

2023 WASCANA CHALLENGE

Technical Guide

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Wascana Trails Recreation Site



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Overview

The last race of the Sask Cup Mountain Bike series is the Wascana Challenge (Sask Cup Provincials), hosted by the Offroad Syndicate Mountain Bike Racing Club. The race is supported by Regina's greatest cycling shops – and ORS club sponsor – Western Cycle.

This is a great race to put all your training to the test. The race takes place at Wascana Trails Recreation Site, located between Regina and Lumsden. It's a fast and flowy course that will be using some of the classics like Toilet Bowl, as well as some of the newer trails.

Any questions, please email offroadsyndicatemtb@gmail.com.

Registration

Registration includes a day of racing, post-race meal. Draw prizes generously donated by our season sponsors, Western Cycle.

Pre-Registration: Registration is \$45 for racers 16 and younger, and \$60 for racers aged 17 and older. You can register for the Wascana Challenge through the ORS website or straight to CCN: https://www.offroadsyndicate.com/wascana-challenge
https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/2023-wascana-challenge-sask-cup

Pre-registration closes at midnight on Sunday August 20th.

Day-of Registration: Walk-up registrations will be accepted for a fee of \$50 for racers 16 and younger, and \$80 for racers aged 17 and older. Please bring the exact amount as limited change will be available.

The organizer reserves the right to delay race start time or cancel due to weather and trail conditions. This event will not be rescheduled.

Event Location

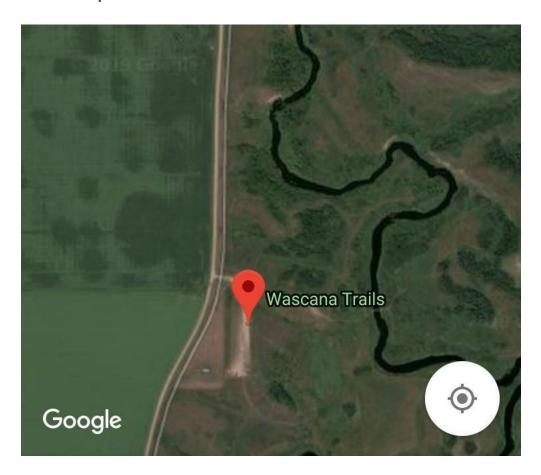
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From Regina, take Hwy 11 towards Saskatoon. Turn left on 734. Where the road curves north, continue straight onto the gravel road. Follow this road and take a left approx. 1 mile (there will be a sign indicating Wascana Trails).

From Saskatoon, take Hwy 11 towards Regina. Turn right on 734. Where the road curves north, continue straight onto the gravel road. Follow this road and take a left approx. 1 mile (there will be a sign indicating Wascana Trails).

Parking: Wascana Trails has a large parking lot area right off the road.

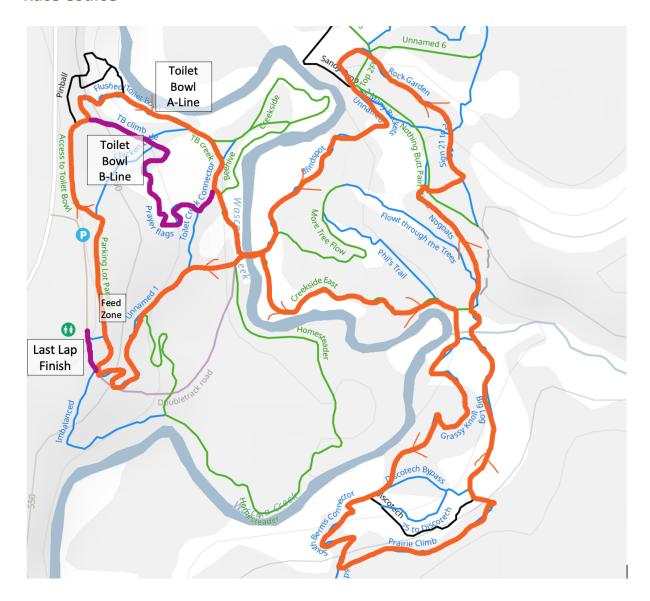
Venue Map



Sask Cup Provincials: Wascana Challenge

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Race Course



Please note that the race course is subject to change based on weather and trail conditions, as well as unforeseen logistical issues.

Pre-Ride

The course will be marked for pre-riding on Saturday, August 26th. Please be aware that Wascana Trails has high recreational use – please be courteous to other trail users and good ambassadors of our sport!

Race Day Sign-On

All racers must sign-on prior to racing. Race sign-on and race plate/timing chip pick-up will be available at the registration table from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 27th. Licensed racers must have their license with them at sign-on.

Once per year, a non-licensed rider may purchase a One Event License. The fee for this license is \$20 and is good for one race weekend only. A regular license may be purchased at the race site.

Race Day Schedule

The race staging area is located in a separate area from the finish, and will be down in the bottom of the valley. Staging will begin 15 minutes prior to the race start time.

9:00	Racer sign-on
9:00	Course pre-ride
10:00	Racer sign-on closes
10:30	Course closed
10:45	Racer staging
11:00	First wave of racers
13:00	Standings & Prizes

Categories

Category	Laps	Distance (KM)	Elevation (M)
Elite Men	5	26	415
Elite Women	4	20.8	332
Expert Men	4	20.8	332
Expert Women	3	15.6	249
Sport Men (including u-17 expert)	3	15.6	249
Sport Women (including u-17 expert)	2	10.4	166
Sport Youth Men (16 & under)	2	10.4	166
Sport Youth Women (16 & under)	2	10.4	166
Novice Men	2	10.4	166
Novice Women	1	5.2	83
Novice Youth Men (16 and under; includes u-13)	1	5.2	83
Novice Youth Women (16 and under; includes u-13)	1	5.2	83

Prizes

All participants will be eligible for draw prizes. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the race.

Food and Water

Post-race food and beverages will be provided to all racers and volunteers. There will be no race nutrition provided, so please be sure to bring what you need.

Washrooms

Washroom is located in the SW corner of the Wascana Trails parking lot.

Bikes and Equipment

Bikes need to be in good, safe working condition. You must wear a helmet at all times.

Video cameras are permitted in mountain bike events only when securely mounted on the handlebar on a short stem.

Mechanical/Feed Zone

There will be a designated zone for feeds and mechanicals located at the race finish area.

Emergency Medical Services

There will be First Aid support (Ski Patrol) on site during pre-ride and for the duration of the race.