BIATHLON CANADA

BIATHLON

Biathlon BC

Sovereign Lake NORDIC CLUB

ODLUM BROWN
Brent Poirier, CFA
Portfolio Manager

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club warmly welcome you to the

North American Cup #2, Western Series #2 & Odlum Brown BC Cup #1

This event is also a trials event for:
Biathlon Canada's Junior Teams &
Biathlon BC's Canada Winter Games selection

Short Individual & Sprint

December 4, 5, 6, 2026

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club Biathlon Range
250 Sovereign Lake Road, Vernon, BC

These competitions will take place on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Syilx and Secwépemc Nations. We honour and acknowledge these lands on which we live, work, and play. In the spirit of reconciliation, we support the work of Spirit North in creating opportunities for sport and play for Indigenous youth.

Western Series presented by

ProjectLP PRECISION CRAFTED	*ProjectLP builds customizable biathlon rifle stocks in Cochrane, Alberta - Official Supplier to the Whistler Nordic Development Centre and the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre. Alongside the built-to-order Mk.6 and Mk.6s, ProjectLP imports equipment and spare parts from leading European biathlon brands, and offers rebedding, refinishing, fitting and stock repair.*

Biathlon BC and Biathlon Alberta have designated Odlum Brown BC Cup #1 as a Western Series event for the 2026/27 season. The Western Series will consist of two Biathlon Alberta events and two Biathlon BC events.

- Calforex Cup #1 Canmore (November 28-29)
- NorAm & Odlum Brown BC Cup #1 Vernon (December 5-6)
- Calforex Cup #3 Hinton (January 23-24)
- Odlum Brown, BC Champs Burns Lake (February 6-7)

The top 3 eligible athletes in the season-long points race for Senior B/G, Youth M/W, Junior M/W, and Men/Women categories will earn the following prize payouts:

1st place: Jacket & ProjectLP Gift card 2nd & 3rd place: Hat & ProjectLP Gift card

For more information, including eligibility criteria and scoring please see HERE

A huge Thank You to our Sponsors

ODLUM BROWN

Brent Poirier, CFA

Portfolio Manager

STÜSSI SPORT

WE ARE NORDIC

ALGRA BROS

ProjectLP

PRECISION CRAFTED

viaSPORT BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Supported by the Province of British Columbia

HELMUTS SAUSAGE KITCHEN

COBS BREAD

1 General Information

1.1 Competition Venue

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre, Vernon, BC. The facility is located 22 km east of Vernon within Silver Star Provincial Park. Located off Silver Star Road, just 2 km west of Silverstar Mountain Resort.

1.2 Competition Organizing Committee and Contact information

Technical Delegate:	Rob Schnider
Competition Lead:	Marcus Boyle
Range Lead:	Antoine Bertrand
Range Deputy:	Dominik Dlouhy
E-Range Lead:	Mila Rahalevich
Timing Co-Leads:	Craig Ralph / Terry Lum
Stadium Lead:	Alex Lane
Course Lead:	Neil Hendry
Competition Secretary:	Lynn Algra / Kerry VanSickle (biathlon@sovereignlake.com)
Volunteer Coordinator:	Laura Bot / Lynn Algra (biathlon@sovereignlake.com)
Announcer:	Felicia O'Gorman

The Competition Office is located in the Biathlon Cabin beside the Range and will be open from 08:00 - 16:00 on December 4, 5, 6, 2026.

1.3 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. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the RCMP Firearms Program to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration for guidelines.

Biathlon rifles are NOT permitted in the Day Lodge. Competitors are required to transport their rifles from the parking lot to the biathlon range in either a soft or hard case. All Canadian athletes who are carrying their rifles on course must have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their Possession and Acquisition Licence or Minor's Permit. Rifles may not be left unattended.

1.4 Rules

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible to all classes. The North American Hosting Policy shall apply to the IBU classes. Specific rules for classes not covered in IBU rules contained in the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy shall apply to those classes.

1.5 Eligibility to Enter

All athletes participating must be registered participants with Biathlon Canada or USA Biathlon or another IBU national federation for the 2026-2027 season.

Biathlon BC members in good standing are eligible to receive full benefit of results in Biathlon BC programs, such as BC Cup points and team or squad selections.

1.6 *NEW* Athlete IBU Registration

Athletes who are competing in an IBU class (Men/Women, Jr. Men/Women, Youth Men/Women) must be registered as athletes in the IBU Member center to have their results reported to the IBU and to earn IBU Qualifying Points (needed to be eligible for international tours).

Steps to complete the IBU Registration:

- Search to determine whether you are already registered:
    - Go to www.biathlonresults.com, Select "Athletes Search" Under Datacenter Column
    - When the "Athletes Search" window opens, type your family name and first name
- If your name does not appear on the list, contact Lindsey Brown at lbrown@biathloncanada.ca

Linsdey will complete the initial step.
- Watch your inbox for an email from the IBU for you to complete the registration process.

Athletes who are members of another National Federation should contact their National Federation to complete the registration.

Participants in an IBU class who are not registered as athletes in the IBU Membercenter on the day of the competition will have their results moved to the corresponding Adult category or to an unofficial category. Their results will not be shared with the IBU and they will not receive IBU Qualifying Points.

2 Competition Information

2.1 Competition Events

Saturday, December 5, 2026 - **INDIVIDUAL (Short INDIVIDUAL for Men/Women classes)**

Sunday, December 6, 2026 - **SPRINT**

2.2 Classes of Competition

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on sufficient entries.
Classes with fewer than 3 registrants may be combined with another class.

CLASSES	AGE	INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE	INDIVIDUAL COURSE	SPRINT DISTANCE	SPRINT COURSE
Men Carry Rifle	21+	15.0 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 3.0 km PSPS (Yellow)	10.0 km 150m Penalty	3 x 3.3 km PS (Blue)
Women Carry Rifle	21+	12.5 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 2.5 km PSPS (Green)	7.5 km 150m Penalty	3 x 2.5 km PS (Green)
Junior Men Carry Rifle	19-20	15.0 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 3.0 km PSPS (Yellow)	10.0 km 150m Penalty	3 x 3.3 km PS (Blue)
Junior Women Carry Rifle	19-20	12.5 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 2.5 km PSPS (Green)	7.5 km 150m Penalty	3 x 2.5 km PS (Green)
Youth Men Carry Rifle	15-18	12.5 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 2.5 km PSPS (Green)	7.5 km 150m Penalty	3 x 2.5 km PS (Green)
Youth Women Carry Rifle	15-18	10.0 km 45 sec Penalty	5 x 2.0 km PSPS (Red)	6.0 km 150m Penalty	3 x 2.0 km PS (Red)
U17 Prone Boys/Girls	12-16	8.0 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 2.0 km PPP (Red)	6.0 km 75m Penalty	3 x 2.0 km PP (Red)
U17 Standing Boys/Girls	12-16	7.5 km 30 sec Penalty	5 x 1.5 km PSPS (Orange)	6.0 km 75m Penalty	3 x 2.0 km PS (Red)
Development 2 Mixed .22 Rifle	12-16	6.0 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 1.5 km PPP (Orange)	4.5 km 75m Penalty	3 x 1.5 km PP (Orange)
Development 1 Mixed .22 Rifle	12-16	4.0 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 1.0 km PPP (Purple)	3.0 km 75m Penalty	3 x 1.0 km PP (Purple)
Development 1 Mixed **Electronic**	13-16	4.0 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 1.0 km PPP (Pink)	3.0 km 75m Penalty	3 x 1.0 km PP (Pink)
Adult 4 Carry Rifle	17+	12.5 km 30 sec Penalty	5 x 2.5 km PSPS (Green)	7.5 km 75m Penalty	3 x 2.5 km PS (Green)
Adult 3 Carry Rifle	17+	10.0 km 30 sec Penalty	5 x 2.0 km PSPS (Red)	6.0 km 75m Penalty	3 x 2.0 km PS (Red)

Adult 2 Carry Rifle	17+	7.5 km 30 sec Penalty	5 x 1.5 km PSPS (Orange)	4.5 km 75m Penalty	3 x 1.5 km PS (Orange)
Adult 1 Mixed **Electronic**	17+	7.5 km 30 sec Penalty	5 x 1.5 km PPPP (Orange)	4.5 km *15 sec Penalty	3 x 1.5 km PP (Orange)
U13 Mixed **Electronic**	12 and younger	4.0 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 1.0 km PPP (Pink)	3.0 km *15 sec Penalty	3 x 1.0 km PP (Pink)
U11 Mixed **Electronic**	10 and younger	2.8 km 30 sec Penalty	4 x 700 m PPP (Black)	2.1 km *15 sec Penalty	3 x 700 m PP (Black)
Para	Open	Courses / competitions will be done to accommodate the registered athletes			

All Electronic Categories: Rifle rest. Target size set at 6. Shoot Left to Right.
*Due to E-Range location, Sprint penalty will be a 15 sec time instead of skiing penalty loop for electronic classes.
Development 1 .22 Category athletes may also use rifle rests..

As per the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy, the classes of competition for the NorAm event are Men/Women (21+), Junior Men/Women (19-20), and Youth Men/Women (15-18).
BC Cup classes of competition are found at Biathlon BC Hosting Policy.

When selecting a competition class, competitors should follow the competition standards guidelines in Annex A of the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy.

2.3 Entry Fees and Registration

All registration will be done through Zone4. Registration will open October 26th, 2026 and will close at 23:59 Pacific Time on Monday, November 23rd, 2026. Payment must be made by credit card.

$45 per athlete per competition - All .22 Rifle Categories + Adult 1 Electronic Category

$35 per athlete per competition - Electronic Rifle Categories

All registered members of Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon are eligible to compete in the classes as stipulated in this invitation. Electronic Rifle only athletes may compete with a Recreational Membership.

2.4 Cancellation Policy

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason. If a competitor withdraws prior to registration closing (by 23:59 on November 23rd, 2026) they will be refunded their registration fee less $10 per competition day. If withdrawal is made after registration closing, there will be no refunds.

In the event of event cancellation (other than due to "day of" weather), a refund of registration fees less administration and event expenses already incurred will be provided. There will be no refunds for cancellation due to "day of" weather.

For up to date weather information, check out Sovereign Lake Nordic Webcam, Silverstar Mountain Snow Forecast, or Silverstar Mountain Webcam

2.5 Trail Passes

Trail and Range passes are included for Official Training and Competition Days. Passes must be purchased for any use of the trails on any day outside of the Official Training and Competition days. Tickets can be purchased online through the Sovereign Lake webstore or in person at the Day Lodge. Sovereign Lake Nordic Club reserves the right to remove athletes from events (without refund) if they are discovered skiing at Sovereign without a trail pass.
Should you wish to use the range prior to Friday, December 4th, 2026, you must book and pay for requisite lane reservations at the Day Lodge or email info@sovereignlake.com. Feel free to contact Eric Schryer, biathloncoach@sovereignlake.com if you have any questions about the range.

2.6 Volunteers

We need you! We have many volunteer roles available and will provide training, if needed. Please let us know if you are available to help by contacting Lynn Algra at biathlon@sovereignlake.com or signing up HERE. Volunteers will receive snacks and lunch on days they are available to help out and a trail day pass for personal use or to pass along to friends.

2.7 Event Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
THUR Dec 03, 2026	19:00	Online Team Captain's Meeting - link will be emailed out
FRI Dec 04, 2026	TBD	Official Training
	TBD	Equipment Check
	TBD	Wax Protocol - IBU category athletes- drop off 1 pair of skis
SAT Dec 05, 2026	**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**	
	AM	IBU Classes
	Noon	Electronic Rifle Classes
	PM	BC Cup Classes
	TBD	Wax Protocol - IBU category athletes- drop off 1 pair of skis
	18:00	Dinner & Awards @ Trinity United Church Address: 3300 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon
SUN Dec 06, 2026	**SPRINT COMPETITION**	
	AM	IBU Classes
	Noon	Electronic Rifle Classes
	PM	BC Cup Classes
		Medal presentation on range following last finisher

* Please note that the schedule is subject to change based on registration numbers and a detailed schedule will be posted when registration closes.

3 Waxing

A Fluoro ban is in effect for this event (paragraph 8.4). Teams are responsible for waxing their own team's skis. An outdoor area with electrical plug-ins will be provided for teams to set up their waxing tents for this event.

3.1 Wax Protocol - for all IBU Categories

This event is also a trials event for Biathlon Canada's Junior Teams nomination and Biathlon BC's Canada Winter Games selection. A wax protocol will be implemented for all competitors in the Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, and Youth Men/Women categories. More information to follow.

4 Courses Maps

Course maps are attached at the bottom of this invitation.

5 Zeroing Lanes

Zeroing lanes will be assigned by draw based on how many athletes are competing, with no priority to any team or club. If you will be zeroing with another Club/Training Centre other than your affiliated club, please indicate this on your Zone4 registration.

6 Online Team Captains' Meetings

The Team Captains Meeting will be held virtually on Thurs, Dec 3rd at 19:00. A meeting link will be sent out closer to date. This WhatsApp Link will be active for the race weekend for competition communication.

7 Awards & Banquet

North American Cup Medals will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each of the following IBU categories: Men/Women, Junior Men/Women and Youth Women/Men.

Biathlon BC Medals will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in the following male and female BC Cup categories: U17 Standing and U17 Prone Categories

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club Medals will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in the following male and female BC Cup categories:

- Adult 1- 4 (.22 and Electronic, irrespective of age)
- Development 1 & 2 (.22 and Electronic, irrespective of age)
- Para (.22 and Electronic, irrespective of age)

The Individual Competition medal presentation will be awarded after dinner at the Banquet.

A **Banquet Dinner** will be held at Trinity United Church (3300 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon) on Saturday, December 5th @ 17:30. **Tickets are $35**. Vegetarian and Gluten free options available.

8 Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will be available for pre-order on Zone4. There will be limited hot lunches for purchase at the race event. Anyone can purchase food on Zone4 by selecting the Other / Food Purchase option.

All volunteers will receive a hot lunch at no cost, so no need to pre-order.

Recovery drinks and snacks will be available to athletes at the Finish Pen.

A limited selection of packaged food and drinks are also available for purchase at the Sovereign Lake Day Lodge. Full service restaurants, cafes, pubs and a small grocery store are available at Silver Star Mountain Resort (3 km away)

9 Accommodations

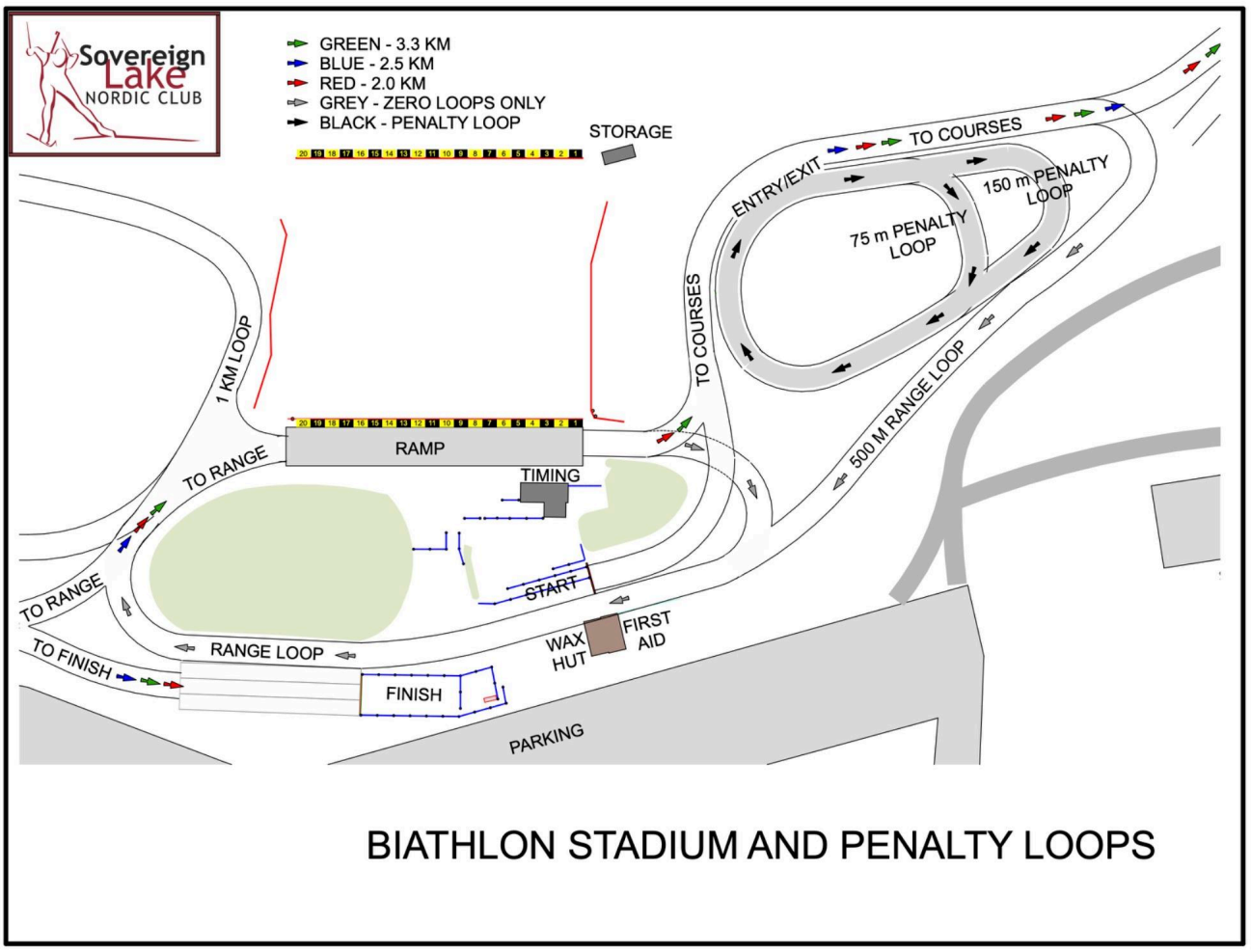
Silver Star Mountain Resort - 25% Discount
Guests can either call 1-800-663-4431 or (250) 558-6083 or can book directly on the website www.skisilverstar.com using Promo Code **XCBT26**. 25% Discount available for rooms Nov 30th to Dec 7th,.

Best Western Pacific Inn (4790 - 34th Street, Vernon)
Standard rooms $139 + tax
20% discount on meals at their onsite restaurant *RB Bar and Grill*
Use the following link to book (rates offered until Nov. 15th)
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62133.html?groupId=H30XF4H6

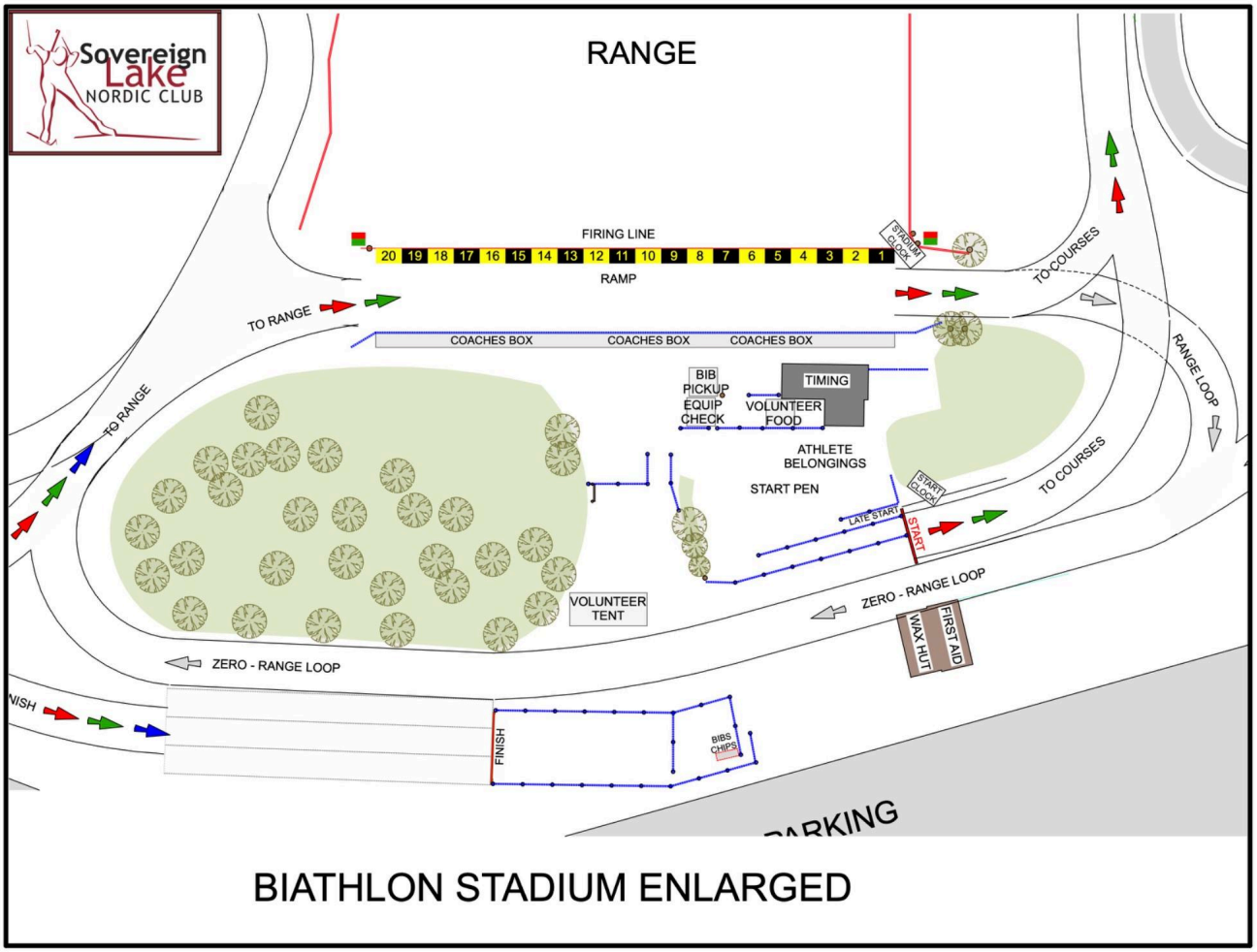
Best Western Premier Route 97 (5350 Anderson Way, Vernon)
Standard double queen rooms at $149.00 + tax
10% off meals at the onsite restaurant *Elora*.
Includes free parking and wifi
Use the following link to book (rates offered until Nov. 15th):
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62143.html?groupId=5Y1AE3W5

Holiday Inn Express (4716 - 34th Street, Vernon)
Standard rooms (2 Queen beds) $139.00 + tax
Includes a hot complimentary breakfast, free parking and wifi
Use the following link to book (rates offered until Nov. 15th)
Reservation link for North American Cup #2/BC Cup

For other Silverstar Mountain accommodation options please connect with Silverstar Stays



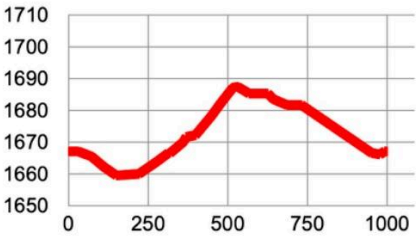
BIATHLON STADIUM AND PENALTY LOOPS

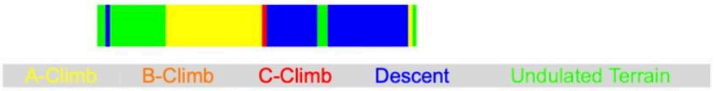


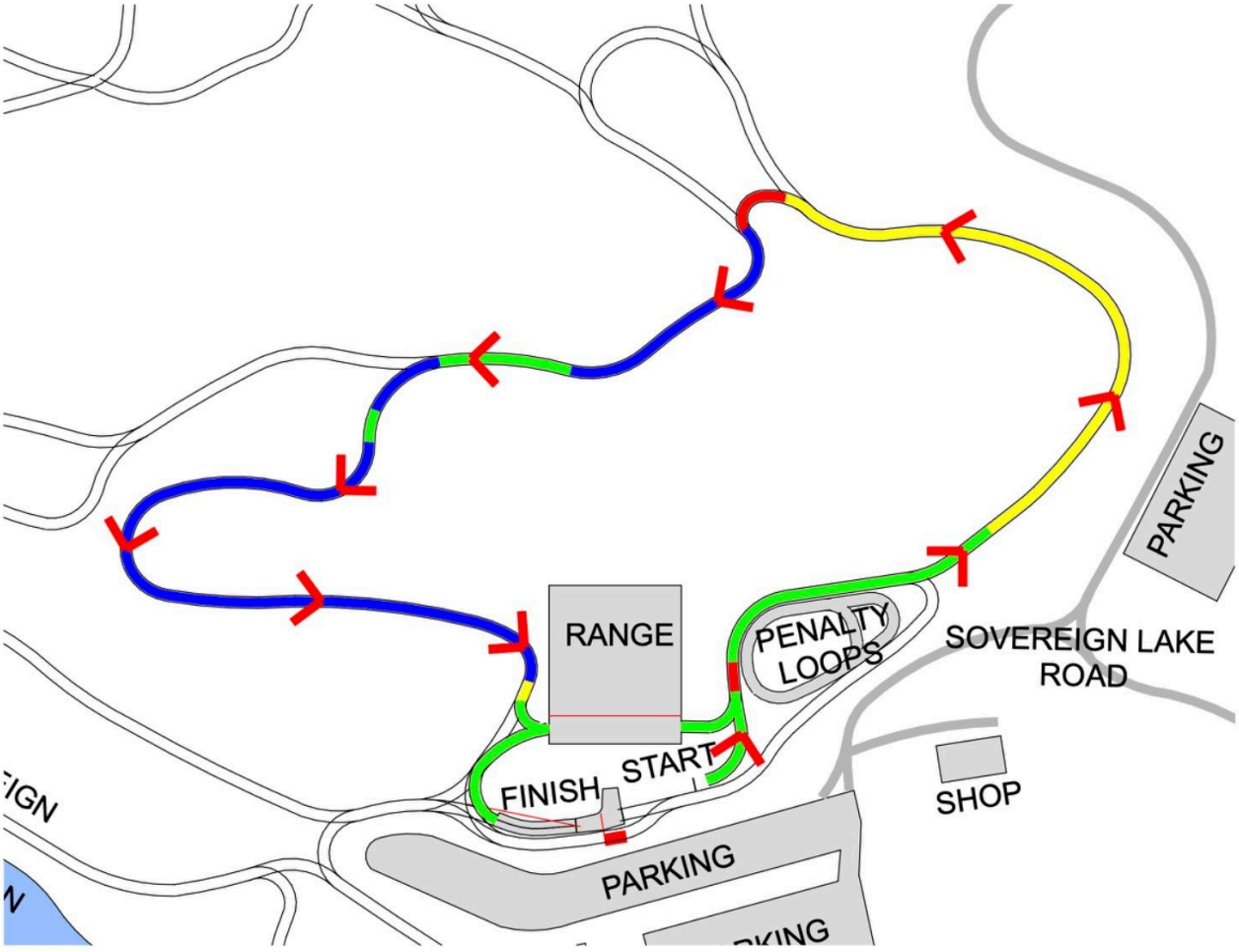
BIATHLON STADIUM ENLARGED

1000 M COURSE - PURPLE

Course Info	
Course Length	- 1000 m
Height Difference	- 29 m
Maximum Climb	- 29 m
Total Climb	- 31 m
Lowest Point	- 1659 m
Highest Point	- 1688 m

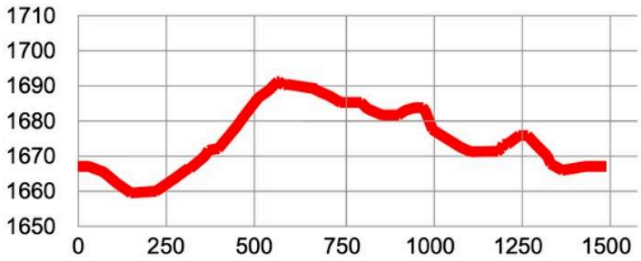


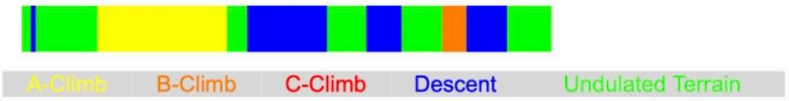


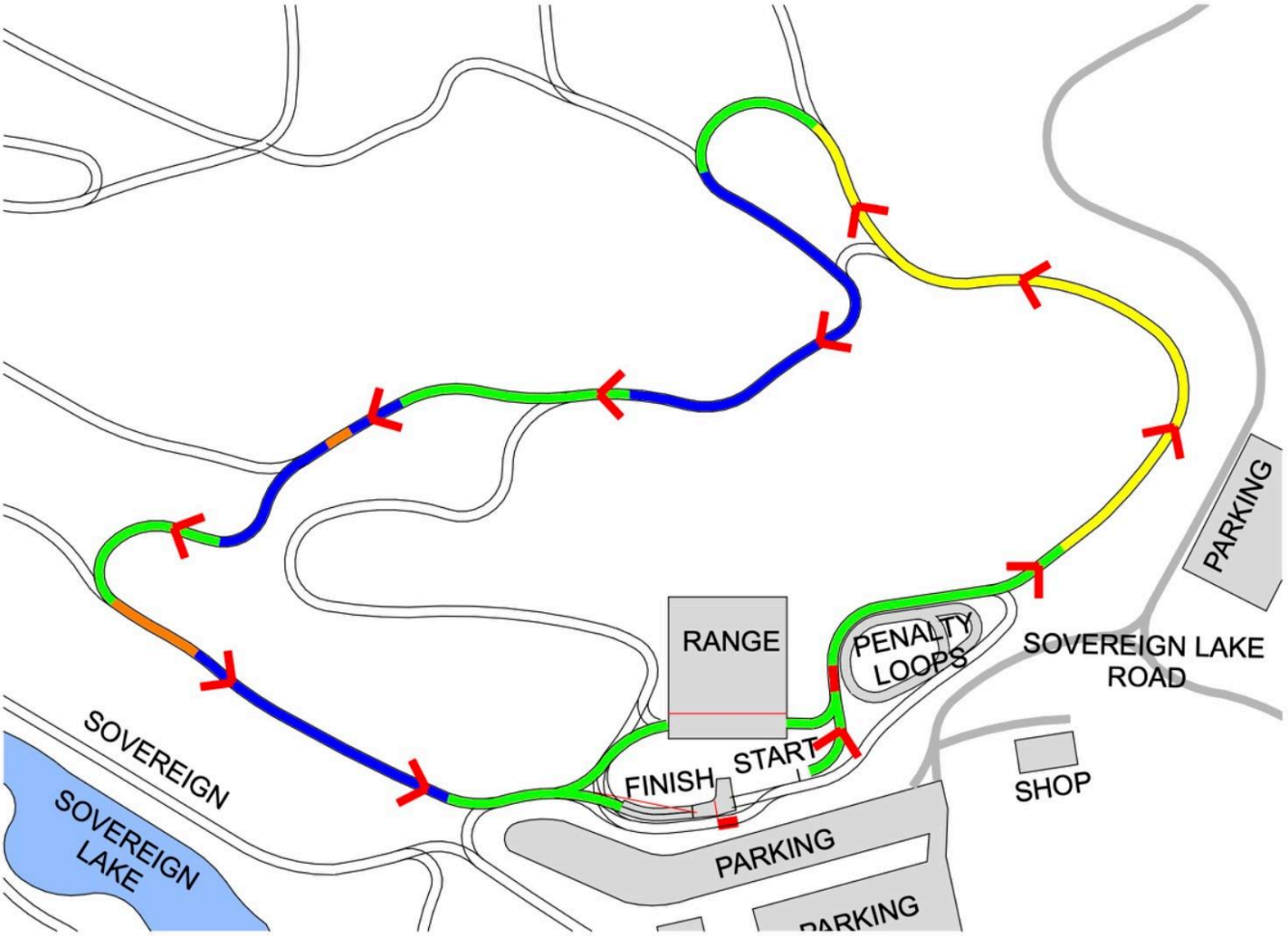


1.5 KM COURSE - ORANGE

Course Info	
Course Length	- 1465 m
Height Difference	- 34 m
Maximum Climb	- 34 m
Total Climb	- 40 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1692 m

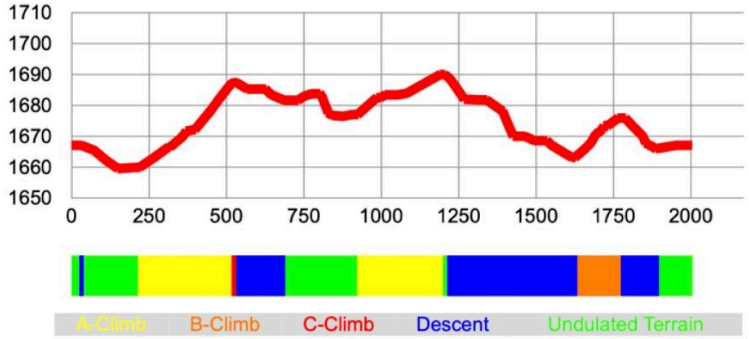


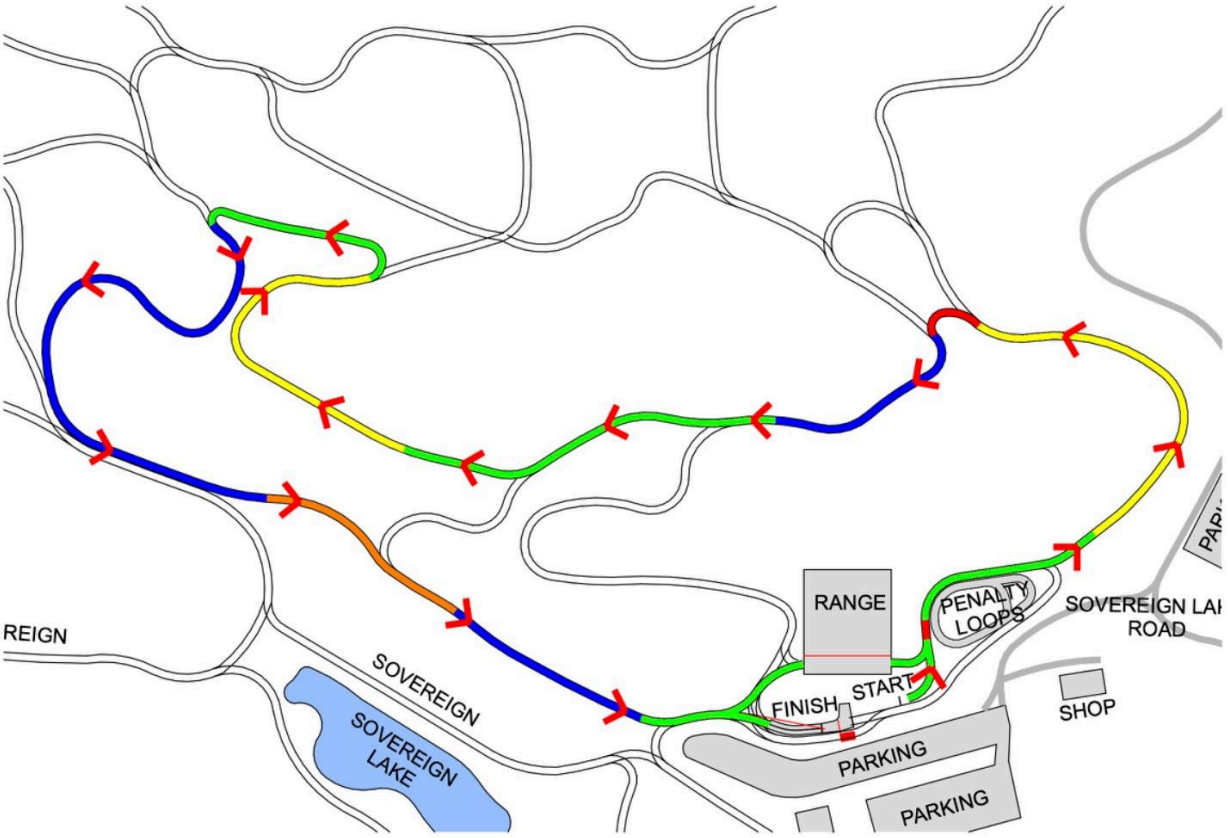




2.0 KM COURSE - RED

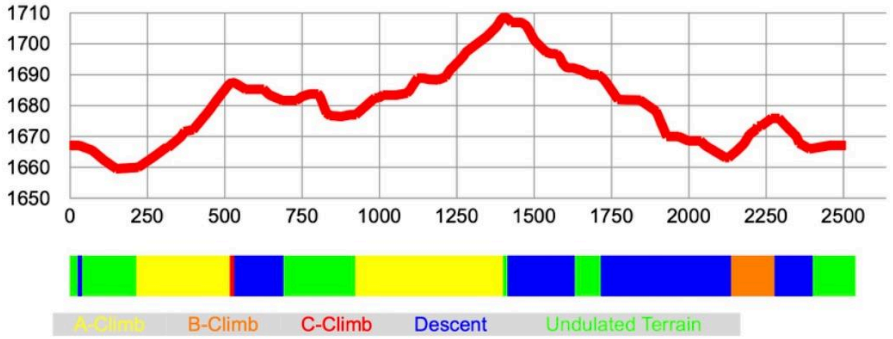
Course Info	
Course Length	- 2000 m
Height Difference	- 34 m
Maximum Climb	- 29 m
Total Climb	- 54 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1692 m

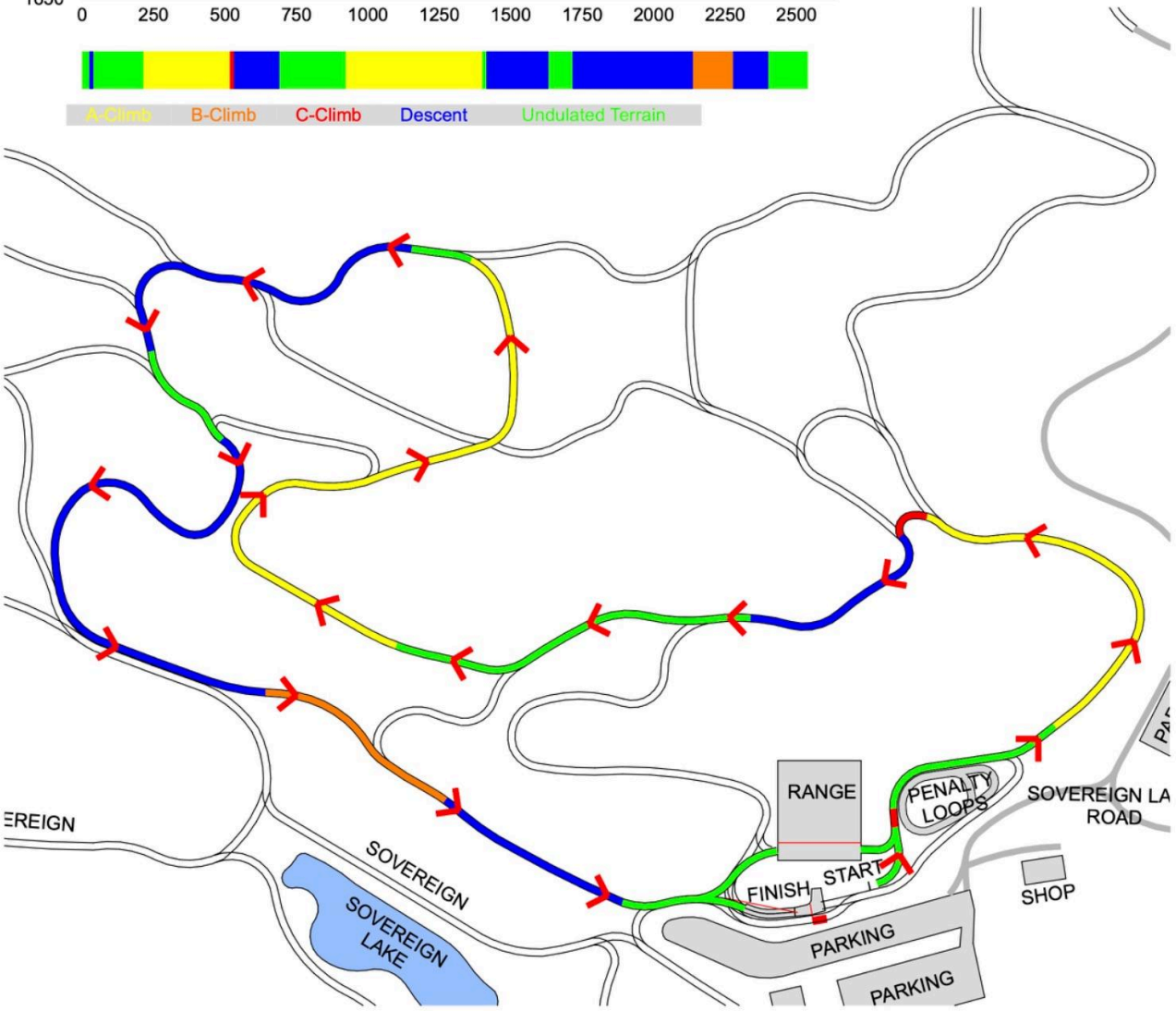




2.5 KM COURSE - GREEN

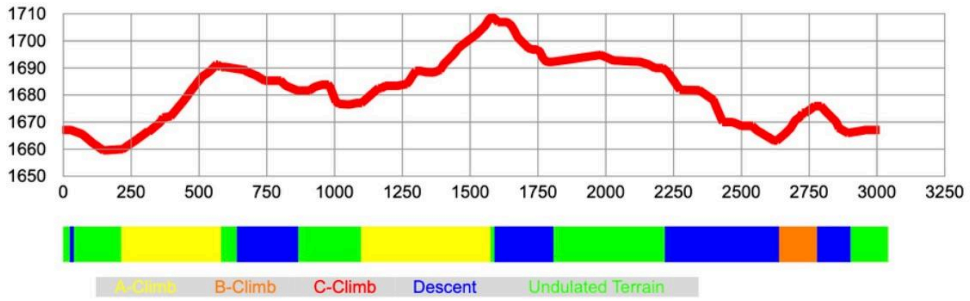
Course Info	
Course Length	- 2500 m
Height Difference	- 57 m
Maximum Climb	- 32 m
Total Climb	- 70 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1708 m



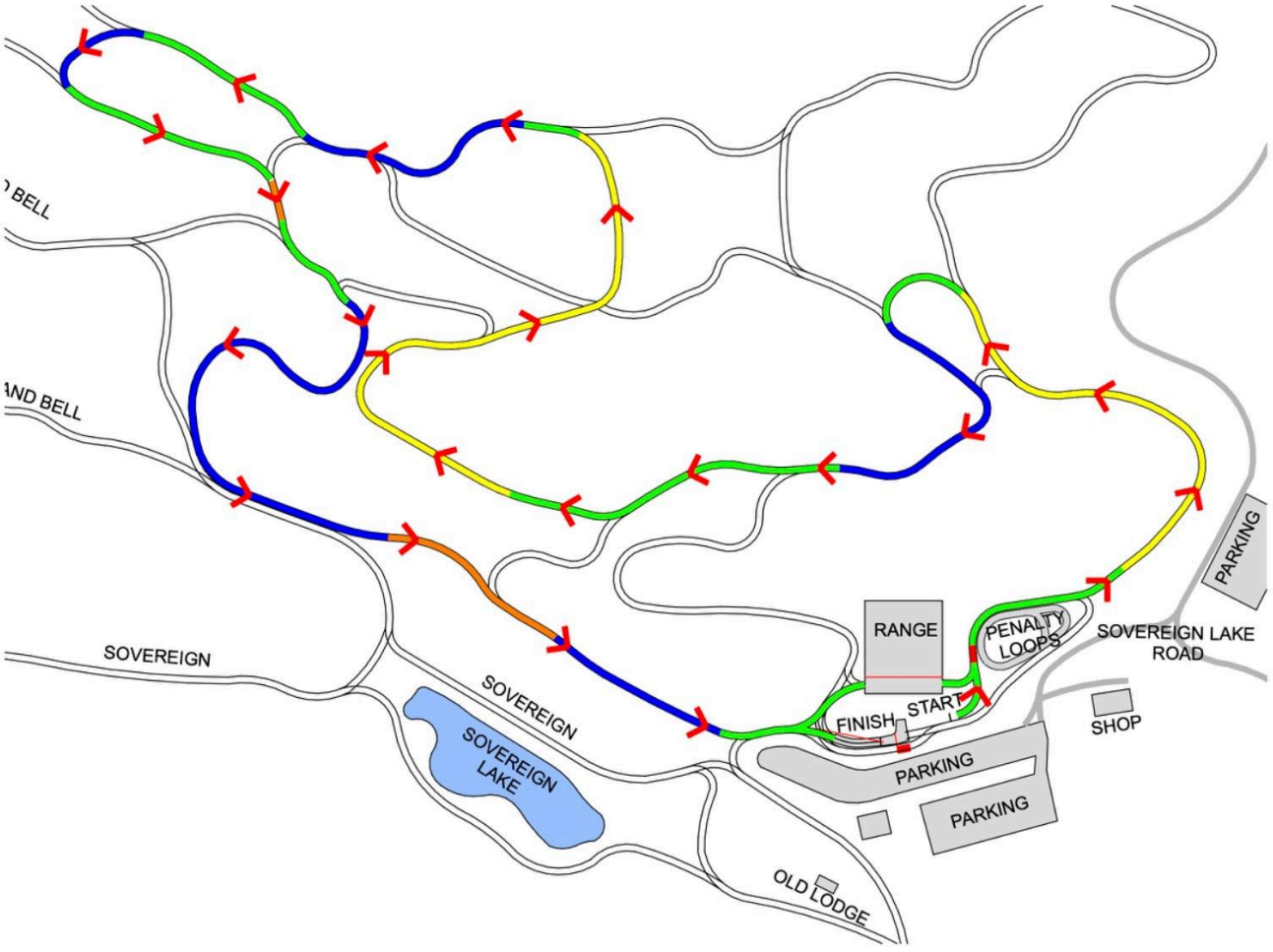


Course Info	
Course Length	- 3000 m
Height Difference	- 57 m
Maximum Climb	- 42 m
Total Climb	- 80 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1708 m

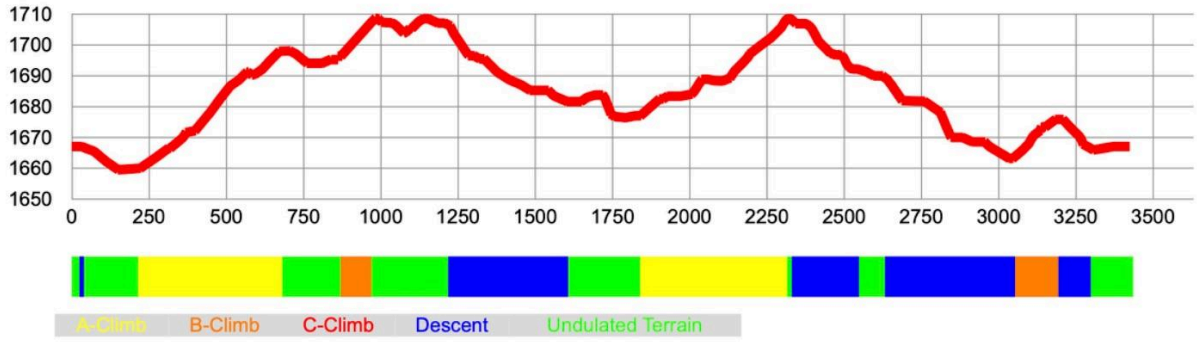
Sovereign Lake NORDIC CLUB



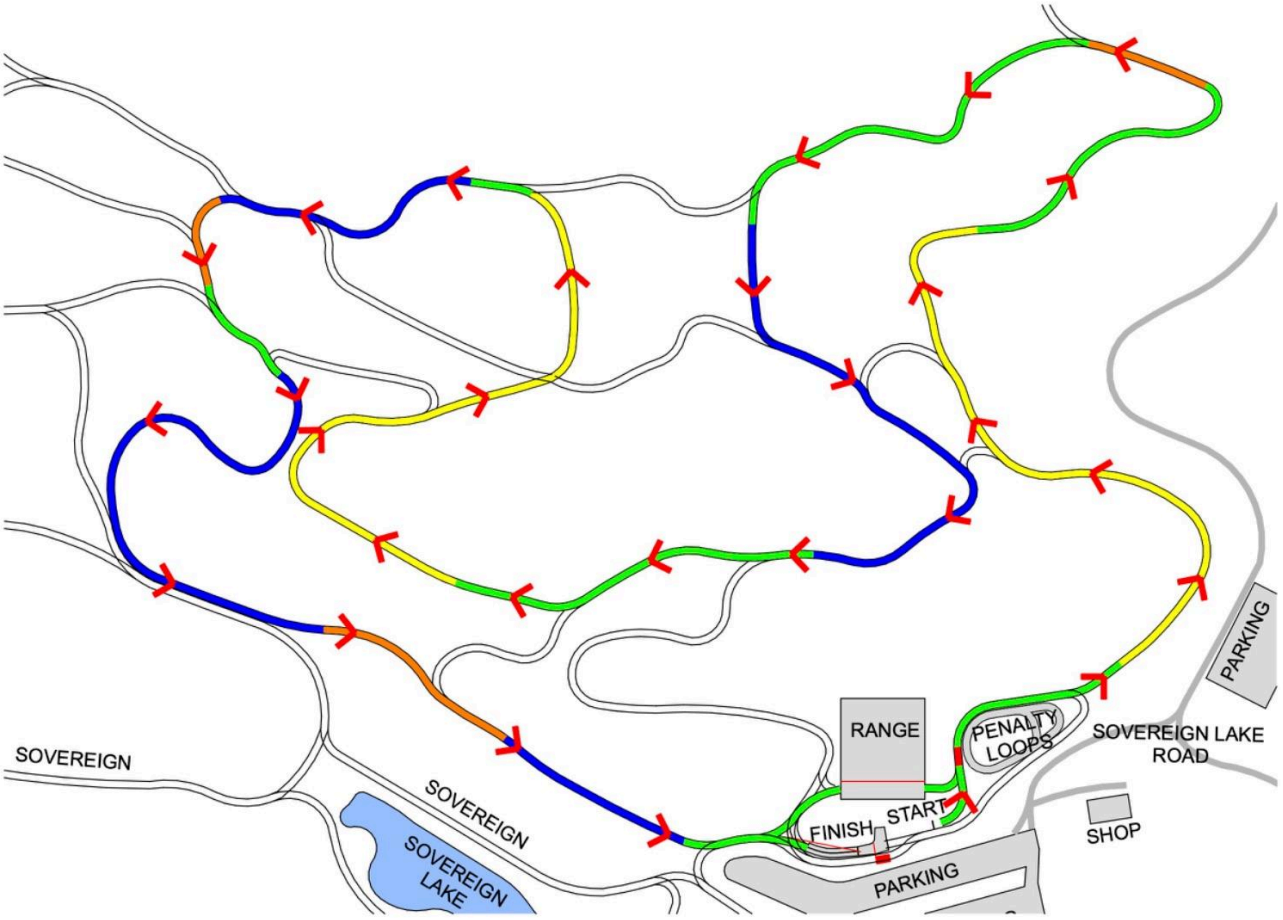
3.0 KM COURSE - YELLOW



Course Info	
Course Length	- 3350 m
Height Difference	- 57 m
Maximum Climb	- 32 m
Total Climb	- 90 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1708 m

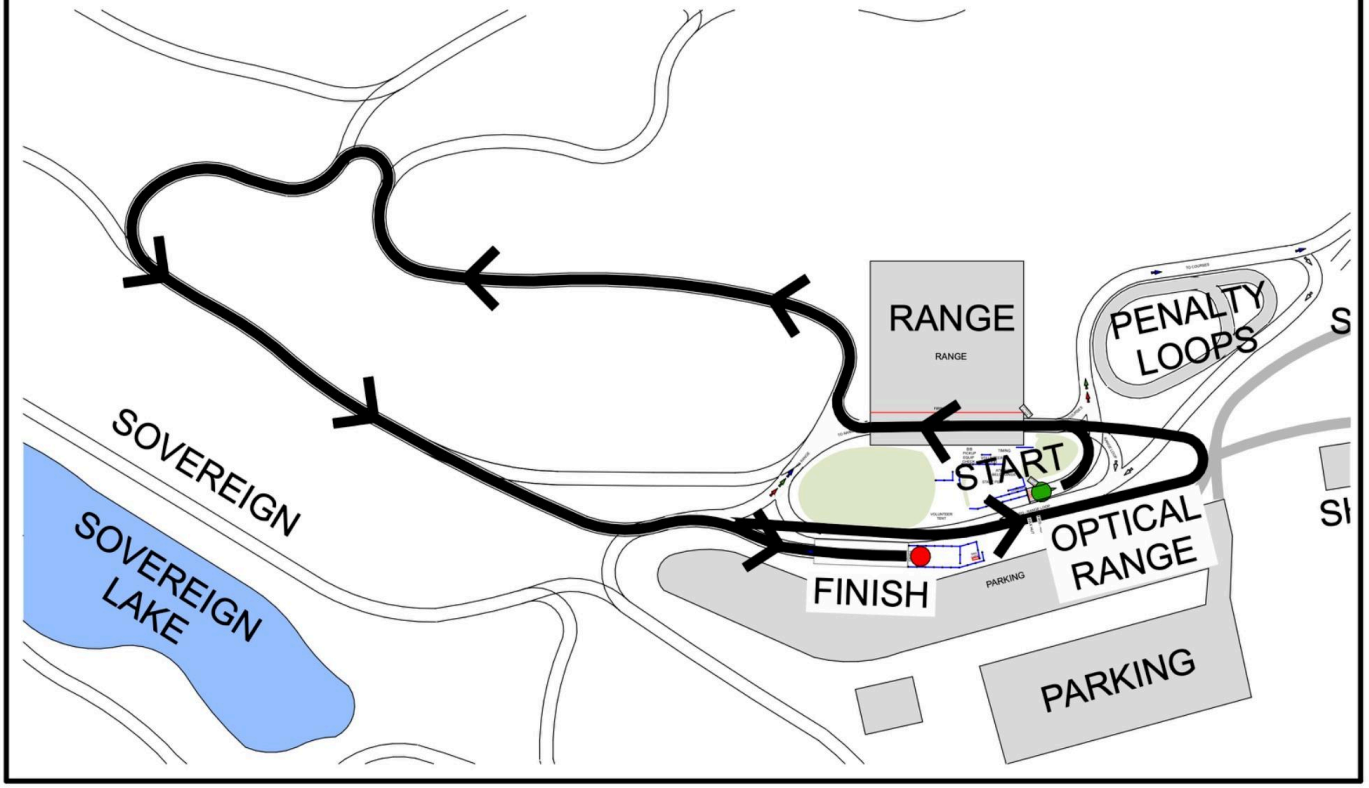


3.3 KM COURSE - BLUE



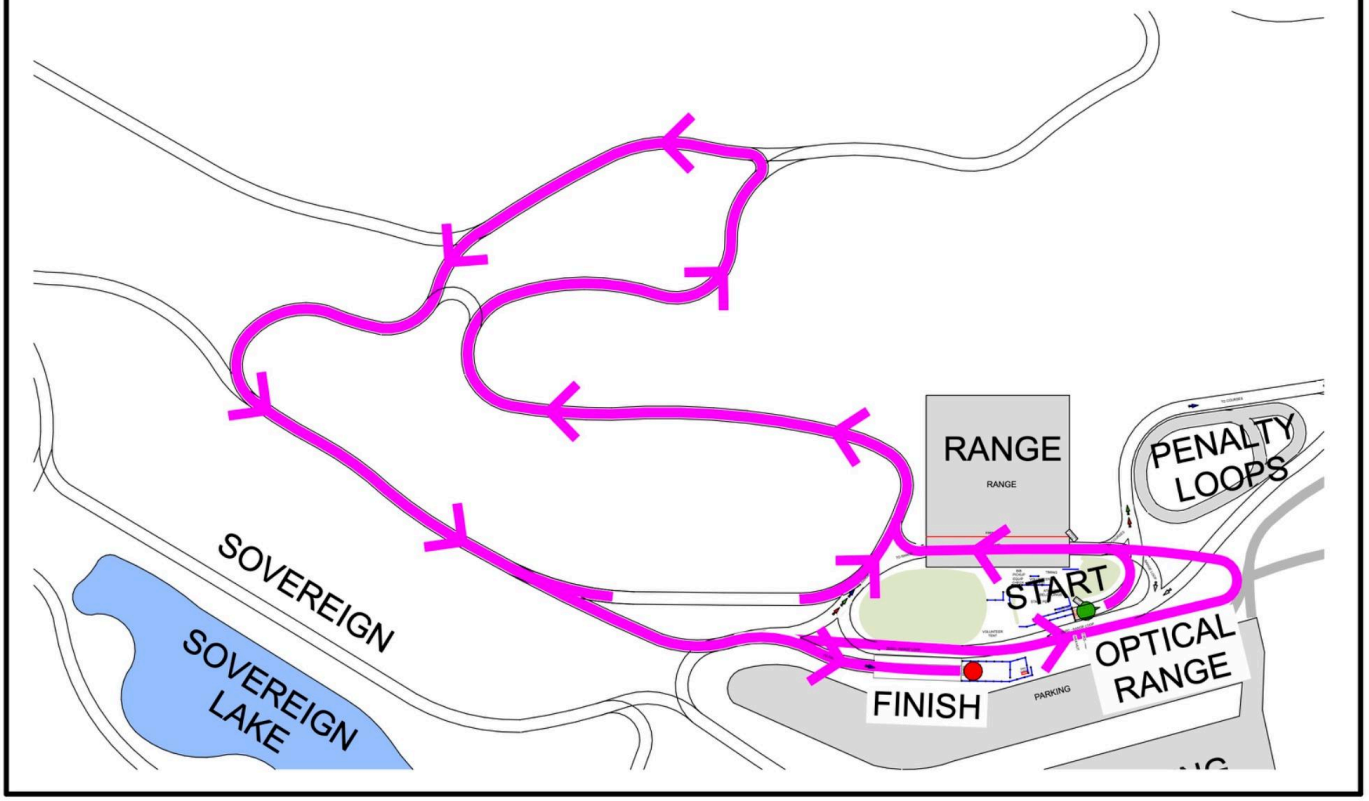
Sovereign Lake NORDIC CLUB

700 M ECO-AIMS COURSE - BLACK



Sovereign Lake NORDIC CLUB

1000 M ECO-AIMS COURSE - PINK



1.5 KM ECO-AIMS - ORANGE

Course Info	
Course Length	- 1465 m
Height Difference	- 34 m
Maximum Climb	- 34 m
Total Climb	- 40 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1692 m

