



Official Invitation

IBU Cup Biathlon
Beitostølen, Norway
23. - 27.11.2016



NORGES
SKISKYTTER
FORBUND



A. GENERAL INFORMATION/ALLGEMEINE INFORMATION

A.1 VENUE BEITOSTØLEN

Beitostølen a well Norwegian ski-centre located 220 km from Oslo airport Gardermoen.

Beitostølen is located 900 meters above sea level the courses vary between 785 meters and 835 meters above sea level.

A.2 Address of Organizing Committee (OC)

Øystre Slidre Idrettsarrangement AS

Idrettens Hus

2953 Beitostølen

Phone: + 47 916 27 540

E-mail : post@osil.no

www.beitoworldcup.com

A.3 Executive positions of the OC

President OC

Einar Hegge

Phone: +47 90831 324

E-mail: ehegge@online.no

Secretary General OC

Erik Østli

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Chief of Competition

Knut Aas

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E-mail: knut.aas@oslofjordvarme.no

Accommodation Officer

Mrs. Ragnhild Bakken

Phone: + 47 91 36 89 60

E-mail: booking@beitostolen.com

Norwegian Biathlon Association

Vegar Rolfsrud

Phone: +47 976 936 62

E-mail: vegar.rolfsrud@skiskyting.no

A.4 Competition Committee

Chief of Competition

Knut Aas (IR)

Competition Secretary

Tor Erik Nyquist (IR)

Chief of Course

Rolf K. Guldbrandsen (IR)

Chief of Stadium

TBA (IR) / Kjell Berge Melbybråten

Chief of Timing

Vigdis Thingelstad (IR) / Tor Lunnan

Chief of Shooting Range

Vidar Nilssen (IR)

A.5 Logistics Committee

Chief of Accommodation

Ragnhild Bakken

Chief of Transportation

Per Erik Jørgensen

Chief of Accreditation

Einar Hegge

Chief of Transport

Erik Østli

A.6 Report after arrival

Before occupying the accommodation, the teams must report to the Competition Office at the Ski stadium.

Opening hours: From 21. November to 27. November: 08.00 – 18.00



A.7 Accreditation

The accreditation office is located in the the Sports House, first floor, Bitihorn room.
PLARAS is the responsible accreditation company.
Local accreditation chief is: Einar Hegge, +47 908 31 324 / ehegge@online.no

Opening hours:

Tuesday: 08.00 – 20.00
Wednesday: 08.00 – 20.00
Thursday: 08.00 – 17.00
Friday: 08.00 – 17.00
Saturday: 08.00 – 17.00

A.8 Liability / Insurance

The organizers are not liable for any injuries to person or material damage.
National Federations must provide insurance for their athletes. With the registration by name the National Federations confirms that all persons entered have the required insurance.

A.9 Provisions governing the import and export of rifles and ammunition, and of radio equipment.

All athletes and officials belonging to a member federation of the European Union, who carry a rifle, must be able to present a European firearms certificate. All athletes and officials of a member federation that is not a member of the European Union have to fill out a customs application and present it to the custom authorities in Norway, wherever they enter Norwegian Territory.

Application form: Annex A.

The import of rifle, ammunition, and radio equipment to Norway are free of charge.

A.10 Visa regulations

A Shengen-visa is also valid in Norway.

All nations who need a visa for Norway must follow the Norwegian regulations. Visas are given both to the athletes involved in the competitions and to their coaches and technical staff whose presence is connected with the event itself.

The application for the visa must include an accurate list of names, birthdays, roles (athlete, team staff) and passport numbers, and must be sent by the national association to the Organizing Committee Beitostølen. A copy of this application with no name changes must be sent to the Norwegian Embassy in your home country or to the closest Norwegian Embassy.

Deadline for visa application: **28. October 2016**

Following nations require a visa:

ARM, BLR, CHN, IND, KAZ, KGZ, MDA, MGL, RUS, TPE, UKR, UZB

See all needed information at the webpage of the Embassy.

List of embassies: Annex B.

Visa Application Form: Annex C.

B. LOGISTICS

Please check the event schedule under point C.1 before making any travel/accommodation bookings!

B.1 Transport

Transport for the participating, complete teams from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Beitostølen and return. The transportation fee should be paid by the Teams and depends on the number of passengers (Annex E).

For precise price information please contact Mr. Erik Ostli in advance – contact data, see point A.3.

Reservation of transportation no later than 11. November 2016.

B.2 Accommodation

The costs of category A, B or C are for full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per night in double room or high-class apartment. The costs of category D is apartment or chalet **without any meals**. The size of the chalets varies from 4 persons to 24 persons!

Category A: Bergo Hotel (dbl/sgl rooms/apartment) www.beitostolen.com
Full board Grønolen Fjellgard (4 km from stadium) (dbl/sgl rooms) www.gronolen.no
Stølstunet (apartment) www.beitostolen.com
Double room; € 100.- Single room; € 125.-

Category B: Beitostølen Leilighetshotel (apartments) www.bergo.no
Full board Bitihorn Apartment (apartments) www.bergo.no
Double room; € 80.- Single room; € 105.-

Category C: Bergo Hotel (chalets) www.bergo.no
Full board **Double room; € 70.- Single room; € 90.-**

Category D: Gjestegaarden Apartments www.gjestegaarden.com
Bookingservice AS (High Class Chalets) www.bookingservice.no
Bitigrenda (Chalets) www.bitigrenda.no
Knut's Hyttegrend (chalets) www.knuts-hyttegrend.no
Beitostølen Camping og hytter (Chalets) www.beitocamp.no
All prices from Mon 21. Nov. to Mon 28. Nov.
4 beds / 2 sleeping rooms apartment € 600.-
6 beds / 3 sleeping rooms apartment € 700.-
6 beds / 2 sleeping rooms hut € 475.-
8 beds / 3 sleeping rooms hut € 700.-
8 beds / 4 sleeping rooms hut € 740.-
11 beds / 6 sleeping rooms apartment € 850.-
€ 15.- pp. for bed linen and towels
€ 70 - € 150 for cleaning by departure
Lunch € 25.-
Dinner € 32.-

Booking of accommodation (Annex D) will be through the organizers Accommodation Officer, Mrs. Ragnhild Bakken, booking@beitostolen.com / mobile + 47 91 36 89 60. Payment will be done directly to the accommodation site.

Accommodation Form: Annex D

Any no-shows for reservations, which are not cancelled by Friday 11th of November 2016, have to be paid for by the responsible federation.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 Competition program:

Day	Competitions	Zeroing	Training-information	Team Captains Meeting	Prize giving ceremonies
Monday 21.11			Skiing possibilities NO Shooting		
Tuesday 22.11			Skiing possibilities NO Shooting IMPORTANT: 15.00h: Information/Briefing for Coaches on the shooting range; Explanation/demonstration of new Megalink targets – Question and answer session		
Wednesday 23.11	Arrival teams		09:00 – 11:00 Training Men 12:00 – 14:00 Training Women	18:00 Team Captains meeting at Radisson BLU Resort with - Election of Competition jury - Season opening information	
Thursday 24.11			09:00 – 11:00 Official training Men 12:00 – 14:00 Official training Women	18:00 Team Captains meeting at Radisson BLU Resort I with draw of the start numbers - Sprint women – 7,5 km - Sprint men – 10 km + info all competitions	
Friday 25.11	10.00 Sprint Men 13:00 Sprint Women	09:00 – 09:50 Men 12:00 – 12:50 Women		Late afternoon Draw sprint Men/Women at the stadium/Timing room	Directly after each competition at the stadium
Saturday 26.11	10.00 Sprint Men 13:00 Sprint Women	09:00 – 09:50 Men 12:00 – 12:50 Women			Directly after each competition at the stadium
Sunday 27.11	10.00 Single mixed relay 12.30 Mixed relay	09.15 – 09.45 Single mixed relay 11.45 – 12.15 Mixed relay			Directly after each competition at the stadium
Monday 28.11	Departure of Teams				

C.2 Competition rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance to the IBU Event and Competition Rules as in effect during the competition days.

C.3 IBU Sport Technical Officials

Race Director IBU Cup	Felix Bitterling/IBU
IBU Technical Delegate	Kristjan Oja/EST
Material Control	Robert Zwahlen/SUI
Course	Michal Zichacek/CZE
Start/Finish	Frode Hagen/NOR
Shooting Range	Tore Bøygaard/NOR

C.4 Target System

Megalink BIA 1200 – 30 lanes (fully electronic targets)

In its 122nd meeting the IBU Executive Board has provisionally approved this target system for a test in an official IBU competition. This test will be held at the IBU Cup in Beitostolen. Please note the introduction date on Tuesday, 22nd (see schedule, point C 1), where coaches have the chance to get familiar with this target type.

It is recommended to attend this briefing. Specialists from Megalink company will be attending on the range during all training & competition days.

C.5 Competition Course

You can download all the competition courses from our web site: www.beitoworldcup.com.

Maps are also attached to this invitation.

D. REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration by numbers of women, men and team staff (for hotel reservation and reservation of transport):

ONLINE not later than **23. October 2016**

Registration by names of the participants:

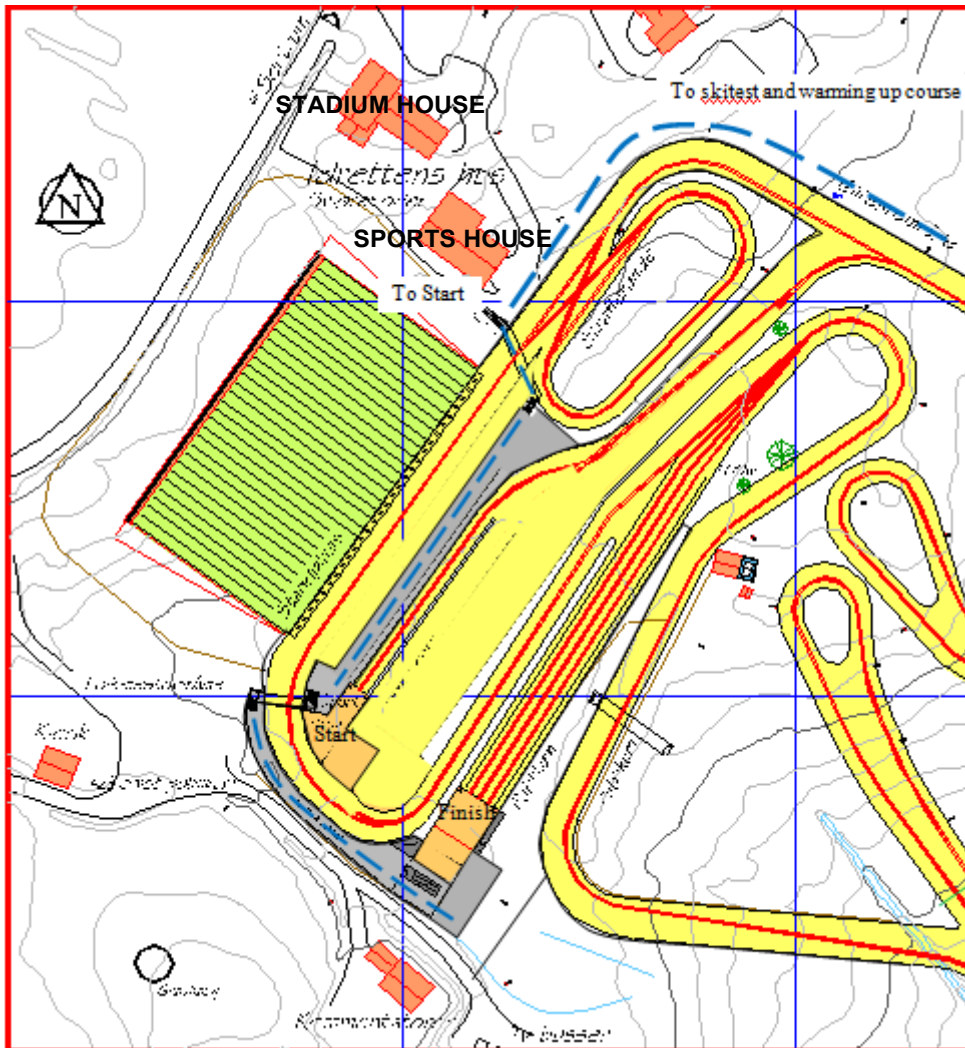
ONLINE not later than **09. November 2016**

Registrations should be made in the IBU Membercenter (online)

Deadline for visa application (only for countries that require a visa) not later than **28. October 2016.**

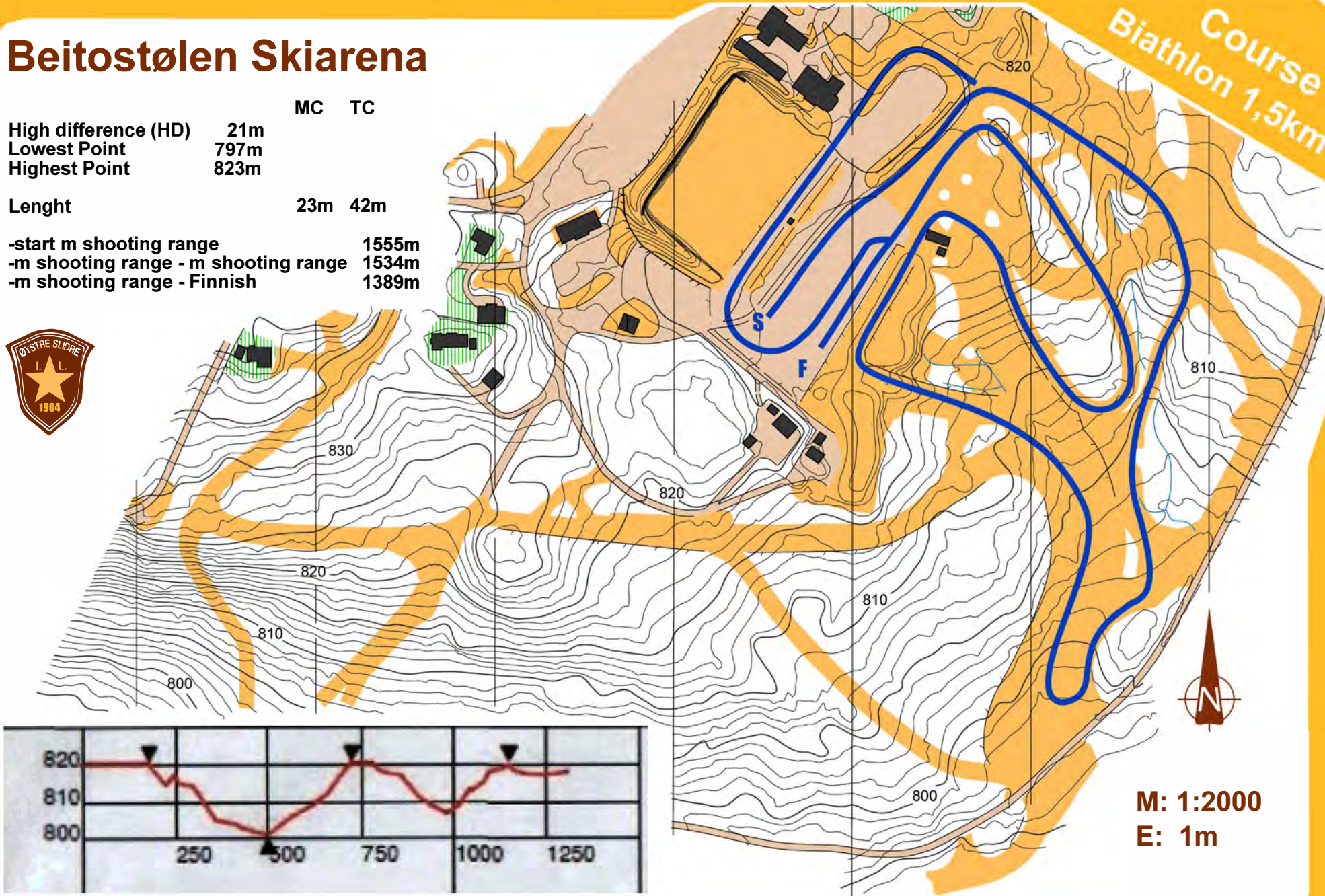
Deadline for transport and accommodation reservations not later than 11. November 2016.

Beitostølen Biathlon Stadium



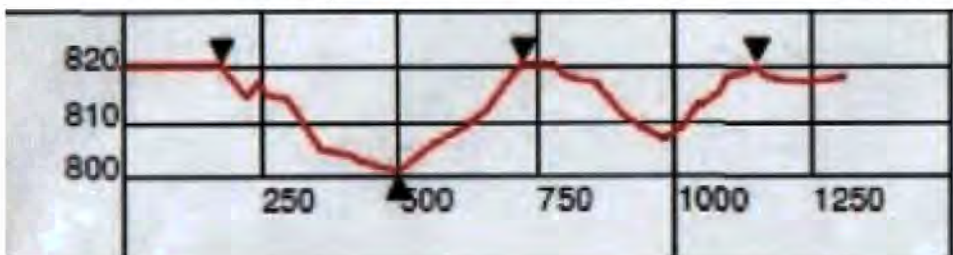
Beitostølen Skiarena

	MC	TC
High difference (HD)	21m	
Lowest Point	797m	
Highest Point	823m	
Lenght	23m	42m
-start m shooting range		1555m
-m shooting range - m shooting range		1534m
-m shooting range - Finnish		1389m



Course
Biathlon 1,5km

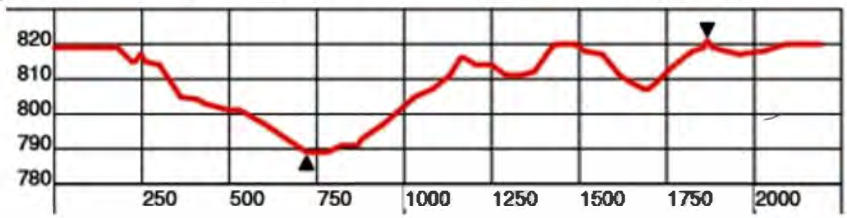
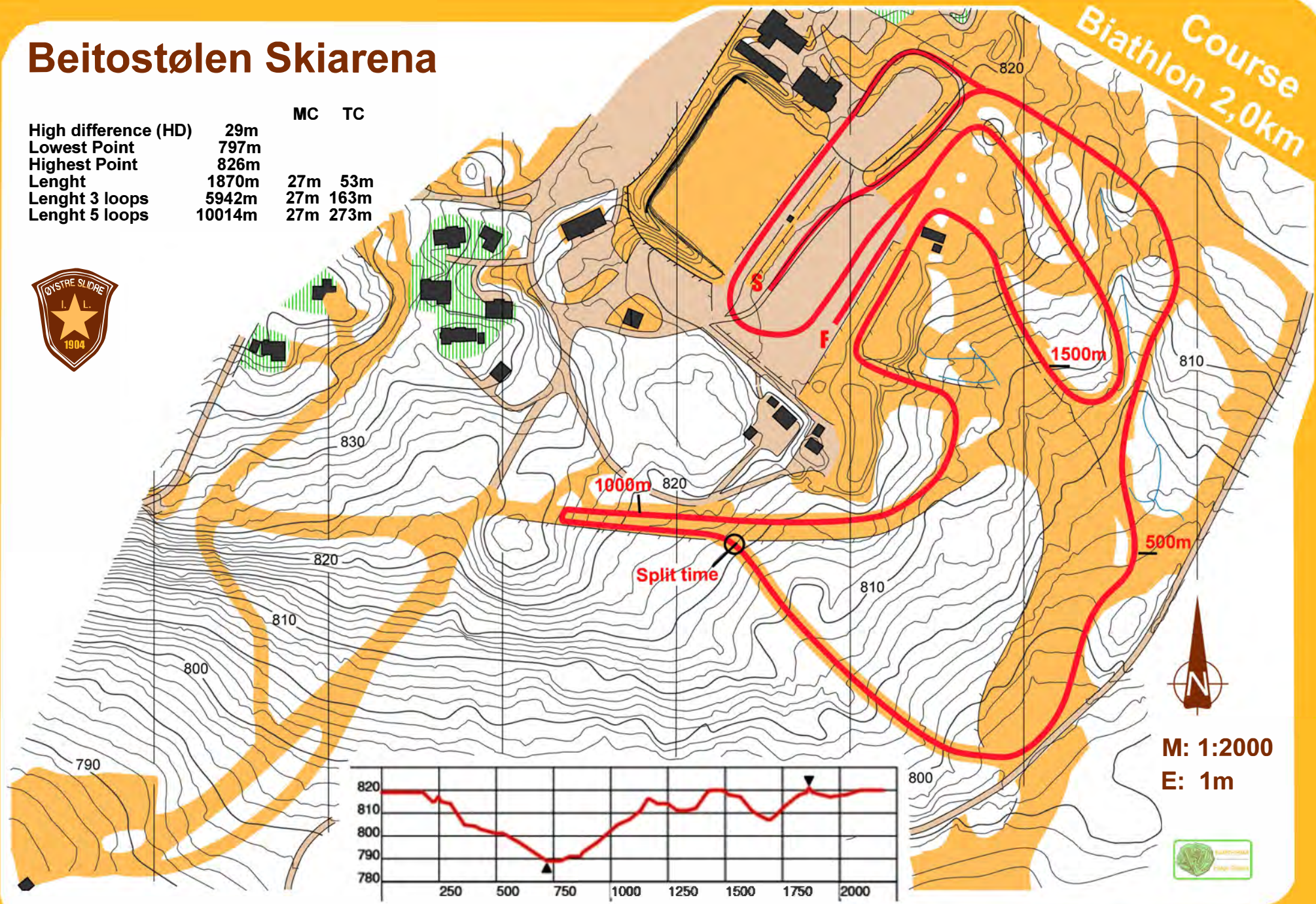
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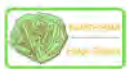
Beitostølen Skiarena

Biathlon Course
2,0km

High difference (HD)	29m	MC	TC
Lowest Point	797m		
Highest Point	826m		
Lenght	1870m	27m	53m
Lenght 3 loops	5942m	27m	163m
Lenght 5 loops	10014m	27m	273m

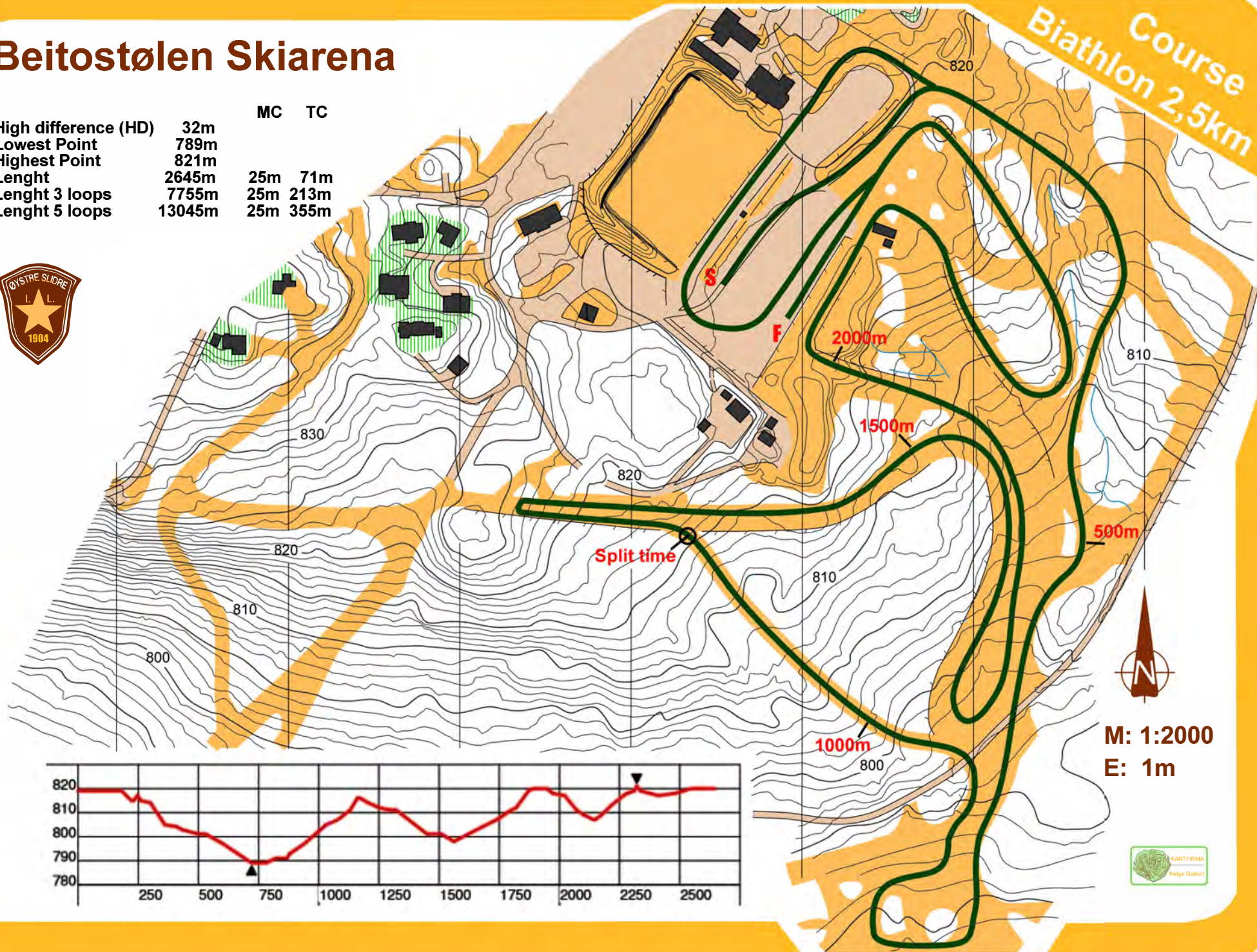


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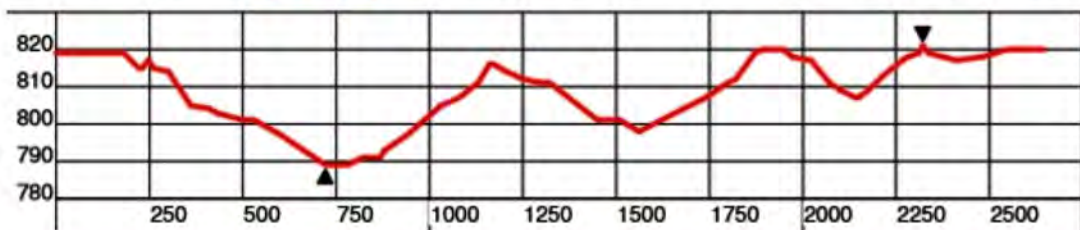


Beitostølen Skiarena

High difference (HD)	32m	MC	TC
Lowest Point	789m		
Highest Point	821m		
Lenght	2645m	25m	71m
Lenght 3 loops	7755m	25m	213m
Lenght 5 loops	13045m	25m	355m



M: 1:2000
E: 1m

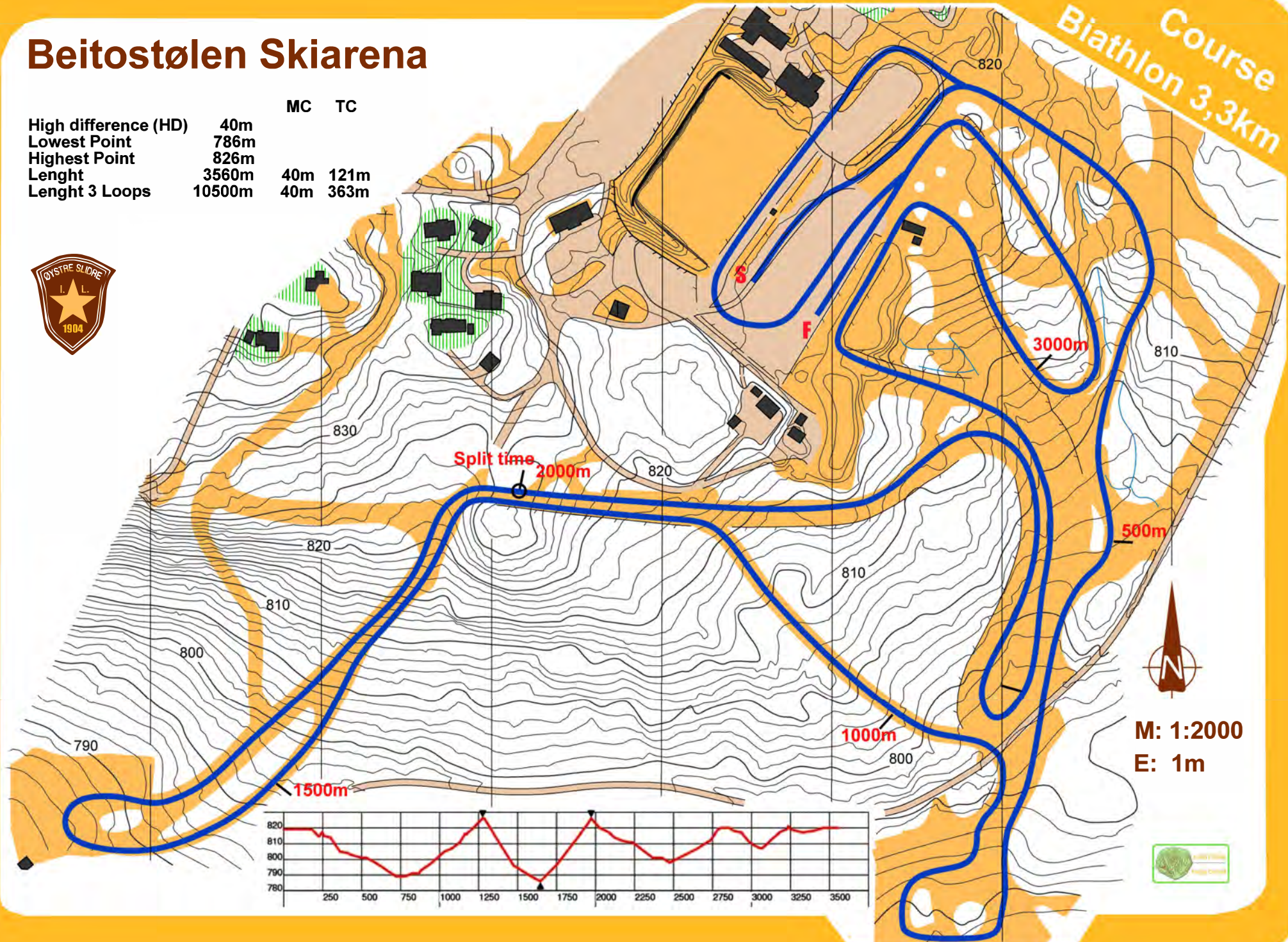


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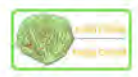
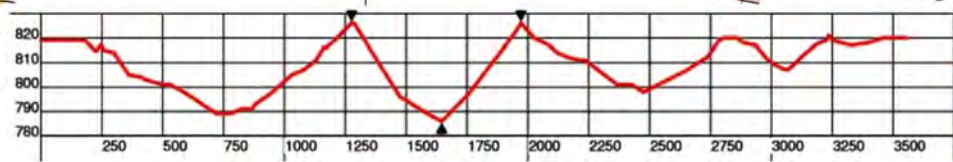
High difference (HD)	40m	MC	TC
Lowest Point	786m		
Highest Point	826m		
Lenght	3560m	40m	121m
Lenght 3 Loops	10500m	40m	363m



Biathlon Course
3,3km



M: 1:2000
E: 1m



Last day for re-export:

Instructions

An arms licence from an alian authority or a declaration from the authorities in the country of exportation, to the effect that a licence is not required must be produced at the Customs.

If weapons are to be used at a shooting-competition, a statement must be made as to who organized the competition and where it will take place. An invitation in writing from the organizer, or from the club of which the person concerned is a member, must be annexed. The importation is permitted on the express condition that the weapon will be re-exported out of Norway within three months. If the weapon is not taken out of the country within such time, an application for a permit to be in possession of the weapon must be made in the regular manner. Re-exportation at a later date is permitted only subject to a acquisition of a regular exportation permit obtained from a Director of Police (Politimester).

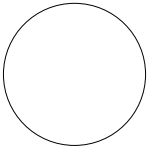
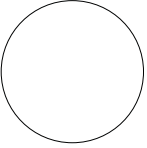
When a weapon is taken into the country, the Customs certify both copies of the declaration. One copy will be delivered to the person importing the weapon. The other copy will be filed with the Customs. When arms are re-exported out of Norway, the person who has brought the weapon or weapons into the country shall deliver his copy of the declaration to the Customs.

To be filled in by the person importing the firearms etc.:

Name in full (blockletters)				Date of birth	
Country of domicile and fixed address there					
Address during stay in Norway					
I am the holder of arms licence No.			Issued by		
The weapon will during my stay in Norway be used at/for					
Type of weapon	Calibre	Barrel-length	Trade mark	Model	Fabrication No.
		cm			
If applying for: Full automatic weapon? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Semi full automatic weapon? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Hunting rifles? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
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If applying for weapon as machinegun, submachinegun or semiautomat rifles? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

(Signature)

To be filled in by the Customs:

Imported on:	Exported on:
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(Signature)	(Signature)
Number of passport:	

Annex B – List of Embassies

RUS	www.norvegia.ru	Also ARM, UZB
CHN	www.norway.cn	Also MGL
UKR	www.norway.com.ua	Also BLR
KAZ	www.norvegia.kz	Also KGZ
ROM	www.norvegia.ro	Also MDA
IND	www.indemb.no	
TPE	emb.beijing@mfa.no	

Annex C

Visa invitation form

Please fill in needed information.

Look also on the webpage to the embassy and see what they require and if you have to do the application electronically.

21. Nov. – 28. Nov. 2016	Beitostølen/ NOR, IBU Cup I Biathlon
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No	Surname	Name	Date of birth	Passport number	Expiry date

Must be returned to **(Deadline 28. November 2016)**:

Vegar Rolfsrud

Phone: +47 97 69 36 62

E-mail: vegar.rolfsrud@skiskyting.no

Annex D

Accommodation reservation IBU Biathlon Cup 24. Nov - 30. Nov 2014

Name _____

Address _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Accommodation category:

Category A number of people _____ dbi room _____ sgl room _____

Category B number of people _____ dbi room _____ sgl room _____

Category C number of people _____ dbi room _____ sgl room _____

Category D1 number of people _____ dbi room _____ sgl room _____

Arrival _____

Departure _____

Category A:				
Pris/price	Single room	€ 125	Double room	€ 100
Category B:				
Pris/price	Single room	€ 105	Double room	€ 80
Category C:				
Pris/price	Single room	€ 90	Double room	€ 70
Category D1:				
Pris/price	Double room	See prices B.2 Accomodation		

Please send this accommodation reservation at latest 14. November to:

E-Mail: booking@beitostolen.com

Fax: +47 61351001

Annex E

Information about transportation

BY BUS: <http://www.jvb.no/>

BY PLANE: <http://www.fagernesairport.com>
<http://www.osl.no/> (Oslo Airport)

BY CAR: It's easy to get to Beitostølen by car.
From Oslo it's about 3 hours driving (230 km).
Follow E-16 from Oslo via Hønefoss and to Fagernes.
Then you follow road 51 from Fagernes to Beitostølen.

TRANSPORTATION RESERVATION

Reservierung von Transport

Submit application by / Meldung spätestens bis: 14. Nov 2014

To/ an Erik Østli

email : erik.ostli@osil.no

Mobile Nr +47 – 916 27 540

National association/ <i>Nationaler Verband</i>		Contact person/ <i>Kontaktperson</i>	
Street / <i>Straße</i>		Phone / <i>Telefon</i>	
Zip-code / <i>Postleitzahl</i>		FAX:	
Town / <i>Ort</i>		Email	

	Arrival <i>Ankunft</i>	Departure <i>Abreise</i>
Date <i>Datum</i>		
Airport <i>Flughafen</i>		
Time <i>Zeit</i>		
Flight number <i>Flugnummer</i>		
Nr. of persons <i>Anzahl Personen</i>		