



2024 US BIATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



MARCH 22
SPRINT

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Fort Kent, Maine, USA



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Dear Athletes and Coaches,

The organizing committee of the 2024 US National Biathlon Championships welcomes you to the Fort Kent Outdoor Center March 18-24, 2024. The organizers are looking forward to hosting athletes from throughout the USA, Canada and Norway for an exciting week of competition.

Biathletes will enjoy the World Class trails at FKOC that has hosted two IBU world Cups and numerous US Biathlon Championships and regional Nordic events since its beginning in 1999. Trail passes and Range fees will be included with registration fees and valid for Official Training and throughout the competition.

The competition events will include a Sprint with USBA's first ever Collegiate Championships on Friday, March 22. A Pursuit will follow on Saturday, March 23, and conclude with a fun regional relay on Sunday, March 24. Entrants categories will be all inclusive from U13/15, U17, all IBU Classes, a range of Master classes, and Paralympic classes.

Registration is available now via fkocresults.com.

We look forward to hosting you in the northern most border town Fort Kent, "The Friendly Little Town That Could" known for all things winter with its world class Nordic trails, Best in the East Snowmobile trails, and host to the annual CAN-AM dog sled races that are a qualifier to the Alaskan Iditarod races!

Event updates will be available on our website at fortkentoc.org.

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CLASSES AND COMPETITIONS									
CATEGORY	CLASS	FORMAT	BIRTH YEARS	SPRINT		PURSUIT		RIFLES	RELAY
					LOOP		LOOP		
USBA	U13/U15 BOYS	# ALL SHOOTING IN PRONE	2009-2012	4.5K*	1.5K	5.0K*	1.0K	RIFLES	& 3 X 1.5K P,P ANY 2 PERSONS FROM EITHER U13/15 OR U17 WITHIN A GENDER
USBA	U13/U15 GIRLS	POSITION ON BLOCK						ON MAT	
		FIRST BOUT ON PRONE							
		SECOND BOUT ON STAND							
USBA	U13/U15 BOYS	# ALL SHOOTING IN PRONE	2009-2012	4.5K*	1.5K	5.0K*	1.0K	RACK TO	
USBA	U13/U15 GIRLS	POSITION WITH CUFF						RACK	
		FIRST BOUT ON PRONE							
		SECOND BOUT ON STAND							
USBA	U17 MEN	MEN	2007-2008	6.0K*	2.0K	7.5K*	1.5K	RACK TO	
USBA	U17 WOMEN	WOMEN	2007-2008	6.0K*	2.0K	7.5K*	1.5K	RACK	
IBU	YOUTH MEN	PER IBU RULES	2005-2008	7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	3 X 1.5K P,S 1 YOUTH, 1 JUNIOR 1 SENIOR WITHIN A GENDER EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO FORM MOST TEAMS
IBU	YOUTH WOMEN	PER IBU RULES	2005-2008	6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
IBU	JUNIOR MEN	PER IBU RULES	2002-2004	10.0K	3.3K	12.5K	2.5K	CARRY	
IBU	JUNIOR WOMEN	PER IBU RULES	2002-2004	7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	
IBU	SENIOR MEN	PER IBU RULES	<=2001	10.0K	3.3K	12.5K	2.5K	CARRY	
IBU	SENIOR WOMEN	PER IBU RULES	<=2001	7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	
USBA	MASTER M 30-39	SAME AS SENIOR WOMEN		7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	3 X 1.5K P,S INCLUDE 3 PERSONS ANY GENDER FROM A MASTER CATEGORY
USBA	MASTER W 30-39	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
USBA	SR MASTER M 40-49	SAME AS SENIOR WOMEN		7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	
USBA	SR MASTER W 40-49	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
USBA	VETERAN M 50-59	SAME AS SENIOR WOMEN		7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	
USBA	VETERAN W 50-59	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
USBA	SR VETERAN M 60-69	SAME AS SENIOR WOMEN		7.5K	2.5K	10.0K	2.0K	CARRY	
USBA	SR VETERAN W 60-69	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
USBA	SR VETERAN MII 70+	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
USBA	SR VETERAN WII 70+	SAME AS YOUTH WOMEN		6.0K	2.0K	7.5K	1.5K	CARRY	
IPC	STAND MEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		
IPC	SIT MEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		
IPC	VIS IMP MEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		
IPC	STAND WOMEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		
IPC	SIT WOMEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		
IPC	VIS IMP WOMEN	PER IPC RULES		4.5K	1.5K	5.0K	1.0K		

* 75M PENALTY LOOPS

in PURSUIT FIRST 2 BOUTS PRONE TARGETS, NEXT 2 TARGETS SHOOT ON STANDING TARGETS IN PRONE POSITION

& IN RELAY, FIRST TARGET SHOOT ON PRONE, SECOND TARGET SHOOT ON STANDING TARGET IN PRONE POSITION, 3 SPARES PER BOUT



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

-Start times subject to change once registration numbers are realized-

Sunday March 17

17:00 Online Registration closes, no registration on site

Tuesday March 19

13:00-16:00 Unofficial Training

Wednesday March 20

13:00-16:00 Unofficial Training

15:00-17:00 Competition office open for team check in

18:00 Team Captains Meeting 10th Mtn Lodge & Zoom

Thursday March 21

08:00-09:55 Official Training Seniors/ Junior /Youth/Para Athletes

10:05-12:00 Official Training U13/U15/U17/ Masters

• **Friday March 22**

Sprint Competition/Collegiate Championships

08:00-08:50 Zero Seniors/ Junior /Youth/ U17

09:00 Race 1 Start 30 sec interval

10:30-11:20 Zero U13-15/ Masters/Para Athletes

11:30 Race 2 Start

Race Start Order

Race 1 Senior/Junior Men, 5 min Senior/Junior Women

Youth Men, 5 min Youth Women, U17 B/G

Race 2, U13/15 boys/girls, Para Athletes

Masters men/women – SR Vet men/women

• **Saturday March 23**

Pursuit Competition

08:00-08:50 Zero Seniors/ Junior /Youth/U17

Race 1 - True Pursuit to 4 min then mass start

09:00 Senior/Junior Men,

09:45 Senior/Junior Women, Youth Men

10:30 Youth Women, U17 B/G

13:00-13:50 Zero U13-15/ Masters, Para

Race 2 - 5 sec interval pursuit start

14:00 U13/15 boys/girls, Masters men/women, SR Vet men/women, Para

17:30 Awards Banquet UMFK Gym

• **Sunday March 24**

Relay Races

Relay teams (3 person except for U13-17) are due post race Friday before 16:00 in Comp Office. Anyone needing a team will be placed on one.

Proposed Relay Schedule

08:00-08:50 Zero with original team, not relay team

09:00 IBU classes team start

10:00 Master teams start **U17/U15/U13 Classes** start

Relay Awards in stadium following Results



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Competition Office / Bib Pick up / Team Captains meeting

Comp office is located on the second floor of the 10th Mountain Lodge. Bib pick up will be in Room 35 on the second floor of the wax building. Team Captain's meeting will be located on the main floor of the 10th Mountain Lodge and will also be on Zoom through a link to coaches' emails.

Awards

US Biathlon National Championship awards will be presented to the top 3 USA competitors in each category including USBA, IBU and IPC. **Prize money for Senior Categories at Saturday and Sunday's races will be awarded to the top 3 per gender: \$750, \$500, \$250.** We will present awards for the top 3 competitors for the overall in each class when there are foreign competitors in the top three overall.

US Biathlon and FKOC will be hosting the first **US Biathlon Collegiate National Championships** for the Sprint event. We will recognize the top three individual athletes with podium ceremonies in both genders, and top five for podium ceremony and photo opportunities. More information can be found here: <https://www.usbiathlon.org/us-biathlon-collegiate-national-championships>

Wax Cabins

Wax Cabins are available to rent for \$75 per day, there are 14 available in the wax building on a first come reservation basis on the [Zone 4](#) registration page. If you missed reserving when you registered on [Zone 4](#), a reservation can be made with Pat Theriault at theriault.pat@gmail.com. There is power, heat, ventilation, and chairs in each room, but you need to provide your table.

Wax Protocol

All IBU Classes will be subject to wax protocol, time and place to turn in your skis to wax techs will be provided at the Captains Meeting. All other classes will wax their own skis.

Lodging

There are many lodging options in the Fort Kent area, but no large hotels. We compete with the snow mobilers for rooms this time of year, so don't delay to make reservations early if you are thinking of coming to Fort Kent. We have set up a Housing office to help coordinate options for you. The University of Maine at Fort Kent is offering housing and meals. Please contact Anna Mclaughlin at anna.mclaughlin@maine.edu or [819-664-9060](tel:819-664-9060) with any questions regarding housing.

Travel

The closest airport to Fort Kent is in Presque Isle, Maine, one hour south of us. United Airlines has a direct flight from Newark, NJ into Presque Isle, and several rental car agencies operate out of there. Other airport options are Boston Mass (8 hrs away), Bangor ME (3 hrs), Portland ME (5 hrs), or Quebec City, Quebec (3 hrs plus border crossing). The best border to cross coming in from Canada is in Clair NB just across the border from Fort Kent... they know biathlon and are usually easier to get along with.



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REGISTRATION

Registration and Fees

Registration is available online only via Zone 4 at fkocresults.com. Payment must be made via credit card, registration will close March 17, 2024 at 17:00. Event registration will be \$40 per race plus \$35 for the banquet Saturday night. Wax rooms are \$75 per day. **There will be a \$30 late registration fee for all registrants after March 4, 2024.** Please register early to help us plan race starts and meals. All coaches must be Safe Sport compliant and register on [Zone 4](#). This will ensure any Zoom links and updates will be received.

Non Resident Firearms Declaration

Competitors from outside the USA must have authorization to bring their rifles into the U.S. You must have an approved USATF Form 6 NIA prior to entry to the U.S. This can take anywhere from 6-8 weeks. This process requires an invitation for which you can use the cover letter of the document for. The link for the form is:

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/form/form-6nia-applicationpermit-temporary-importation-firearms-and-ammunition>

Please contact us if you need help expediting the approval, we can help.

Cancellation policy

If the event is cancelled due to extreme weather conditions or due to participant health issues on or before March 17 a refund of 75% of the registration fee will be distributed. If any portion of the event is cancelled during the competition due to extreme weather, no refund of registration fees will be processed.

Event Rules

The current IBU event and competition rules will be in effect for the event. Any modifications to the rules will be discussed at the Team Captains Meeting.

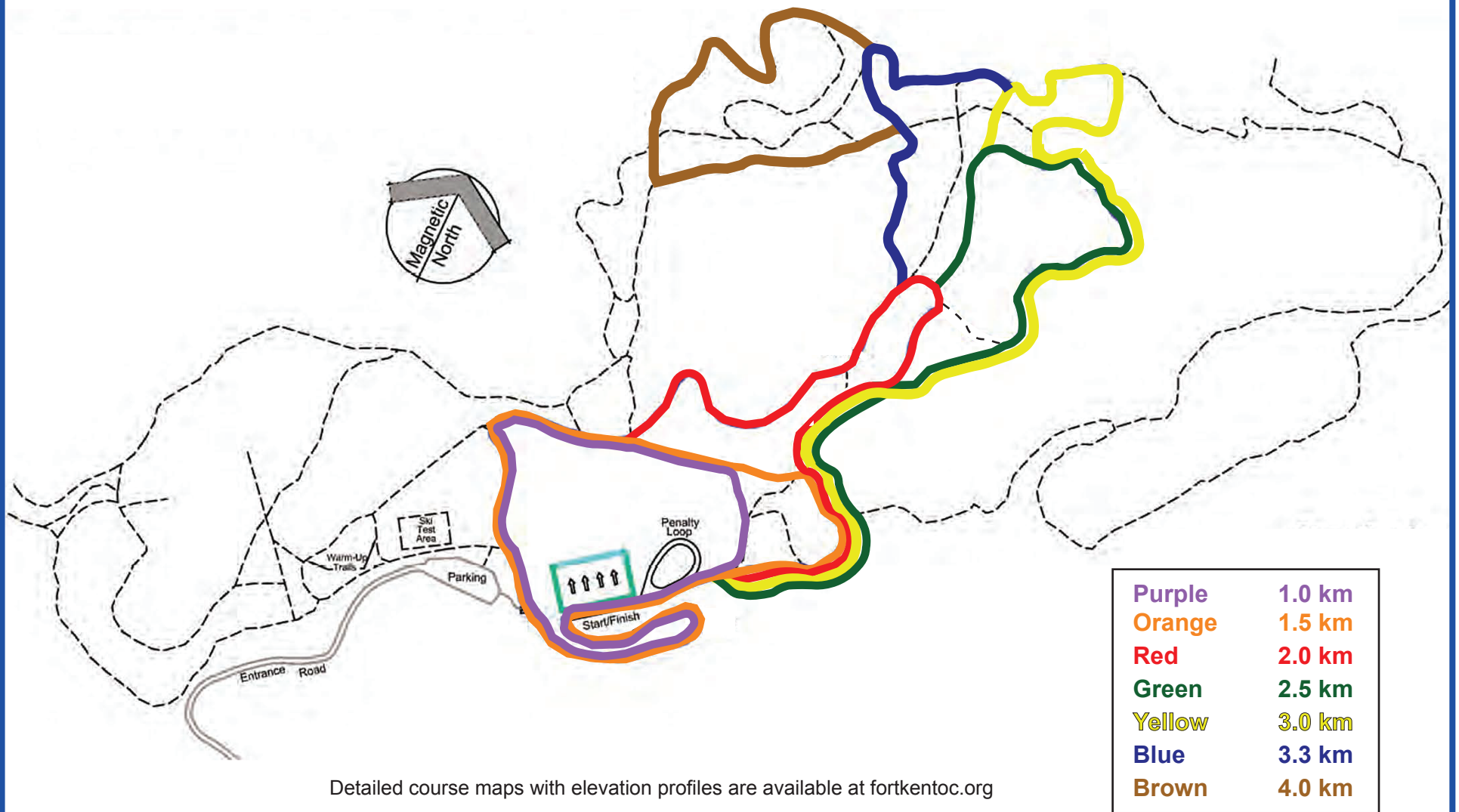
Results

Start lists and Results can be found at fkocresults.com

Release of Liability

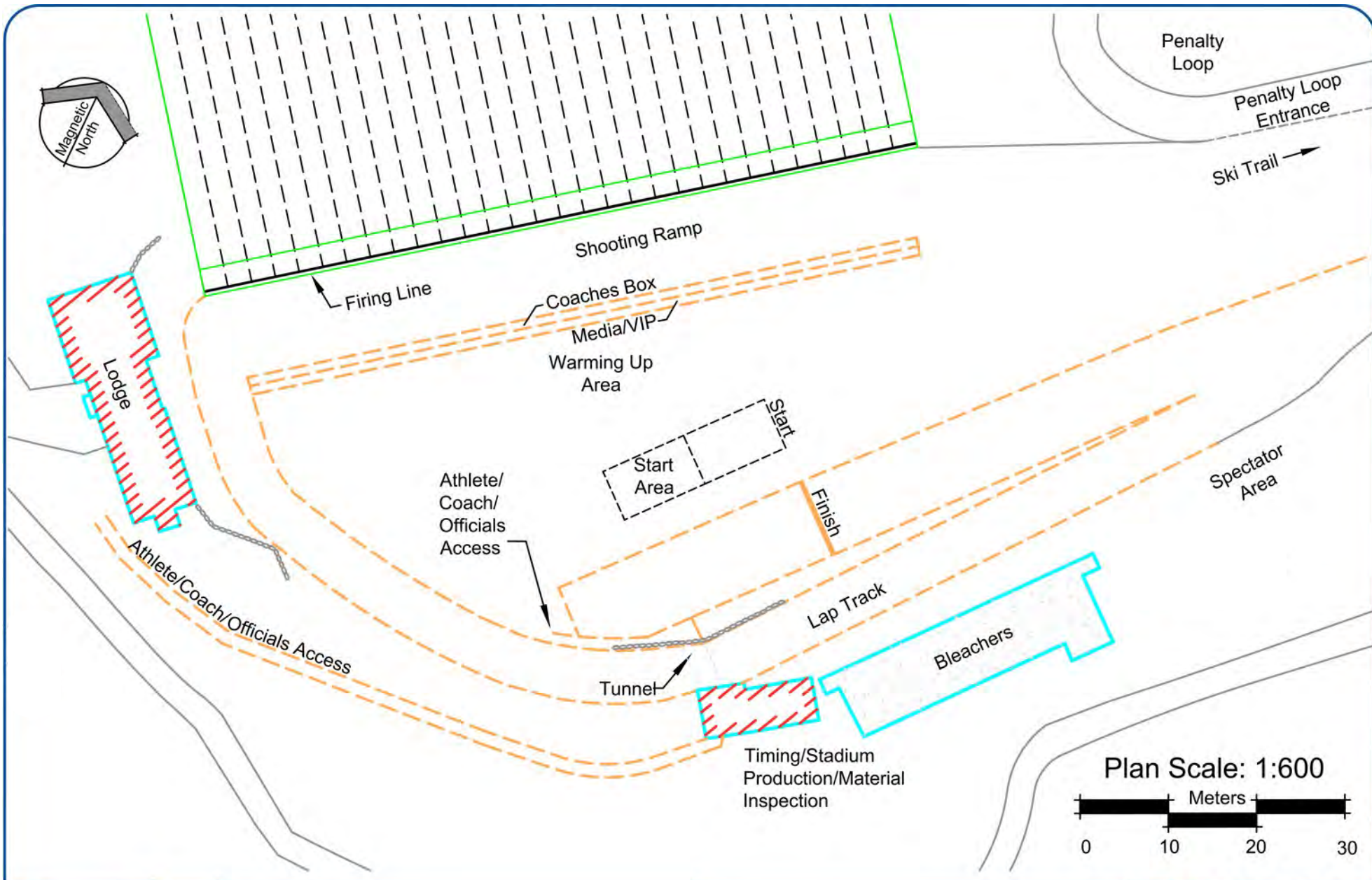
FKOC shall not be held liable for any accidents and or damages caused to persons or material/equipment. By submitting the entry form the competitor confirms that they are medically fit to compete and possess sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance (in accordance with paragraph 1.5.1.2 IBU Event and Competition Rules)

Composite Biathlon Course



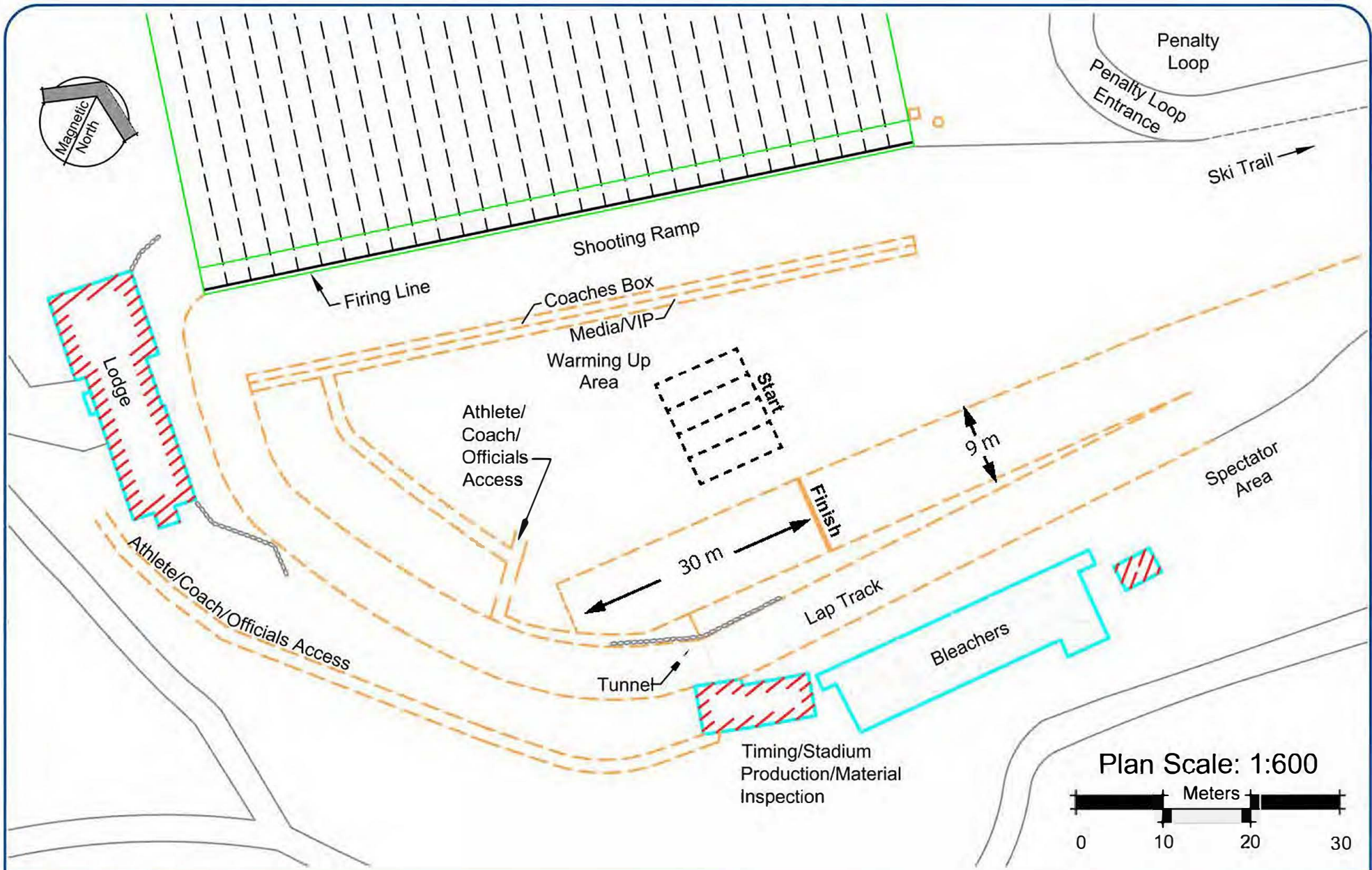
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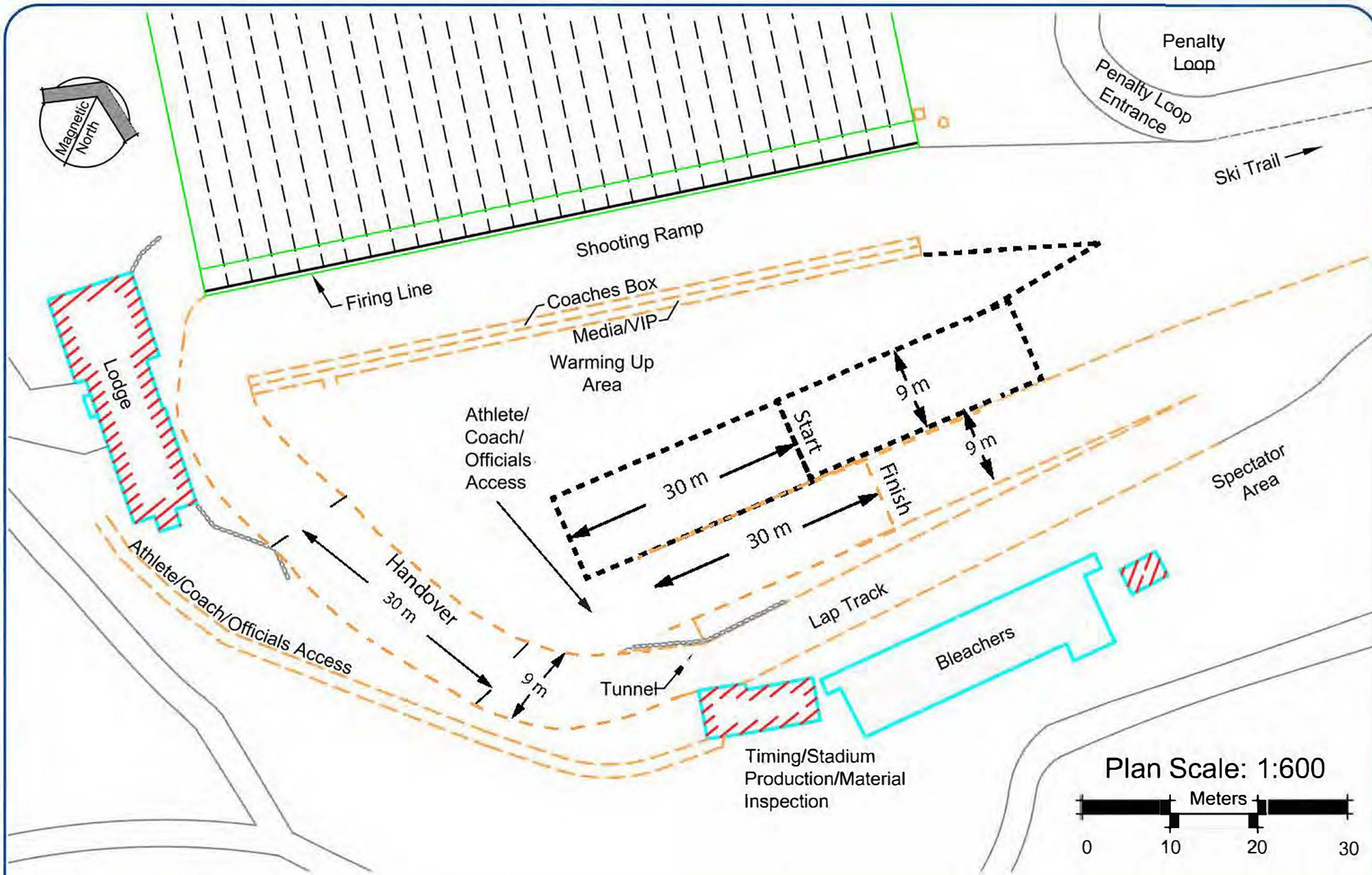
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Sprint Start Layout



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Pursuit Layout



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Relay Layout

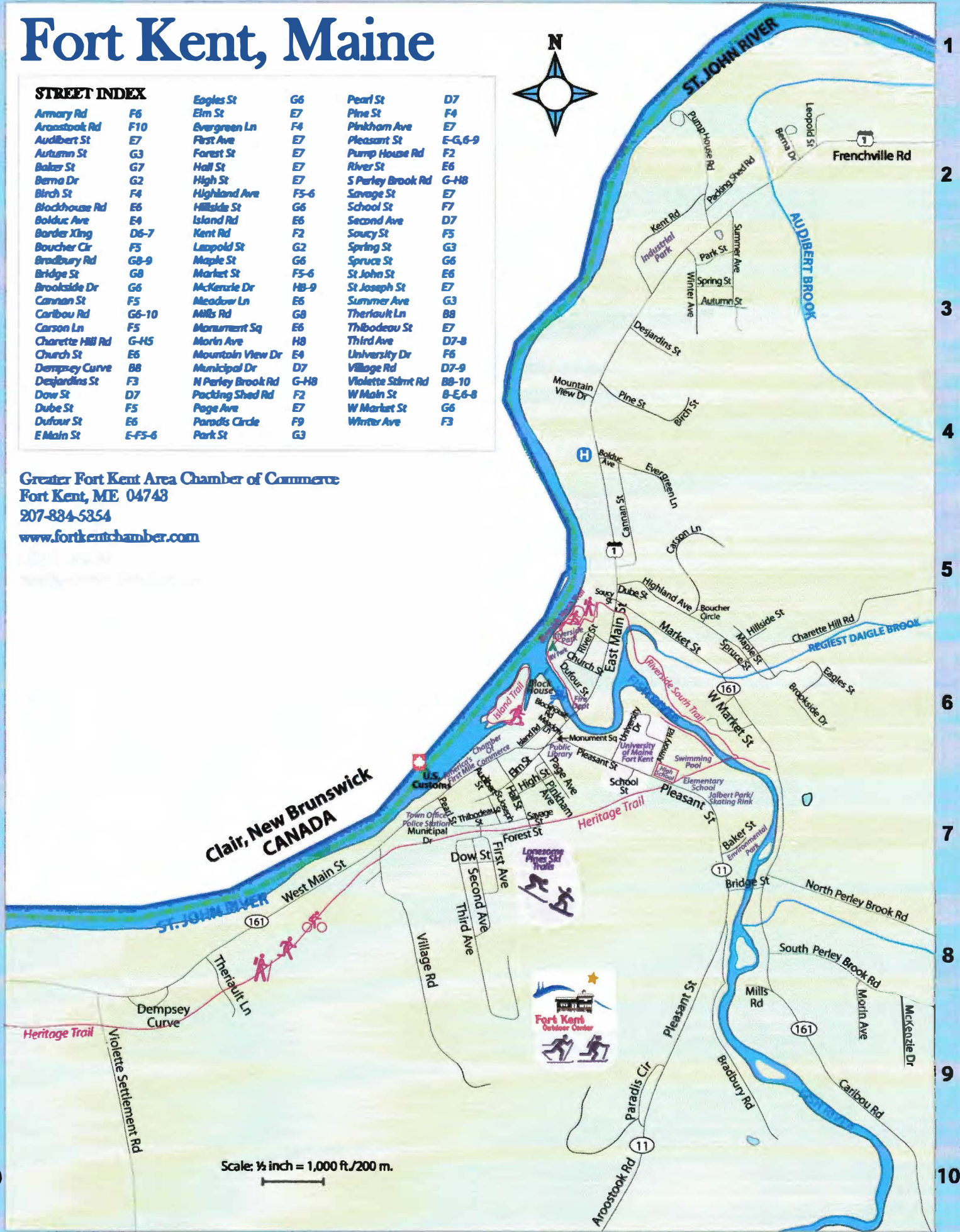
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