



2023-24 Track OCup Series Information Bulletin



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General Information

Ontario Cycling (OC) is proud to present the 2023-2024 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	Categories	Races	Time (approximate)
OCup #1 December 10 (ability-based)	A, B, C, D, E A Women B Women	Keirin Scratch Elimination Points	8:00am- 6:00pm
OCup #2 January 14 (ability-based)	A, B, C, D, E A Women B Women	Kilo/500m Time Trial Scratch Tempo Elimination Points	8:00am- 6:00pm
OCup #3 – Day 1 February 10 (age-based)	Junior Men Elite Men Master A Men Master B Men Master C Men Master D Men Junior Women Elite Women Master A Women Master B Women	Sprint Individual Pursuit Scratch	8:00am- 6:00pm
OCup #3 – Day 2 February 11 (age-based)	Junior Men Elite Men Master A Men Master B Men Master C Men Master D Men Junior Women Elite Women Master A Women Master B Women	Kilo/500m Time Trial Team Pursuit Keirin Team Sprint	8:00am- 6:00pm

*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. Please see Youth Upgrade section for more information.
- 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.
- There will be 2 types of registrations:
 - **A) Series Registration** – includes OCups #1, #2, #3
 - **B) Individual Registration** – one of OCup #1, #2, #3
- In order to participate at the 2024 Ontario Track Provincial Championships, an Ontario athlete must have participated in at least 1 Track OCup (either #1, #2, or #3). You may complete the [Track Provincials Exemption Form](#) if you would like to apply for an exemption.
- 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 ability-based 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)	
<i>*closes before Individual registration opens due to track capacity</i>	
Event	Registration Timeline (ONTARIO RIDERS ONLY)
	Oct. 10 @ 9am – Nov. 5 @11:59pm
	Registration Timeline (Open to All)
	Oct. 16 @ 9 am – Nov. 5 @11:59pm
1-5 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 30% discount
6-10 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 35% discount
11-16 events	Base Price of \$50/event with 40% discount

*Team Events require all teammates to register (\$25/teammate)



B) Individual Registration (single OCup)	
Event	Registration Timeline (ONTARIO RIDERS ONLY)
OCup #1	Nov. 6 @ noon – Dec. 5 @ noon
OCup #2	Dec. 11 @ 9am – Jan. 9 @ noon
OCup #3	Jan. 8 @ 9am – Feb. 6 @ 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. *Team Events require all teammates to register (\$25/teammate)

B) Individual Registration (single OCup)	
Event	Registration Timeline (Open to All)
OCup #1	Nov. 13 @ noon – Dec. 5 @ noon
OCup #2	Dec. 18 @ noon – Jan. 9 @ noon
OCup #3	Jan. 15 @ noon – Feb. 6 @ 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. *Team Events require all teammates to register (\$25/teammate)



Refund/Transfer Policy

- A rider must withdraw prior to the registration closing to be eligible to receive a refund. Once the registration period has ended, refunds are no longer available.
- All refunds are subject to a non-refundable processing fee (variable based on transaction value) plus a CCN refund administration fee.
- If an athlete withdraws from an event on race day, they are not eligible for a refund and the rider must inform the President of the Commissaire Panel of their withdrawal. Failure to notify the President may result in a fine.
- OC reserves the right to issue refunds in other rare and exceptional cases. Injury, loss/change of employment, or a move away from town 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](#)



Event Categories

OCup #1 and OCup #2 will be run using 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.

OCup #3 will be run using age-based categories, with the exception of the Team events for Masters and Elite athletes.

Suggested Seeding Chart

- The Suggested Seeding Chart is a guideline based on the 2023-24 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



Categories	Suggested Seeding
Cat A	*Cat A [From 2022/23 OCups] *Top Elite, Junior and Master A Men
Cat B	*Cat B [From 2022/23 OCups] *Higher placing Elite and Junior Men, top Master A and B Men
Cat C	*Cat C [From 2022/23 OCups] *Mid-pack Elite, Junior, Master A and B Men, top Master C Men
Cat D	*Cat D [From 2022/23 OCups] * Lower to mid-pack Elite and Junior Men, Top Master C Men
Cat E	*Cat E [From 2022/23 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 2022/23 OCups] *Cat B, C and top Cat D Racers [From 2022/23 OCup #1 and 2] *Elite racers and top Junior and Master finishers
Cat B Women	*Cat B women [From 2022/23 OCups] *Cat D, E and F racers [From 2022/23 OCup #1 and 2] *Master A/B Women, new/developing Elite, Junior and Master Women



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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