



Kitchener Twilight Grand Prix Cycling Race 2019

What is Criterium Bike Racing?

- Criterium bike races are held on paved roads on a downtown course generally between 1 – 2 km in length and raced at high speeds. The roads become the Arena for the day!
- If you're a hockey or basketball spectator Criterium racing on a downtown course is like having "free" box seats to watch the races from any vantage point on the course.
- Races will include all categories from beginner to elite/pro male and female.
- A Professional Master Announcer broadcasts all day long at each event, educating the spectators on the races, introducing the top Pro's before each race and explaining the race strategies at regular intervals during the races.

Schedule & Event Information

Saturday July 27, 2019

Race Schedule

Race #	Start Time	Finish Time	Category	Estimated Total Time
1	9:00am	9:25am	Youth E	25 Minutes
2	9:35am	10:05am	Youth D	30 Minutes
3	10:15am	10:50am	Youth A-B	35 Minutes
4	11:00am	11:35pm	Youth C	35 Minutes
5	12:00pm	12:35pm	Para - All Hand Cyclists	30 Minutes + 2 Laps
6	12:50pm	1:30pm	Jr Men	30 Minutes + 5 Laps
7	1:45pm	2:35pm	Master 3 & Elite 4 Men	40 Minutes + 5 Laps
8	2:50pm	3:45pm	Master 2 & Elite 3	45 Minutes + 5 Laps
9	4:05pm	5:15pm	Master 1 Men	60 Minutes + 5 Laps
10	5:40pm	6:50pm	Pro & Elite Women + Elite 3, Master A/B & Junior Women	60 Minutes + 5 Laps
11	7:15pm	8:50pm	Pro & Elite 1/2, U23 Men	90 Minutes + 5 Laps

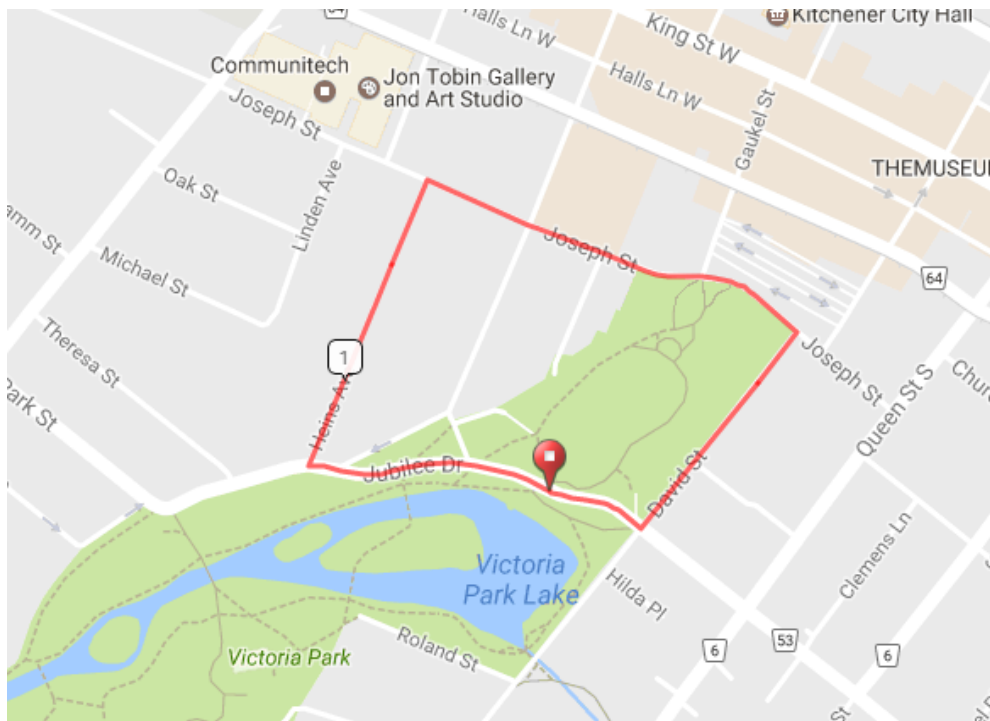
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Course Map

- The Start/Finish line is located on Jubilee Drive at the corner of Water Street
- The race will travel east on Jubilee Drive to David Street
- North on David Street to Joseph Street
- West on Joseph Street to Heins Ave
- East on Heins Ave to Jubilee Drive
- West on Jubilee Drive to the Finish Line
- The course is a 1.3km loop with full road closure

Note: the race direction is “Counter Clockwise”



Food & Beverages

- McCabe’s Pub will be providing public food to be purchased along with a licensed public beer gardens. McCabe’s will be located on Jubilee Drive in front of the Boathouse Restaurant. Bring CASH as no ATM’s are available.



Items to Bring as a Spectator

- **Spectator viewing areas** – Jubilee along the barricades both Park and The Boathouse side, Jubilee / Heins corner on the Victoria park side, Jubilee / David corner, David / Joseph corner. Lawn chairs and line the course on Jubilee Drive in the Park, David Street and on Joseph Street.
 - **NOTE:** please respect all the flower gardens in Victoria Park and any residential property that you may be standing or sitting on. Please pick up all garbage that you have and dispose of it in a trash can.
- **Cowbells and clappers** are encouraged, make some noise and cheer on the racers
- **Families** are encouraged to come, bring your kids and see some great amateur and Pro racing up close and it's FREE!
- **Corners** can be great places to watch a Criterium race as racers can reach speeds upwards of 50+km/hr.
- **Races** are ability based category's
 - **NOTES:** Masters are athletes over 35, the higher the category number the faster the racers. Example: E1 Elite Pro is the Top Division, Masters 1 Top Division
- **Prime (pronounced Preem)** laps are a bell lap that the organizers decide to put into the race at any time with racers sprinting to win a lap during the race for sponsor prizes and cash. Watch for the Canadian Flag being hanged from the stage on the start finish line and announced. These Preem laps add lots of speed and excitement in the middle of the races. Gamblers Preem is when the audience all pitch in spare change/bills for the Elite Pro races to up the amount of cash!

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