

Bison Butte Cup / Provincial Championship

Race Guide **Aug 5, 2023**

Hosted by:

Jason Howden 204-223-4016

Trevor Ketler

Terry Macyk



Location: [Bison Butte. Winnipeg, Mb. Pin](#)

Directions: Enter at the access road between 1629 and 1662 McCreary Road, Winnipeg, Mb. Follow the road in an easterly direction for 800 meters and angle park along the road.

Eligibility: The race is open to all. Valid UCI/CCA/MCA race license or a Day Permit* are required and must be shown to registration on race day. To purchase a UCI/CCA/MCA license visit the [MCA Website](#).

*Day permits are available at a cost of \$20 per event for non-MCA licensed riders who wish to participate in an MCA-sanctioned event without purchasing a full license. Up to three Day Permits may be purchased per year. The cost of Day permits can be "rolled" into a full license at any time. *****IMPORTANT***** Day permits DO NOT provide sport accident or liability insurance for the permit holder. Rather, they are in place to "Protect" the MCA, the Race Organizer and volunteers, and licensed riders. We strongly encourage all participants to consider the benefits of a full MCA racing license.

Registration: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=32529>

Registration closes **Thursday August 3th, 2023 11.59pm!**

PLEASE NOTE: Unlicensed persons may register and participate but they must purchase an additional "Day Permit" for \$20 when registering. It will come as an add-on option during registration.

We prefer pre registration, as it gives organizers time to prepare. If you don't get to it, call or text 204 223 4016.

Check In: All registered riders must "Check-in" at the registration table. On-site check-in opens at 9:00 am and closes 1/2 hour before your event start time.

Categories & Pricing:

Kids: \$15	Main Event: \$35
U7 U9 U11 U13	U15 U19 Sport (under 35) Master Sport (35 and up) Comp Expert Elite

Race Day Schedule:

Time	Event
9am - 9:45am	Check-in Open & Kids Pre-Ride
10:30am	U7 & U9 Kids Race Start
11am	U11 & U13 Kids Race Start
11:45pm - 12:15pm	Kids Race Ceremony
12pm - 1pm	Pre-Ride
12:45pm	Check-in Close
1:00pm	Adult Race Staging
1:15pm	Adult Race Start (Expert, Comp, Sport, Sport Master, U15, Youth Sport)

2:00-4:00	Lunch for participants, \$6 for everyone else.
3:15pm	Adult Race Podium Ceremony provincial medals and prize money of registration numbers permit

*All events have gender neutral starts. Please self-seed at staging based on your perceived ability level for your event of choice. Allow faster riders to the front.

Course Description: The course will be marked and ready to ride the day before however there is a World Police and Fire Games race on Friday between 8am -4pm. The course will be set up and available to ride unsupervised Friday evening and the defined training periods Saturday. The course typically consists of dirt paths, sand and gravel sections, muddy, rooty, and rocky areas, and contains natural hazards such as trees, rocks, undulating terrain, roots, loose and inconsistent surface conditions. Keep in mind that the weather and recent precipitation may greatly affect any and all of these conditions. **All the not-so-desirable rocky climbs have been altered and almost fully removed.**

Podium & Prizing:

Kids Races - There will medal be a podium for kids' races. Kids race participants will receive candy or similar food items & Provincial medals for Gold, Silver, and Bronze
 Main Events - There will be cash prizes probably a random draw if the revenue is high enough, and Provincial medals for Gold, Silver, and Bronze in all categories.

Parking: Parking is available at the site, along the access road into the site. The access road is off McCreary Road.

Washrooms: Washrooms are outhouses/porta potties

Food: Burger, drink, and chips are included for participants registered to race and will be available for purchase for spectators whilst supplies last.

Cancellation & Rain-Off: the course is quite robust but can become unrideable when saturated. We will run as long as it is safe, please consult www.mbcycling.ca for updated info, Facebook MCA & MTB groups, and Instagram for up-to-date notices and last-minute cancellation info.

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/UCI Race license (UCI or Citizen Licence).
- 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. Marshalls 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 re-enter 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 jersey unless you are currently a member of that Pro team.
- 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.

U15 to Elite Course aka adult course 5.52km



U11&U13 course 3.0KM



U7 & U9 course 1.73km

