

***Delaware Speedway
Firecracker - Youth Grand Prix
Monday May 22nd, 2017***



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**Sanctioned by the
Ontario Cycling Association**

General Information

Youth Cup Road Race (650m per lap)

- Road race will run counter-clockwise
- The race clock will be replaced with a “laps to go” at the Chief Commissaries’ discretion.
- All riders will finish on the same lap.
- The winner of the race will be determined by the final sprint.

Youth Cup Sprint Tournament

Riders will be placed in groups of six riders. Only the top two riders from each heat will move on. Each heat will consist of one lap around the course.

This is a closed course. The track is a 50+ feet (4 + car lanes) wide loop ideal for Bicycle Racing.

- All riders will start on the back stretch
- The turns are gradual and safe. There is no elevation change.
- In case of lightning, the race may be delayed or cancelled. If you are informed that the race has been stopped due to lightning, you are advised to seek shelter until the race can resume. If the race is cancelled, refunds will not be made.
- For your safety, if you withdraw from the event for any reason, you must inform the nearest Commissaire that you are no longer racing.
- You are required to wear an approved, regulation cycling helmet at all times while astride your bike,
- from the moment you arrive at the race until you leave.

Registration Information

- Online registration is available at www.ontariocycling.org closes Friday May 19th at Noon. This event is PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. There will be no day-of registration.
- Sign in for pre-registered riders will be available up to 30 minutes before each race.
- All riders must sign in at registration with their licence to receive race number and race package.
- Cost \$32.50 plus fees.
- Riders must have either a UCI Licence or a Citizen Permit. If you do not have your licence yet please click [HERE](#)

Schedule

CATEGORY	ROLLOUT	SUGGESTED SEEDING	ROAD DISTANCE	Road Race Start Time	Sprint Tournament Start Time
A Grade	7.12M	U19 Female - top 5 in the 2016 Ontario Cup Series U19 Male - finishing in the 2016 Ontario Cup Series U17 Male - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series	75 Minutes + 10 Laps	1:35pm	4:10pm
B Grade	7.12M	U19 Female - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series U 19 Female - mid pack in the 2016 Ontario Cup Series U17 Female - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series U17 Male - finishing in the pack U15 Male - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series New U19 riders	60 Minutes + 10 Laps	12:15pm	3:50pm
C Grade	7.12M	U17 Female - finishing in the pack U15 Female - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series U15 Male - finishing in the pack U13 Male - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series New U17 riders	45 Minutes + 10 Laps	11:10am	3:30pm
D Grade	7.12M	U13 finishing in the pack, U11 - top 5 in the 2016 Youth Cup Series New U15 riders	30 Minutes + 10 Laps	9:40am	10:50am
E Grade	7.12M	U11 & U13 athletes who consistently finished in the 2016 Youth Cup Series Newer athletes – U13, U11	20 Minutes + 10 Laps	9:00am	10:30am

Course Map



General Event Rules and Regulations

- The races will be held under the rules of the UCI with CCA and OCA modifications.
- The CC & OCA rules are available on-line at:
<http://www.ontariocycling.org/commissaires/commissaires-rules/>
- The penalty scale of the OCA rulebook will be applicable.
- Registration closes 30 minutes before the start of each race.
- Warming up on the course is not permitted.
- All riders must sign on at registration.
- All foreign licensed riders other than U.S. riders must produce a letter of permission from their country's federation.
- An OCA representative will be present at the race to assist with rider licensing issues. Licences must be purchased in advance. Licences will not be made available for sale at the event.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- There will not be a team managers meeting.
- There will not be any team vehicles permitted on the course.
- **Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a commissaire.**
- Riders who are dropped from the main bunch must proceed at their own risk and should always, when possible, ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic.
- Awards will be presented according to the published schedule. Top-3 finishers are required to attend award presentations or risk forfeiting their awards. Riders must wear their competition uniforms for the presentation.

Specific Course Rules

- Access to the track is permitted up until 5 minutes before the start of each race. No crossing the track while racing is going on.
- As this is a criterium race, riders will be given free laps for mishaps (**e.g. crashes, punctures and being held up behind a crash**).
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 **5 Laps left in the race** from the perspective of the race leader. No more free laps will be given after this point. The Wheel Pit is located near the Start/Finish.
- There is no outside feeding allowed in this race
- Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the Commissaires, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken. Otherwise, lapped riders must remain separate, even when being overtaken by riders in their own group.
- 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 on this process will be given by the Commissaires.

Equipment

- The wearing of an approved helmet is mandatory.
- Cycling gloves are strongly recommended.
- The participants are encouraged to ride on a road-racing bicycle however other suitable bicycles may be utilized.
- Aero bars, time trial bikes, or other “aero” equipment are not permitted.
- Disc wheels are not permitted
- Disc brakes are not permitted
- All equipment must be in good repair, have adequate tires and operating brakes.
- Warm-up ideally to be completed on trainers.
- Racers be careful during staging and warm-up.
- Traffic will be restricted; gate marshals will be on site.

Podium Protocol

Ontario Youth Cup Series:

- Podium awards the top 3 finishers in all categories.
- Participants do not have to complete both events to be eligible for awards

Top-3 finishers are required to attend award presentations or they may be assessed a penalty. Riders must wear their competition uniforms for the presentation. Hats and sunglasses are not allowed on

the podium

Directions to Delaware Speedway, Monday May 22nd, 2017.

GPS: 1640 Gideon Drive, Delaware, ON, Canada N0L 1E0



From East of London:

Take Hwy. 401 westbound to Hwy 402 and head west.
Exit on Longwoods Road (old Highway 2) east to town of Delaware.
Turn left on Gideon Dr. (at the Delaware Variety).
Delaware Speedway is approximately 3 km up on your right.

From Windsor / Detroit:

Take Hwy. 401 eastbound to exit 157.
Head north to town of Melbourne.
Turn right at Longwoods Road (old Highway 2) east to town of Delaware
Turn left on Gideon Dr. (at the Delaware Variety).
Delaware Speedway is approximately 3 km up on your right.

From Sarnia / Port Huron:

Take Hwy 402 eastbound to Longwoods Road (old Highway 2)
Exit on Longwoods Road (old Highway 2) east to town of Delaware.
Turn left on Gideon Dr. (at the Delaware Variety).
Delaware Speedway is approximately 3 km up on your right