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## **Information Bulletin**

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**V2.**



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## General Information

Ontario Cycling is proud to present the 2024-2025 Track Ontario Cup (OCup) Series which will kick off on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Track OCup Series, sanctioned and governed by Ontario Cycling, consists of 3 separate racing opportunities held at the Mattamy National Cycling Center in Milton Ontario. With a new look and feel each of the three OCups will offer 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.

## New for 2024-2025

- For the 2024-2025 season all OCups will be a 2-day event with the addition of youth and para riders as part of the Track OCup Series.
- New ability-based categories for the Women categories as well as new category format for youth riders.

## Track OCup Series Schedule

OCup/Date	Time (approximate)
OCup #1 December 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1: 9:00am-5:00pm Day 2: 9:00am-4:30pm
OCup #2 January 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1: 9:00am-5:30pm Day 2: 9:00am-5:30pm
OCup #3 February 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1: 9:00am-2:30pm Day 2: 9:00am-2:45pm

*\*A more detailed schedule and additional information will be posted in the tech guide closer to the event date.*

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## Road OCup Series Registration

Riders will once again be able to register for all three (3) races that are part of the OCup Series and receive a discount on their registration.

*Note: registration for the series is coming soon.*

### OCup #1

<b>OCup/Date</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Time (approximate)</b>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	A, B, C, D (Open) Youth E, F, G A, B, C, D (Women) Para	Time Trial Scratch Elimination Points	9:00am-5:00pm
December 8 <sup>th</sup>		Keirin Tempo	9:00am-4:30pm

*\*Para category will compete in Time Trial event*

### OCup #2

<b>OCup/Date</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Time (approximate)</b>
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	A, B, C, D (Open) Youth E, F, G A, B, C, D (Women) Para	Sprint/Chariot Individual Pursuit Scratch	9:00am-5:30pm
January 19 <sup>th</sup>		Keirin Elimination Madison	9:00am-5:30pm

*\*Youth categories F & G will not participate in Individual Pursuit*

*\* All Youth categories will participate in the chariot instead of the sprint*

*\*Para will compete in the Individual Pursuit*

### OCup #3

OCup/Date	Categories	Races	Time (approximate)
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	A, B, C, D (Open) Youth E, F, G A, B, C, D, (Women) Para	Scratch Team Sprint Elimination Longest Lap Flying 200	9:00am-2:30pm
February 9 <sup>th</sup>		Tempo Team Pursuit Points	9:00am-2:45pm

*\*Para will compete in the Flying 200*

## 2025 Track Provincial Championships Schedule

Date	Categories	Races	Time (approximate)
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Master A, B, C, D Men Junior Men Elite Men U11, U13, U15, U17 Master A, B, C, D Women Junior Women Elite Women	Sprint/Chariot/Flying 200 Individual Pursuit Madison Team Sprint	8:00am-9:30pm
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Master A, B, C, D Men Junior Men Elite Men U11, U13, U15, U17 Master A, B, C, D Women Junior Women Elite Women	Omnium	8:00am-10:00pm
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Master A, B, C, D Men Junior Men Elite Men U11, U13, U15, U17 Master A, B, C, D Women Junior Women Elite Women	Kilo/Time Trial Team Pursuit Keirin	8:00am-5:30pm

*\*U13 and U11 will not participate in the Individual Pursuit*

*\*U11, U13, U15 will participate in a Chariot race instead of Sprint*

*\*Para will participate in Flying 200, Individual Pursuit and Kilo Time Trial*

## Registration and Pricing

- Registration for all track OCups is open to riders 8 years of age and older.
- The event is pre-registration only. No day of registration will be accepted.
- Only Challenge/Compete/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 advanced.
- There are two types of registration for our OCups;
  - Series registration – includes all 3 OCups
    - Registration for the series does not include Provincial Championships
  - Individual registration – one per OCup #1, 2, 3,
- Registration for each OCup will close on the Wednesday at 11:59pm before the event.

- If the Wednesday at midnight registration deadline passes and a rider would still like to register, they have until Thursday at 4:00pm to contact the Ontario Cycling office for registration to be re-opened and will be charged a \$50 +HST late entry fee

[Series Registration Link](#)

<b>Ontario Cup Series Registration (Includes OCup 1, 2, 3)</b>		
Event	Registration Timeline (Ontario Riders Only)	Link
OCup Series	October 15 <sup>th</sup> – November 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 11:59pm	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>
	Registration Timeline (Open to All)	Link
OCup Series	October 21 <sup>st</sup> – November 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 11:59	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>
<b>Adult Pricing (Cat A-D and Cat A-D Women)</b>		
1 event/OCup	165\$ +10% discount	55\$/event
2 event/OCup	240\$ +10% discount	40\$/event
3 event/OCup	360\$ +10% discount	
4 event/OCup	480\$ +10% discount	
6 event/OCup	540\$ +10% discount	
<b>Youth Pricing (Cat E-G)</b>		
	10\$/event +10% on total	10\$/event

<b>Ontario Cup Individual Registration (single OCup)</b>		
Event	Registration Timeline (Ontario Riders Only)	Link
OCup #1	November 4 <sup>th</sup> – December 4 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
OCup #2	December 9 <sup>th</sup> – January 15 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
OCup #3	January 6 <sup>th</sup> – February 5 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
	Registration Timeline (Open to All)	Link
OCup #1	November 11 <sup>th</sup> – December 4 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
OCup #2	December 16 <sup>th</sup> – January 15 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
OCup #3	January 13 <sup>th</sup> – February 5 <sup>th</sup> @11:59pm	Coming soon
Cost per event	1 event – 55\$ 2 event – 80\$ (40\$/event) 3 event – 120\$ (40\$/event) 4 event – 160\$ (40\$/event) 5+ event – 180\$ (40\$/event)	Cat A-D and Cat A-D Women
	10\$/event with a cap of 60\$ for a single OCup	Cat E-G

*\*At provincials the cost to compete in the omnium will be a flat fee of 100\$ for adults (including U17) and 60\$ for youth (U15, U13, U11)*

## 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.

## 2025 Membership

The 2025 membership will be available in November. Even though the 2025 membership will not be available for series registration, anyone registering for the 2024-2025 Track Series will need to purchase their 2025 membership once membership becomes available prior to OCup #2 in January. You are still able to register for the series if you have a 2024 OC membership or UCI license.

## Race Fines

Any rider who is issued a fine from a commissaire will be notified upon completion of their race either by the PCP or an Ontario Cycling staff member. Any rider who are issued a fine will have 24 hours from when the fine is issued to contest the fine, they have received. After 24 hours the fine will be issued and riders will have to pay the fine following completion of the event.

## Event Categories

All OCups will be run using open ability-based format where athletes will self-seed themselves from Categories A-D, Categories A-D (Women only), Category E-G (Youth 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 events team at [events.team@ontariocycling.org](mailto:events.team@ontariocycling.org)

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## Youth Suggested Seeding Chart

- The suggested seeding chart is a guideline based on the 2023-2024 YTDS season. 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 vs endurance events.
- 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 Keirin, categories with registration numbers of 7 or less will go straight to finals.

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Suggested Seeding</b>
Cat E	*U17 men finishing middle of the pack at Provincial Championship *U17 women in the top third of the field at Provincial and National Championship *U15 female/male finishing in the pack at Provincials
Cat F	*U15 with race experience *U13 male/female with advanced skill and physical maturity
Cat G	*U13 female/male *U11 female/male

## Gear Restrictions

<b>Category</b>	<b>Gear Restrictions</b>
Cat E	7.12m
Cat F	6.71m
Cat G	6.71m

## Youth Upgrades

More information coming soon.

## Awards

- Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each category for each event.
  - Should categories be combined as a result for low participation numbers of results will be broken out for awards.
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- 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 follow each event