



2019 Cycling BC Provincial Criterium Championships

Technical Guide

Organized by:

Bicicletta

June 15, 2019 Mt Pleasant
Vancouver, BC

I. General Information

Event Overview

Cycling BC, Bicicletta, and all of our sponsors and partners, are proud to present the BC Provincial Criterium Championship. This single day criterium event will be held on July 28, 2018 at Jonathan Rogers Park, Vancouver, BC.

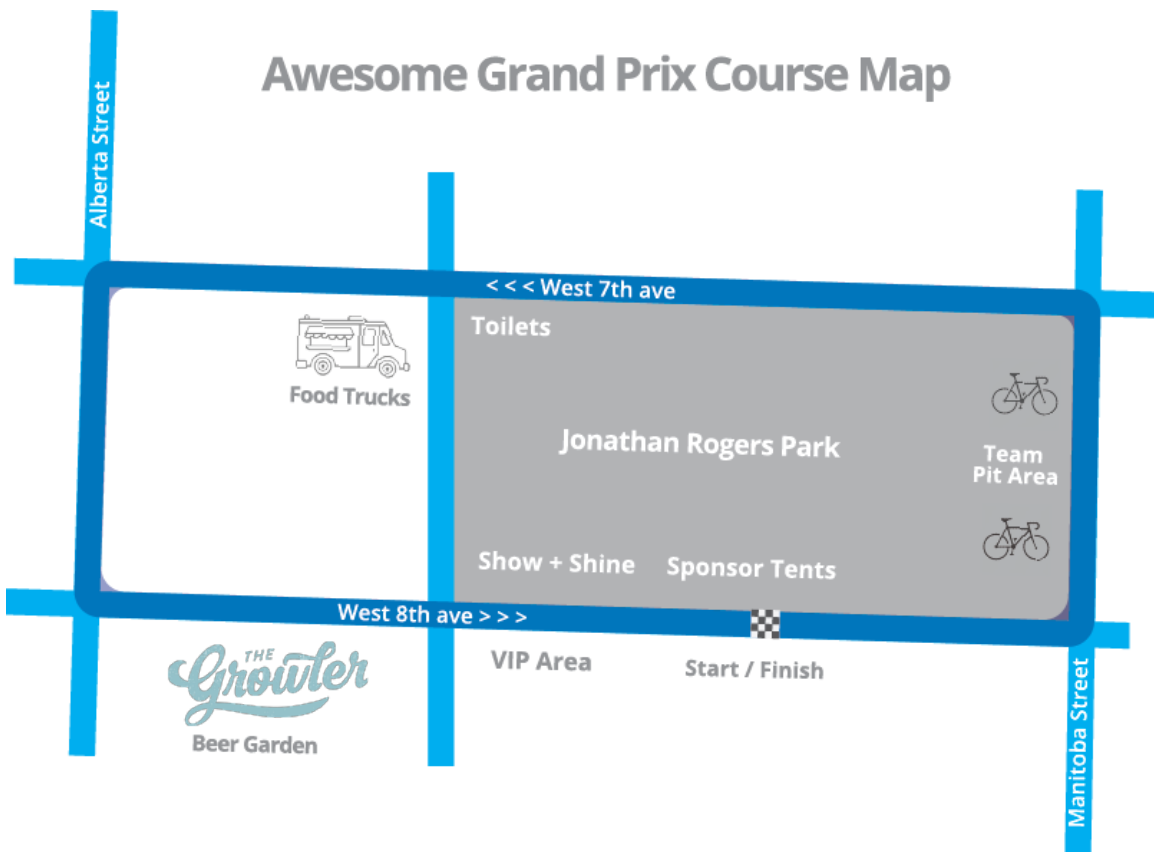
Venue

Jonathan Rogers Park is located in the heart of Vancouver, BC. The address is: 110 7th Ave Vancouver, BC V5Y 1L7

The Course

The course will be held on a fully closed and secured 800m circuit. There is a mix of fast fast sweeping down hill corners with a mix of challenging uphill climbs for the back half of the course and solid burn to the finish with plenty of room for attacks and moves from the pack.

Site Map



Event Information

- www.awesomegrandprix.com
- <http://cyclingbc.net>

Race Staff

BC Provincial Criterium Championships		
Organizer	Nic Tickner	nic@bicicletta.cc

Finish Line Services and Results

- Race timing will use EV chip system, with chips mounted on the bike. Please bring your Spring Series/WTNC chip if you have one. There will be a \$5 chip fee for new chips.
- Results will be posted on the results board following each race. There will be a 15 minute time period for a claim to results.

Officials

Position	Level	Name	Country or Province
Technical Delegate	Cycling BC	Cory Ostertag	BC
Chief Commissaire	Provincial A	Gary Leung	BC
Assistant	Provincial B	Isaac LeBlanc	BC
Panel Member	Provincial A	Blake McClennon	BC
Panel Member	National	Bill Wild	BC
Panel Member	Provincial C	Heidi Ujfalusi	BC

Registration and Number Pickup

- Online registration closes on June. 13 at 11:59 PM PDST
- On site day of registration will be available and open from 10:00 AM
- Registration requires the presentation of a valid UCI or Cycling BC race license to be considered final
- Sign-on and number pickup will close 30 minutes prior to the start of all races.

Inclement Weather

- Race held rain, snow, or shine
- NO refunds
- In the event of unsafe weather (e.g., lightning or high wind) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing

Race Headquarters, Awards/Podium Location, Media

- Results will be posted at the Results Boards near the Registration area following each event.
- Awards ceremonies for each wave of racers will be held at the noted times in the race schedule. All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance.

British Columbia Criterium Championship Rules

- The BC Provincial Criterium Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled.
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Saturday, June 15 due to unforeseen delays or prolonged stoppages. In case of stoppages, priority will be given to “championships” class. Racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the President of the Commissaires Panel in response to prolonged stoppages.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire.
- Athletes participating at the 2019 BC Provincial Criterium Championship events requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must have a TUE prior to participating in the event. This applies to all categories of athlete: elite, junior, master, etc. To obtain forms and TUE requirements, athletes are encouraged to visit the TUE Wizard, www.cces.ca/en/tuewizard
- The event(s) will be run under Cycling BC/Cycling Canada/UCI rules.
- All racers must have a valid Cycling BC license.
- Categories with fewer than 4 starters may be merged with another age or ability category at the discretion of the Technical Delegate or President of the Commissaires Panel for the start, but will receive awards separately.
- Equipment regulations to be enforced for ALL championship categories. There will be NO exceptions.
- Approved helmets are mandatory for training, competition and anytime you are on a bike.

Doping Control

- All races are conducted under UCI anti-doping regulations
- It is the riders and team manager’s responsibility to know the rules

Eligibility

- The BC Criterium Championships are open to BC residents who hold a valid Cycling BC race license.
- Any resident of BC, regardless of citizenship status is eligible to win the Provincial title and Provincial Championship podium positions and medals.
- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Provincial Championships, regardless of citizenship or nationality.
- Should a racer who places among the top three overall finishers in a championship category be not eligible for the championship title (i.e. not a Cycling BC member), a podium presentation will take place based on order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the provincial championships results of eligible BC residents will follow.
- Proof of residence may be required (this includes driver's license, permanent resident card).
- All athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI or BC Provincial race license
- All participants must be licensed to compete in the appropriate discipline.
- All participants must be prepared to present their license upon demand at the event.
- Domestic licenses from other countries or within Canada are not permitted for Championship categories.
- No one day event licenses will not be eligible to race.
- License must be presented during race package pick-up.
- Race day registration will be available until 30 min prior to race start.
- All competitors MUST enter their event class as shown on their license.
- The categories are defined as per UCI rules based on year of birth. Your racing age for the Championship is the age you would be on Dec. 31, 2019.
- Any inquiries about upgrades should be directed to Cory Ostertag at cory@cyclingbc.net.
- Athletes are not considered registered for an event until all administrative requirements have been fulfilled :
 - complete the application form,
 - sign the waiver,
 - payment has been transacted,
 - riders license has been validated by the designated commissaire.

Specific Technical Requirements

- The event(s) will be run under CC/UCI rules. All riders must know the rules.
- The BC Championships shall be governed by Cycling BC.
- Equipment regulations, as per UCI Rules, to be enforced for ALL senior categories. There will be NO exceptions.

Staging and Start Protocol

All Categories

- Call ups for all categories will be based on the first 8 spots will be based on the results from the previous years BC Provincial Championship results.

- When multiple categories are starting at the same time. Results will be posted separately.

Warm-Ups/Pre-Riding the Course

- The course will be open for warm up at 11:30am on July 28, 2018,
- Warming up on the course while a race is in progress, or at any other unauthorized time, is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification. Please respect the other racers by not warming up immediately behind the last place rider in the ongoing race.
- Helmets must be worn AT ALL TIMES when riding the course & failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Race Schedule

Start time	Categories	Race Duration	Prizes	Cost
10:00am	Sign On ! and race day registration			
10:30am	Course open (Practice)			

Category (NC=Non-Championship)	Start Time	Field Limit	Time	Purse
CAT 3 & JR MEN NC	11:00	80	45	Merch Only
CAT 4 MEN NC	11:50	80	45	Merch Only
MASTER WOMEN A, B, C (& 3/4 NC)	12:40	80	45	Merch Only
AWARDS	13:30		10	
MASTER A MEN	13:40	80	60	Merch Only
MASTER C, D MEN	14:45	80	45	Merch Only
MASTER B MEN	15:35	80	60	Merch Only
FIXY CRIT	16:40	80	30	merch only
AWARDS	17:15		10	
ELITE 1, 2, 3 WOMEN	17:25	80	60	Cash 5 Deep (\$2,000 total)
ELITE 1, 2, 3 MEN	18:30	80	75	Cash 5 Deep (\$2,000 total)
FINAL PODIUM AWARDS	20:00			

NOTE: 5 minutes between each race; podiums and results posted within 30 minutes of each race

Lapped Riders

- In the event that a rider is lapped by the leader, the lapped rider must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the course via an exit just prior to the finish line or in the 80% zone as described in article 5.1.052, if that rule applies.
- Their results will be listed in the order in which they were at the time they were pulled out of the race, plus the number of laps that had not been completed.

Pit Area

- One large pit is located in the finish straight 100m prior to the finish line.
- Only riders and riders' mechanics/assistants may be present inside the Pit Area during the race.
- Please remove your equipment out of the pit area immediately following your race.

Equipment

Championship Races

- UCI equipment rules apply

Other Equipment Regulations

- Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license.
- Independent riders are required to wear a jersey with no significant logos, team names or advertising displayed on them.
- Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted.
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.
- Bicycle helmets are required to be worn by riders on or off the course at ALL times. riding a bike

Race Numbers and Timing Chips

- Race numbers and timing chips will be distributed at registration.
- Please use your current Escape Velocity Spring Series/Tuesday Night timing chip if you have one.
- Chip placement will be on the seat post.
- Numbers must not be folded or modified and must clearly show all advertising.
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race.
- Number placement will be displayed at sign-on.

Championship Jersey and Podium

- A Provincial Champion jersey will only be awarded to Provincial Championships Title categories.

Important

- All athletes who have placed on the podium must attend the awards ceremonies. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money). Riders who cannot attend the awards ceremony must advise the President of the Commissaires Panel or the Technical Delegate with a valid reason. Reasons such as, "I have a ferry to catch" will not be accepted.
- Riders must wear cycling apparel to the awards ceremony. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money).
- As per UCI rule 9.1.046, riders shall appear on the podium in racing attire, wearing their Provincial jerseys, riders are able to wear a hat or sunglasses but not as such to cover one's eyes until they leave the official ceremony enclosure. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money).

Championship Categories

The following categories are official British Columbia Championship categories:

Elite Men
Elite Women
Master 30-39 Men / Women
Master 40-49 Men / Women
Master 50-59 Men
Master Women 50+
Master 60+ Men

BC CUP

Vancouver is Awesome Grand Prix is a BC Cup event. Series points will be awarded to eligible finishers in the following categories:

Elite Cat 1/2 Men
Elite Cat 1/2 Women
Jr. Men
Jr. Women
Elite Cat 3 Men
Elite Cat 3 Women
Master Men
Master Women

IV: Amenities, Safety, etc.

Race Services and Amenities

- Team Tent area is available on the field of Jonathan Rogers Park nearby the Registration and See course map, above.
- Washrooms are available at the corner of 7th Ave and Columbia St..

Parking

- There is ample free street parking in the streets North of the event, there is also a large parking lot on the corner of 4th and Columbia

First Aid and Medical

- A team of trained medical staff will be in place during the event, with primary location near the Registration / Team Tent area
- The area is served by 911 service

The nearest hospital with full emergency/trauma capabilities is:

Vancouver General Hospital

Address: 899 W 12th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9

Nearest Airport

- The nearest airport is the Vancouver International Airport