



RACE OVERVIEW FOUR

HERITAGE PARK / OCTOBER 24-25, 2020



Heritage Park
2543 Macon Highway
Watkinsville, GA 30677

PARKING

There will be no parking fees in 2020. The parking will be self serve. Please park in an orderly fashion and follow any guidance from our staff once on site.

FOOD SERVICE

There will be no food services on site.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Your Team will have an arrival time, staging time and start time. Please do not arrive at the venue before your designated arrival time. When you are finished racing, please head back to the parking lot and exit the venue ASAP.

TEAMS CHECK YOUR:

- Arrival Time
- Staging Time
- Start Times

RACE DESCRIPTION

This year we are excited to provide a Time Trial format! We will be bringing in one team at a time to allow student-athletes to enjoy some of the best trails in Georgia. For more information on our racing format, visit our Return to Racing document [here](#).

Heritage Park Race is approx. 4-5 miles of Georgia's best traditional single track. The 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 as well. This course is a great challenge not to be missed!

PRE-RIDE

There will be no organized pre-ride on event weekend. We encourage team pre-ride at all event locations prior to event weekend. Please check the trail open/close information along with course direction days prior to arriving at the venue.

TEAM MEET UP LOCATION

Herman C Park
"Lower Parking Lot"
1051 Elder Road
Bishop, GA 30621

We are guests on this property so please be good stewards and leave the grounds clean and free of any trash.



FOX FACTORY NEUTRAL SUPPORT ZONE

There will be no event services on site.

VOLUNTEERING AT GEORGIA LEAGUE EVENTS

There will be no race weekend volunteers on site.

CONTACTS

Questions about operations: jeff@georgiamtb.org
Questions about registration: lisa@georgiamtb.org
Questions about emergency response: Derek@georgiamtb.org
Questions about Timing: Timing@georgiamtb.org

This course uses horse trails that are only permitted for use on race day. Please DO NOT pre-ride any horse trails. This is a red level team penalty and will result in disqualification. Thank you for following this policy and helping to be good guests at Heritage Park.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

All Coaches, student-athletes and parents are required to wear a mask when not riding a bike. Parents and additional coaches beyond the 8:2 ratio are not permitted outside of their designated parking area. The event day format and plan builds off the [Return to Play Practice Guidelines](#).

Teams should be following these protocols when arriving on site at the venue. We are asking all teams to use the meet up locations listed within the race flyer and prepare all needed equipment, clothing, gear etc. prior to reaching the venue. Teams need to arrive at the venue promptly at their scheduled arrival time. The success of the event day is dependent on all our teams following directions. Thank you for your support! We are looking forward to a fun and safe race event!

VENUE ARRIVAL

Please arrive on time. Each team will have an assigned venue arrival time. You can enter the venue up to 10 minutes before the assigned arrival time. Each team will have a 10-minute grace period after the assigned team arrival time. This gives each team a 20-minute window to arrive at the venue. If your team arrives later than the 10-minute grace period, you will be turned away and can not race. For those teams who experience a problem while traveling to the venue (highway shut down due to an accident) please call Executive Director Kenny Griffin ASAP. (678-758-7206). Teams are required to arrive with all team members together, in caravan style. We will not accept individuals who arrive without the team caravan.

Earliest Arrival Time: 7:10am

Team Arrival Time: 7:20 am

Latest Arrival Time: 7:30 am

PARKING

Teams will have 15 minutes of total time provided to park, exit their vehicles and group together within their assigned practice pods on bikes. A team may not exit the parking area without 100% of their students that are racing that day. Students that are not with the team caravan and arrive late will not be allowed to catch up to the team or enter the parking area. The Head Coach will be approached by our registration manager within the parking lot. The attendance records for the kids/coaches who are participating, should be turned in at that time.

TRANSITIONS

A Georgia League staff member will escort each team to the designated areas for **parking, warm up and staging**. Event attendees are not allowed to roam freely. A staff member will be managing each team's time within the specific areas mentioned above.

WARM UP AREA

Teams will have 20 minutes to warm up within the designated warm up area. Registered coaches following the 8:2 ratio are permitted to enter the warmup area with their student-athletes. This area will contain a short course that will be marked directionally with signage. Your 20 minutes starts on your assigned team warm up start time. If you are late coming out of the parking area, you will not be issued extra time. If you are early coming out of the parking area a team can start up to 5 minutes early from their assigned warm up time.

STAGING

One designated head coach will have a copy of their roster in order from fastest to slowest. Your team will have 10 minutes to line up 6' apart within the designated staging area.

FINISH AREA

The course exit is not a place to gather or socialize. Once racers exit the course, they must be escorted in groups straight back to the parking lot by coaches.

TEAM DEPARTURE TIME

After cooling down safely, the students are asked to exit the venue ASAP with their parents. Please make sure to follow the assigned exit routes of the venue. Teams are encouraged to re-group at the meet up locations provided on the race flyer if desired. We ask that all team members exit the venue by their assigned team departure time.

All team assigned times have been issued to your Head Coach and Team Director. This year, we can only support teams who arrive together in "caravan style". We cannot accept individual arrivals at the venue. Any individual arrivals will not be allowed to enter the venue and race with their teams. Therefore, we ask that you communicate with your Head Coach and Team Director about the event weekend plan and receive the times from them. Thank you for your support.

Subscribe to Real Time Event Updates via Text

Our new event format brings challenges for the 2020 event season. To help keep everyone on time and in sync, we are utilizing a mass text message service to send real time updates. This text service will only be utilized during the 2020 event season.

To subscribe text **MTB** to (833) 709-0662. This will be your opt-in to receive updates for the 2020 event season.

Agreement to Receive Text Messages

By providing your mobile number, you agree that the Georgia League may send you periodic SMS or MMS messages containing but not limited to important information and updates about Georgia League events. This will not continue outside of the 2020 event season.

- You may receive up to 4 messages per month
- You may unsubscribe at any time by texting the word STOP to (833) 709-0662
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- Data obtained from you in connection with this SMS service may include your cell phone number, your carrier's name, and the date, time and content of your messages, as well as other information that you provide. We may use this information to contact you and to provide the services you request from us.
- By subscribing or otherwise using the service, you acknowledge and agree that we will have the right to change and/or terminate the service at any time, with or without cause and/or advance notice

If you have any questions, please contact the Georgia League at (833) 709-0662

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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 five 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.

All timing for 2020 will be NET time. Racers will cross a mat at the starting line and finish line that will capture their time stamp.

WEATHER POLICY

Our primary considerations are the safety of riders, staff, spectators, and potential damage to the venue and trails. All decisions regarding canceling, postponing or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the league director, chief referee and the land manager.

Often this decision cannot be made until the morning of the race due to the unpredictable and rapidly changing nature of severe weather. The league will announce any changes on georgiamtb.org, our social media channels and via email notifications.

ABOUT US

Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. For more information about starting a team in your area, visit georgiamtb.org/start-a-team or email lisa@georgiamtb.org.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

There will be no spectators on site. Only coaches are permitted and teams must follow an 8:2 ratio.

WHERE TO STAY

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

HILTON GARDEN INN ATHENS
390 E Washington St, Athens, GA 30601
1-866-925-9753

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

CAMPING

\$5/temp \$10/RV or camper. Space on first come first serve; primitive camping only.

- Entry allowed at 5 pm on Friday
- Must arrive by 9 pm Friday and Saturday
- Must be out by 5 pm on Sunday

SUPER 8 MADISON
2091 Eatonton Rd, Madison, GA 30650
1-866-538-0293

WINGATE MADISON / LAKE OCONEE
1041 Ramada Way, Madison, GA 30650
1-866-538-1349

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