

De Ronde Van Velo

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Cascadian Classic #1

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United Velo Cycling Club

<https://www.unitedvelo.ca>

“De Ronde Van Velo is a tribute to the Spring Classics and our Monument Race! We aim to capture the spirit of Spring Racing in our own Flanders fields.”

Organizer: Drew Nelson, 236-983-6995, andrew_nelson@cargill.com

Location: Thunderbird Show Park 24550 72nd Ave Langley, B.C.

Course Description: A new Classic Course worthy of Monument status! A 21.5km route around the best roads in the Glorious Township. A fast descent to the river, a long exposed straight away next to the river with views of the Cascadian Range. Then prepare for the bergs, and some narrow turns through the countryside. The finish line is on 248th St. near Thunderbird Show Park.

Fun Stuff! This is the only race on our calendar where all categories race at the same time. This means we will all be together at the start and after! Bring the team tent and lawn chairs and stick around for the cheer. In the morning there will be coffee and waffles. Starting at 9am we will have team presentations and team photos. After the race we will have beer and podium presentations! There is a great spot for spectating with a large field and a playground for kids and family picnics. There is even a \$10 Citizen Lap, so anyone can jump in and experience the Monument of Glen Valley.

Course GPS Map: <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/113246329>

Registration: <https://www.BikeReg.com/de-ronde-van-velo-2023>

- Online registration closes April 14 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’. Novice categories are Open Men, Open Women, Master Men Sport and Citizen. 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.

Upgrade points are available per Cycling BC Upgrade Criteria.

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	Total Distance	# of Laps	Lap Distance
Cat 1/2 Men	\$60-\$80	10:00	107.5 km	5	21.5km
Cat 3 Men	\$60-\$80	10:02	107.5 km	5	21.5km
Masters Men Elite	\$60-\$80	10:04	107.5 km	5	21.5km
Cat 1/2/3 Women	\$60-\$80	10:06	86 km	4	21.5km
Cat 4 Men	\$60-\$80	10:08	86 km	4	21.5km
Master Men Sport	\$60-\$80	10:10	64 km	3	21.5km
Open Men (Cat 5)	\$40-\$50	10:12	43 km	2	21.5km
Open Women (Cat 4, Masters)	\$40-\$50	10:14	43 km	2	21.5km
Open Citizen/Youth	\$10	10:16	21.5 km	1	21.5km

Start Times and Distances continued: All racers will be on the course at the same time. Race groups will have staggered starts.

- It is the racers responsibility to know the course
- There will be a lap board, but it is the rider's responsibility to count their own laps and know when they are finished
- There will be one race lead vehicle that will lead out the Cat 1/2 men and stay in front of the race.
- If a group or individual is being overtaken by the lead vehicle all riders must neutralize to the right side of the road and allow the overtaking group to pass. Passed riders can not join a passing group
- If a group or individual is being overtaken by another group all riders must neutralize to the right side of the road and allow the overtaking group to pass. The overtaking group can vocalize to the riders being passed to neutralize. Passed riders can not join a passing group
- Dropped riders from any group can ride together if they don't join a leading group

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.
- The race is 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. An exception will be made in the citizen/youth category which will allow any type of bike. No E-bikes allowed in any category.
- 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 at Thunderbird Show Park, east entrance along 248th St. Do not enter the grounds from 72nd St. Riders need to be in the staging area 10 minutes before their start time.
- Portable toilets will be located near registration area.
- Team Tents can be set up in the designated area

Race Day Sign-On

- Online registration closes April 14 at 6pm. Day of registration will be available for \$80 cash. \$50 for Open Novice, \$20 Open Citizen.
- Sign on and package pick up at Thunderbird Park 248 St entrance.
- Sign on closes 30 minutes prior to start time.
- You will be issued a timing chip and 2 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
- In the event of a minor mechanical or accident, and you wish to keep racing, you can rejoin your group when they come around again, but you cannot contest the finish. You will be recorded -1 lap.
- 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.
- Results will be available on <https://zone4.ca/>

Enjoy the Race

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