

2025 Para – Cycling Festival Race Tech Guide

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General Information

Ontario Cycling and The Handcycling Club of Canada are pleased to announce the Para Cycling Festival. This part of the festival will include 2 day racing opportunity to para riders. The first day of racing will be the official races which will include a Time Trial Race as well as a Road Race on May 31st and day 2 will be exhibition racing which will consist of a criterium race and skill challenges. The Para Cycling Festival will all take place at the Dunnville Air Track May 31st and June 1st.

Para – Cycling Festival (Race)

Date: May 31st, 2025

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Dunnville Auto Park

Pre-Riding: there will be no pre-riding on the race course

OC Event Contact

Position	Name
Event Organizer	Courtney Doret
Membership Licensing	Chris Baskys
Medical	TBC

Commissaires

Position	Name
PCP	Brad Day
Finish Judge	Joe Hall
Member	Kevin Scheerer

Registration & Pricing

- Registration for Para – Cycling Festival is open to riders 15 years of age and older
- The event is pre-registration only. Only 2025 Challenge/Compete/UCI race licenses are permitted. Out of Province riders must have a UCI license.
- License will not be sold on the event day and must be purchased in advance.
- Registration for the Para – Cycling Festival (race) will close on Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the event date.
- Late entries will not be allowed

[Registration Link](#)

Registration Timeline
Registration open April 25 th , 2025 @ 12pm (noon)
Registration closes May 28 th , 2025 @ 11:59pm
\$55+HST

Membership & Licensing

Category	Age Range	OC Non-Member Permit	Challenge Membership	Compete Membership	UCI License
Para	15+		X	X	X

Refund Policy

- A rider must withdraw before the registration closes 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 the 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.

Event Categories

Para-cycling categories will combine H1/H2 and H3/H4/H5 classifications. The UCI time factoring will be applied in all timed events (Individual Time Trial) to establish the order of placing within each category below. For the criterium classifications within each category will race against without any applied time factoring. An athlete not officially classified will be placed in the category determined by the Provincial Para-Cycling Development Coach (Joey Desjardins)

Category	Time Trial	Criterion
Para Men	X	X
Para Women	X	X

Factoring

H5	Men	100.00%									
H4	Men	100.00%	100.00%								
H3	Men	95.91%	95.91%	100.00%							
H5	Women	86.13%	86.13%	89.80%	100.00%						
H4	Women	86.13%	86.13%	89.80%	100.00%	100.00%					
H3	Women	82.61%	82.61%	86.13%	95.91%	95.91%	100.00%				
H2	Men	82.61%	82.61%	86.13%	95.91%	95.91%	100.00%	100.00%			
H2	Women	71.15%	71.15%	74.19%	82.61%	82.61%	86.13%	86.13%	100.00%		
H1	Men	60.09%	60.09%	62.65%	69.77%	69.77%	72.74%	72.74%	84.45%	100.00%	
H1	Women	51.76%	51.76%	53.96%	60.09%	60.09%	62.65%	62.65%	72.74%	86.13%	100.00%

Schedule of Events

Day 1 Schedule (Official Race Day)

Individual Time Trial

Category	Registration	Start Time	Distance	Laps
Women	8:30am	10:00am	15km	7 laps
Men	8:30am	*	15km	7 laps

Road Race

Category	Start Time	Distance	Laps
Women	2:00pm	44km	20 Laps
Men	2:00pm	44km	20 Laps

Day 2 Schedule (Exhibition Race Day)

Criterium

Category	Start Time	Distance
Women	10:00am	30 minutes + 3 Laps
Men	10:00am	30 minutes + 3 Laps

**There will be no commissaires or medical present for this portion of the race*

**Fastest lap will be recognized and awarded*

Start Lists & Results

- Manual timing will be used for the Para – Cycling Festival Race. The recorded finishing will be approximate and finishers in the main bunch will be placed as accurately as possible by the volunteers at the finish line. As such, it is possible that athletes finishing together in a bunch may all receive the same finishing place.
- Preliminary results will be published on site throughout the day. An official copy will be found on the OC website following the event.

Gear and Equipment Restrictions

- The gear and equipment restrictions will follow the 2025 Cycling Canada Companion Guide.
- The wearing of an approved helmet is mandatory
- UCI rule 1.3.018: only wheels designs granted prior approval by the UCI may be used. Consult the list of approved non-traditional wheels [here](#).
- OC does not permit the use of Go Pro's or any other type of filming devices attached to themselves or mounted on their handcycle while racing at an Ontario Cycling Event.
- Independent riders are required to wear a plain-colored jersey with no significant logos, team names or advertising displayed on them.
- Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted
- There will be no neutral service available.

- Per Cycling Canada rule 1.3.031 N): At all times when participating in or preparing for an event held in Canada, all licensees who are mounted on a bicycle shall wear a securely fastened helmet that meets a recognized cycling standard for the specific discipline. Riders shall provide documented proof of this such as a manufacturer's label, upon request by event officials
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited during the race.

Rider Confirmation/Sign In

- Rider confirmation will take place at the OC tables near the start/finish area
- Registration will begin at 8:30am and will close 30 minutes before the start of the first race.

Number Placement

- Bib numbers should be placed one on each leg.

General Rules & Regulations

- The races will be held under the rules of the UCI with CC and OC modifications
- The CC and OC rules are available at: www.ontariocycling.org/officials
- An OC representative will be present at the race to assist with rider licensing issues. There is no ability to sell licenses or memberships on race date. Contact the OC office more details.
- Out of province riders will be required to present a UCI license.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a commissaire.
- Team vehicles will not be permitted on the course for any event. Only race organization vehicles are allowed on the racecourse during competition. All other vehicles/team vehicles are not permitted to follow the race while in progress.
- For your safety, if you withdraw from the event for any reason, you must inform the nearest commissaire that you will no longer be racing. Riders not reporting to the commissaire may be subject to a fine.
- For the road race there are no free laps for mishaps (e.g. crashes and punctures). Riders suffering mishaps will be serviced from the service vehicles for lengthy periods in attempting to catch up to their group. Such drafting may result in disqualification.
- In cases where more than one group is on the course at the same time, riders must remain separate when overtaking or being overtaken by riders from other groups.
- Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the Commissaires, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken. Otherwise, dropped riders must remain separate, even when being overtaken by riders in their own category.
- Riders who are dropped from the main bunch must proceed at their own risk and shall always ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic.
- Radio communication is not permitted between riders and anyone else.
- All riders within a category will finish on the same lap. Therefore, lapped riders will complete fewer laps than the winner.

Awards

- Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.
- Should categories be combined, results will be broken out for awards. Awards will be awarded based on the result of each category separated.
- Riders must attend the award ceremonies or risk forfeiting their awards.
- Podium protocol shall be enforced, and fines will be issued to those who fail to comply. Riders must wear their competition uniform for medal presentations. Hats and/or eyewear are prohibited.
- Medal presentations will take place at the conclusion of the criterium race.

Media

All individuals wanting to create media content with professional equipment or for the purpose of selling content is required to obtain accreditation from Ontario Cycling. Please contact Teagan.hughes@ontariocycling.org no later than one week prior to the event.

Parking

Parking will be located at the entrance of the traffic circle. Please follow the OC signage to designated parking

Course Map

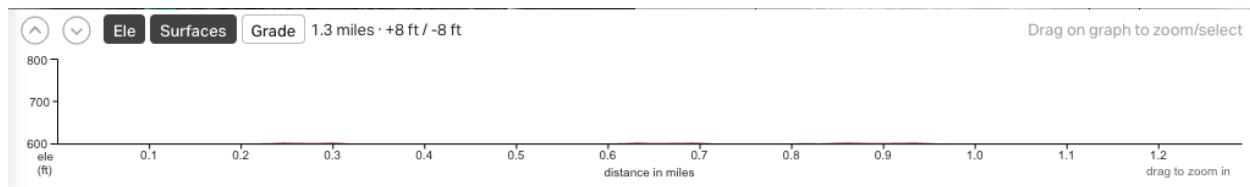
Road Race Course Map



Time Trial Course Map



Course Elevation



Event and Course Safety

- First aid will be provided by an Ontario Cycling approved provider who will be located under a tent near the start/finish area
- For your safety, if you withdraw from the event for any reason, you must inform the nearest commissaire that you will no longer be racing. Riders not reporting to the commissaire may be subject to a fine
- Riders are required to wear an approved, regulation cycling helmet at all times while riding their bike
- Should a commissaire or OC representative feel that a rider is unfit to race for any reason, OC has the right to remove the rider from the event, for their own safety and the safety of others.

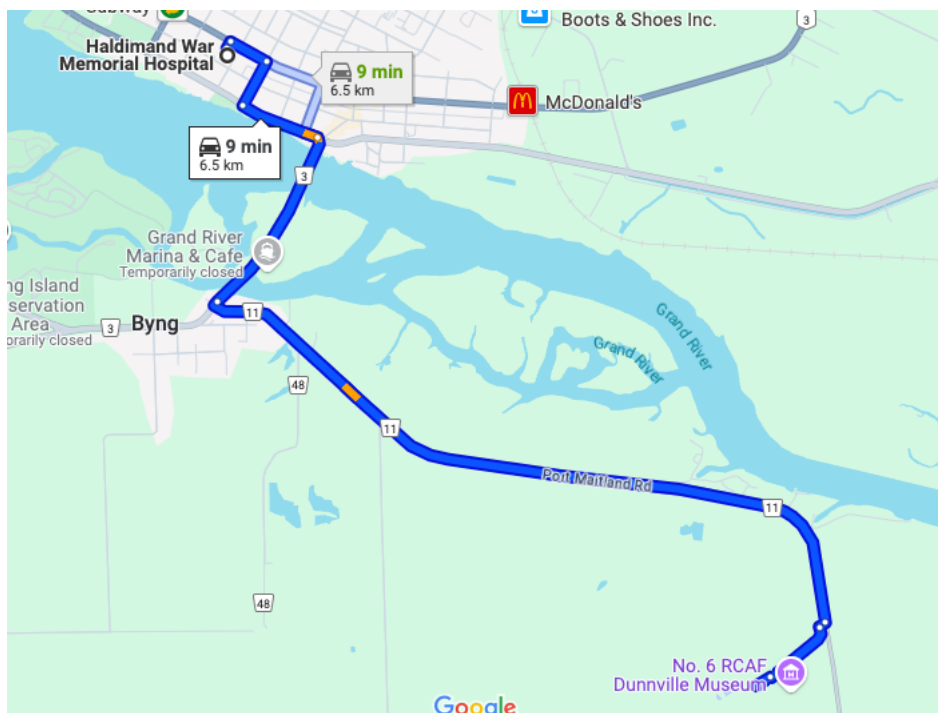
Spectator Safety

- Spectators should always remain off the racecourse and remain behind any fencing around the course
- For your safety there is no climbing and hanging onto structure not designed for those purposes.
- No spectator should be accessing the racecourse any point throughout the event.

- OC does not permit any alcohol consumption at the event. Please refrain from bringing and consuming any alcohol during the event and throughout the event grounds including the racecourse

Hospital Information

Haldiman War Memorial Hospital
400 Broad Street West
Dunnville, ON N1A 2P7



Participant Survey

In order to continue to improve our events, we need your feedback! Click [here](#) to fill out a survey.

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