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Saturday, May 20th, 2023

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List of Race Sponsors to be confirmed



General Information

The KW Cycling Academy presents the second edition of the Dirty NEIN! Mountain Bike Race, 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 race 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 race consists of multiple events which will be following the regarding rulesets for the event types from the UCI rule catalog, e.g. Mountain Biking Short Track (XCC), Olympic Mountain Biking Cross Country (XCO) and Downhill (DH). The core aspects of the rules will be outlined within this tech guide. A large area for team and vendor tents along the race course 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. Whether you are new to mountain biking or an experienced pro, this event will be for you.

Event Organizers

Event Organizer	KW Cycling Academy, Head Coach Rob Good
Course Designer	Euen O'Connor, Paul Weigel, Christian Eilers
Race Concept	Christian Eilers

Ontario Cycling Commissaire

Chief Commissaire	
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Registration Information

	Youth	Adults
Online Registration closes Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 11:59pm	\$29.50 + applicable fees and taxes	\$42.50 + applicable fees and taxes

Downhill/Gravity “Stand alone event” - \$25.00 + applicable fees & taxes.

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

All racers must have a valid Ontario 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!**

Race Bib Plates

The race organizer will provide race bib 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.

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 XCC	15 mins
9:30AM/ 9:31AM	9:00AM	9:45AM	Youth C/D XCC	15 mins
10:00am	9:30AM	10:20AM	Adult Men - all categories	15 mins
10:01AM	9:30AM	10:25AM	Adults Women - all categories	15 mins
10:30AM	10:00AM	11:45AM	All categories + DH event DH individual start 1min apart	60 mins
12:00PM 12:01PM		12:35PM	Youth C Youth D	25 mins
12:45PM/ 12:46PM		1:45PM	Youth A XCO/ Youth B XCO/	45 mins 45 mins
2:00PM 2:01PM		2:55pm	Adult Men - all Categories Adults Women - all categories	45 mins
3:00PM		3:30PM	Podiums	
Course Clean up				
5:00PM	Racing Events Finished			

RACE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO EVENT REQUIREMENTS.

Results

The finalized and commissionaire approved event results will be published online after the event.

License Requirements

All race categories except for the kids race require either an Ontario Race License or UCI Race License to participate. The kids race is being run as an unsanctioned event and no license is required.

Category	Ontario Race License	UCI Race License	Suggested MTB Category Seeding
Youth A, B, C, D, Junior U19, Adults	X	X	U13 & U17 Citizen, U11 Squirt, U13 Peewee, U15Minime, U17 Cadet, U19 Junior plus Adult Men & Women

IMPORTANT EVENT NOTES

- SIGN-IN CLOSES 30 MINS PRIOR TO THE EVENT START.
- YOU MUST PROVIDE A VALID RACING LICENSE
- CATEGORIES WITHIN EACH EVENT TYPE HAVE BEEN COMBINED FOR SCHEDULING REASONS.
- RIDERS IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, WHILE RIDING TOGETHER, ARE SCORED SEPARATELY.
- PODIUM PRESENTATIONS TO BE HELD APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES POST-EVENT WITH COMMISSAIRE APPROVED RESULT LISTS FROM THAT TIME - CHANGES DUE TO HUMAN ERROR POSSIBLE AFTER THAT.
- THE XCC EVENT IS USED TO SEED THE RIDERS FOR THE XCO EVENT - ALL RIDERS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE XCC EVENT WILL BE SEEDED BEHIND THE XCC PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
 - 1 XCC FINISHERS
 - 2 XCC DNF / DNS
 - 3 NON-XCC PARTICIPANTS
- FOR THE XCO EVENT, RACERS NOT FOLLOWING THEIR CALL-UPS WILL NOT RECEIVE REMINDERS.
- FOR THE XCO EVENT, RIDERS FALLING BEHIND 80% OF THE FIELD IN THEIR CATEGORY MAY BE REMOVED FROM COURSE AT THE COMMISSIONAIRES DISCRETION.
- FOR THE DH EVENT, SPECIAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS MIGHT APPLY AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

Course Map

The course is a mix of off-road double and single track with gravel sections and technical features. 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 can apply for a team tent area prior to the event, limited team area spots might be available on the day of the event.

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.

PRE-RIDING

PLEASE NOTE: 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. Technical features on course will only be available on day-of and after finished setup on day-prior-to the event.

Start/Finish area

The start and finish area will be marked appropriately by the race organizers. Racers are expected to make their way to the start area and their according start-corral if applicable in due time. Riders arriving after call-up have to line up behind the field.

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@kwcyclingacademy.ca

Podium Protocol

Prizes will be awarded during the podium presentation approximately 15 minutes after the event with the commissaire approved result list at the time. Depending on event type, at least the top three finishers in their category will be awarded prizes.

Event Rules

- The races will be held under the rulesets for the regarding event types of the UCI/CCA 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.
- For the XCC, DH, there will be no call-ups.
For the XCO event, call-ups will be made once based on the XCC seeding (XCC finishers, XCC participants, others)
- Races 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 UCI legal mountain bike is required to partake in the events. Special rules depending on event type might apply.
- 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 shall immediately notify a commissaire. Failure to report to a commissaire will be considered an Unreported DNF which might be assessed a penalty within the OCA catalog.
- 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".
- The 80% rule will be enforced and lapped riders may be removed from the race at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire when crossing the finish line.
- Riders generally 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

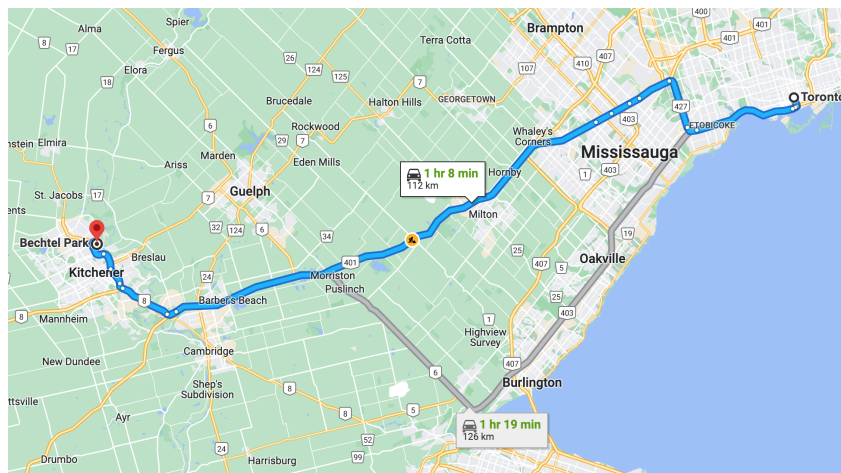
Bechtel Park
185 Bridge St. W.
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
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<https://www.waterloo.ca/en/things-to-do/bechtel-park.aspx>

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

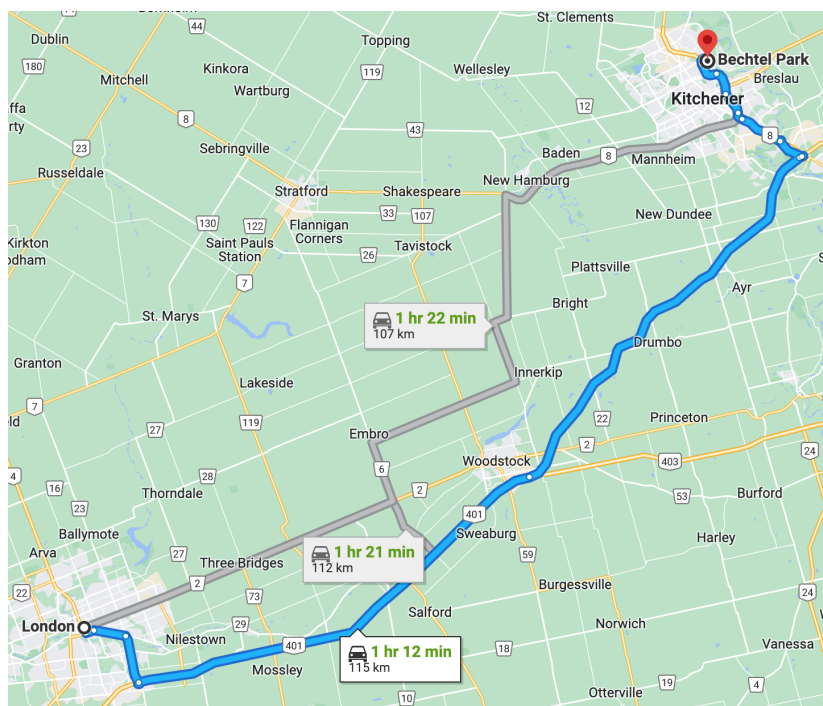
From Toronto:

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.



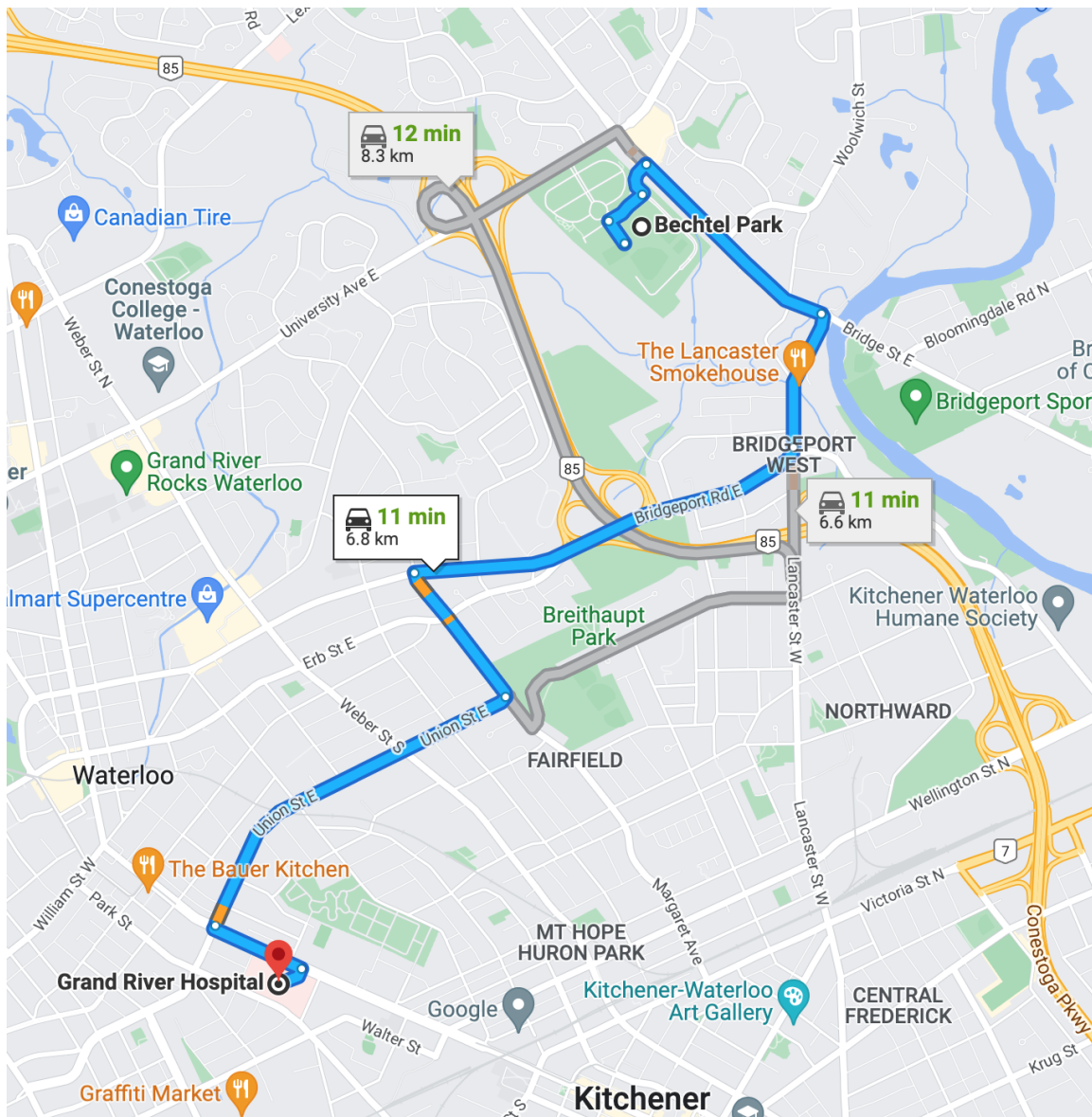
From London:

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 approximately 13 mins from the race course.



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