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Information Bulletin

Mattamy National Cycling Centre

OCup #1 – December 11, 2022

OCup #2 – January 15, 2023

OCup #3 – February 11-12, 2023

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General Information

Ontario Cycling (OC) is proud to present the 2022-2023 Track OCup Series held at the [Mattamy National Cycling Center](#) located at 2015 Pan Am Boulevard in Milton, Ontario. The Track OCup Series, sanctioned and governed by Ontario Cycling, consists of 3 separate racing opportunities, with different events at each one. The OCup Series is designed to provide high-quality racing opportunities for riders prior to competing at the Provincial Championships.

The Mattamy National Cycling Center is an indoor 250m track made of Siberian spruce and was built in 2014 for the 2015 Pan Am/Para Pan Am Games. It is the only velodrome of its kind in Canada, and one of the few velodromes in North America that meets top international standards.

Track OCup Series Schedule

OCup/Date	Races	Time (approximate)
OCup #1 December 11	Scratch Keirin Elimination Points	9:00am-6:00pm
OCup #2 January 15	Kilo/500m Time Trial Scratch Tempo Elimination Points	9:00am-6:00pm
OCup #3/ <i>Eastern Challenge</i> February 11-12	<i>Sprint</i> <i>Individual Pursuit</i>	9:00am-6:00pm
	Scratch Tempo Elimination Points	9:00am-6:00pm
	Kilo/500m Time Trial Team Sprint Team Pursuit Keirin	9:00am-9:00pm





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Italicized events are Eastern Challenge Events that are only available for Eastern Challenge categories

*A more detailed schedule and additional information will be posted in the Tech Guide closer to the event date

Registration & Pricing

- Registration for all OCups is open to riders 17 years of age and older. Riders with a Racing Age of 15 or 16 years of age (as of December 31st, 2023) may be eligible to race with an approved upgrade.
- The event is pre-registration only. Late entries will be reviewed on a case by case basis. If granted, will have an additional fee of \$50.00.
- Only Provincial Race Licenses and UCI Race Licenses are permitted. Out-of-Province riders must have a UCI License. Licenses will not be sold on event day and must be purchased in advance.
- New this year, there will be 2 types of registrations:
 - **A) Series Registration** – includes OCups #1, #2, #3 (Ontario riders only)
 - **B) Individual Registration** – one of OCup #1, #2, #3
- In order to participate at the 2023 Ontario Track Provincial Championships, an Ontario athlete must have participated in at least 1 Track OCup (either #1, #2, or #3).
- Registration for each OCup will close on the **Tuesday at 12:00pm noon** prior to the event.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SERIES](#)

Please note that although you may have registered in a specific category, you may be moved to a different category depending on the field and other participants who register. You will be notified via email of this change.

A) Series Registration (includes OCup #1, 2, and 3)	
Event	Registration Timeline (Ontario riders only)
	Oct. 24 @ 9am – Nov. 6 @11:59pm
1-5 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 30% discount off each race
6-10 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 35% discount off each race
11-17 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 40% discount off each race





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B) Individual Registration (single OCup)	
Event	Registration Timeline (Ontario riders only)
OCup #1	Nov. 7 @ noon – Dec. 6 @ noon
OCup #2	Dec. 12 @ 9am – Jan. 10 @ noon
OCup #3	Jan. 9 @ 9am – Feb. 7 @ noon
Cost per event	1 st Event - \$50 2 nd Event - \$45 3 rd Event - \$40 4 th Event - \$35 5 th Event - \$30 *The first event is \$50, and every subsequent event decreases \$5 in cost. Ie. If you register for 3 events at OCup #1, the total cost will be \$135.

B) Individual Registration (single OCup)	
Event	Registration Timeline (Open to All)
OCup #1	Nov. 21 @ 9am – Dec. 6 @ noon
OCup #2	Dec. 26 @ 9am – Jan. 10 @ noon
OCup #3	Jan. 23 @ 9am – Feb. 7 @ noon
Cost per event	1 st Event - \$50 2 nd Event - \$45 3 rd Event - \$40 4 th Event - \$35 5 th Event - \$30 *The first event is \$50, and every subsequent event decreases \$5 in cost. Ie. If you register for 3 events at OCup #1, the total cost will be \$135.





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Refund/Transfer Policy

- Refunds will not be allowed.
- Transfers from one individual to another, or transfers from one event to another will not be allowed.
- OC reserves the right to issue refunds in other rare and exceptional cases. Reasons such as injury, loss/change of employment, or relocation such that the participant can no longer attend, will not be considered.

Gear Restrictions

- There are no gear restrictions for the junior riders (including upgraded U17s).

Youth Upgrades (U17)

- 15 and 16 year-old riders are eligible for an upgrade to race in the OCup Series
- Due to field caps, riders submitting for an upgrade should ensure this is requested well in advance of the deadline. The submission of an upgrade for the OCup Series does not ensure a spot will be available if fields are filled
- All upgrade forms must be submitted by the athlete's coach and received by the dates listed in the [Track Youth Upgrade Policy](#)





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Event Categories

OCup categories are an open ability-based format where athletes will self-seed themselves from Categories A through E, and Categories A and B (women only), based on their ability and experience level. The ability-based format is designed to provide meaningful competition for all riders and help ensure appropriate participant numbers for quality racing. Any questions regarding the format can be directed to the OC Office.

Suggested Seeding Chart

- The Suggested Seeding Chart is a guideline based on the 2021-22 OCup season and age-based categories. Athletes are asked to seed themselves in the category that best reflects their abilities.
- OC will monitor and reserve the right to move entrants around based on category availability, previous OCup results, and NCIM weekly racing results to ensure categories are comprised of similar abilities
- Riders are allowed to choose a different ability-based category for the sprint events (Keirin) vs endurance events (Scratch, Tempo, Elimination, Points)
- Depending on registration numbers, categories may be combined
- A minimum of ten (10) riders will need to be registered within each category for the category to stand as listed
- During the Keirin, categories with registration numbers of 7 or less will go straight to finals





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Categories	Suggested Seeding
Cat A	*Cat A [From 2021/22 OCups] *Top Elite, Junior and Master A Men
Cat B	*Cat B [From 2021/22 OCups] *Higher placing Elite and Junior Men, top Master A and B Men
Cat C	*Cat C [From 2021/22 OCups] *Mid-pack Elite, Junior, Master A and B Men, top Master C Men
Cat D	*Cat D [From 2021/22 OCups] * Lower to mid-pack Elite and Junior Men, Top Master C Men
Cat E	*Cat E [From 2021/22 OCups] *New/developing Elite, Junior and Master A, B Men, lower to mid-pack Master C Men, Master D Men
Cat A Women	*Cat A Women [From 2021/22 OCups] *Cat B, C and top Cat D Racers [From 2019/20 OCup #1 and 2] *Elite racers and top Junior and Master finishers
Cat B Women	*Cat B women [From 2021/22 OCups] *Cat D, E and F racers [From 2019/20 OCup #1 and 2] *Master A/B Women, new/developing Elite, Junior and Master Women

The Eastern Challenge events at OCup #3 will be run following an age-based format. Categories are as follows: U17 Women, U17 Men, Junior Women, Junior Men.





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Event Distances

Event	Category	Distance	Field Limits
Keirin	All	1.5 km	Up to 28 per field
Scratch	B Women E	5 km	Up to 24 per field
	A Women B, C, D	7.5 km	
	A	10 km	
Tempo	B Women E	5 km	Up to 24 per field
	A Women B, C, D	7.5 km	
	A	10 km	
Elimination	All	-	Up to 24 per field
Points	B Women E	10 km	Up to 24 per field
	A Women B, C, D	15 km	
	A	20 km	

Awards

- Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each category for each event.
- Should categories be combined as a result of low participation numbers, results will not be broken out for awards. Awards will be awarded based on the results of the combined category.
- Riders must attend the awards ceremonies or risk forfeiting their medals.
- Podium protocol shall be enforced and fines issued to those who fail to comply. Riders must wear their competition uniform for medal presentations. No hats or eyewear are permitted.
- Medal presentations will take place immediately following each event.





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Series Crewneck Order

Ontario Cycling is proud to present the 2022-23 OCup Series Crewnecks. Show off to your friends and family and order your warm and stylish Track Series Crewneck today!



Product features:

- 65% polyester, 35% cotton
- Youth Unisex sizing: XS – XL
- Adult Unisex sizing: XS - 2XL

Price: \$35.00 + HST

The crewneck will be available for purchase throughout the Track Season. Shipping will not be available. All orders are to be picked up at the registration desk from the velodrome (2015 Pan Am Boulevard, Milton) during the OCups/YTDS events listed below. If you would like to pick up during office hours, please contact events.team@ontariocycling.org to make special arrangements.

Order Deadlines are as follows:

November 30 for pick up at YTDS and OCup #1

January 4 for pick up at YTDS and OCup #2

February 1 for pick up at OCup #3 and Youth Finale

Any questions regarding the crewneck order, please contact Patrik.zimmermann@ontariocycling.org





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