



## Brandon Hills MTB Race

### On Sunday May 10, 2015

Presented by Stream N Wood

Online registration is available PRIOR TO **Thursday May 7th at MIDNIGHT**  
**Payment online or race day registration ONLY!**

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**Location:** Brandon Hills WMA is located 15 minutes outside of Brandon. The best route to the trail head is to travel south of Brandon on the #10 Highway 5 miles. Turn east and drive down High Country road for 2 miles then turn North. Drive 1 mile up the hill and the parking lot will be on the East side of the Road

**Driving Directions:** [Google Maps point to point directions from Brandon](#)

**Eligibility:** The race is open to all riders **with OR without** a valid UCI/CCA/MCA race license. To purchase a UCI/CCA/MCA license visit [www.mbcycling.ca](http://www.mbcycling.ca).

**Categories:**

- Elite, male and female
- Expert, male and female
- Comp, male and female
- Sport Youth (U18) male and female
- Sport Senior (19+) male and female
- Citizen, male and female

**Race Day Schedule:**

- 10:30 to 11:15 - Pre-Ride (Citizen through Elite).
- **11:30 Event Start** - Citizen, Sport, Comp, Expert and Elite

**Race Fees:**

- Pre-Registered - \$25
- Race Day - \$35

**Pre-Registration:** The pre-registration deadline is **Thursday May 7th at MIDNIGHT**.

**Race Day Registration:** If you miss the pre-registration deadline you must register onsite. On-site registration will be open the following times:

Citizen - Eite - 10:00am and 11:15am

**Check In:** All registered riders must "Check-in" at the registration table during the registration period for their class listed above.

**Awards:** Prizes will be given to the top 3 finishers in each category.

**Optimal Duration of Race by Category:** ·

Elite Male: 1:45–2:00

- Expert Male, Elite Female: 1:30–1:45
- Comp Male, Expert Female: 1:15–1:30
- Sport Youth Male, Sport Senior Male, Comp Female: 1:00–1:15
- Sport Youth Female, Sport Senior Female: 0:45–1:00

\*The above race durations are an estimate. The Commissaires (race officials) will determine the number of laps per category on race day.

**Race Course:**

The race surface is dirt with roots, logs, and rock. It is a mix of mostly singletrack and some ATV trail sections (doubletrack). There are varying levels of hill climbs, fast flowing descents.

**Race Map:**

Race maps will be up shortly and also posted on the "Stream N Wood Cycling" facebook group along with a GPX file.

**General Race Rules:**

- Pre-riding may only be done during the designated times for your category.
- Everyone riding on the course during scheduled Pre Ride/training times MUST have a current MCA general membership (or race license). Non members are not permitted to operate a bicycle on the course during scheduled event times.
- All racers must operate a bicycle with both front and rear working brakes.
- All racers must wear a safety approved helmet deemed appropriate for cycling AT ALL TIMES while riding (i.e. while training, racing, riding around the staging area etc.). No exceptions.
- Riders shall act and race with caution and respect for their fellow racers. They shall be held responsible for any accidents that they cause.
- Racers MUST present their license at the Registration/Check in table. Do not come to a race without your license. FYI, technically, the license is to remain on your person throughout the race.
- It is a racer's responsibility to know the race course and the number of required laps before the race starts. Marshals are not obligated to give out directions to confused riders.
- A racer must act in a sporting manner at all times and shall permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing.
- If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course at exactly the same point from which they exited (i.e. do not cross over tape to reenter the course).
- Music players and electronic devices are NOT allowed by any racers during any events.
- Sleeveless jerseys are NOT allowed.
- You may only wear the jersey of a club or team to which you currently belong, i.e. do not wear a Pro team jerseys unless you are currently a member of that Pro team.

- The current defending Manitoba Cup winners should wear their Manitoba Cup jersey at Cup races. Previous years jerseys should not be worn by previous winners.
- Handlebars must have end caps. Kickstands should be removed. Water bottle holders must be secured in appropriate locations on the bicycle frame or seat post.
- Race plates must be secured to the handlebar so that the number can be clearly read by the Commissaires at the Finish line. Do not alter the plate in any way. Ensure the plate is not obscured by brake cables or bent such that the numbers are difficult to read from a distance. Ensure the bottom of the plate is secured so that it cannot flip up.
- Before the race, know exactly where the finish line is situated. Your finish time is recorded on the finish line. Do not stop your race until you cross the finish line. Once finished, exit the area immediately.
- The finish line is for finishers. Never cross the finish line twice.
- If you leave the race for any reason you **MUST** alert one of the Commissaires as soon as you are able. It is not fun to look for a "lost" rider who has left the race course unannounced.
- Glass containers are not allowed on the course, including the feed zone.
- Please walk your bicycle in the parking areas & any other road ways adjacent to the race site.
- Please walk your bicycle in the registration, spectator and staging areas.
- Please consult the UCI and [CCA](#) rules to see all applicable rules and regulations.

**Parking:**

Parking is available on site. **Note:** Riding bikes in the parking area is prohibited.

**Courtesy and Safety:**

The course is open and the public can access the course at any point. Signs will indicate that a bike race is in progress. Be aware that volunteer marshals do not have authority to prevent people from entering the course. Keep your head up at all times. Be courteous to others. No riding in the parking lot.

**Washrooms:**

A portable bathroom will be available on race day.