

Chelsea Biathlon 2025 Race Notice

To: All Club Members, All Divisions
From: Rhonda Hynds, Chief of Competition
Date: January 2025
Subject: **Event Invitation: The Québec Cup #4, Biathlon Ontario 2025 .22 Championship February 22-23 2025**
Location: Gaétan Brosseau Biathlon Range, Camp Fortune, 300 Dunlop Road, Chelsea Québec

Chelsea Nordiq Ski & Biathlon Club, in conjunction with FQB and Biathlon Ontario is excited to invite you to the Quebec Cup #4, Biathlon Ontario 2025 Championships and Jeux de Québec qualifier for biathlon to be held on 22 – 23 February 2025.

Organizing Committee:

Chair of the Organizing Committee	Claude Beauséjour
Chief of Competition	Rhonda Hynds
Competition Secretary	Julie Dyke
Technical Delegate	Pierre Dupuis
Volunteer Coordinator	Peter Niedre
Chief of Results	Charles Lacasse
Chief of Range (.22 & Laser)	Martin Leguerrier
Chief of Stadium	Ben Piercy
Chief of Course	Mathew Ng
Chief of Timing	Jan-Philippe DeBroeck
Chief of Ramp	Diane Desrosiers
Chief of Penalty Loop	Caroline Matt
Medical Support	Canadian Ski Patrol
Coordination with Partner Agencies	Maurice Samm

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Claude Beauséjour: Chair of Organizing Committee claudebeausejour@hotmail.com or 819-930-9080

Volunteers

The success of our race is the result of the many dedicated volunteers leading up to and during the race. I encourage you to sign-up on iVolunteer. To ensure that we have the capacity to deliver on the race day, we ask each visiting team to provide volunteers to help officiate the race (no experience is required we will train). A volunteer meeting will be held with your respective Chief the day of the race. Please email our Volunteer Coordinator Peter Niedre (pniedre@hotmail.com) with the name of your volunteer. A lunch will be provided to volunteers.

An on-line volunteer registration form is available at the following link:

https://chelseanordiq.ivolunteer.com/biathlonquebeccup_2025

Event Program:

Date	Time	Purpose
Thursday February 20 2025	20:00 – 20:45	Virtual Team Captains meeting Zoom TBA
Friday February 21 2025	12:00	Competition Office opens
	13:00 – 16:00	Range Orientation and Familiarisation with Laser Rifles – Open Range & Trail Training
	16:00 - 20:00	Ski Drop Off
Saturday February 22 2025	07:00	Competition Office Opens
	07:30 – 08:00	Competition Committee meeting
	08:00	Bib Distribution Equipment Check Opens
	08:30 – 09:15	Zero: .22 Rifles
	09:15	Volunteer Meeting /Orientation
	09:30	.22 Rifle SPRINT Competition Begins
	12:00	Range changeover (From .22 To laser)
	12:30 – 13:15	Zero: Laser Rifles
	13:15	Volunteer Meeting /Orientation
	13:30	Laser SPRINT Race Begins
	16:30	Team Captain meeting Chalet des Erables (if required)
Sunday February 23 2025	07:00	Competition Office Opens
	07:30 – 08:00	Competition Committee meeting
	08:00	Bib Distribution Equipment Check Opens
	08:30 – 09:15	Zero: .22 Rifles
	09:15	Volunteer Meeting /Orientation
	09:30	.22 Rifle INDIVIDUAL Competition begins
	12:00	Range changeover (From .22 To laser)
	12:30 – 13:15	Zero: Laser Rifles
	13:15	Volunteer Meeting /Orientation
	13:30	Laser SPRINT Race Begins

Sanction:

The 2025 Quebec Cup #4 and Biathlon Ontario 2025 Championships are sanctioned by Biathlon Canada, The Quebec Biathlon Federation (FQB) and Biathlon Ontario and are covered by their insurance policies.

Rules:

This event will be run in accordance with the following regulations:

- International Biathlon Union (IBU) Event and Competition Rules
- Range procedures for competitors not carrying a rifle: Biathlon Canada Canadian Hosting Policy, November 2023, Annex B
- Quebec Biathlon Event Hosting Policy (*Politiques d'organisation des événements de biathlon*), November 2019
- Biathlon Ontario Championships Race Hosting Policy
- Biathlon Canada's Hosting Policy for the Canadian Biathlon Championships, Eastern Biathlon Championships and Western Biathlon Championships, November 2023
- A wax protocol will be in place.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the parameters of the event based on local conditions such as weather and trail conditions.

Laser Rifles: Dev 1 competitors will shoot at Laser Rifle standing-aperture targets (Hit zone 4 on Eco Aims) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. Dev 2 competitors will shoot at Laser Rifle prone-aperture targets (Hit zone 8 on Eco Aims) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. Targets for all laser rifle classes will be positioned at a 10 m distance.

Competition Jury

Chairperson	Pierre Dupuis	Technical Delegate
Member	Rhonda Hynds	Chief of Competition

Additional Members: Three (3) team captains elected at the Team Captains virtual meeting (Zoom), Thursday February 20 2024.

Protests

Forms will be available at the Competition Office. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU Event and Competition Rules along with a deposit of \$50.00 CDN. Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the jury. If a protest is rejected, the protest fee will be kept by the Organizing committee.

Athlete Eligibility

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions and the United States Biathlon Association (USBA) in good standing are eligible to participate. All competitors must comply with Canadian firearms laws and their provincial firearms regulations if using .22-calibre rifle. Athletes must be able to provide their license when requested by event officials.

Members of FQB will be eligible to receive points for their standing in each of the competitions of the Quebec Cup series. This race also serves as a Jeux de Québec qualifier for biathlon.

Rifle Import Regulations: Teams and individual competitors from outside of 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 web site and form at RCMP GRC 5589e (rcmp-grc.gc.ca) to have access to the Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

Competitor Classes by Age

In accordance with IBU rules and policies, male and female competitors that reach their 22nd birthday by the 31st of December must compete in their gender's event classes respectively, named Men and Women classes.

Competitors that are not of age to participate in the Men's and Women's classes will be Junior Men and Junior Women (19-21 years old).

In all Quebec Cup serials, in addition to the classes mentioned previously, competition classes by age for the following must also be open: Master/Sport Men and Women, level 1 through 4 (17 years of age and older, not competing in the IBU classes), Youth Men and Women (15-18), U17 Standing (U17), U17 Prone (U17) Development 2 (only laser rifle on small targets) or Development 1 (only laser rifle on large targets only).

[Note: Chelsea will be using Eco Aims laser rifles which can change target sizes.]

Event Registration

Online registration on Zone4 opens as of **January 29 2025**. To register go to the FQB website at <http://fqbiathlon.ca/> or Zone4.

Registration payment by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Transaction fees are applicable.

On-line registrations will close on **Tuesday February 18, 2025 at** 23:59. No registration will be made on site.

For any issues or questions re. registration, please contact: BiaSecComp@chelseanordiq.ca

Refund Policy

Partial refunds are possible if the event is cancelled due to extreme weather or Public Health restriction changes, three (3) days before the event.

Should the event be canceled after that period due to extreme cold weather or for unforeseen circumstances, no refund will be made.

Classes, Competition Types and Registration Fees

Frais d'inscription/ Registration fees	Catégorie/ Class	Format de Competition Type	Competition Distance	Boucles / Laps	Longueur/ Length	Sequence	Pénalité/ Penalty
1 competition \$50	Femmes/Women (22+)	Sprint	7.5 km	3	2.5 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel court Short Individual	12.5 km	5	2.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	45 sec
1 competition \$50	Hommes/Men (22+)	Sprint	10 km	3	3.3 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel court Short Individual	15 km	5	3 km	CDCD/PSPS	45 sec
1 competition \$50	Femmes Juniors Junior Women (19-21)	Sprint	7.5 km	3	2.5 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	12.5 km	5	2.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	60 sec
1 competition \$50	Hommes Juniors Junior Men (19-21)	Sprint	10 km	3	3.3 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	15 km	5	3 km	CDCD/PSPS	60 sec
1 competition \$50	Femmes Benjamin Youth Women (15-18)	Sprint	6 km	3	2 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	10 km	5	2 km	CDCD/PSPS	45 sec
1 competition \$50	Hommes Benjamin Youth Men (15-18)	Sprint	7.5 km	3	2.5 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	12.5 km	5	2.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	45 sec
1 competition \$40	U17 Filles/Garçons debout - U17 Girls/Boys Standing	Sprint	6 km	3	2 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$60		Individuel Individual	7.5 km	5	1.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	30 sec
1 competition \$30	U17 Filles/Garçons Couche - U17 Girls/Boys Prone	Sprint	6 km	3	2 km	CC/PP	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$45		Individuel Individual	8 km	5	1.5 km	CCCC/PPPP	30 sec
1 competition \$30	Développement 2/ Development 2 (U17) Laser (small)	Sprint	4.5 km	3	1.5 km	CC/PP	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$45		Individuel Individual	6 km	4	1.5 km	CCC/PPP	30 sec

1 competition \$30	Développement 1/ Development 1 (U17) Laser (big)	Sprint	3 km	3	1 km	CC/PP	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$45		Individuel Individual	4 km	4	1 km	CCC/PPP	20 sec
1 competition \$50	Sport 4 (17+) .22 only	Sprint	7.5 km	3	2.5 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	12.5 km	5	2.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	30 sec
1 competition \$50	Sport 3 (17+) .22 only	Sprint	6 km	3	2 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	10 km	5	2 km	CDCD/PSPS	30 sec
1 competition \$50	Sport 1 & 2 (17+) .22 only	Sprint	4.5 km	3	1.5 km	CD/PS	100 m +/-
2 competitions \$80		Individuel Individual	7.5 km	5	1.5 km	CDCD/PSPS	30 sec

Important – Please Read

The classes and specifications of competitions for this event have been prepared in accordance with the Biathlon Canada 2023-2024 Canadian Hosting Policy for the Canadian Biathlon Championships, Eastern Biathlon Championships and Western Biathlon Championships, published in November 2023. For the Men/Women and Junior Men/Women classes, there has been no change.

Please note: due to the terrain and snow conditions, there will only be one penalty loop that may vary in length (+/- 100 m).

EVENT COURSE MAPS

Event course maps are attached. A limited number of maps will be made available for review on site. To reduce the costs to the Organizing Committee and to the environment, we ask participants to print their own copies as required.

MEDALS

Quebec Cup medals will be presented to the top three athletes of each class. No medals will be awarded for recreational open classes. Ontario .22 Championship medals will be presented to admissible athletes from Ontario in accordance with the Ontario Championships Event hosting policy and the number of participants within each open class (3 medals if 4 participants or more, 2 medals if 3 participants, etc.). Quebec Cup points will be awarded to all athletes who are members in good standing of FQB. Ontario Cup points will be awarded to all athletes who are members in good standing of Biathlon Ontario.

Logistical Information:

Parking / Shuttle Service:

All individuals attending the competition in any way (athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators) must park their vehicle at the Gatineau Park P11/O'Brien parking lot (located 1.4km beyond the intersection of Meech Lake Road and Dunlop Road). Parking is free of charge.

A shuttle service will be provided to transport event participants, volunteers and spectators between the Gatineau Park P11 parking lot and the event venue. The shuttle service will operate from 07:00 to 17:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Plan for a 10 - 15 minute walk to make it to the competition site. An ATV with a sled will be available to transport persons with mobility limitations and equipment between Camp Fortune and the competition site. Chalet des Erables will accommodate athletes, spectators, volunteers, coaches as well as the Competition Office during the event.

First Aid:

First Aid services for the two days of competition will be provided by the **Canadian Ski Patrol** (www.skipatrol.ca).

Rifle / Ski Storage and Wax Protocol:

It is important to note that Gatineau Park and the biathlon site are accessible at all times of day to the public. All rifles and biathlon equipment must be properly secured and supervised at all times. When a rifle is removed from the competition area, it must be transported in a case or rifle bag.

Due to the limited amount of space for waxing, a wax protocol will be in place. Waxing will be done by Chelsea Nordiq with support from a few coaches from other clubs. Coaches who would like to help please let us know by email at claudebeausejour@hotmail.com.

Please drop off skis at the Roost between 16:00 - 20:00 on Friday. If participants are unable to get to the event site before Saturday morning, ensure your skis are at the Roost early. **Deadline will be 30 mins before Zero.**

Food:

Food will not be provided to athletes and coaches. Please note that the water on site is not potable. A lunch will be provided to volunteers.

Lodging:

For hotel accommodation information, please visit the regional tourism website: <https://www.tourismeoutaouais.com/>