



UP-TO-DATE RACE INFORMATION FROM THE GEORGIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE



Race Description

Heritage Park Race course is approx. 4-5 miles of Georgia's finest traditional single track. The race course has a few challenging up hills and technical sections. Not to worry, all racers will be rewarded with some very fast and fun downhill sections of the course as well. This course is a great challenge of all around skills and is one fun course you do not want to miss out on.

[Interactive Course Map](#)

Pre-Ride

All racers can pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00pm-4:00pm), and Sunday morning (7:00am-8:00am). No riders allowed to start the course after 3:30pm on Saturday. No riders allowed to start the course after 7:30am on Sunday. We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. Please pass course workers with great care.

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED COACH WITHIN THE PIT ZONE AND HAVE A RACE PLATE ON YOUR BIKE IN ORDER TO PRE-RIDE A RACE COURSE. TO RECEIVE A RACE PLATE, PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION AT A LEAGUE EVENT WITH YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.



DIRECTIONS

- > 2543 Macon Hwy, Watkinsville, GA 30677
- > From Atlanta follow I-20 E to Madison
- > Take exit 114 from I-20 E and follow GA-24 Bypass E/US-129 BYP N/ US-441 BYP N/Madison Bypass and GA-24 Spur N/US-129 N.
- > Turn left onto US-129 N/US-441 N/Eatonton Rd.
- > Turn right onto GA-24 Bypass E/ US-129 BYP N/US-441 BYP N/Madison Bypass. Continue onto GA-24 Spur N/ US-129 N. Heritage Park will be on your left.

PARKING

Parking will be located through a special entrance. There will be a \$1.00 per vehicle suggested donation benefitting the local SORBA Chapter. The Entrance will be marked by Georgia League Flags. Upon arrival, you will be directed to a parking spot. Saturday Pit Zone opens for access 1pm-4pm. Sunday No vehicles permitted in the pit zone after 8am.

FOOD SERVICE

Gotta Have It and King of Pops will be on site on race day, Sunday, from 11:00am – 2:00pm.



Pre-Ride Race # 4
Heritage Park
Sat., Oct. 21, 2017
Time: 2-4pm

Our All-Girls Pre-Rides are held on Saturday before the scheduled race from 2-4pm. Please meet at the NICA GRIT tent.

Join the NICA GRIT GA League for our pre-race ride at one of our favorite venues on this year's race schedule! All middle school and high school female student athletes are encouraged to come ride with the NICA GRIT GA League Ride Leaders. Come check out the trails at Heritage Park and meet some other GRITs!

Race Day Support

Race Day support: Mechanics will be on hand Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the neutral support area.

Volunteering at our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for Georgia League events, or any of our other races, please visit the Georgia League website at georgiamtb.org and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

Other Important Notes

- Spectator viewing will be available at different sites. Look for the spectator map at registration.
- No open fires in the pit zone.
- No dogs off leash, please.
- Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.

Staging will start approximately 15 minutes before each race.

2017 RACING FEES

	COST	LATE FEE AT RACE
League Registration Fee	\$65	\$10*
Race Fee (per race)	\$45	\$10*

* Late fee goes into effect at midnight on Wednesday the week before a race.

RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES

GROUP	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
WAVE 1 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS)				
MS Boys 8th grade	3000s	8:30 am	1	5.8 miles
MS Boys 7th grade	2000s	8:33 am	1	5.8 miles
MS Boys 6th grade	1000s	8:36 am	1	5.8 miles
WAVE 2 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS)				
Sophomore Boys	500s	9:45 am	2	11.6 miles
Freshman Boys	800s	9:48 am	2	11.6 miles
WAVE 3 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS)				
Varsity Boys	50-99	11:15 am	4	23.2 miles
JV Boys	300s	11:18 am	3	17.4 miles
WAVE 4 (HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS)				
Varsity Girls	1-49	1:15 pm	3	17.4 miles
JV Girls	100	1:17 pm	2	11.6 miles
Sophomore Girls	400s	1:19 pm	2	11.6 miles
Freshman Girls	700s	1:21 pm	2	11.6 miles
MS Girls 8th grade	6000s	1:23 pm	1	5.8 miles
MS Girls 7th grade	5000s	1:25 pm	1	5.8 miles
MS Girls 6th grade	4000s	1:27pm	1	5.8 miles

Live Results at <https://runsignup.com/race/results/?raceId=51332#resultSetId-91523>

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing tape on the back side covered with a foam spacer. Racers will need to use this plate for all 5 races, so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$25.

In Order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status.

HERE'S THE RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- > Pit Zone information entered
- > League Fee and Race Fee paid
- > Release forms completed electronically in the Pit Zone (one per season)

Registration & League Payment

The Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early online registration. Online registration closes the Wednesday prior to the race at Midnight. Riders registering "day of" at the race venue must register at least one hour before race starts. On-site race registration will be open from 1-4pm on Saturday and 7am-12:15pm on Sunday. Questions about race registration should be directed to registration@georgiamtb.org.

On-site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for Georgia League registration and a \$10 late fee for race registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online using the Pit Zone.

Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Sunday, October 15th at midnight. No race day petitions will be accepted. Petitions must be submitted at georgiamtb.org.

Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact GA Programs Director, Lisa Hayes, at lisa@georgiamtb.org.

Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League Weather Policy

Our primary consideration is the safety of racers, race support staff, race visitors, and potential damage to the race course site.

Any decisions regarding cancelling, postponing, or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the GA League Race Director, the Land Manager, and the GA League Chief Referee.

Please review our weather policy at georgiamtb.org

Lodging

CAMPING

Camping will be allowed for Friday and Saturday nights at the venue for a fee of \$10 per tent and \$15 per RV per night.

The camping will be primitive, so please bring your own water and don't plan on having electricity.

There is an RV campground 6.6 miles away with full hook ups.

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(706) 769-5486

HOTELS & MOTELS

Days Inn Athens

230 N Finley St
Athens, GA, 30601
1-866-925-7881

Hilton Garden Inn Athens Downtown

390 E Washington Street
Athens, GA, 30601
1-866-925-9753

Hampton Inn Madison

2012 Eatonton Rd
Madison, GA, 30650
1-866-538-0154

Contacts

racedirector@georgiamtb.org

Questions about registration:
registration@georgiamtb.org

ADDITIONAL EVENT TIMES

- > **The Coaches meeting** will begin at 7:45am
- > **Chapel Service** will take place from 8:40am – 9:10AM
- > **The Awards Ceremony** will take place around 3:15pm

Super 8 Madison

2091 Eatonton Rd
Madison, GA, 30650
1-866-538-0293

Wingate by Wyndham Madison / Lake Oconee

1041 Ramada Way
Madison, GA, 30650-4682
1-866-538-1349

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