



ONTARIO'S PREMIER CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTRE



**Event Invitation**

***Biathlon Air Rifle  
Provincial Championship***

***March 10 & 11, 2018***

***Mountainview Ski  
Centre***

***Midland, Ontario  
Air Rifle Event***

**TO:** All members of Biathlon Clubs and Divisions

**FROM:** Cory Lohnes, Organizing Chair, Highlands Trailblazers Ski Club

**SUBJECT:** Event Invitation – Ontario Air Rifle Championship, March 10 & 11, 2018

**LOCATION:** 9266 County Rd 93, Midland, ON L4R 4K4 <https://www.google.ca/maps/dir//mountain+view+ski+hill+midland+ontario/@44.7376296,-79.9227774,15.38z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x4d2ada93331ccd8d:0xfc4f0efb58be3cl2m2!1d-79.9201298!2d44.7345096>

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Organizing Committee Chair	Cory Lohnes ( <a href="mailto:cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca">cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca</a> )
Competition Chief	Scott McCulloch ( <a href="mailto:scott@sksnovelty.on.ca">scott@sksnovelty.on.ca</a> )
Chief of Results	Todd Savill
Chief of Course	Russ Schick
Chief of Range	Chris Skelton
Chief of Timing	Susie Sanderson
Competition Secretary	Sheriann Bergstrom ( <a href="mailto:sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com">sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com</a> )
Volunteer Co-Ordinator	Patricia Milne ( <a href="mailto:patricia.milne@sympatico.ca">patricia.milne@sympatico.ca</a> )
BIAB Lead	Mike Varieur
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**CATEGORIES AND EVENTS**

Air Rifle (.177)	Age	March 10th (Saturday): <b>INDIVIDUAL 45 Sec Penalty</b>			March 11th (Sunday): <b>SPRINT 75 m Penalty Loop</b>		
		Distance	Range Sequence	Trail Sequence	Distance	Range Sequence	Trail Sequence
Master Men	35+	9.5 km	PSPS	OOOOb	5.9 km	PS	OOB
Open Male	17-34	9.5 km	PSPS	OOOOb	5.9 km	PS	OOB
Para Open Male	17-34	9.5 km	PPPP	OOOOb	5.9 km	PP	OOB
Senior Boys	15-16	9 km	PSPS	OOOOO	5.9 km	PS	OOB
Junior Boys	13-14	7.2 km	PPP	OOOO	5.4 km	PP	OOO
Juvenile Boys	11-12	5.2 km	PPP	GGOO	3.4 km	PP	GGO
Beginner Boys	10 & under	3.2 km	PPP	GGGG	2.4 km	PP	GGG
Master Women	35+	9.5 km	PSPS	OOOOb	5.9 km	PS	OOB
Open Female	17-34	9.5 km	PSPS	OOOOb	5.9 km	PS	OOB
Senior Girls	15-16	9 km	PSPS	OOOOO	5.9 km	PP	OOB
Junior Girls	13-14	6 km	PPP	OOOO	4.5 km	PP	OOO
Juvenile Girls	11-12	5.2 km	PPP	GGOO	3.4 km	PP	GGO
Beginner Girls	10 & under	3.2 km	PPP	GGGG	2.4 km	PP	GGG

• (P) indicates Prone shooting      (S) indicates Standing shooting

Date	Time	Description
Saturday, March 10, 2018	8:30 am	Race Office opens
	9:30-11:30 am	Official Training: trails marked & open; range open 9:30-11:30
	9:15-9:30 am	Team Captain Meeting, Jury selection & Draw for Sprint Race
	11:30-12:00	Volunteer Meeting
	12:00-12:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	1:00 pm	INDIVIDUAL Race
Sunday, March 11, 2018	4:30-5:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting (if Required) & Draw for Sprint Start
	9:30 am	Volunteer Meeting
	10:00-10:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	11:00 am	SPRINT Race
	1:00-1:30 pm	Presentation of Sprint Medals

\* The organizing committee reserves the right to adjust timings and race formats subject to weather and snow conditions.

\*\* The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and retain up to 25% of the entry fees to cover expenses.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any member of BiON in good standing may participate in BiON Championship official race categories except recreational athletes and day membership categories. Any other member of Biathlon Canada Divisions or USBA may participate but are not eligible for Championships medals or awards.

Day permits must be purchased for participating athletes who do not hold a current membership, but will not render a competitor eligible to receive BiON medals during this competition.

## **RULES**

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules and the Biathlon Ontario Championship Hosting Policy (2016).

Athletes will not carry rifles during the race. Biathlon Canada rules and procedures for competitors not carrying rifles will be used.

Beginner and Para competitors will shoot at standing-aperture targets (35 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. Juvenile competitors will shoot at prone-aperture targets (15 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. All other categories will shoot on regulation targets: 15 mm aperture for prone position, 35 mm if shooting from the standing position. Targets for all classes will be positioned at a 10m distance.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of athletes to bring their personal or team rifle with .177 ammo/pellets.

## **COMPETITION JURY**

Technical Delegate: Graham Lindsay

Chief of Competition: Scott McCulloch

Other members: Three team captains will be elected to the jury during the first team captains meeting on March 18, 2017.

## **PROTESTS**

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU event and competition rules along with a deposit \$30.00 (CDN). Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the competition jury.

Forms will be available at the Competition Office.

## **COMPETITION OFFICE**

The office will be located in a the Brown Portable adjacent the finish area.

## **MEDALS**

BiON medals will be awarded to the top three Biathlon Ontario competitors of each category opened with three or more registered athletes. Medals will be presented following publication of the competition final results.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

25 volunteers are required to run each race. A meeting of all volunteers will be held in front of the Competition Office at 11:30 am on Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday morning.

Here is the link to the volunteer sign-up:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tor4IVb7mvQfV6pJgZhLB1\\_nVKjVq2DjA7sIfxG4ZPI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tor4IVb7mvQfV6pJgZhLB1_nVKjVq2DjA7sIfxG4ZPI/edit?usp=sharing)

## **ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION**

**Competitive Class** Entry fees are \$40 for one race or \$60 for competing in both races inclusive of Zone 4 Fees and HST.

**Juvenile & Beginner** Entry Fees are \$30 for one race or \$45 for competing in both races inclusive of Zone 4 Fees & HST

BiON Day membership fee is \$10.

Registration will be available on [www.zone4.com](http://www.zone4.com) on March 5th 18:00 hrs and close March 8<sup>th</sup> 11:59 hrs.

**Late Fee:** \$10.00 will be added to **all** manual registrations received after the Zone 4 deadline (**11:59 pm on March 8th**). **No** registrations will be accepted after 18:00 hrs Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **SKI & RIFLE STORAGE AND WAXING**

An LF Only Waxing Protocol is in effect for **all** classes.

Use of one communal waxing room in the waxing trailer adjacent the parking lot.

Rifles and skis cannot be brought into the main building at Mountain View Ski Resort. All rifles and biathlon equipment must be properly secured and supervised at all times.

## **PARKING**

There will be parking available at the main parking lot adjacent the main challet.

Note: Mountain View Range & Stadium is located approximately 10 m from the parking lot.

## **LODGING**

Quality Inn – Aprox \$110 per night – <https://www.choicehotels.com/ontario/midland/quality-inn-hotels/cnb04?mc=llgoxxcaqil>

Midland Inn & Suites – Aprox \$100 per night – Free Breakfast - <http://www.midlandinn.com/>

Super 8 – Aprox \$95 per night – Free Breakfast - [https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/midland-ontario?brand\\_id=SE](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/midland-ontario?brand_id=SE)

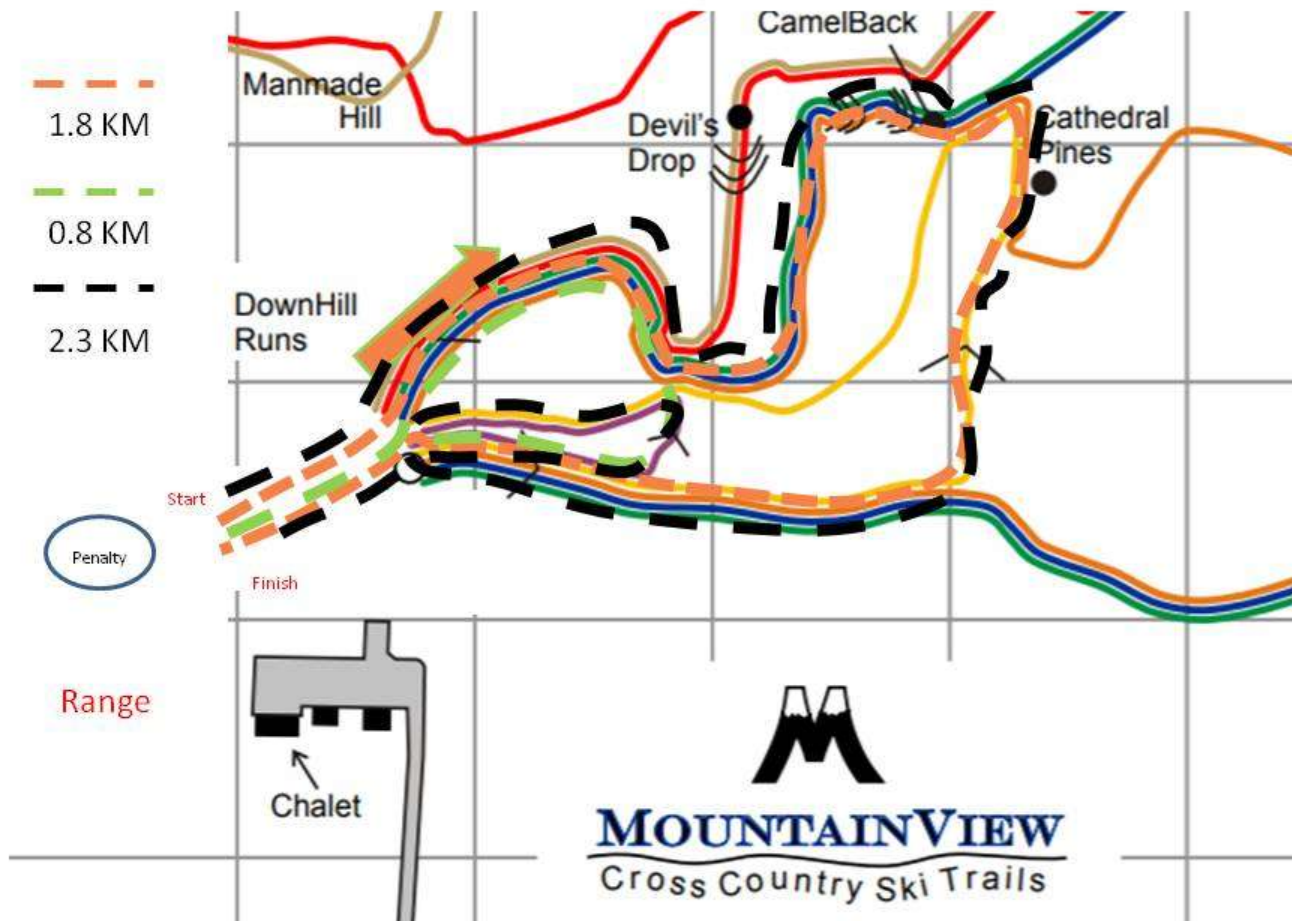
## **MEALS & RESTAURANTS**

The Mountainview Nordic Café will be open throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday. Food and drinks are available in the café at your expense.

Midland boasts a large number and wide array of restaurants and grocery stores approximately 1 km away from the race venue

<https://www.yellowpages.ca/search/si/1/Restaurants/Midland+ontario>

## COMPETITION TRAILS



**MV = Mountain View & OARC = Ontario Air Rifle Champs**

**Green Course 0.8KM -**

From the start follow the rainbow return trail (skiing backwards to the normal flow of traffic). Follow the rainbow trail till the junction with MV Purple trail. Follow the MV Purple trail to the Rainbow out and return East towards the range.

**Orange Course 1.8KM -**

From the start follow the rainbow return trail (skiing backwards to the normal flow of traffic). Follow the MV Orange trail through the "camel's back". Follow the MV Yellow trail where it splits from the MV Orange Trail (again backwards to normal traffic). Follow the Rainbow Out trail East towards the range.

**Black Course 2.3KM -**

Same as the OARC Orange Trail, with the addition of an appendix loop around the MV Purple Loop. Take Rainbow out to the east to return to the Range.



## MOUNTAINVIEW LOCATION:



Mountainview is located at the end of Foster's Road. It is a bit tricky to see from HWY 93. It is basically a driveway located between Real Canadian Superstore and Mark's Work Warehouse.

Their website is <http://ski.mountainviewmidland.com/>