

# **The Southie Circuit Race**

March 18, 2023

United Velo Cycling Club

<https://www.unitedvelo.ca>

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**Location:** 256th Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Langley, B.C.

**Course Description:** a 6km clockwise, square circuit with mild risers. The finish line is on 0 Ave.

**Course GPS Map:** <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/111015075>

**Registration:** <https://www.BikeReg.com/southie-circuit>

- Online registration closes March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- GST and service charges will be added at checkout

**Categories and Licenses:** The aim of the United Velo Race Series is to provide a welcoming and fun experience to novice racers and a challenging and fun experience to competitive racers. All racers must hold a Cycling BC license. Novice racers can hold a '*Cycling For All*' license or purchase a '*Single Day Event*' license on race day for \$12. Novice categories are Open Men, Open Women, Open Youth and Master Men Sport. All other categories must hold a '*UCI*' or '*Provincial Race*' license.

Racers should register for the category on their race license, although special exceptions can be made. Email organizer if you do not identify with your category.

Registration will separate all the categories so that there can be results per category for upgrade points. Categories will then be combined into race groups.

**Start Times and Distances:** Distance and Start Times subject to change. Race distances may be shortened in inclement weather. Categories may be further combined or separated depending on registration numbers.

Category	Reg. Price	Start Time	Finish Time	Total Distance	# of Laps	Lap Distance
<b>9am Start</b>						
Cat 4 Men / Master Men Sport	\$50-60	9:00	10:30	75 km	12	6.3 km
Open Men (Cat 5) / Open Women (Cat 4, Master)	\$50-60	9:02	10:30	63 km	10	6.3 km
Open Youth	\$10	9:02	10:30	25 km	4	6.3 km
<b>11:30am Start</b>						
Cat 1/2/3 Men	\$50-60	11:30	2:30	100 km	16	6.3 km
Master Men Elite	\$50-60	11:32	2:30	100 km	16	6.3 km
Cat 1/2/3 Women	\$50-60	11:34	2:30	88 km	14	6.3 km

### UCI Rules, Equipment and Code of Conduct

- The United Velo Race Series are conducted according to Cycling BC rules and regulations and applicable UCI regulations.
- All of the races are on open roads with controlled intersections.
- Yellow line rule is in effect and will be monitored closely for violations at all events. DO NOT cross the Yellow Line.
- Always be aware that vehicular traffic, or other unexpected road users will also be on the road.
- All bikes must be road style drop bar bikes and conform to UCI bike rules. Bikes cannot have fenders, racks, mirrors or other accessories that may pose a safety risk to the race. No E-bikes allowed.
- Helmets are to be worn anytime you are on a bike.
- Shaved legs will not be required
- All participants should abide by the code of conduct established by our governing body: <https://cyclingbc.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Rider-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

### Staging, Toilets, Parking and Team Zone

- Parking and Staging is along 8<sup>th</sup> Ave east of 256<sup>th</sup> Street. Riders need to be in the staging area 10 minutes before their start time.
- Portable toilets will be located near registration area and finish area.
- Team Tents can be set up in the grass along 256<sup>th</sup>, just south of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. But please don't park there.

### **Race Day Sign-On**

- Online registration closes March 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm. Day of registration will be available for \$60 cash.
- Sign on and package pick up at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and 256<sup>th</sup> St.
- Sign on closes 30 minutes prior to start time.
- You will be issued a timing chip and a number bibs. The timing chips must be returned immediately after your race.

### **Timing and Numbers**

- Electronic timing by Zone4.
- You will receive a timing chip equipped with Velcro that straps to your bike (on the head stem).
- You will receive 2 identical number bibs to be pinned side by side over the back pockets of your jersey. The number bibs are yours to keep. If you will be attending more United Velo races, please keep your numbers and bring them to the next race. A \$5 surcharge will be required for an additional number at the second or third race.

### **Feed Zones and Mechanical Support**

- There will be a designated Feed Zone location determined on race day. It will be marked by cones.
- There is no neutral mechanical support for this race. It is the responsibility of all racers to be self-sufficient on the course. There will be a support vehicle to pick you up if you need help, however they will only provide you a ride back to staging and will not provide mechanical support
- If you DNF (Do Not Finish) you must report to the Commissioners at the timing tent and return your chip

### **First Aid / Medical**

- Certified First Aid Attendants will be on site
- The closest hospitable is Langley Memorial Hospitable 22051 Fraser Hwy, Langley Twp, BC V3A 4H4, Canada

### **Results and Podiums**

- Unofficial results will be live online and available immediately. The official results will be verified by the Commissioners. There will be a 15-minute time limit to protest the results. Podiums will proceed immediately after this time.
- The top 3 riders of each group will be recognized on the podium.
- Final results will be available on <https://zone4.ca/>

### **Enjoy the Race**

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