HARDWOOD *ski and bike*

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Sanctioned by the Ontario Cycling Association

2021 Hardwood Cross Series

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

September 15th to October 27th

Course Details

The course is a mix of grass, sand, hard-pack dirt, and double track ski trails. Racers will ride 1, 2, 3 or 4 laps of the approximately 3km course. The start/finish will be in the stadium area at the "Pan Am" start line on the asphalt.

Registration

100 spaces only. Series pre-registration is available online only through Zone4 HERE, or via the Hardwood Ski and Bike website until **September 13th** at 11:59 pm. Day of registrations are only available if the 100 series registration spots are not filled. Day of registrations (if available) must register online via Zone4 by 12pm the day of the race.

All racers require an OCA license or an OCA Citizen Permit.

Registration/Sign in/Number Pick up will be at the timing trailer on the start/finish line beginning at 4:30 on **Sept 15th**. Race plates must be retained by the racer for the duration of the series. Each week racers must pick up a timing chip at the timing trailer. Please be at the start line 5 minutes before your start time, with number plate mounted and visible on your bike, and timing chip affixed to your wrist. Lost or damaged timing chips will result in a charge to the racer of $75.00.

Cost: $150 + hst for the Full Series (7 races). $35 + hst for single race. No refunds.

Timing, Results and Prizes

For the first time, timing will utilize zone4 "go chips" to accurately time all laps of the race. Results will be posted on line and through our social media channels. There will be one large prize courtesy of **Cannondale/Crank & Sprocket Bicycle Co.** to be drawn prior to the first race.

First Aid

There will be first aid (Hardwood Bike Patrol) on site. Please report to the timing building to report or request First Aid.

Bike Wash

There is a bike wash just beside the main chalet. There are no indoor showers available for riders.

Retail/Repair Shop

The retail and service shop will be open until 7pm.

Food Service

Grab and Go items are available in the chalet until 7pm

Directions

For directions to Hardwood Ski and Bike please go to our website and download the map that is to be found under the Contacts dropdown, or simply google "Hardwood Ski and Bike". A course map will be available on race day.

For more information call or visit our website.

705.487.**3775**

Hardwoodskiandbike.**ca**

Registration Information

- Registration is available online on Zone4 HERE, or at HardwoodSkiandBike.ca.
- All participants must be duly licensed by the OCA or UCI.

Categories (Laps are approx. 3km)

Youth Men (15 and under)	2 laps
Junior Men (16-19)	3 laps
Senior Men (20-34)	4 laps
Master Men (35 to 54)	4 laps
Grand Master Men (55+)	3 laps
Youth Women (15 and under)	2 laps
Women (16+)	3 laps

*riders may register into a category that increases their lap count regardless of age or gender. Riders may not register in a category that decreases their lap count.

START TIMES:

6:01 pm: Senior Men, Master Men, Junior Men

6:02 pm: Women, Grand Master Men, Youth Men, Youth Women

Event Rules

- All riders must sign-in at registration on first race day by 5:15 pm
- All riders must do a self assessment prior to each race or use the provincial self Screening policies prior to each race CLICK HERE for the most updated screening tool. If you are unwell,

you must not

participate in the race.

- There is a limit of 100 racers per night.
- Riders must have a valid citizen permit, OCA license, or UCI license.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- Racers are encouraged to not bring any spectators. Minors requiring a driver, should come with one parent/guardian.
- Warming up or cooling down on course is prohibited during the race.
- Rider staging will begin 5 minutes prior to race start.
- Races will be "Mass Start" by category.
- Staging of riders will need to allow for 2m distancing and masks are recommended.
- Upon the start of the race, riders will be allowed to ride together in a bunch.
- Once complete, riders should be reminded to maintain physical distancing and it is recommended they wear masks.
- Any spectators, coaches and event staff should be physical distancing and wearing masks.
- Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify the timing building.
- Riders are responsible for knowing their own lap count.
- Results will be posted online after each race.
- Riders must proceed to their vehicles within 15 minutes of their race.
- Public health guidelines set out by the Province of Ontario, the Simcoe Muskoka Health unit and Ontario cycling Association must be adhered to at all times or risk disqualification from this event.

All event guidelines are according to OCA Return to Play policy: CLICK HERE to see policy.

Equipment Rules

- Cyclocross bicycle
  - Recommended but not required
- Plates must be mounted in center of bars, in front of all cables
- At all times when warming up or participating in the event, riders who are mounted on a bicycle shall wear a helmet at all times.
- Two-way radios are reserved for race organization only.
- The use of personal music players are not permitted while racing or warming up on the course.
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited during the race.
- Plates are used for the full series. Replacements will be available for a fee.

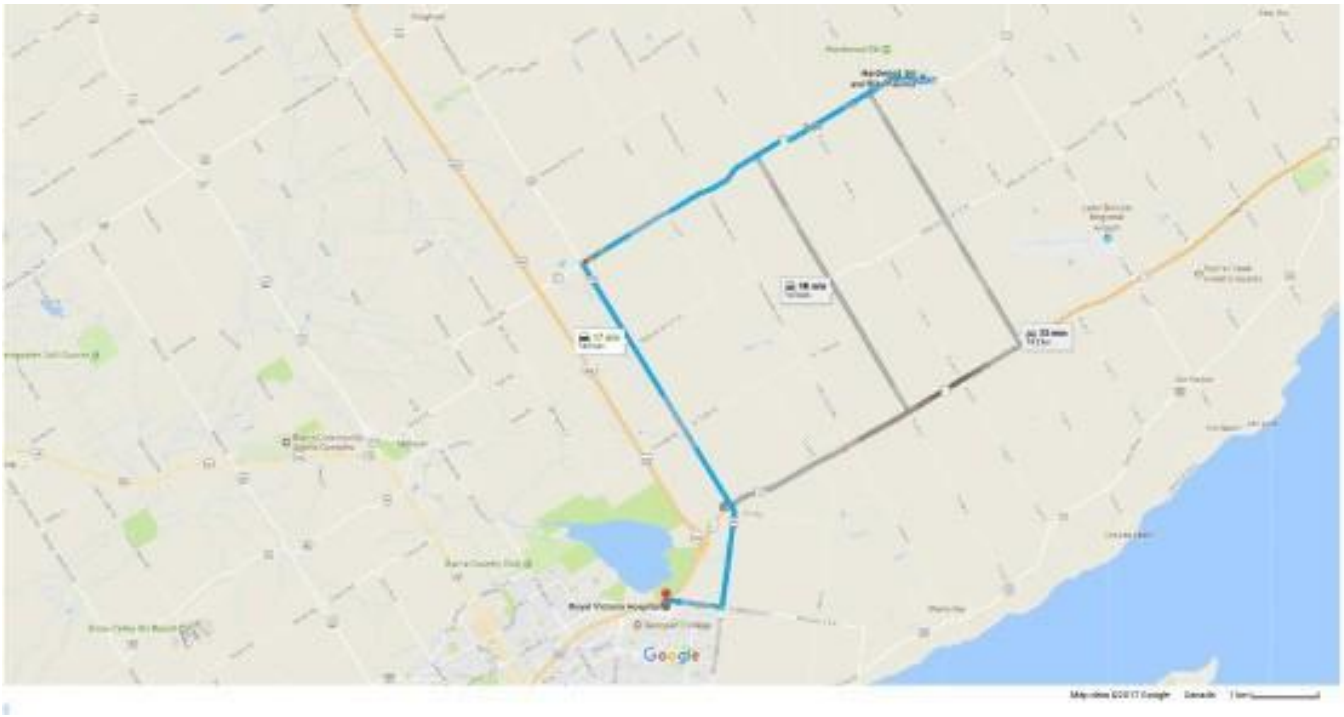
Results & Awards

Timing, Scoring, Results

All results will be posted online after each event HERE, and live via Zone4.ca. In order to run a greener event, no paper copies will be posted onsite. It is your responsibility to check the online results.

Directions to the Nearest Hospital

The closest hospital is the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie at 201 Georgian Drive. – 18.3 km (19 minutes) Head West on Old Barrie Rd W/Simcoe 11 for 8.7 km toward Line 5 N
Turn left on Penetanguishene Rd/Simcoe County Rd 93 for 8.4
km. Turn right onto Georgian Dr for 1.3 km.
Turn left at 201 Georgian Dr.



Course Map - To be added