



Invitation

*North American Cup 4
Coupe Québec 4
Junior and youth 2012 selection trials*

January 26, 28 and 29 2012

La Patrie Biathlon Center



TO: All divisions and clubs

FROM: Daniel Harvey, competition chief, Club Plein-air Biathlon Estrie
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DATE: October 25th, 2011

OBJECT: **INVITATION – JUNIOR/YOUTH SELECTION TRIALS, NORTH AMERICAN CUP 4, COUPE QUÉBEC 4.**

WHERE La Patrie Biathlon Center, La Patrie, Québec, Canada.

EVENT Junior and youth selection trials January 26, 28,29 (See annexe A)
Noram 4 and Quebec Cup 4 January 28 and 29 2012

<u>Race</u>	January 28 2012 (Saturday)	January 29 2012 (Sunday)
	Sprint	Pursuit

CATEGORIES

Master Men	31 and +	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, S,S)
Men	21 and +	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Junior Men	19-20 [YJ Selection]	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Youth (Men)	17-18 [not selection]	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	31 and plus	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)
Women	21 and plus	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 Gils	15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P,S,S)

CATEGORIES « Air Rifle » (Feinwerkbau .177)

Master Men	31 and plus	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Men	21 and plus	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Junior Men	19-20	10 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	12,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Youth (Men)	17-18	7,5 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Master Women	31 and plus	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
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Junior Women	19-20	7,5km (2 bouts)(P, S)	10 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Youth (Women)	17-18	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Senior Gils	15-16	6 km (2 bouts)(P, S)	7,5 km (4 bouts) (P,P, P,P)
Junior Girls	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	6 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Girls Juvenile	11-12	3 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Girls Beginners	9 – 10	2 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	3 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Girls Initiation	8 and -	1,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	2 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Junior Boys	13 –14	4,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	6 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Boys Juvenile	11-12	4 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	5 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Boys Beginners	9 – 10	2,5 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	4 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)
Boys Initiation	8 and -	2 km (2 bouts) (P,P)	3 km (3 bouts) (P,P,P)

START TIME At 11 h 00, every race day

REMARKS

A minimum of 4 registrations is required to open a categorie.

Air rifles categories : the athlete won't carry his rifle during the race. He will shoot prone only. The penalty loop will be a 100 meters loop. Air rifles available on site please advise organizing committee during registration process. **The ammunition is under team responsibility.**

Important : For any changes in categories (you want to race in a category not corresponding to your age) for Noram races you must advise Biathlon Canada 14 days before the event (Annex A-1 Hosting policy).

Start order will be decide after registration and communication to coaches will be done at the first coach meeting held January 25, 2012 20h00 at La Patrie Biathlon Center.

Organizing committee could change start time for weather condition considerations.

Race cancelled or postponed: organizing committee reserves the right to retain some of the entry fees to cover expenses.

North American Events and Quebec Cup will be awarded points to count towards the overall total of each 2011-2012 cup.

COMPETITION JURY

Technical delegate	Donald Villeneuve
Competition chief	Daniel Harvey

3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first team captain meeting (Friday, January 27, 2012 at 20h00, La Patrie Biathlon Center). See annexe A for the jury for the race of January 26th 2012.

PROTEST

Protest forms will be available at the race secretary office. Protest must be submitted to the race secretary in accordance to IBU rules 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 and the the North American Hosting Policy (June 2011), Biathlon Canada procedures for competitors not carrying rifles (june 2009), ACBQ hosing policy (october 2009).

AWARDS

Noram medals will be given to the first three for Men, Women, Junior Men and Women and Youth Men and Women. Quebec cup medals will be given to all categories.

The first athlete of each Noram category for combine results of the 2 races will receive 100.00\$ CAD, the second one, 75.00\$ CAD and the tird one 50.00\$ CAD

ELIGIBILITY

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions and the United States Biathlon Association, with a competitor membership card or by obtaining a day pass on the day of the competition are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the IBU rules and North American Hosting Policies. Other nationalities may participate but are not eligible for North American medals.

ENTRY FEES

North American cup # 4, Coupe Québec #4

Categories

	<u>1 race</u>	<u>2 races</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Men and Women)	40 \$	60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Men and Women)	40 \$	60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters (Men and Women)	40 \$	60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Men and Women)	40 \$	60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Boys and Girls)	30 \$	45 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Boys and Girls)	20 \$	30 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles, beginners and initiation (Boys and Girls)	10\$	20 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Participative Open Categorie	10 \$	20 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Day pass (extra cost for none members)	5 \$	10 \$

Note : 10.⁰⁰\$ extra charge for late entries after 21h00, January 25, 2012.

✓ **Option 1 :** Registration by mail – registration form and canadian cheque payable to Club Plein-air Biathlon Estrie

Club Plein-air Biathlon Estrie
172 Louis-Bureau, Sherbrooke, Québec, J1E 3Z7

✓ **Option 2:** Registration by e-mail: dan10eri@abacom.com Registration fees must be paid prior to first coach meeting.

Competitors under the age of 18 years of age : legal guardian must sign the registration form.

SANCTION

All events of North American Cup are sanctioned by USBA and by Biathlon Canada and are covered by their insurances.

PROGRAM (see annexe A for selection trials schedule)

Day	Time	Description
Friday January 27, 2012	08 h00 to 10h00 09h00 to 19h00 11h00 to 14h00 20h00	Regional school program athletes training Arrival Official training Biathlon Center La Patrie Teams captain meeting Selection trials meeting (Biathlon Canada)
Saturday January 28, 2012	10h00 to 10h45 11h00 15h00	Zero Sprint (Start) Teams captain meeting Selection trials meeting (Biathlon Canada)
Sunday January 29, 2012	10h00 to 10h45 11h00 13h30 14h00	Zero Pursuit (Start) Selection trials meeting (Biathlon Canada) Award Ceremony

Organizing comitee:

Event president : Robert Mercier, advanced official
Competition chief : Daniel Harvey, international referee
Race secretary : Nicole Labrecque, advanced official
Course : Benoit Charron, Leader
Range : Pascal Morcet, international referee
Statistics : Marco Bouffard, advanced official
Stadium : Louise Audet, Leader

Others :

A phone is available on site for local calls and emergencies. 819-888-0008.

Some hot beverage and soups will be available free for every volunteers, athletes and coaches.
Phone on site: 819-888-0008 (local call only)

Annexes

Junior and youth selection trials
Registration form
Site location (Map) La Patrie
Meals and lodging

DETAILS

- ❑ Daniel Harvey or Érika Charron (819) 348-0523
- ❑ E-MAIL : dan10eri@abacom.com

IMPORTANT :

- ❑ Note : Daniel Harvey and Erika Charron won't be available from January 9th to 16th 2012.
Please contact Nicole Labrecque, race secretary, (819) 888-2484, n.labrecque@hotmail.com .

Junior and Youth selection trials

WHERE : Biathlon Estrie biathlon center, La Patrie, Québec.

EVENT : Junior and Youth selection trials

RACES :

1. Mass start (Thursday, January 26 2012)
Men 15-20 years old 10 km, 4 bouts, PPSS
Women 15-20 years old 7.5 km, 4 bouts, PPSS.
2. NorAm Sprint (Saturday, January 28, 2012)
3. NorAm Normalized Pursuit (Sunday, January 29, 2012)
(See Noram invitation for details for Saturday and Sunday races)

START TIME : 11h00.

SCHEDULE :

Day	Time	Description
Monday January 23	9h00 to 15h00	Team arrival
Tuesday January 24	11h00 to 15h00	Non-official training (Detailed schedule to be confirmed on site, range can close during training for target maintenance)
Wednesday January 25	11h00 à 14h00 15h00	Official training Teams captain meeting
Thursday January 26	10h00 à 10h45 11h00 14h00	Zero Mass start race Results

SELECTION : The selection will be done using results of the 3 races and under the responsibility of Biathlon Canada. For details please see the 2011-12 National Team Program (www.biathloncanada.ca)

JURY : The jury nomination will be done during the teams captains meeting of Wednesday (15:00).

Cost : The registration for the selection race of Thursday January 26th is 20\$ including official training (January 25th). Access to site for any additional training day prior to event will be 10\$ per athlete.

Selection Wax Protocol

Date: 25 October 2011

To: *Athletes seeking sanctioning for YJWCH 2012*

CC: Chris Lindsay, High Performance Director;
Joanne Thomson, ED; National Team Staff

From: Sandrine Charron VP High Performance;

Re: Youth and Junior World Championships
Trials 2012 waxing protocols

Date: 25 octobre 2011

Aux: *Athlètes à la recherche de sanction pour les mondiaux juniors et benjamins 2012*

CC: Chris Lindsay, directeur haute performance;
Joanne Thomson, directrice générale;
personnel d'équipe nationale

De: Sandrine Charron, VP Haute performance

Objet: Protocole de fartage aux épreuves de
sélection d'équipe des mondiaux
juniors/benjamins 2012

Biathlon Canada will be enforcing a "same wax" policy for the upcoming Junior/Youth trials. All Canadian competitors wishing to be eligible for selection must follow this protocol.

1. At the team captain's meeting before the race 1 coach for every 5 selection-race athletes will be drawn by the management committee. These selected coaches will be collectively responsible for waxing skis on behalf of the entire field of selection-eligible athletes.
2. Before 4pm on the day before the each race athletes may drop off one pair of skis to a designated waxing room. An official of Biathlon Canada will mark skis as they arrive and maintain security in the wax room.
3. Waxed skis will be delivered to the starting area at the equipment check. These skis will not be allowed out of the starting area.
4. Skis will be checked in the start area for markings.

The implementation of this protocol is to minimize the influence of factors that are provided once athletes are selected to the National Team tours.

Biathlon Canada fera respecter un protocole de "fart uniforme" aux épreuves d'équipe benjamins/junior de cette année. Tous les compétiteurs canadiens voulant être sélectionnés doivent se conformer à ce protocole.

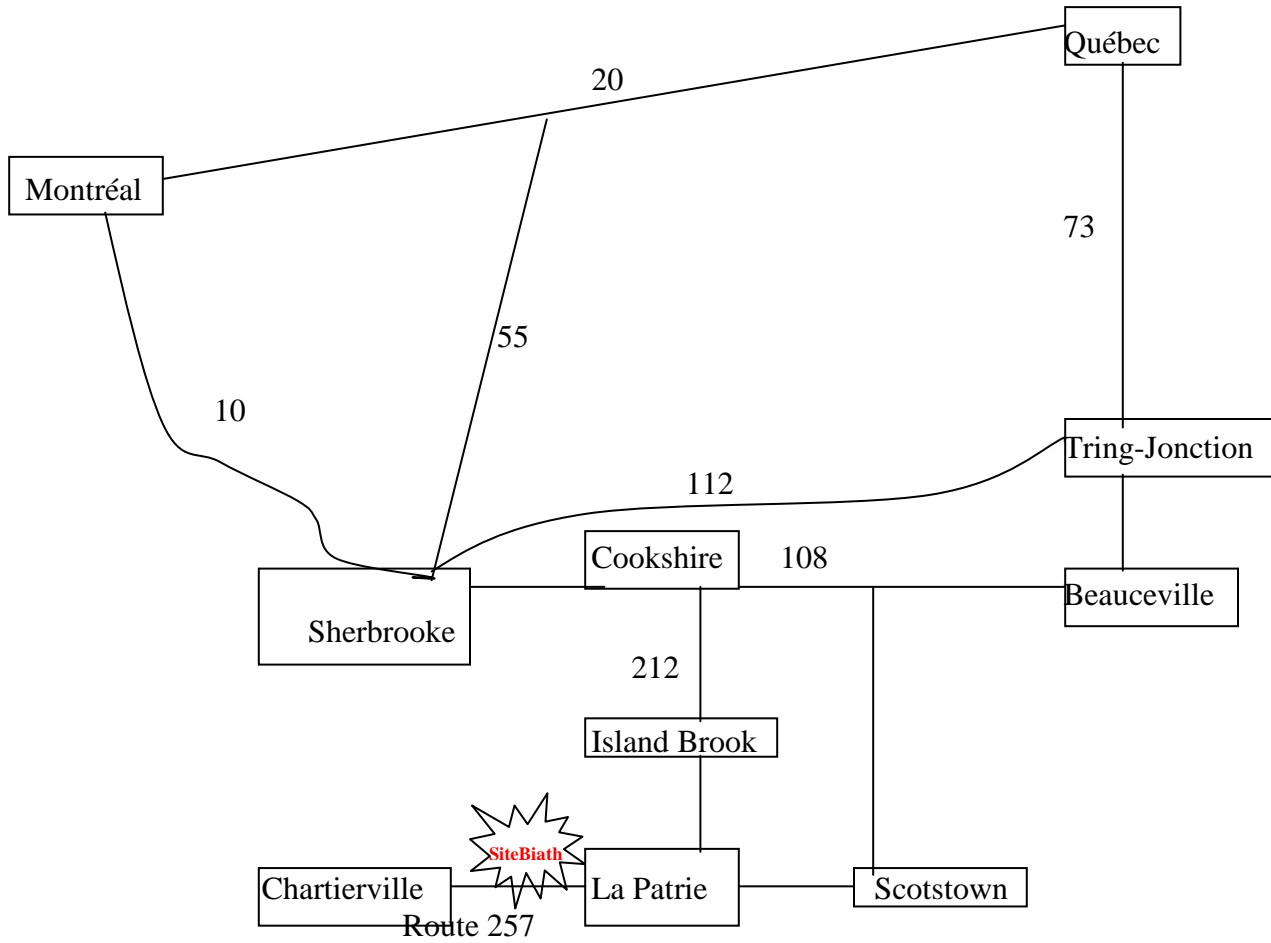
1. Lors de la réunion de chefs d'équipe précédant l'épreuve, le comité de gestion tirera le nom de 1 entraîneur pour tous les 5 athlètes d'épreuve de sélection. Les entraîneurs ainsi sélectionnés seront collectivement responsables du fartage des skis de tout le groupe d'athlètes admissibles à la sélection.
2. Avant 16h le jour avant le chaque compétition, les athlètes apporteront une paire de skis à une salle de fartage désignée. Un officiel de Biathlon Canada marquera les skis au fur et à mesure qu'ils sont déposés et se chargera de contrôler la sécurité de la salle de fartage.
3. Les skis farts seront transportés à l'aire de départ, dans la zone de contrôle d'équipement. Il sera interdit d'enlever ces skis de l'aire de départ.
4. Le marquage des skis sera contrôlé dans l'aire de départ.

La mise en œuvre de ce protocole servira à réduire au minimum l'influence de facteurs en place une fois les athlètes nommés aux sélections d'équipe nationale

With kind regards, très cordialement

Sandrine Charron
VP Haute performance

Biathlon site map
191 route 257 sud, La Patrie, Québec, J0B 1Y0



Biathlon Site is located at 5 minutes of La Patrie, in Chartierville direction on the road 257 south just after intersection of Petit-Canada and road 257.

Lodging

<u>Aux berges des étoiles</u>	La Patrie	819-888-2997	5 minutes
<u>Entre ciel et terre</u>	La Patrie	819-888-1088	5 minutes
<u>Station Ditton-Air</u> Base Plein-air	La Patrie	819-888-2555	5 minutes
<u>Au 7^e ciel</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	819-888-1001	15 minutes
<u>Au vieux manoir</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	819-888-2809	15 minutes
<u>La Charmille B&B</u>	Island Brook	819-875-1161	20 minutes
<u>Auberge La Charmille</u>	Island Brook	819-875-3141	20 minutes
<u>Auberge de L'aurore</u>	Notre-Dames des bois	819-888-2715	20 minutes
<u>Au gré du vent</u>	Cookshire	819-875-1110	30 minutes
<u>Hotel-Motel Harnold</u>	Woburn	819-544-2711	35 minutes
<u>Gîte Au Vaillantbourg</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	819-888-1001	15 minutes
<u>Relais des Mésanges</u>	Bury	819-872-3424	45 minutes
<u>Le Coureur des Bois</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	ChaletsQC.com	15 minutes
<u>House</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	819-888-2419	15 minutes
<u>L'étoile de la Montagne</u>	Notre-Dame des Bois	819-583-3878	15 minutes
Other cottages and houses		819-889-2587 819-872-3226 819-889-2729 819-657-4317	
<u>Le martin pêcheur</u>	Scotstown		
House up to 12 places			
Contact Chantal Ouellet		819-657-4317	15 minutes
		www.chaletsauquebec.com/scotstown	
<u>La Montaison</u>	Scotstown		
House for 4 places		819-657-4947	15 minutes
<u>Propolis Domaine des Montagnais</u>	Notre Dame des Bois		
Cottages			
More than 100 places available		1-877-657-4720	25 minutes
		www.domainedesmontagnais.ca	
<u>Gîte au cœur du village</u>			
3 roome, 8 places		819-888-1159,	5 minutes
		www.giteaucoeurduvillage.com	

<u>Villa Prévost</u> 3 rooms,	819-888-2511 www.villaprevost.com	5 minutes
<u>Gite le patriote</u>	819-888-1196 www.gitelepatriote.com	5 minutes
<u>Gite la Patrisienne</u> 3 rooms	819-560-4120, www.gitelapatisienne.com	5 minutes
<u>gite entre ciel et terre</u> 2 rooms, 6 to 8 places	819-888-1088	5 minutes
<u>Pierre Giard</u> House with many bedrooms	819-657-4417	15 minutes

Notre-dame des bois

<u>Gite aux Vaillancourt</u>	819-888-1001	
<u>Auberge haut bois dormant</u> 5 rooms,	819-888-2854 www.hautboisdormant.com	

For more information see town of La Patrie WEB site at: <http://municipalité.lapatrie.qc.ca>