

Dunnville Crit OCup #5

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General Information

Ontario Cycling (OC) and Performance Driven Events are proud to present the 2025 Road OCup Series. The Road OCup Series, sanctioned and governed by Ontario Cycling, consists of 5 racing opportunities each at different locations and on different courses.

Course description: Home of the 2024 Criterium Provincial Championships, the final OCup of the season will be returning to the Dunnville Air Park Auto Track in Dunnville within the Niagara Region. The course is a flat 10 turn 2.2km course. The entire course is two lanes wide of pristine tarmac that widens out to nearly three lanes at the start/finish.

The Dunnville Crit will include Para as well as a Youth component this season. Youth riders that are of the age to compete in the OCup categories may do so if they would prefer. Riders who are over the age of 15 who would rather develop their skills and participate in the youth categories instead may do so as well.

OCup #5– Dunnville Crit

Date: July 26th, 2025

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

Location: Dunnville Air Park Auto Track

Pre-Riding: There will be no pre-riding opportunities

OC Event Contact

Position	Name
Event Organizer	Courtney Doret
Race Director	Greg Rawson
Membership Licensing	Chris Baskys
Volunteer Manager	Courtney Doret
Timing	Racetiming.ca
Medical	Odyssey

Commissaires

Position	Name
PCP	Benjamin Hill
Finish Judge	Andy Makarewich
Member	Joe Hall
Member	Rosa Phillip

Registration & Pricing

- Registration for all OCups is open to Ontario Cycling licensed 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. Licenses will not be sold on event day and must be purchased in advance.

- Registration for each OCup will close on Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the event date.
- Late entries will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If granted, will have an additional fee of \$50

[Registration Link](#)

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.

Registration Timeline
<i>Registration open (March 31st, 2025) at 9:00am</i>
<i>Registration close (July 23rd 2025) at 11:59pm</i>
OCup - \$80 + HST Youth - \$40 + HST

Membership & Licensing

Please see the membership and licensing chart below to ensure that you have the correct license to compete in each category.

OCup Categories

Category	Age Range	Challenge Membership	Compete Membership	UCI License
Para (Handcycle & Trike)	15+	X	X	X
Para (Tandem and "C" Class)	15+	X	X	X
Cat A	15+		X	X
Cat B	15+		X	X
Cat C	15+	X	X	X
Cat D	15+	X	X	X
Cat A Women	15+		X	X
Cat B Women	15+	X	X	X
Master Women	40+	X	X	X
Master Men/Open	50+	X	X	X

Youth Categories

Category	Age Range	Challenge Membership	Compete Membership	UCI
Cat A	8-18	X	X	X
Cat B	8-18	X	X	X
Cat C	8-18	X	X	X
Cat D	8-18	X	X	X
Cat E	8-18	X	X	X

**Youth who are of age (15+) to compete in the OCup categories may do so if they prefer*

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

- OCup and youth categories will be an open ability-based format where athletes will self-seed themselves from Categories A-D, Categories A-B (women only), and Cat A-E (youth only) based on their ability and experience level.
- Women who would like to race in Categories A-D are able to if they choose to do so.
- The ability-based format is designed to provide a 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.

Schedule of Events

Category	Registration	Start Time	Distance
Cat E (Youth)	7:00am	8:30am	30 minutes
Cat D (Youth)	7:00am	8:30am	30 minutes
Cat C (Youth)	7:00am	9:10am	40 minutes
Cat B (Youth)	8:30am	10:00am	50 minutes
Cat A Youth)	8:30am	10:00am	50 minutes
Para	9:30am	11:00am	50 minutes
Master Men/Open	10:30am	12:00pm	50 Minutes
Cat C	10:30am	12:00pm	50 Minutes
Cat D	10:30am	12:00pm	50 Minutes

Cat B	11:30am	1:00pm	60 Minutes
Master Women	12:30pm	2:10pm	60 Minutes
Cat B Women	12:30pm	2:10pm	60 Minutes
Cat A Women	12:30pm	2:10pm	60 Minutes
Cat A	2:00pm	3:20pm	75 Minutes

**Para – waves based on classification will be broken out based on number of registrants closer to the event.*

Start Lists & Result

racetiming.ca is the official timer for the 2025 Road Ontario Cups. Start lists and results can be found at racetiming.ca

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 wheel designs granted prior approval by the UCI may be used. Consult the list of approved non-traditional wheels [here](#).
- Only bicycle conforming to UCI rules 1.3.001-1.3.025 are permitted for use.
- Racers in Ontario must comply with UCI regulation 1.3.022 that requires brake levers to have a maximum inclination of ten (10) degrees
- Riders are required to wear jerseys corresponding to the club or team printed on their license.
- 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
- 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.

Youth Gear Restrictions

- There will be no gear restrictions for youth categories.

Youth Upgrade Request

There will be no youth upgrade request granted for U15 riders for the Crit OCup

Rider Confirmation/Sign In

- Rider confirmation will take place at the OC tables located near the start/finish area.
- Registration will happen in waves and will correspond to the sign in time outlined in the event schedule.

Number Placement

- All riders must wear their bib numbers on the right side.
- Bib numbers shall be placed on according to the following diagram



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 at info@ontariocycling.org for 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 races 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.
- As this is a Criterium race, riders will be given free laps for mishaps (e.g. crashes and punctures) improperly maintained bicycles resulting in

equipment failure is not considered a mishap. Riders suffering mishaps shall head to the designated pit area via any means other than travelling backwards on the course, report to the Commissaire and make repairs. At the direction of the commissaire only, riders will be allowed to resume the race at the same location in the pack where they had their mishap.

- The pit will be closed when there is 5km left in the race from the perspective of the race leader. No more free laps will be given after this point.
- 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. This may not apply to all events and is dependent on the course and the event schedule.
- If two or more riders overtake the field and remain there after there is less than 5km left in the race from the perspective of the race leader, the overtaking riders may be sprinted separately from the field. Instructions for this process will be by the Commissaire at the start line before the race.
- 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 (3) finishers in each category.
- Should categories be combined because of low participation numbers, 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 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 following the conclusion of each race.

Media

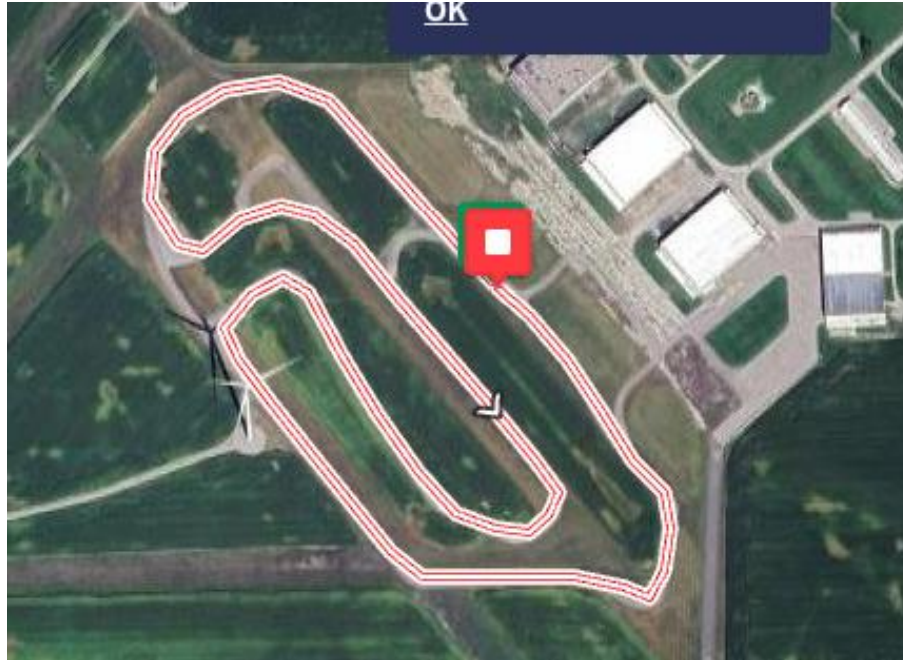
- Any individual wanting to create media content with professional equipment or for the purpose of selling content is required to obtain accreditation from Ontario Cycling. Please contact Teagan.hughes@ontariocycling.org no later than one week prior to the event.

Parking

- Parking can be found at the entrance of the traffic circle. Please follow OC signage to designated parking.

Course Map

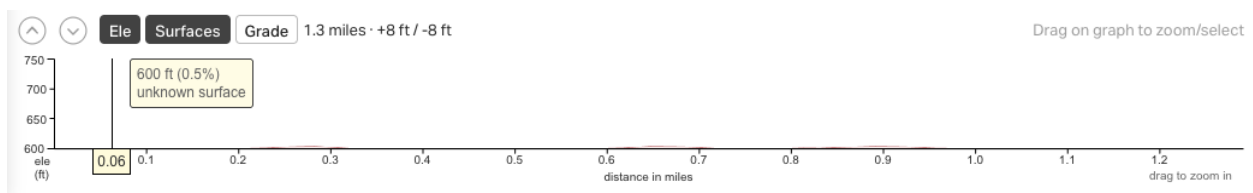
- a preview of the course map can be found [here](#)



Pit Zone – will be located just before the finish line

Start/finish – will be located at the entrance of the track

Course Elevation



Event and Course Safety

- First aid will be provided by Odyssey Medical who will be located under a tent near the start/finish area.
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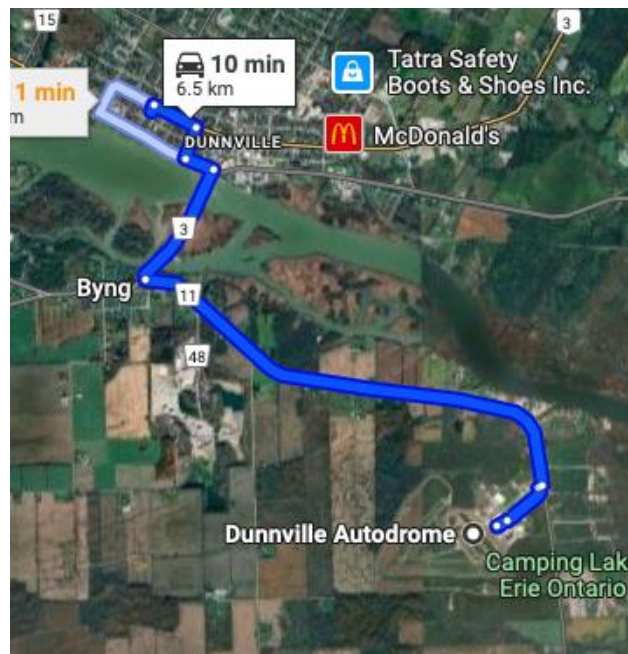
Spectator Safety

- 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 structures 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

Name of hospital: Haldiman War Memorial Hospital

Address of hospital: 400 Broad Street West, Dunnville, ON N1A 2P7



OCup Points & MONTU Segment Challenge

- There will be no OCup points or MONTU Segment Challenge points associated with the Crit OCups. Riders may only get points during the Road Race OCups.

Participant Survey

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

Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to making the event possible. If you are interested in volunteering at future events, please contact oc.volunteers@ontariocycling.org

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