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General Information

The KW Cycling Academy presents the second edition of the Dirty NEIN! Mountain Bike Event, bringing MTB racing to the City of Waterloo. All proceeds of the race will go to support the KW Cycling Academy and developing cycling as a sport and supporting youth racing in the Waterloo Region.

The event will be held at Bechtel Park in the south end of Waterloo again with wide and fast flowing trails, fast descents, some technical features and tough climbing in between. The ride consists of multiple events which will be loosely following the rulesets for the various mountain bike event. The event is designed for new riders in mind. We encourage riders to come out with any MTB, Gravel, or CX bike. The best rule for the day is to have fun riding bikes.

Centrally located only one-hour west of Toronto and one-hour east of London, the Dirty Nein will give riders a chance to ride a mix of grass, gravel, pavement, and sand. Whether you are new to mountain biking, gravel, or CX or an experienced pro, this event will be for you.

Event Organizers

Event Organizer	KW Cycling Academy, Head Coach Rob Good
Course Designer	Christian Eilers

Ontario Cycling Commissaire

Chief Commissaire/Event Official	Mark Buckaway
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Event Timing

Doug Pogue	http://racetiming.ca
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Registration Information

	Youth & Adults
Online Registration closes Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 11:59pm	\$42.50 + applicable fees and taxes

Downhill/Gravity "Stand alone event" - \$27.50 + applicable fees & taxes.

Registration will be available through CCN and is available now at <http://register.dirtynein.com>.

All riders must have a valid Ontario Provincial Race License or UCI Race License to participate in the event following Ontario Cycling event regulations. By registering for the event, the racers certify their physical and mental ability to partake in endurance events as well as the technical safety and functionality of their bicycles. Racers who are in obvious violation of either of these aspects can and will be removed from the start lists prior to the event starts. **HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!**

Event Number Plates

The race organizer will provide race number plates to be used during the event along with a timing chip. The race plates have to be mounted in visible fashion on the front of the bicycle, preferably on the handlebars, race plates will remain with the racers post race.

Timing Chips

Timing chips are part of the race number place. Please do not fold or bend them. If you damage the timing chip, you will not get a result.

Categories/Schedule

Start Time	Sign-In Closes	Est. Finish Time	Category	Approx. Duration
7:30AM	Registration - Sign in Opens			
9:00AM / 9:01AM	8:30AM	9:20AM	Youth A/B Short Track	15 mins
9:30AM/ 9:31AM	9:00AM	9:45AM	Youth C/D Short Track	15 mins
10:00am	9:30AM	10:20AM	Adult Men Short Track - all categories	15 mins
10:01AM	9:30AM	10:25AM	Adults Women Short Track - all categories	15 mins
10:30AM	10:00AM	11:45AM	DH event (All categories) DH individual start 30sec apart	60 mins
12:00PM 12:01PM		12:35PM	Youth C XC Youth D XC	25 mins
12:45PM/ 12:46PM		1:45PM	Youth A XC Youth B XC	45 mins
2:00PM 2:01PM		2:55pm	Adult Men XC - all Categories Adults Women XC - all categories	45 mins

Notes:

- SIGN-IN CLOSES 30 MINS PRIOR TO THE EVENT START.
- CATEGORIES WITHIN EACH EVENT TYPE HAVE BEEN COMBINED.
- RIDERS IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, WHILE RIDING TOGETHER, ARE SCORED SEPARATELY.
- PODIUM PRESENTATIONS TO BE HELD APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES POST-EVENT
- For the DH event, given the nature of the course, no special equipment requirements apply other than an approved helmet. The course is a wide section of double track.

Course Map

The course is a mix of off-road double and single track with gravel sections. Depending on the type of event, a dedicated start loop which is not part of the main event course with a dedicated start coral might be used with directions to the start corral marked on site for racers.

Teams are welcome to setup their team tents in the exhibition area. Spots are first come, first serve.

Event registration, sign-in and information will be marked on site. Please proceed to registration / sign-in on arrival.

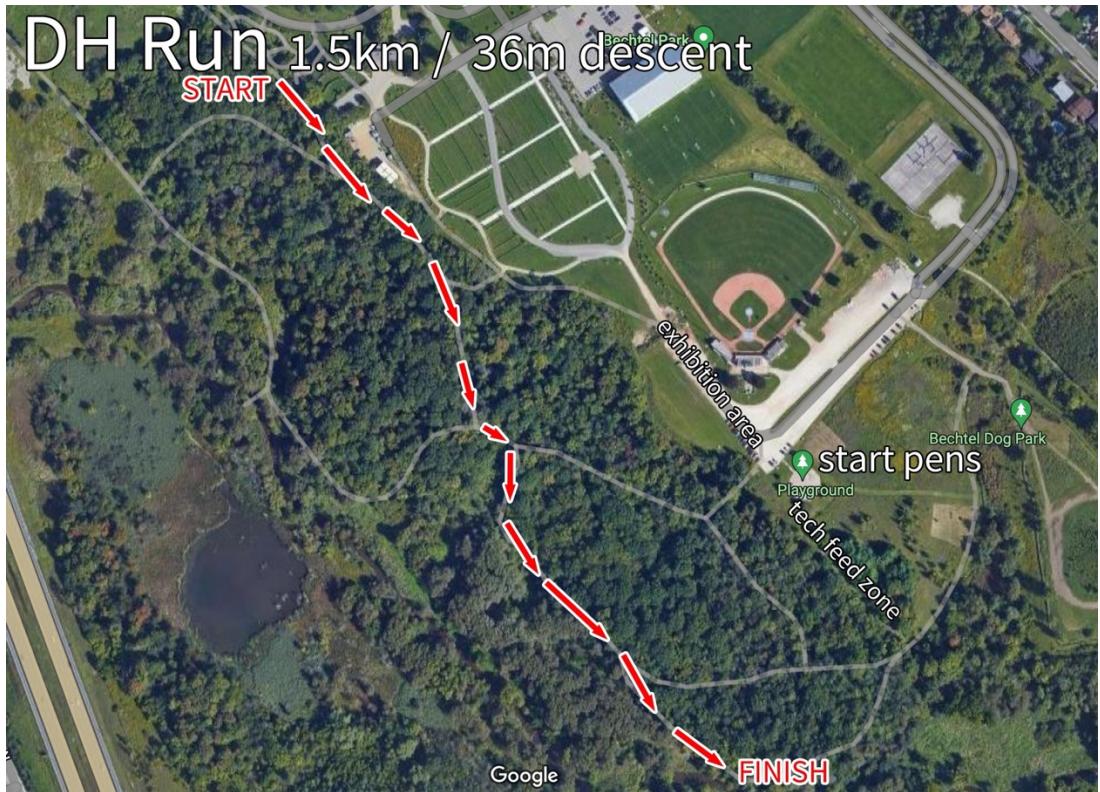
A dedicated warmup area will be provided - please do not warm up on course during the time of event.

Course subject to change based on race day conditions and safety precautions by the race organizers and commissaries.

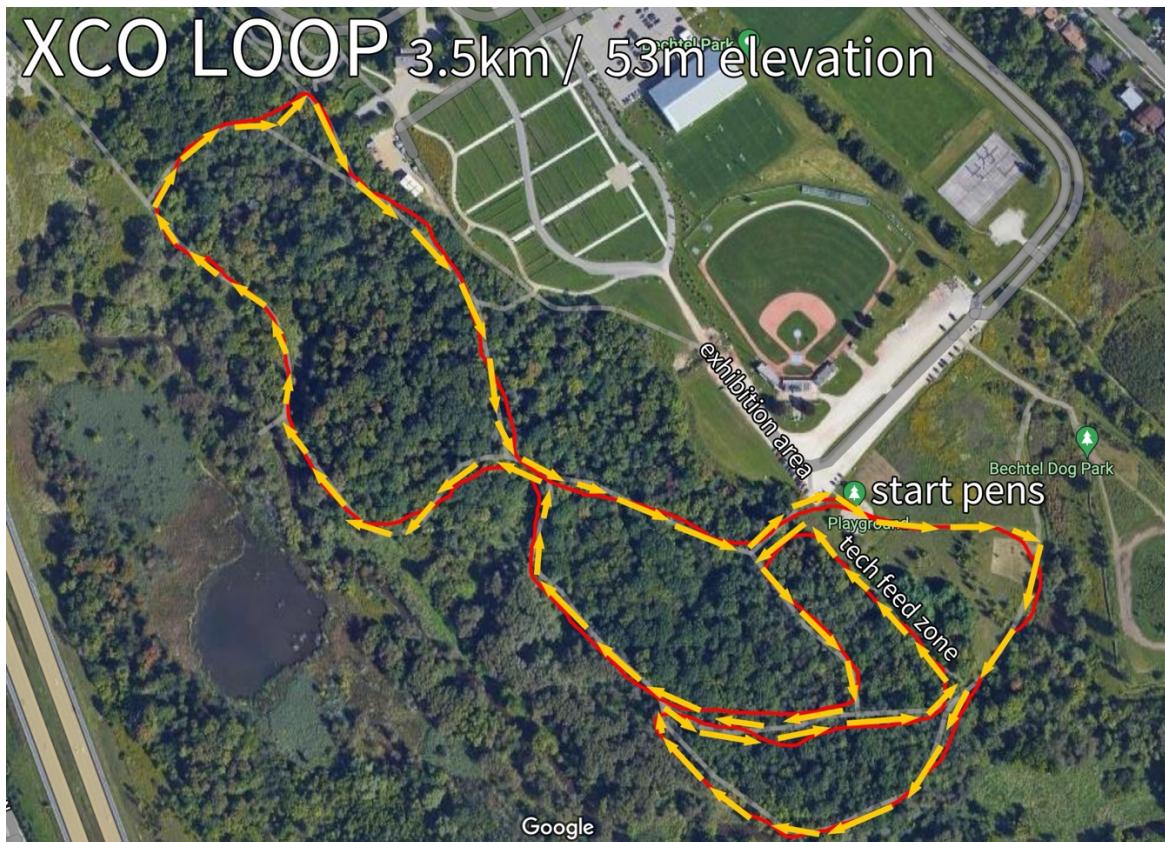
Short Track



Downhill Loop



XC Loop



Start/Finish Area

Riders will be asked to corral next to the parking lot behind the start line. The feed and pit/mechanical zone areas are next to the course after the finish line.



Results

Results will be available on <http://racetiming.ca>. No results will be posted on site.

License Requirements

You must be a member of the Ontario Cycling Association either through Ontario Cycling Provincial Race License or UCI Race License to participate. This applies to all categories.

IMPORTANT EVENT NOTES

Teams can apply for a team tent area prior to the event, limited team area spots might be available on the day of the event.

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PRE-RIDING

There will be no pre-riding on event day. However, pre-riding prior to the day of the event will be possible as the race venue is a public park, however, we kindly ask you to please be respectful of other park users and avoid hot laps on all but the day-of and day-prior-to the event. Any pre-riding is not covered by Ontario Cycling insurance.

Course Safety

In case of emergency, Emergency Responders will be on site at the finish area located near the south-west side of the parking lot. If there is an emergency that will require more than First Aid can help with, see below for maps to the closest hospital or call 911.

Interested in Volunteering?

If you are able to and interested in assisting with the course marshaling, registration, or other aspects of the event organization, your help is much appreciated, please contact the organizer at coachrob@kwcylingacademy.ca

Podium Protocol

Podium presentations approximately 15 minutes after each event.

Event Rules

- The races will be held under the rulesets for the regarding event types of the UCI/CC with OC modifications where applicable. Find Ontario Cycling rules online at <http://www.ontariocycling.org/events-organizers/commissaires/>
- The UCI penalty scale with Ontario Cycling modifications will apply.
- An Ontario Cycling representative will likely not be present. Please resolve all license issues prior to arrival at the event: You must be able to present a valid racing license at registration.
- All riders must sign in at registration at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event start times.
- Registration will open at 8:00am.
- There will be no call ups for any event.
- Events will start promptly at the indicated start times, however, all event start times are subject to change until 15 minutes to the designated start time due to event requirements.
- Riders are not permitted to warm-up and/or ride on course on the day of the event while not within their regarding race event. Any interference with a live-event from a rider not partaking in the regarding event may result in disqualification from their own event and banishment from the premises.
- A mountain bike, gravel, or CX in good working order is required to participate in the events.
- Riders are encouraged to wear team-kit matching the club/team on their license. Independent riders are encouraged to wear plain kit with no significant logos.
- No neutral support will be provided.
- Riders must supply their own spare parts. The bicycle frame cannot be exchanged mid-race. All team service and equipment changes must take place in the designated tech zone.
- Riders dropping out of their race are asked to notify a commissaire.
- A designated tech zone will be located on course to allow riders to store spare parts and have teams provide mid-race services for equipment and riders. The tech zone must be accessed by the designated entrances and riders may not travel backwards or cut the course to reach the tech zone entrance with the exception of a technical defect occurring within 120 meters AFTER the tech zone exit marked "Point of no return".
- Riders will finish on the same lap as the winner.
- If prizes are given out as part of the podium ceremony of an event, a list of the prizes for the regarding event will be displayed at registration/sign-in. Additional prizes may be announced at the start-line.
- In case of lightning or extremely adverse weather conditions, the race events may be delayed or canceled. If you are informed that the race has been stopped due to lightning, you are advised to seek shelter until the race can resume. No refunds will be provided if the race has to be canceled due to adverse weather conditions on the day of the event.
- Riders are responsible for the continued assessment of their ability to partake in the event - if you are injured or unwell during the event or your bicycle becomes unsafe, please seek medical / technical attention immediately and abort the race.

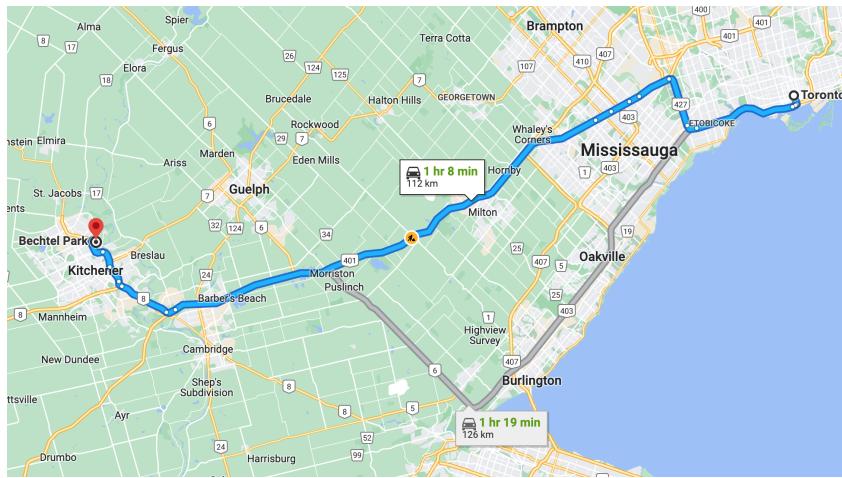
Directions to Event

Bechtel Park
185 Bridge St. W.
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
N2K 1K9
<https://www.waterloo.ca/en/things-to-do/bechtel-park.aspx>

Located across the street from the venue is a Tim Hortons, a grocery store, and several restaurants.

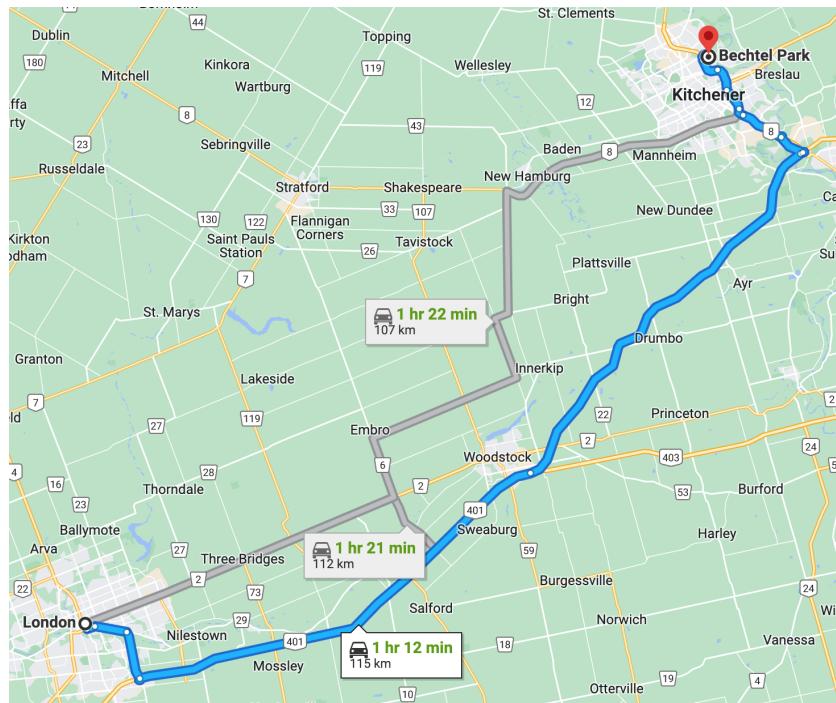
From Toronto:

Take the 401 to HWY 8 north towards Kitchener. Exit at University Ave and take University to Bridge St and turn right. The park is to your right across from Tim Hortons.



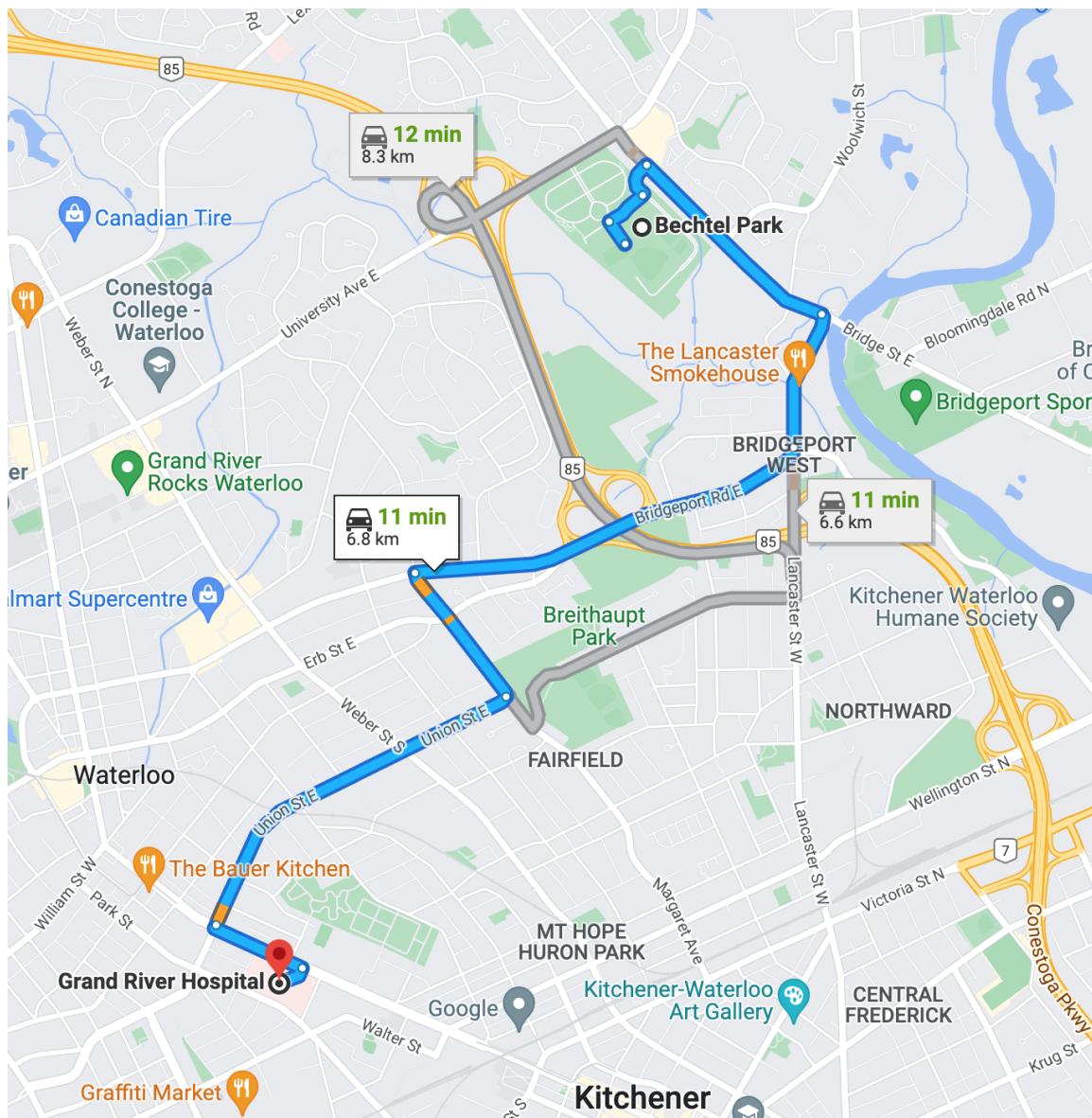
From London:

Take the 401 to Cambridge and exit 278B to King St. E. Continue on King St. E. and take the exit to HWY 8. Exit at University Ave and take University to Bridge St and turn right. The park is to your right across from Tim Hortons.



DIRECTIONS TO THE HOSPITAL

The Grand River Hospital is located at 835 King St. West in downtown Kitchener and is approximately 13 mins from the race course.



<http://www.grhosp.on.ca/>

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