



**Brian Jessel**

Presents the  
**2017 Cycling BC  
 Elite / Masters  
 Road and Time Trial  
 Championships**



**CYCLING BC**  
 BC Road and TT Championship  
 Technical Guide

Organized by:  
 Escape Velocity Cycling Club



May 27 and 28, 2017



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Event Overview

Cycling BC and Escape Velocity are proud to present the Elite and Masters Road and Time Trial Championships with Brian Jessel BMW. These races will be held in the greater Vancouver area of British Columbia.

For site maps and course details, please visit: <https://escapevelocity.bc.ca/brianjesselbcchamps>

## EVENT INFORMATION

Race Organizer: Stuart Lynne ([stuart.lynne@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.lynne@gmail.com))

### Cycling BC Staff/Officials

Position	Name	Level	Contact
Technical delegate	Nic Tickner	CyclingBC	<a href="mailto:races@cyclingsbc.net">races@cyclingsbc.net</a>
Membership/licensing	Vanessa Kroeker	CyclingBC	<a href="mailto:membership@cyclingsbc.net">membership@cyclingsbc.net</a>

### Finish Line Services and Results

Race timing will use EV chip system, with chips mounted on the bike. If you have a chip, please bring it to the races. Results will be posted on the results board following each race. There will be a 30-minute window to allow for disputes.

### Registration and Number Pickup

For Registration go to: <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/2017-bc-road-championships>

Online registration closes on May 25 at 23:59 PM.

Number pick up occurs on race day and requires the presentation of a valid BC, CC or UCI race license. Sign-on and number pickup will close 30 minutes prior to the start of all races.

### Inclement Weather

The race will be held rain, snow, or shine. In the event of unsafe weather (e.g. lightning or cold/freezing conditions) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing.

There will be NO REFUNDS issued.

Results will be posted on the Results Board near Registration following each event.

Podium ceremonies will occur following each race. All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance in clean kit.

## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### British Columbia Road, Time Trial and Criterium Championships Rules

- The BC Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled.
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Sunday May 28, 2017 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 or Cycling BC technical delegate.
- Athletes participating at the 2017 BC Championships 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](http://www.cces.ca/en/tuewizard)
- The event(s) will be run under Cycling BC/Cycling Canada/UCI rules. There will be no day of license for the BC Championships categories
- All Elite, U23 Championship racers must have a valid Cycling Canada/UCI license.
- All Master Championship racers must have a valid Cycling BC Provincial Race License, Cycling BC UCI License or Cycling Canada/UCI license
- Categories with fewer than 4 starters may be merged with another age or ability category at the discretion of the Technical Delegate or Chief Commissaires for the start, but will receive awards separately.
- Equipment regulations to be enforced for ALL championship categories. There will be NO exceptions.
- A Provincial Championship title shall be awarded only in those categories where at least 4 starters are entered.
- Approved helmets are mandatory for training, competition and anytime you are on a bike.

### Eligibility

- The Elite, U23 BC Road, TT and Criterium Championships are open to BC residents who hold a valid Cycling Canada/UCI license. Only Canadian citizens will have access to the Provincial title and Provincial Championship podium positions and medals.
- The Master BC Road, TT and Criterium Championships are open to BC residents who hold a valid Cycling BC Provincial Race License, Cycling BC UCI License or Cycling Canada/UCI license. Only Canadian citizens will have access to the Provincial title and Provincial Championship podium positions and medals.
- Juniors and youth riders who are eligible to race in a Championship Category are eligible to win a Provincial title.
- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Provincial Championships, regardless of citizenship or nationality.
- Should a non-citizen (permanent resident, landed immigrant or individual with refugee

status) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, 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 citizens will follow.

- Proof of residence may be required (this includes driver's license, permanent resident card).
- 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 be sold for the championship races.
- License must be presented during race package pick-up.
- No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.
- All competitors MUST enter their event class as shown on their license, unless they can present a letter granting an upgrade from the provincial association. If your National category is Elite, you cannot race as a Master. If your category is Master, you cannot race as an Elite.
- The categories are defined as per UCI rules based on year of birth. Racing age for the Championship is the rider's age as of on Dec. 31, 2017.
- Any inquiries about upgrades to the Elite category should be directed to Tara Mowatt at tara@cyclingbc.net. All upgrades must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the start of the race.
- 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.

### Championship Categories

The following categories are official British Columbia Championship categories:

- Elite Men / Elite Women
- U23 Men / U23 Women
- Master 30-39 Men / Women
- Master 40-49 Men / Women
- Master 50-59 Men / Women
- Master 60+ Men / Women

### Specific Technical Requirements

- The event(s) will be run under Cycling BC rules with following certain CC/UCI rules. All riders must know the rules.
- The BC Championships shall be governed by Cycling BC.
- A minimum of 4 riders will form a valid class needed to validate a BC Championship title.
- Equipment regulations, as per UCI Rules, to be enforced for ALL senior and master

categories. All non-championship and youth categories are also subject to these rules.

### **Staging and Start Protocol**

- For Elite categories, the call up for the first 8 riders will be based on the results from the 2016 Provincial Championships. The remaining call up order will be determined by random draw.
- For Elite categories in the Time Trial, the top 8 riders from the 2016 Time Trial Championships will take the last 8 spots in the starting order, with the fastest rider from 2016 Time Trial Championships going last.
- All other categories will be determined by random draw.
- When multiple categories are starting at the same time, riders from each field will be staged together and separated from other categories by a few feet. Categories will be sent separately from the start grid in waves.

### **Warm-Up/Pre-Riding the Course**

- 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.

TIME TRIAL RACE SCHEDULE MAY 27

Race	Est Start	Category (NC is Non Championship category)	TT Distance (km)
	09:30	ParaCyclists	19
	09:45	Cat 4 Women (NC)	19
	09:45	Master C Women	19
	09:45	Cat 3 Women (NC)	19
	09:45	Master B Women	19
	10:00	Master C Men	19
	10:00	Master D Men	19
	10:00	Cat 4 Men (NC)	19
	10:15	Master A Women	19
	10:30	Cat 3 / Jr Men (NC)	38
	10:30	Master B Men	38
	10:30	Master A Men	38
	10:45	Elite Women & U23	38
	11:00	Elite Men & U23	38

**Time Trial Details - May 27, 2017**

Sign on: Aldor Acres, 252 St and 84 Ave, Langley, BC

Sign on opens at 7:00AM

First rider starts at 9:30AM

Course: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11429069>

Additional Time Trial Information:

- All riders must sign-on prior to the start of their race
- Time Trial start times will be posted no later than 5 pm, May 26. It is the responsibility of the rider to know their start time.
- Riders are required to arrive at the race with plenty of time to allow for bike checks. If your bike does not pass bike check, it is your sole responsibility to correct the problem before starting your race. A rider whose bike is not compliant with UCI and Cycling BC equipment rules at the time of the riders start, they will not be eligible to participate in the race. Please see the link for more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wS4lrEDNm6c>
- It is the rider's responsibility to know the time trial course. If the rider takes a wrong turn, misses the turn-around point or gets lost, they may be subject to disqualification from the race.
- There is to be no riding on the course once the races have started. Warm-up is to be done on roads off the course, or on trainers or rollers.
  - Drafting is not permitted in a time trial.
- Number placement is to be on the middle of the jersey as low as possible. Do not fold, crinkle, or alter the number in any way.
- Race results will be posted shortly after each race. Riders will have 30 minutes to review the results. If there is an issue with the results, you must contact the timing and results technicians within this 30 minutes. After this period, the posted results are considered final.
- Podiums will take place immediately following the races.

## ROAD RACE SCHEDULE MAY 28 (MORNING)

Race	Est Start	Category (NC is Non Championship category)	Field Limit	RR Distance (km)
Wave 1	08:30	Cat 3 / Jr Men (NC)	70	81
Wave 2	08:33	Master C Men	70	81
	08:33	Master D Men		81
	08:33	Cat 4 Men (NC)		81
Wave 3	08:36	Master A Women	50	97
	08:36	Master B Women		65
	08:36	Master C Women		65
	08:36	Cat 4 Women (NC)		65

## ROAD RACE SCHEDULE MAY 28 (AFTERNOON)

Race	Est Start	Category (NC is Non Championship category)	Field Limit	RR Distance (km)
Wave 1	12:00	Elite Men & U23	70	130
Wave 2	12:03	Master A Men	100	97
Wave 3	12:03	Master B Men		97
Wave 4	12:06	Elite Women & U23	60	97
	12:06	Cat 3 Women (NC)		97

**Road Race Details - May 28, 2017**

Sign on: Aldergrove Regional Park, Bowl Parking Lot, Abbotsford, BC.

Sign on opens at 7:00AM

First race at 8:30AM

Second race at 12:00 PM

 Course: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/13589581>
**Additional Road Race Information:**

- All riders must sign-on prior to the start of their race
- There will be a neutral service vehicle for each race. This means that a rider must supply her or his own wheels.
- Centre line rule is in effect at all times. Any rider who crosses the middle of the road, whether there is a yellow line present or not, could be subject to disqualification.
- There will be a designated feed zone for the road race. Attendance at the feed zone meeting (time and location TBC) is required before working the zone. **Support outside of the feed zone is not permitted.**

Feeding is allowed for all races, except on the first and last lap of the race.

- Race results will be posted shortly after each race. Riders will have 30 minutes to review the results. If there is an issue with the results, you must contact the timing and results technicians within this 30 minutes. After this period, the posted results are considered final.
- Podiums will take place immediately following the races.

## Equipment

### Championship Races

- Cycling BC / UCI equipment rules apply. It is the responsibility of all riders to know these rules.

### 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 when riding a bike
- Race numbers and timing chips will be distributed at registration.
- 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, providing the category meets the minimum requirement of four (4) starters

Note: Should the minimum requirement not be met in any title category, the winner will have the option to purchase a Provincial Champion's Jersey, but only if there were a minimum of two (2) finishers in that category.

## 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 Chief Commissaire Panel and 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 but bare-headed and without headband or sunglasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money).

## Doping Control

- All races are conducted under UCI anti-doping regulations
- It is the riders and team manager's responsibility to know the rules
- Doping control location will be clearly marked

## 4. AMENITIES, SAFETY, ETC.

### Race Services and Amenities

- Team Tent area is available nearby the start/finish. Check with the race organizer's web site for details.
- Washrooms are available on the site.

### Parking

- Check with the event organizers web site for parking available on site
- Team parking will be available close to the start/finish.



### **First Aid and Medical**

- Trained, dedicated medical staff will be in place during the event, with primary location near the start/finish line.
- The area is served by 911 service
- The nearest hospital with full emergency/trauma capabilities is:  
Langley Memorial Hospital  
Address: 22051 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC V3A 4H4  
Phone:(604) 534-4121

### **Nearest Airport**

The nearest airports are:

Abbotsford International Airport

Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

### **Lodging and Other Services**

Go to event organizers web sites for recommended hotel and other services