



1995-2025, 30years

Invitation

**Canada and USA Eastern Regional Race
Quebec Cup Québec 1
Estrie Cup 1
January 11 & 12 2025
Centre de biathlon La Patrie**



**BIATHLON
CANADA**

À: All Biathlon clubs' members in Canada and USA, initiation athlete to high performance

From: Daniel Harvey, Competition chief, Club Plein-air Biathlon Estrie

DATE: **November 28, 2024**

OBJET: **COMPETITION INVITATION – QUEBEC CUP 1, ESTRIE CUP 1 AND EASTERN CANADA-U.S. REGIONAL CUP**

Venue 191, route 257 sud, La Patrie, Québec, J0B 1Y0

EVENT – Coupe Québec 1, Coupe Estrie 1, Coupe régionale de l'est du Canada et des États-Unis

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Event president: Virginie Cloutier
Competition chief: Daniel Harvey, international referee
Competition secretary: Hugo Fantoni
Trail: Guy Faucher,
Range: Guy Robillard / Louis-Philippe Harvey
Timing: Marco Bouffard, Advance official
Stadium: Mélanie Charest

RENSEIGNEMENTS

- Daniel Harvey (819) 238-2080 Competition chief – dan10eri@bell.net

ADMISSIBILITÉ

Competitors from all Biathlon Canada and Biathlon USA member divisions will be eligible to participate. Competitors must be prepared to show a membership card or otherwise prove proof of membership for the current year as part of the event registration process.

Teams and individual competitors from outside Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. Please refer to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police website and the RCMP Form 5589e (rcmp-grc.gc.ca) to access the Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

For Canadian citizens who are in the firearms (.22) categories, it is mandatory that all athletes have in their possession and be able to show proof of successful completion of the firearms course upon request. For the categories carrying the rifle, you must also have a firearms possession and carry licence or a minor's licence, issued by the Government of Canada. All competitors must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada and their Provincial Federation.

The Quebec Cup is offered to all athletes who are members in good standing of a Biathlon club that is a member of the FQB. Non-members will be able to participate in the races if they are members of another federation and will be entitled to medals but not Quebec Cup points.

On the sidelines of the event, an Eastern Townships Cup will be held. People who wish to try it out without being a member of the FQB will be able to register for this introductory activity. They will be entitled to the medals of the Eastern Townships Cup only. A trial license will have to be taken online but this permit does not give access to the Quebec Cup races <https://www.biathloncanada.ca/membership>. Some air rifles may be available on site; however, arrangements must be made in advance with the organizing committee.

INSCRIPTIONS

The online registration period on Zone4 begins December 7, 2024 and ends Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Please note that from January 6 at 11.59 p.m. additional fees will be added. Payment must be made by credit card (Visa or Master) and a processing fee is applicable.

Supplements will be added after Monday, January 6 at 11:59 p.m. according to the table below.

Days	1 race	2 races
From Monday 11:59 pm to Tuesday before 11:59 pm	10,00 \$	20,00 \$
From Tuesday 11:59 p.m. to Wednesday before 11:59 p.m.	20,00 \$	40,00 \$
After this date, the organizing committee reserves the right to refuse a registration.	30,00\$	50, 00\$

FRAIS D'INSCRIPTION

Categories

Canadian & American athletes

	<u>1 race</u>	<u>2 races</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (Men et Women)	50 \$	80 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Men et Women) M-22	50 \$	80 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters (Men et Women) Min 35	50 \$	80 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Men et Women) M-19	50 \$	80 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Boys et Girls) M-17	40 \$	60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Boys et Girls) M-15	30 \$	45 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles, (Boys et Girls) M-13	25 \$	35 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners, (Boys et Girls) M-11	25 \$	35 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiations, (Boys et Girls) M-9	25 \$	35 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation Open Categories	30 \$	45 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to trails on January 10 2025	10\$	

M-XX: An athlete of less than XX Year

- For all athletes, registration must be done through Zone 4, <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37335>.

EVENTS

COMPETITION

Calibre .22

		11 January	12 January
Men Masters	35 Year et +	Sprint 6 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	Pursuit 7,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Men	22 Year et +	10 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	12,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Men Juniors	19-20-21 Year	10 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	12,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Men Youths	17-18 Year	7,5 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	10 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Seniors Boys	15-16 Year	6 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	7,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Women Masters	31 Year and more	6 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	7,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Women	21 Year and more	7,5 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	10 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Women Junior	19-20 Year	7,5km (2 tirs) (C, D)	10 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Women Youth	17-18 Year	6 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	7,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)
Girls Seniors	15-16 Year	6 km (2 tirs) (C, D)	7,5 km (4 tirs) (C, C, D, D)

Air rifle (.177)

Boys juniors 13-14 Year	4,5 km (2tirs) (C, C)	4 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Girls Juniors 13-14 Year	4,5 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	4 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)

PARTICIPATIF

Air rifle

	11 January	12 January
Boys 11-12 Year	Sprint 4,5 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	Pursuit 4 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Girls Juveniles 11-12 Year	4,5 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	4 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Boys beginners 9-10 Year	3 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	3,2 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Girls beginner 9-10 Year	3 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	3,2 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Boys initiation 8 et -	2,4 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	3,2 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)
Girls initiation 8 et -	2,4 km (2 tirs) (C, C)	3,2 km (3 tirs) (C, C, C)

Open category, caliber .22 et air rifle:

For all ages. Distance of the participant's choice. No medals for these categories. The organization will determine the time of the athlete's departure. We cannot guarantee that they will leave with their age group.

HEURE DE DÉPART DES ÉPREUVES:

Scheduled at 11 a.m. every day.

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify the start time depending on the weather and the number of registrations.

SANCTION

Les compétitions de la Coupe Québec sont sanctionnées par Biathlon Canada et sont couvertes par leurs assurances.

MEDALS

Quebec Cup medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in each open category.

Event Schedule

(to be confirmed at the coaches' meeting depending on the number of registrations)

	Time	Descriptions
Thursday January 9 2025	20h30	Coach on line meeting
Friday January 10 2025	13h00 à 16h00	Non official training
Saturday January 11 2025	09h45 10h00 10h45 11h00 14h00	Opening air rifle zeroing Opening .22 Zeroing Closing of Zeroing Sprint event Medal Ceremony
Sunday January 12 2025	09h45 10h00 10h45 11h00 14h00	Opening air rifle zeroing Opening .22 Zeroing Closing of Zeroing Sprint event Medal Ceremony

REMARKS

Minimum registration of 4 athletes for the opening of a category.

Air rifles Categories: The athlete does not carry the rifle during the event. Shots will be made in a prone position only. The penalty ring is 100 meters. Weights are not provided. A heated area will be available near the shooting range to warm up rifles as needed. For Boys and Girls initiation, a 20-second penalty per missed target will be added to the race time as there will be no penalty magnifying glass for these categories.

Cancelled or postponed event: the Organizing Committee reserves the right to withhold all or part of the registration fee to cover the expenses incurred.

Participants in the open category will not have medals and no points will be accumulated in the Quebec Cup standings.

The races are recognized by the Quebec Biathlon Federation and points will be awarded for the 2024-2025 Quebec Cup ranking in accordance with the organizational policy.

JURY DE COMPÉTITION

Technical Delegate Donald Villeneuve (Canadian TD)
Competition Chief Daniel Harvey (International Referee)

The other three members of the jury for the event will be elected at the coaches' meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 8:30 p.m. by video conference. (Terms and conditions will follow)

JURY D'APPEL

Per FQB policies.

PROTÊT

Protests will be prepared and submitted to the competition secretariat.
A deposit of \$50.00 will be required at the time of filing the protest. It can be made in cash or by bank transfer to infobiathlonestrie@gmail.com.
The amount will be refunded for any protest granted by the competition jury.

RULES

The event will follow the rules of:

IBU Rules, Online version at the time of the event.
FQB Biathlon Event Organization Policy, November 2019.
Range Procedures for Competitors Who Do Not Carry Their Rifles, November 2023.
During competitions, Boys and Girls Juveniles will have to shoot at targets with a diameter of 15 mm. Those 10 Year and under will be able to benefit from support and will use 35mm diameter targets.

COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE EVENT

The "**Remind**" application, which is free, uses text messages and will also be used during the competition to transmit relevant information such as documents for coaches, provisional results, final results, jury decision, schedule change, etc.

You can join the group by following the information on the following image or on the link Below:

Sign up for important updates from D. Villeneuve.

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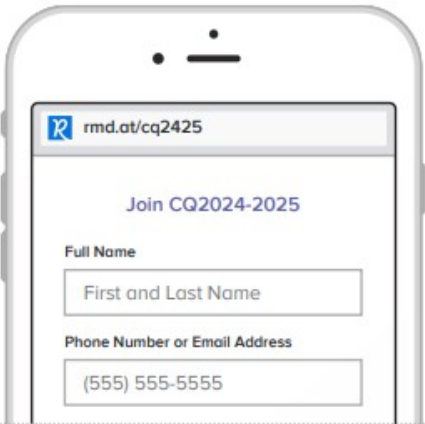
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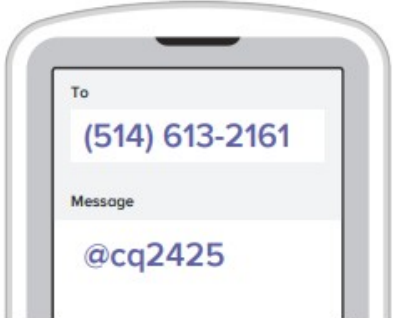
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