



IBU Regional Event

World Youth and Jr Trials / IBU CupTour 2 Trials

January 3rd to 7th, 2024

According to Biathlon Canada Canadian hosting Policy November 2023

Organized by



Myriam Bédard Center, USS Valcartier

The Biathlon Courcellette Club welcomes you to the Myriam Bédard Center from January 3rd to 7th, 2024 for the Selections for the World Championship Junior and Youth Trials and for the IBU Junior Cup Tour 2 Trials. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent competition and athletes from across Canada are encouraged to attend this event.

The official training will be on January 3rd, 2024.

The event fees include the trail and range passes for the athletes when they complete the registration online. Please fill out all the questions on the registration form so we can provide you with a quality experience at our event.

Only Range Safety Officers registered with the FQB are authorized to act as RSO.

You must have a Range Safety Officer on site during your practice time and that can be arranged through contact with our organizing committee.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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| Chair | François Leclerc |
| Competition Chief | Normand Gonthier (International referee) |
| Timing Chief | Francis Asselin (Advance official) |
| Chief of Course | Félix Leclerc (Advance official) |
| Chief of Stadium | Stéphane Lavergne (Advance official) |
| Chief of Range | Michel Gasseau (Canadian TD) |
| Competition Secretary | Donald Villeneuve (Canadian TD) |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Laurianne Noël |
| Technical Delegate | Pascal Morcet (TD International) |

Questions are to be directed to:

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Donald Villeneuve – email: donville@videotron.ca – Telephone: 418-933-8175

LOCATION

Myriam Bédard Center– Garrison Valcartier

The Myriam Bédard Center is located within the recreational area of the Valcartier military garrison. Only 29 km separates downtown Quebec City from the garrison. The course map to be used for the competitions will be available upon competitors' arrival at the venue. See attached map at the end of this document.

Eligibility to Compete:

All competitors must be a member in good standing of Biathlon Canada, US Biathlon, or other national federation of the International Biathlon Union will be eligible to participate in Jr/Youth Championship Trials.

Competitors must be prepared to show a membership card or otherwise prove proof of their membership for the current year as part of the event registration process.

For Canadian Citizens, it is mandatory that all athletes have in their possession and be able to show upon request their (PAL) or their Minor's Permit, which are firearms licenses issued by the Government of Canada.

Competition Ability:

Any Division or Region registering a competitor for an event tacitly guarantees that the Competitor is fully able to compete at the international level.

REGISTRATION:

Online registration on Zone4 will open November 17th, 2023.

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=33685>

Payment **must be made** using a credit card (Visa or Master Card). **Online charge will apply.**

Online registration closes on Friday December 15th, 2023 at 23:59 MST. No registration will be taken on site.

All competitors **MUST** have a 2023/2024 membership for their division. Proof of membership is required to compete.

Competition fees for the trials include ski pass and range pass fees for January 3rd to January 7th.

For those who would like to arrive before these dates, the trails will be available but you will have to contact the competition secretary for access to the cubicles. For access to the range, you will need to contact the coaches of the local clubs to see if there are opportunities to use the range with them.

| Categories | Three competitions Canadian plus online charge |
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| Open (Men/Women) (22+) | \$90 |
| Juniors (Men/Women) (19-21) | \$90 |
| Youth (Men/ Women)(17-18) | \$90 |

Sequence of Start for each event

The start sequence for each category will vary in function of the number of participants and the trails conditions. The competition committee with the TD will determine the sequence of start for each category. If the site is not in good condition to host the event, the clubs will be informed by the organizing committee on **Wednesday December 27th 2023**.

Cancellation Policy in Effect: If the event is cancelled due to the site not being in good condition, or severe cold weather three days before the event, then a 75% refund of registration fees will be refunded by the organization.

If the event is cancelled during the competition dates due to severe cold weather or force majeure, no refund of the registration fee will be made.

If an athlete withdraws before the registration deadline, then a \$10 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent.

TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS:

Wednesday, January 3rd: Official training;

Thursday, January 4th 2024: Sprint;

Friday, January 5th 2024: Official training;

Saturday, January 6th 2024: Pursuit

Sunday, January 7th 2024: Mass Start

Sanction

Competitions in the 2023-2024 season are sanctioned by Biathlon Canada and the FQB and are covered by their insurance.

EVENT SCHEDULE from JANUARY 3rd TO 7th, 2024

| Day | Competitions | Zeroing Period | Schedule | Coaches Meeting |
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| Wednesday 03.01.24 | | | 08h00 Opening of Competition office 10h00 – 12h00 Official Training 15h00 Competition office close | 14h00 Information and Sprint Draw Myriam Bédard Chalet |
| Thursday 04.01.24 | 11h00 Sprint | 10h00-10h50 Open, Junior and Youth Categories | 08h00 Opening of Competition office 15h00 Competition office close | |
| Friday 05.01.24 | | | 08h00 Opening of Competition office 10h00 – 12h00 Official Training. 15h00 Competition office close | 14h00 Information for Pursuit and Mass Start Myriam Bédard Chalet |
| Saturday 06.01.24 | 11h00 Pursuit | 10h00-10h50 Open, Junior and Youth Categories | 08h00 Opening of Competition office 17h00 Competition office close | |
| Sunday 07.01.24 | 11h00 Mass Start | 10h00-10h50 Open, Junior and Youth Categories | 08h00 Opening of Competition office 17h00 Competition office close | |

*Schedule and classes may change due to weather conditions and number of competitors.

The Organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. Every effort will be made to alert participants of changes through the Federation Quebecoise de Biathlon website or Club Biathlon Courcellette website and social media pages. All notices will be posted on the timing building outside upper-level notice board.

The Remind application is free and does use text message will be used to send information about the competition like coaching package, provisional results, final results, jury decisions, schedule change, etc.



Sign up for important updates from N. Gonthier.

Get information for **WJYCH 2024** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **WJYCH 2024**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

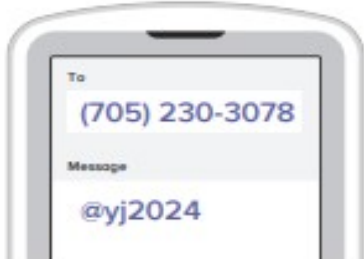

rmd.at/yj2024

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.




Text the message @yj2024 to the number (705) 230-3078.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/yj2024 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Event and Competitors categories

| | Thursday 4 Jan. 2024 | Saturday 6 Jan. 2024 | Sunday 7 Jan. 2024 |
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| Categories | Sprint | Pursuit | Mass Start |
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| Men (22+) | 10 km – PS | 12.5 km – PPSS | 12.5 km – PPSS |
| Junior Men. (19-21) | 10 km – PS | 12.5 km – PPSS | 12.5 km – PPSS |
| Youth Men (17-18) | 7.5 km – PS | 10 km – PPSS | 10 km – PPSS |
| Women (22+) | 7.5 km – PS | 10 km – PPSS | 10 km – PPSS |
| Junior Women. (19-21) | 7.5 km – PS | 10 km – PPSS | 10 km – PPSS |
| Youth Women (17-18) | 6 km - PS | 7.5 km - PPSS | 7.5 km - PPSS |

LOGISTIC:

Accommodations

A few suggestions of hotels in the vicinity of Quebec City:

- ❑ **Hotels Jaro:** 6 hôtels à Québec. www.hotelsjaro.com
- ❑ **Best Western Premier – Hôtel l'Aristocrate:** 3100 chemin Saint-Louis, Québec, QC G1W 1R8, 418 653-2841 <http://www.hotelaristocrate.com>
- ❑ **Grand Times Hotel:** 5100, boulevard des Galeries, Québec, QC, G2K 2M1
<http://www.timeshotel.ca> reservation@timeshotel.ca
- ❑ **Hôtels et Suites Normandin:** 2 hôtels à Québec. www.hotelnormandin.com
Information : info@hotelnormandin.com
- ❑ **Auberge La Seigneurie de la Valcartier:** 53, 5e Avenue, St-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, G0A 4S0. <http://www.laseigneurie.com>, 418 844 3166, 1 877 264 3166
- ❑ **Hotel Cofortel:** 6500, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec, QC, G2E 2S1 1-800-363-7440
<http://www.cofortel.com>
- ❑ **Hotel Universel:** 2300, chemin Ste-Foy, Québec, QC, G1V 1S5 418-653-5250 // 1-800-463-4495 <http://hoteluniversel.qc.ca>
- ❑ **Office du tourisme de Québec:** <http://www.quebecregion.com/fr/hotels/>

Meals

Quebec area does have several different restaurants near the hotels or the base Valcartier.

WAX ROOMS:

A waxing protocol will be used for the trials. Details to be confirmed.

For the event from Jan. 3 to 7, 2024, the rate is \$30 per day per cubicle for a maximum amount of \$140. The deposit required is \$150 to get the key and the difference will be given to you when the key is returned.

The deposit must be made in cash only.

If you would like to book a waxing room to use prior to the event, please contact the competition secretary.

For those who would like to access a cubicle outside of the dates of the event, the rate is \$30 per day. Please contact the Competition Secretary for availability.

Reservation of wax room

Send an email to Donald Villeneuve at donville@videotron.ca with your request indicating the number of athletes, personal and timing and date of arrival. We will do our best to support you.

TIMING:

Transponders and Summit systems will be used during this event to provide the results. A fee of \$50 will be charge for a transponder missing.

COURSE MAPS:

Course Maps will be provided upon arrival and are available here under

ACCES TO GARRISON Valcartier

Directions – Aéroport international Jean-Lesage à la Garnison Valcartier

To access the Valcartier Garrison, from the Trans-Canada (Highway 20), the Pierre-Laporte Bridge must be taken, followed by highways 73 North, 573 North and 369 North. From the Jean- Lesage International Airport, the attached map provides directions to Valcartier.

