

# KW CYCLING ACADEMY

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## General Information

Last year, one of our KW Mountain Bike racer friends invited some of his closest friends to celebrate his 39<sup>th</sup> birthday by running a short course MTB race around his condo complex. He called it the Dirty Nein. When some 50+ riders showed up, they decided they'd better move the race. So, we moved the race to Bechtel Park.



Figure 1: Dirty Nein 2018

The KW Cycling Academy presents the “first” annual Dirty Nein Mountain bike race, bringing MTB racing to the City of Waterloo. All proceeds to support the KW Cycling Academy and youth racing in the KW region.

The race will be held at Bechtel Park in the south end of Waterloo with wide fast flowing trails, fast descents, a jump line, and tough climbs. Following UCI short course racing rules, the race will be timed with riders as many laps as they can on this fast course. We expect lap times around 5-7 min for top riders. Situated on a hill, the course runs up and down the hill with obstacles to challenge riders. We will have a large area for team and vendor tents ride along the race course that will provide a great view of the action.

Centrally located only one-hour west of Toronto and one-hour east of London, the Dirty Nein will challenge racers with a technical course across grass, gravel, pavement, and sand. If you're new to mountain biking and an “old” pro, you're wanting to see what this side of cycling is all about, this is the race for you!

## Event Organizers

Lead Organizer	Mark Buckaway
Organizer	Rob Good
Course Designer	Steve Stillaway
Concept	Christian Eilers

## OCA Commissaire

Chief Commissaire	Jeff Kerton
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## Registration Information

	<b>U19</b>	<b>19+</b>
Online Registration up to August. 1, 11:59pm	\$25	\$35
Online Registration up to August 16, 11:59am	\$35	\$45
Registration at event	\$45	\$65
Second Race (CX or Fatbike or Single Speed)	\$10	\$10

Registration will be available through CCN and will be available starting mid-June.

Day-of registration will be available up to 45 min prior to race start time. We will only accept CASH and EXACT change only for day of registration. Come early or miss out.

One day permits will be available for an extra \$12 for adults and \$8 for youth; however, we recommend racers upgrade to a citizen's permit which is \$12 extra. All racers must have a one day permit, citizen's permit or UCI license to ride. For the CX category, any CX bicycle can be used. For the Fatbike category, any 3.8" or wider tire can be used. Single speed category must have a bike with only one gear and no shifters. For all other categories, a UCI legal MTB bicycle is required.

## Race Numbers

We are providing race numbers with embedded timing chips at registration.

Race number plate placement will be on the front of the bicycle attached to the handle bars. No jersey numbers will be used. Your race number MUST be visible and not be covered to receive a result. While we are using chip timing in the race plate, manual timing is also being done for verification.

## Results

Results will be posted online after each race through our website at <http://thedirtynein.ca>.

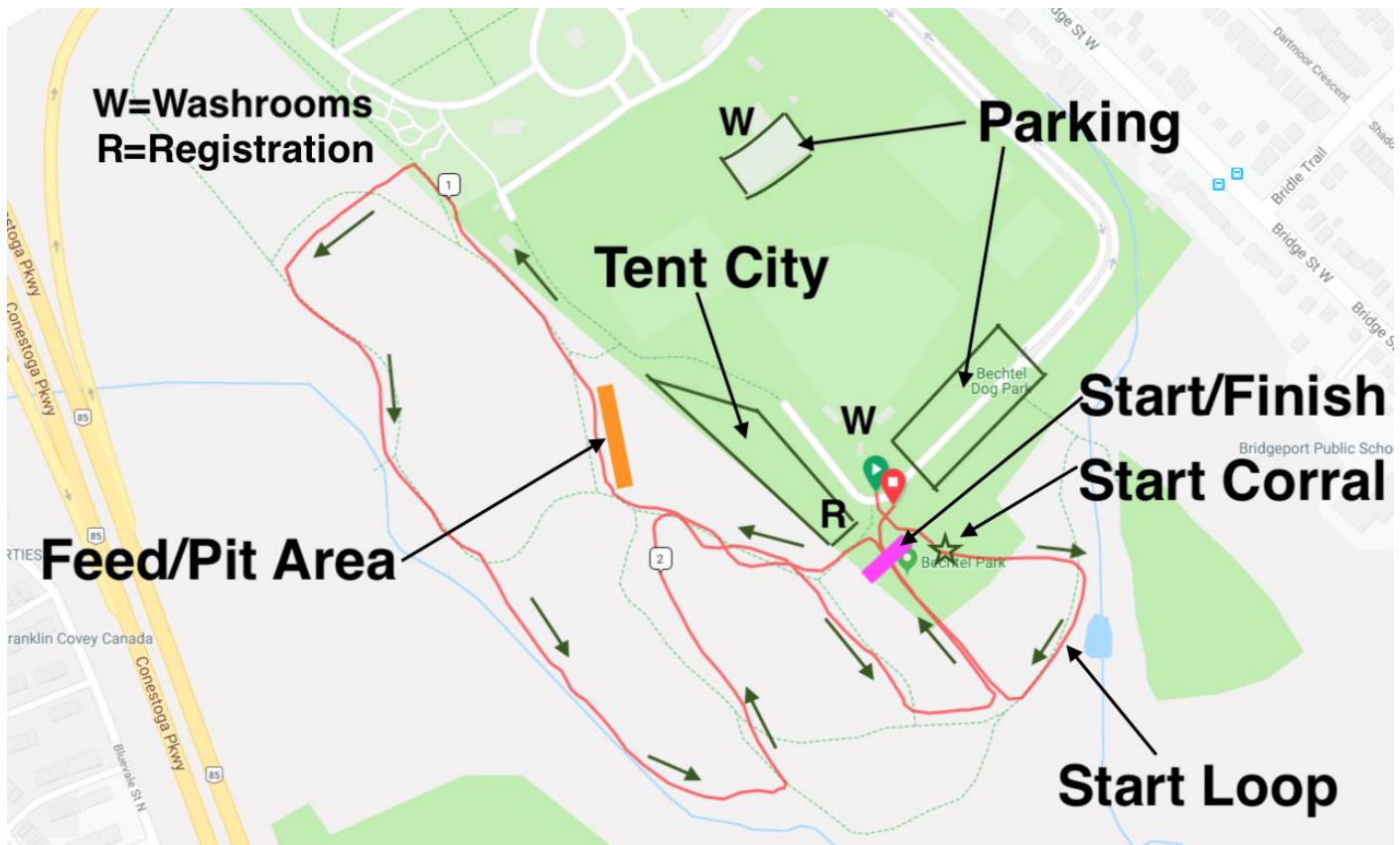
## Categories/Schedule

Start Time	Sign-In Closes	Est. Finish Time	Category	Approx. Duration
7:30AM	Registration Opens			
9:00AM	8:30AM	9:50AM	Youth A/B	40 mins
9:01AM		9:45AM	Youth C/D	30mins
10:00AM	9:30AM	10:50AM	Sports/Export Men	40 mins
11:00AM	10:30AM	11:50AM	Sports/Export/Jr Women	40mins
12:05PM	Not Required	12:20PM	Kids Race	15mins
12:30PM	12:00PM	1:25PM	Junior Men	45mins
12:31PM	12:00PM	1:25PM	CX/Fatbike/Single Speed	45mins
1:30PM	Not Required	2:15PM	Eliminator Races	
4:10PM	Racing Finished			

### Notes:

- **SIGN ON CLOSES 30 MINS PRIOR TO THE NEXT RACE. DAY-OF REGISTRATION CLOSES 45 MINS PRIOR. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR RACING LICENSE AT REGISTRATION TO SIGN-IN OR BUY A ONE DAY LICENSE.**
- **DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE RACE, CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COMBINED.**
- **RACE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON REGISTRATION NUMBERS.**
- Estimated Finish time is an estimate for last rider across the line if they are 10 mins behind the leader (however, all riders finish on the same lap as the leader)
- Riders of different categories will be racing together but will be scored separately.
- Podium presentations will be held approximately 15 mins after the end of the race when the finish results have been finalized by the Chief Commissaire.
- The kids race is an unsanctioned event. Any rider not old enough to ride the youth race may participate in the kids race. No registration is required. Helmets ARE required. The kids race will be a shorten loop off course.
- Eliminator race is available to any registered rider. Eliminator puts four rides against it other in a 1km sprint to the finish. We should be able to do multiple heats. Eliminator course will be the same as the kids race.

## Course Map



The course is a mix of grass, double track, single track, jumps, and log rolls. The start corral will be approximately 500m from the course and will only be used for the start. The intended course length will be 2.0km.

Teams are requested to use the Team Tent area as marked on the map above.

Registration will be located in the KW Cycling Academy tent next to the start/finish line in the Tent City. No warmups on course or on the road entering the park. Please bring trainers or rollers.

**\*Course subject to change based on race day conditions and opinion of race organizers/commissaries.**

### PRE-RIDING

**PLEASE:** Pre-riding other than event day is permitted as this area is a public park but please be respectful of the other park users. Expect event organizers to be out setting up the course on the Saturday before the race.

## Start/Finish area

Riders will be asked to corral next to the parking lot behind the start line. Riders will ride approximately 500m through the start loop onto the course. The feed and pit/mechanical zone will be on the first uphill section of course.

## Course Safety

In case of emergency, First Aid 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 can assist in course marshalling, registration, or any other means, please contact the organizer at [mark.buckaway@thedirtynein.ca](mailto:mark.buckaway@thedirtynein.ca) or sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/yudYWmv>

## Prize List and Protocol

Prizes will be awarded to the top three racers in each category. Merchandise prizes are provided by King Street Cycles, Ziggy's Cycle and Sport, East Side Cycle, and The Hub and will be given to all categories. We have tons of stuff to giveaway. **Podium presentations will be held 15 mins after the race has finished and the race results have been finalized by the Chief Commissaire.**

## Directions to Event

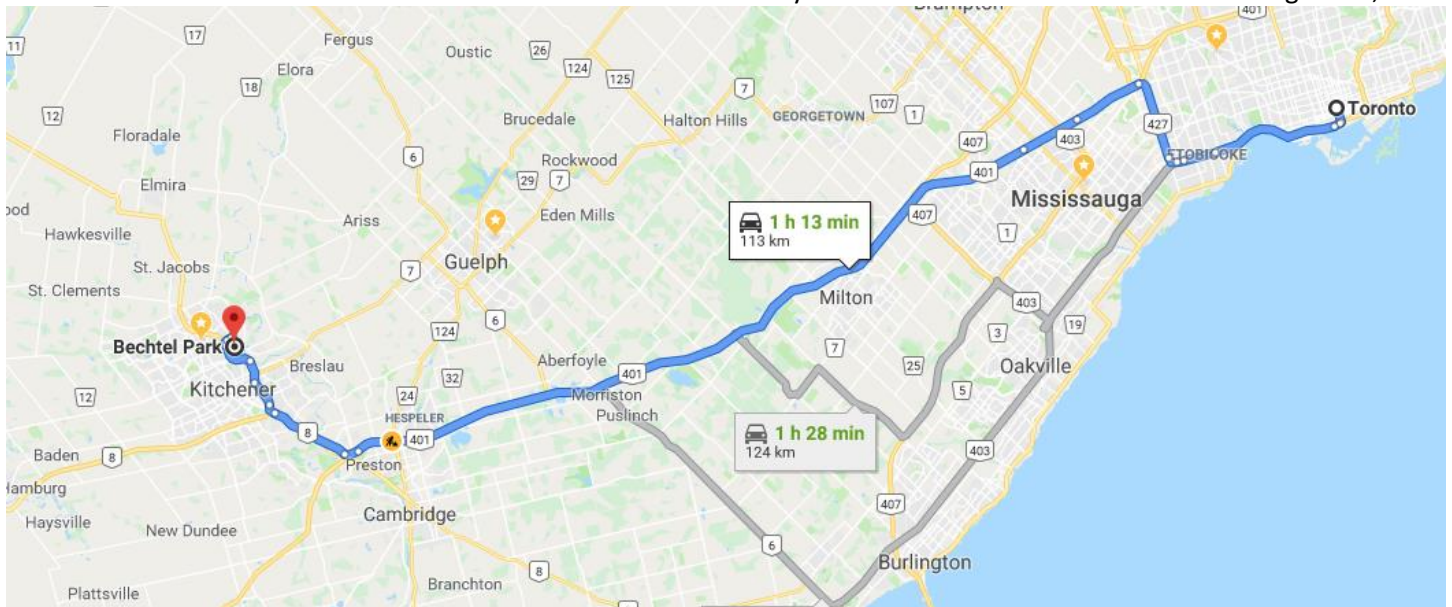
Bechtel Park  
185 Bridge St. W.  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada  
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<https://www.waterloo.ca/en/things-to-do/bechtel-park.aspx>

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.

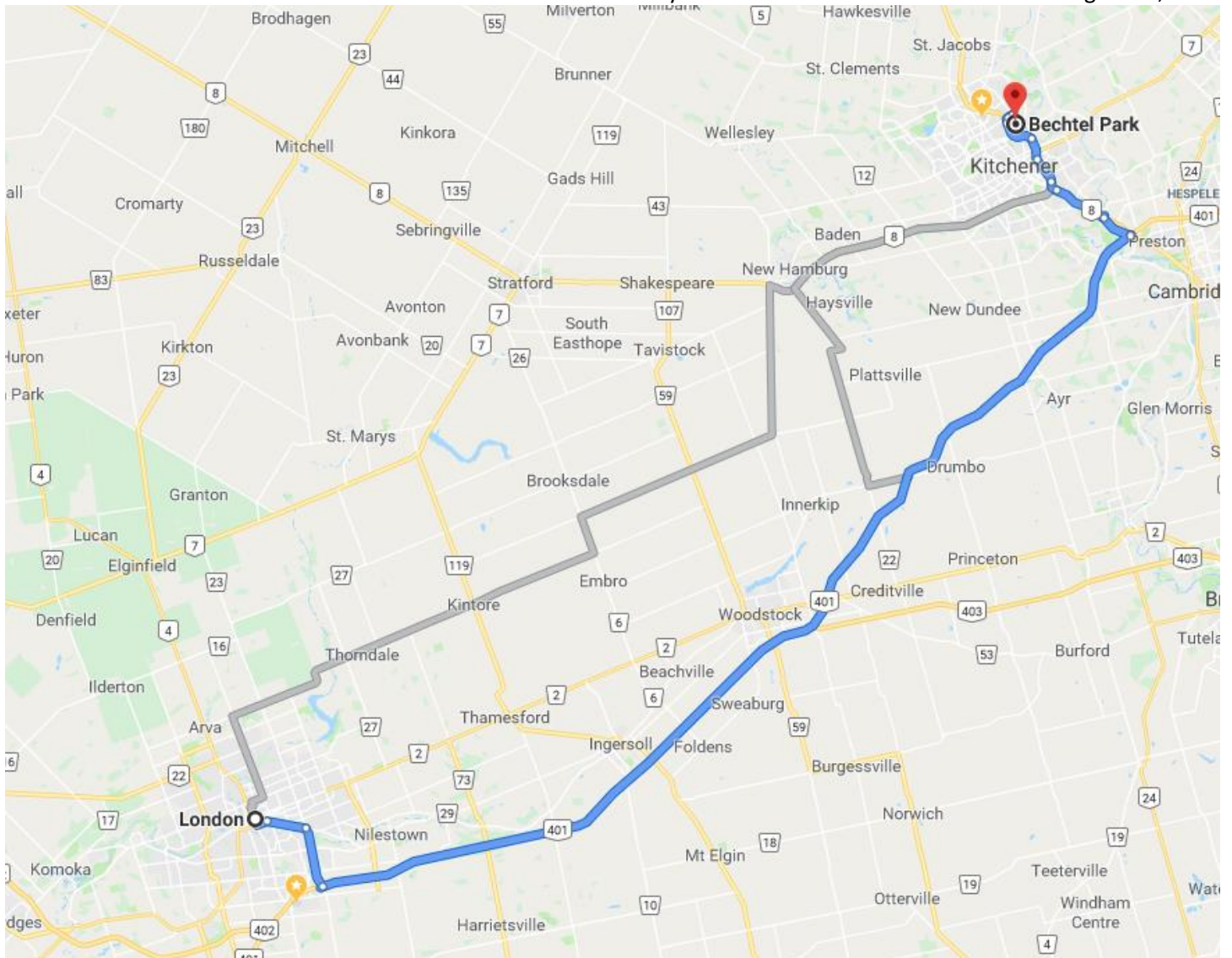




#### From London:

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



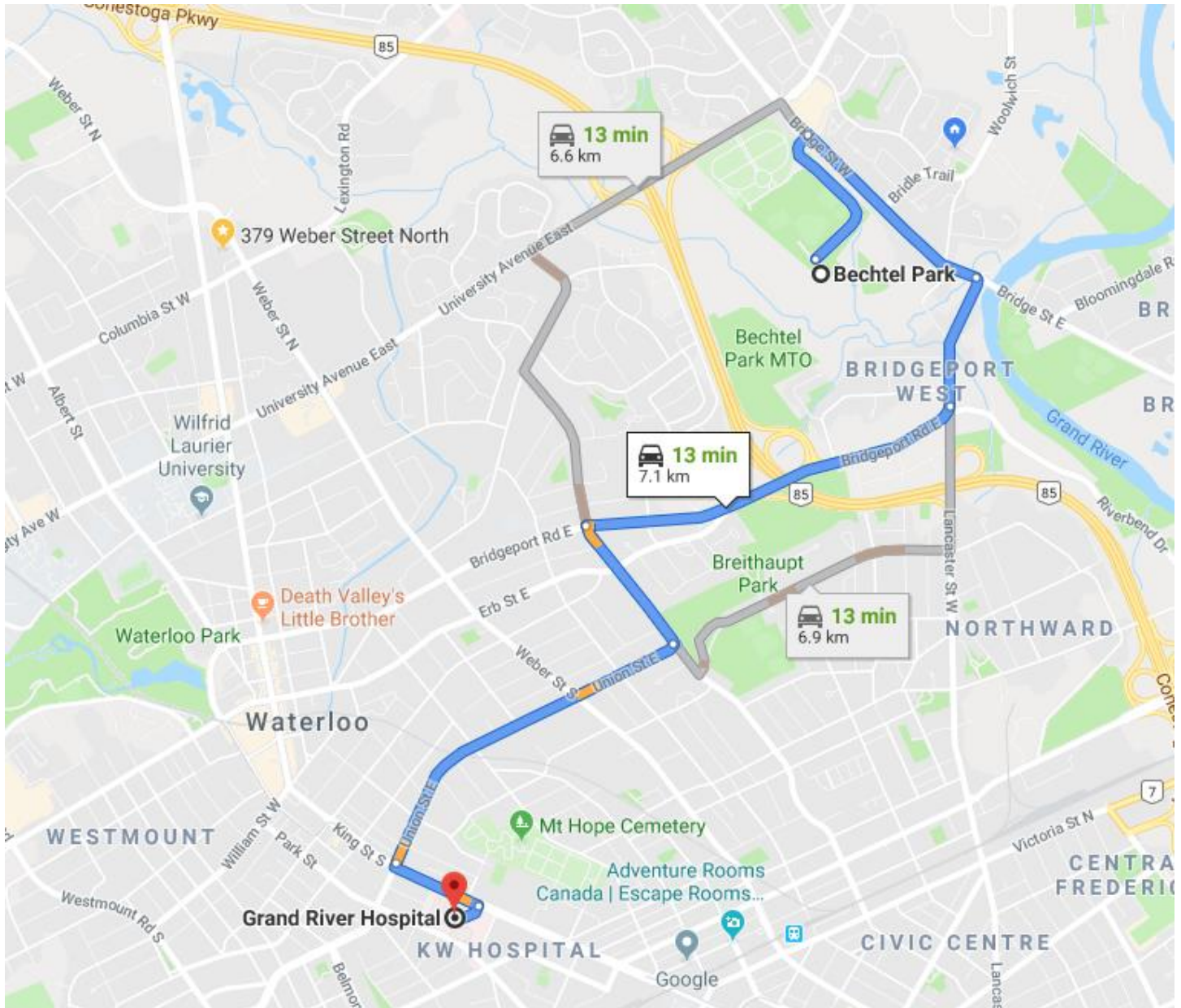


## DIRECTIONS TO THE HOSPITAL

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

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

Tel: 519-742-3611



## Event Rules

- The races will be held under the rules of the UCI/CCA with OCA modifications. Find CCA/OCA rules online at <http://www.ontariocycling.org/events-organizers/commissaires/>
- The UCI penalty scale with CCA/OCA modifications will apply.
- An OCA representative will not be present. Please resolve all license issue before arrival. You must be able to present a valid racing license at registration or have a one day permit.
- All riders must sign on at registration at least 30 minutes before their scheduled start time. No exceptions.
- Registration will open at 7:30am and remain open until 2:30pm.
- There will be no callups.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- Warming up on course while races are going on is prohibited. As the lead rider crosses the finish line at the end of their race, riders will be advised when they may enter the course for warm-up. Riders must not interfere with racers completing their last lap. Please be courteous to other racers above all else.
- Any bicycle (i.e. CX or mountain bike) is permitted in citizen events provided bar ends (if equipped) are removed. All other races require a UCI legal mountain bike.
- Riders must wear a jersey corresponding to the club/team on their license. Independent riders must wear a plain jersey with no significant logos.
- Helmet or body mounted cameras are not permitted but cameras will be permitted on the handlebars or the seat post at the discretion of the race organizer and chief commissaire.
- No neutral support will be provided.
- Riders must supply their own spare wheels and bicycles. All service and equipment changes must take place in the pit/mechanical area.
- Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a commissaire. If you drop out of a race and do not report it to a commissaire you will be considered an Unreported DNF and will be assessed a penalty.
- A single pit is located on course for servicing equipment and changing bikes or wheels. The pit must be accessed by the designated entrances and riders may not travel backwards or cut the course to reach the entrance with the exception of a mishap occurring AFTER the pit entrance but BEFORE the pit exit (travel backwards to pit entrance in this case). This means if you have a mechanical any distance after a pit opening, you have to run the course to the next pit opening to service your bike.
- Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the commissaires, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken.
- All riders finish on the same lap as the winner.
- The 80% rule will be enforced at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire.
- The prize list will be displayed at registration and is subject to change based on field size. Additional primes may be announced on the start line.
- In case of lightning, the race may be delayed or cancelled. 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 if the race is cancelled.
- Human mechanicals do not constitute a recognized mishap.

## License Requirements

We are running a sanctioned citizen's race. As such, anyone obtaining a non-member (one day) permit can race in the youth and open sport categories. All other categories require a UCI license.

Category	Non-Member Permit	Citizen Permit	UCI License	Suggested MTB Category Seeding
Youth A, B, C, D	X	X	X	U13 & U17 Citizen, U11 Squirt, U13 Peewee, U15Minime, U17 Cadet
Sports Men	X	X	X	Master Sport Men 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+, Senior Sport Men
Sports Women	X	X	X	Master Sport Women 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Senior Sport Women
Junior Men			X	Junior Sport Men, Junior Expert Men
Junior Women			X	Junior Sport Women, Junior Expert Women
Expert Women			X	Master Expert Women 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Senior Expert Women
Expert Men			X	Master Expert Men 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Senior Expert Men

The kids race is being run as an unsanctioned event and not licensing is required. Citizen men/women 17-18 years old must race the Youth C category and Citizen men/women 19+ must race the Open Sport category.

## Upgrade Points

Unfortunately, the OCA does not award upgrade points for Citizen Races.