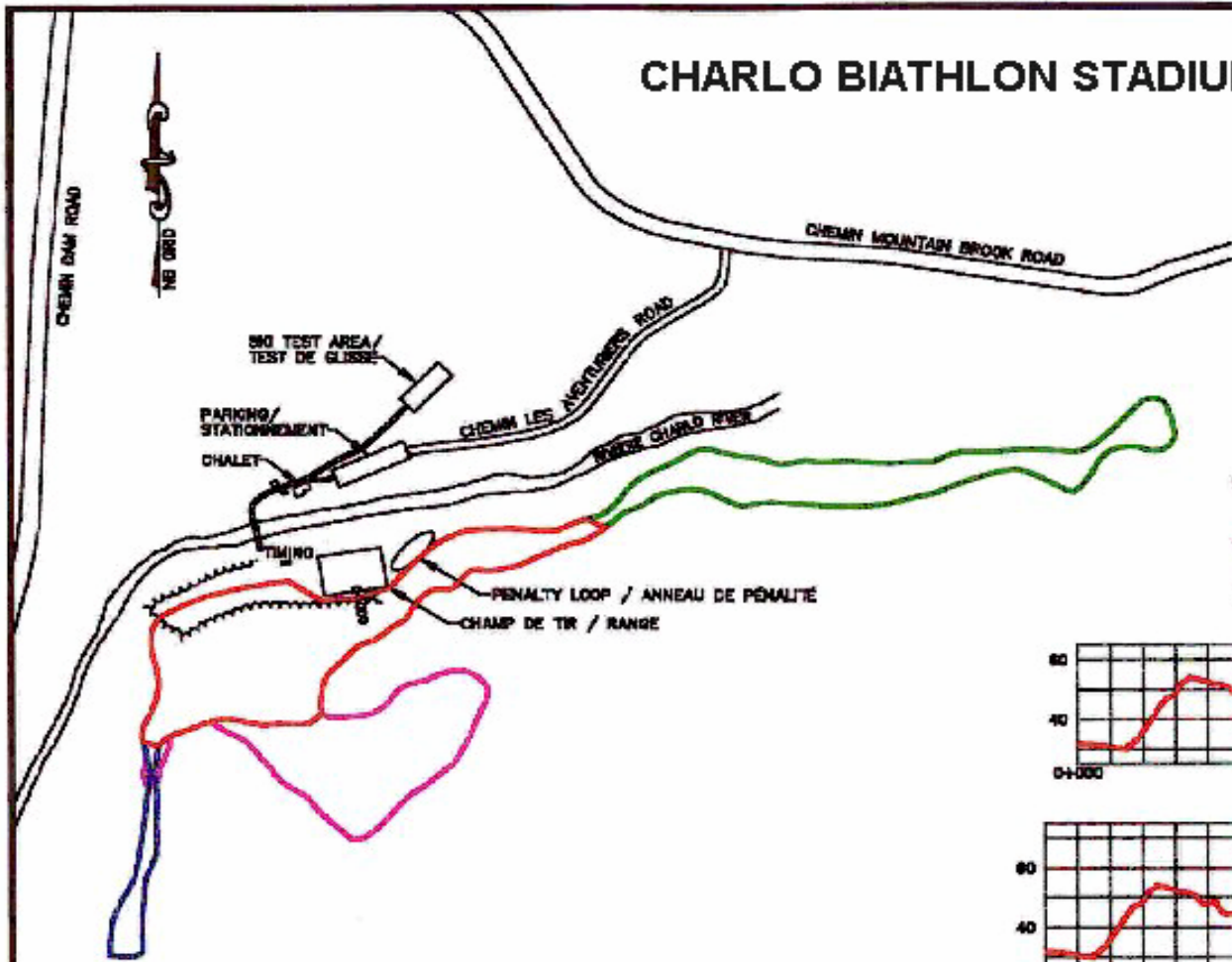
- Dalhousie, NB – 15 km
- Campbellton, NB – 30 km
- Beresford, NB – 62 km
- Bathurst – 75 km
- Moncton – 280 km
- Fort Kent, ME – 290 km
- Fredericton – 330 km
- Charlottetown, PE – 400 km
- Halifax Airport, NS – 500 km
- Quebec City, QC – 500 km
- Montreal, QC – 750 km

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