



Battle of the Butte Funduro & Marathon XC

Event Guide

2 Days • 2 Races • 1 Location

Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23, 2026

Presented by: 3P Cycling Club

General Information

Location

The Bison Butte Trails are located in southwest Winnipeg at 1651 McCreary Road, accessible from Wilkes Avenue or McGillivray Road.

Please drive slowly on the access road and be respectful of nearby residents, pedestrians, and cyclists.

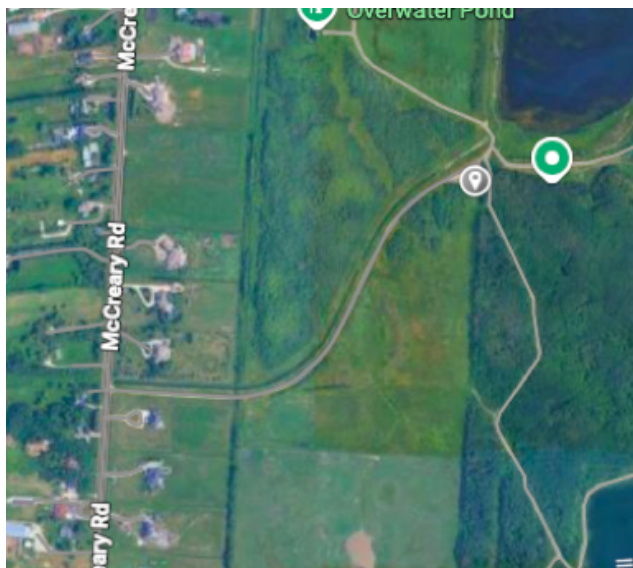
This professionally designed course was built for the 2017 Canada Summer Games and offers a fun, high-quality riding experience for participants of all skill levels.

Event Contacts

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Parking

Parking is available on-site along the access road. Please park responsibly and maximize space efficiency to help accommodate all participants.



Please refer to the Google Map for parking access off of McCreary Road.

Rider Confirmation & Sign-In

Rider check-in will take place in the Bison Butte parking lot.

Please refer to the event schedule for your specific race sign-in times. We encourage riders to arrive early to allow enough time for parking, registration, course inspection, and warm-up.

Battle of the Butte – Funduro

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration & Pricing

Registration

Register online: Zone4.ca

Important Registration Dates & Times

- Pre-registration deadline: 11:59 PM, Thursday, August 20, 2026
- Race day registration: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- On-site registration & sign-in closes: 30 minutes before Event #1
- Sign-in: Required for all riders prior to Event #1

Registration Fees

- Pre-registered: \$20
- On-site registration: \$30
- Unlicensed riders: Riders without an MCA license may participate but must purchase an MCA Day Permit in addition to race registration fees.
- Zone 4 and MCA rider levy fees will be in addition to registration fees.

MCA Day Permit Fees

- Age 17+: \$35
- Age 13–17: \$10
- Age 12: \$5

*Please note: There is no Kids Race offered during the Saturday Funduro. Participants must be **12 years of age or older** to take part in the Funduro*

- *If you would like to request an exemption, please contact the event organizers to discuss your child's eligibility.*
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Refund Policy

Refunds are no longer available once the pre-registration deadline (August 20, 2026) has passed.

Licenses & Eligibility

All in-province riders must hold a valid race license. Out-of-province riders must possess a valid UCI race license.

Day License / Unlicensed Riders

Unlicensed riders are welcome to participate but must purchase an MCA Day Permit in addition to race registration fees.

Important: Day permits do not provide sport accident or liability insurance coverage for riders. They are intended to help protect the MCA, race organizers, volunteers, and licensed participants.

Participants are strongly encouraged to consider the benefits of obtaining a full MCA racing license.

Eligibility

The Funduro event is open to all riders looking to test their skills across three timed technical descent segments.

Mandatory features such as jumps, drops and gaps will be included. There are no ride around options during this event. Terrane will be a mix of blue and black trails. Please keep this in mind when registering.

Final results will be based on the combined time of all three (3) segments.

Course pre-riding is strongly encouraged.

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Race Day Schedule

Staging for Event #1 begins 15 minutes before the start time.

Please listen for announcements from the Commissaires and be prepared when called. All rider staging will take place at the top of the hill for each event.

Schedule

- **3:00 PM** – Registration / Sign-in table opens
- **3:00 PM** – Course opens for pre-ride
- **4:45 PM** – Course closes
- **4:45 PM** – Registration closes
- **4:45 PM** – Event #1 staging begins at the top of the hill
- **5:00 PM** – Event #1 start (*riders will start at 1-minute intervals*)

Race Flow

- Once all riders have completed Event #1, Event #2 will begin, followed by Event #3.
- After completing each run, riders will return to the top of the hill for staging before the next event.

Post-Race

- **7:00 PM** – Race completion
- **7:30 PM** – Podium presentations & prizing

Podium & Prizing

Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers, based on the combined times from all three (3) segments.

Prizing generously sponsored by Bikes & Beyond.

Course Description & Format

The course features a mix of terrain, including singletrack, doubletrack, gravel, hardpack, loose dirt, mud, grass, and rock.

Riders can expect technical features such as jumps, drops and gaps to be included. There are no ride around options during this event. Terrain will be a mix of blue and black trails.

Event Format

- All events begin from the top of the hill
 - Riders will complete three timed segments (Event #1, Event #2, and Event #3)
 - Each segment will begin only after all riders have completed the previous event
 - After each run, riders must return to the top of the hill for staging before the next event
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Course Pre-Ride

Course pre-riding is permitted beginning at 3:00 PM.

Please note that course crews may still be working on the trails during this time. Ride with caution and be respectful of volunteers and staff preparing the course.

All pre-riding must conclude by 4:45 PM.

Battle of the Butte – Marathon XC

Date: Sunday, August 23, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration & Pricing

Registration

Register online: [Zone4.ca](https://zone4.ca)

Important Registration Dates & Times

- Pre-registration deadline: 11:59 PM, Thursday, August 20, 2026
- Race day registration: 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
- On-site registration & check-in closes: 30 minutes before the Marathon XC start
- Sign-in: Required for all riders before the start

Registration Fees

- Pre-registered: \$40 per person
- On-site registration: \$50 per person
- Kids Race (pre-registration & day-of registration available): \$FREE
- Unlicensed riders: Riders without an MCA license may participate but must purchase an MCA Day Permit in addition to race registration fees.

MCA Day Permit Fees

- Age 17+: \$35
 - Age 13–17: \$10
 - Age 0–12: \$5
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Licenses & Eligibility

All in-province riders must hold a valid race license. Out-of-province riders must possess a valid UCI race license.

Day License / Unlicensed Riders

Unlicensed riders are welcome to participate but must purchase an MCA Day Permit in addition to race registration fees.

Important: Day permits do not provide sport accident or liability insurance coverage for riders. They are intended to help protect the MCA, race organizers, volunteers, and licensed participants.

Participants are strongly encouraged to consider the benefits of obtaining a full MCA racing license.

Please note: Up to three day permits per year may be purchased, and the cost can be applied toward a full annual license.

Participants of the Kids Race must hold either a MCA Race License, Kids Of Mud License or purchase a MCA Day Permit.

Eligibility

The Marathon XC is open to riders of all ages, abilities, and categories.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to use discretion when determining whether their child can safely complete the main course.

A shorter Kids Race will be offered following the completion of the main Marathon XC event. This event is FREE to participate and pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Course pre-riding is recommended. If you have questions or concerns regarding course suitability or eligibility, please contact the event organizers.

Race Categories

Solo Marathon

Complete as many laps as possible within the 2-hour time limit.

Marathon Relay

Teams of two riders will complete as many laps as possible within 2 hours. Team members may alternate laps at their discretion.

Team Categories

- Female Team
- Male Team
- Mixed Team

To be eligible for podium awards, each team member must complete at least one full lap.

Whether racing solo or as a team, the goal is simple: get out, ride hard, and have fun!

Podium & Prizing

Marathon XC

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.

Prizing generously sponsored by Bikes & Beyond.

Kids Race

All Kids Race participants will receive a sweet treat at the finish line.

Course Description & Format

The course features a mix of terrain, including singletrack, doubletrack, gravel, hardpack, loose dirt, mud, grass, and rock. Riders can expect technical features such as rocks, logs, and constructed trail elements.

Every effort has been made to provide course options that accommodate a wide range of rider abilities. More technical features will include multiple line choices (A, B, and C lines) to allow riders to choose a route that best matches their comfort and skill level.

The Marathon XC will feature a mass, gender-neutral start. Riders should self-seed at staging according to their perceived ability, with faster riders positioned toward the front. The Kids Race will be suitable for kids 5 years and older with a mix of terrain, including singletrack, doubletrack, gravel, hardpack, loose dirt, mud, grass,

Start/Finish Area Features

The Start/Finish Area will include:

- A through lane for riders continuing onto another lap
 - A chip exchange zone for relay teams
 - A finish lane for riders completing their race
 - A Feed/Tech Zone will also be located within this area
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Course Pre-Ride

Course pre-riding is permitted beginning at 8:00 AM.

Please note that course crews may still be working on the trails during this time. Ride with caution and be respectful of volunteers and staff preparing the course.

All pre-riding must be completed by 9:30 AM.

Race Day Schedule

- **8:00 AM** – Registration / Sign-in opens
- **8:00 AM** – Course opens for pre-ride

- **9:30 AM** – Registration closes for the Marathon XC
- **9:30 AM** – Course closes for pre-riding
- **9:45 AM** – Rider staging begins
- **10:00 AM** – Mass start (*2-hour Marathon XC*)
- **11:59 AM** – Lap course closes
- **12:00 PM** – Registration closes for the Kids Race
- **12:15 PM** – Marathon XC Course closes
- **12:15 PM** – BBQ opens for all Marathon XC participants
- **12:30 PM** – Kids Race staging
- **12:45 PM** – Kids Race start
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Rider staging begins 15 minutes prior to the race start. Please listen for announcements from the Commissaires and be prepared for staging.

Food & Refreshments

Food and beverages will be available for all Marathon XC participants and volunteers from 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM.

Lunch is included with Marathon XC race registration.

Additional meals may be purchased for non-participants on a first-come, first-served basis:

- Burger, drink & bag of chips: \$5 (cash only)
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General Race Rules & Regulations

(Applies to both the Funduro & Marathon XC events)

Rider Responsibility

All event participants must hold a current MCA UCI/CCA racing license; a Manitoba Cycling Provincial race license, or a Manitoba Cycling single-event day permit. Please note that the single-event day permit does not include Sport Accident Insurance.

The Manitoba Race license, UCI, or single event permit must be purchased before the start of the event. Proof of license needs to be presented at sign-in on race day.

MCA Day permit costs:

Age 17+ \$35

Age 13-17 \$10

Age 0-12 \$5

Riders are required to wear a hard-shell ANSI or SNELL approved helmet while racing, warming up, and cooling down.

Riders must wear close-toed shoes and use a bike with front and rear brakes.

Sleeveless shirts/jerseys are not permitted.

Riders must be able to carry their own nutrition and water bottles with them on their bikes.

A waiver **MUST** be filled out and signed for each racer.

Number Placement

All riders must secure their number plate to the front of the bike with the top at the handlebars. Plates should be flat and in front of cables if possible.

Secure all four corners of the plate.

Ensure you remove the plate before driving home with the bike on a rack, the plate will tear off and disappear.

Event & Course Safety

First aid will be provided by Manitoba Ski Patrol who will be located near the Start/Finish.

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.

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 race course any point throughout the event.

Manitoba Cycling 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.

Courtesy & Safety:

The racecourse is open to the public.

Signs will indicate that a bike race is in progress, marshals do not have the authority to prevent people or vehicles from entering the course.

Ride within the designated route. Ensure you ride safely, in control. Cyclists deemed to be riding unsafely, discourteously, or recklessly will be removed.

If you choose to stop while on course, signal to the riders behind and pull over safely as far as possible onto the right side of the course. Our support team (ride marshals, medical staff) may ask if you need assistance. Signal with a "Thumbs-up" to indicate that you are okay.

Maintain control and speed of your bike, even when going downhill.

Be aware of others around you and communicate well in advance while cycling. Use gestures combined with verbal commands. Ride your head up and look down the course rather than directly at the person in front of you. Verbally say, "passing on your left" when passing another person.

You can not prevent a rider from passing you. Please move to the side of the course and allow them to pass. Not doing so can result in you being disqualified.

Know your limits. Crashes can occur when inexperienced riders lack the bikehandling skills necessary to make quick decisions in a pack.

Never overlap your wheels with another cyclist.

Be courteous to all vehicles and pedestrians.

Do not use headphones, personal stereos, or cell phones while riding.

Spectators can not provide race support and will result in the racer being disqualified. Mechanical and feed support is only available in the designated areas.

Emergency vehicles ALWAYS have the right of way. Riders must give way to emergency vehicles by pulling over, stopping, and dismounting.

Always display your RACE number. All registered cyclists must wear their RACE number according to race instructions. Riders who fail to do so will not receive an official finish time

Onboard Technology

The following are MB Cycling regulations for onboard technology for all MB Cycling events which are managed by MB Cycling Commissaires. These regulations do not apply to any events which do not require Commissaires, but if they are sanctioned under the MB Cycling Insurance Policy.

1. All onboard technology device which is fitted on a bicycle must:
 - a. Be installed on a system designed specifically for bicycles and not affect the certification of any item on the bicycle.
 - b. Not cause a risk for the safety of any rider, and therefore, be affixed in a manner that ensures it is not susceptible of inadvertently dismounting or is non-removable.
 - c. The camera footage is not immediately available to the rider.
1. No onboard technology is allowed to be affixed to the helmet.
2. If a Commissaire feels that the technology is not properly affixed or safely secured, they may, at their discretion, ask the rider to either remove the technology or ask them to readjust to ensure that the device is safely affixed.
3. If there is a crash during an event, permission must be secured in writing from the individuals involved before posting any footage from the incident.
4. It is strongly recommended that anyone who is using footage for individual promotion or private use, secure written consent in advance from any individual appearing on the footage.
5. Note:
 - a. MB Cycling Insurance does not cover loss or damages which may occur to onboard technology during the event.
 - b. All individuals using onboard technology are responsible and liable for any damages and injuries which may occur if the technology interferes with the integrity and safety of the event.