

2011 Firemen's Park Cross

17 September 2011

Technical Guide

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Schedule

Category	Start Time	Duration	Entry Fee (online pre-reg)
Sign-in opens	09:00		
Beginner (Elite 3/4) Men	10:00	40 minutes	\$30
Master 3 Men	10:00	40 minutes	\$30
Under 17 M/F	10:00	40 minutes	\$20
Under 19 (Junior) Men	11:30	50 minutes	\$20
Master 2 Men	11:30	50 minutes	\$30
Elite 1/2/3 Women (incl. U19)	11:30	50 minutes	\$30 (\$20 U19)
Master Women	11:30	50 minutes	\$30
Kids Race (NOT an OCA event)	12:40	5-15 minutes	FREE
Elite 1/2/3 Men	13:00	60 minutes	\$30
Master 1 Men	13:00	60 minutes	\$30

Pre-registration is available online at www.ontariocycling.org and closes at midnight on Thursday 15 September 2011.

Day-of registration is available on site for \$5 more than the fees listed above. Only cash will be accepted on site.

One day licenses will be for sale by the OCA at a cost of \$8 if you do not hold a UCI International License or OCA Citizen Permit. US licensed racers must hold a UCI International License. For insurance reasons a USAC License is not sufficient.

Course Description

The course is rolling and fast, with two dismounts per lap, a short runup and two moderate climbs per lap. 70% of the course is viewable from the covered finish / registration / pavillion area making it very spectator friendly. A shorter simplified loop will be used for the Kids Race at 12:40.

Medical/Hospital

St. John's Ambulance will be on site to administer first aid. Greater Niagara General Hospital is located at 5546 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario. See maps section for directions.

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Event Rules

- The races will be held under the rules of the UCI/CCA with OCA modifications.
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- One day licenses and Citizen's Permits are not offered for the Elite 1/2/3 Men and Master 1 Men categories.
- An OCA representative will be present at the race to assist with rider licensing issues.
- All riders must sign on at registration on race day at least 20 minutes before their start.
- Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a commissaire.
- A double pit is located on course for servicing equipment and changing bikes or wheels. The pit must be accessed by the designated entrances and riders may not travel backwards or cut the course to reach the entrance with the exception of a mishap occurring AFTER the pit entrance but BEFORE the pit exit (travel backwards to pit entrance in this case)
- Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the commissaires, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken.
- The prize list will be displayed at registration and is subject to change from that which is stated in this tech guide based on field size. Additional prizes may be announced on the start line.
- Top-3 finishers are required to attend award presentations or risk forfeiting their awards. Riders are expected to wear their competition uniforms for the presentation. Note that appropriate attire (competition uniform, no jeans, no sunglasses and no hats) is required.
- Cyclocross bicycles conforming with UCI regulations are required in the Elite 1/2/3 Men and Master 1 Men categories.
- All other categories allow any bicycle (i.e. mountain bikes) provided bar ends are removed.

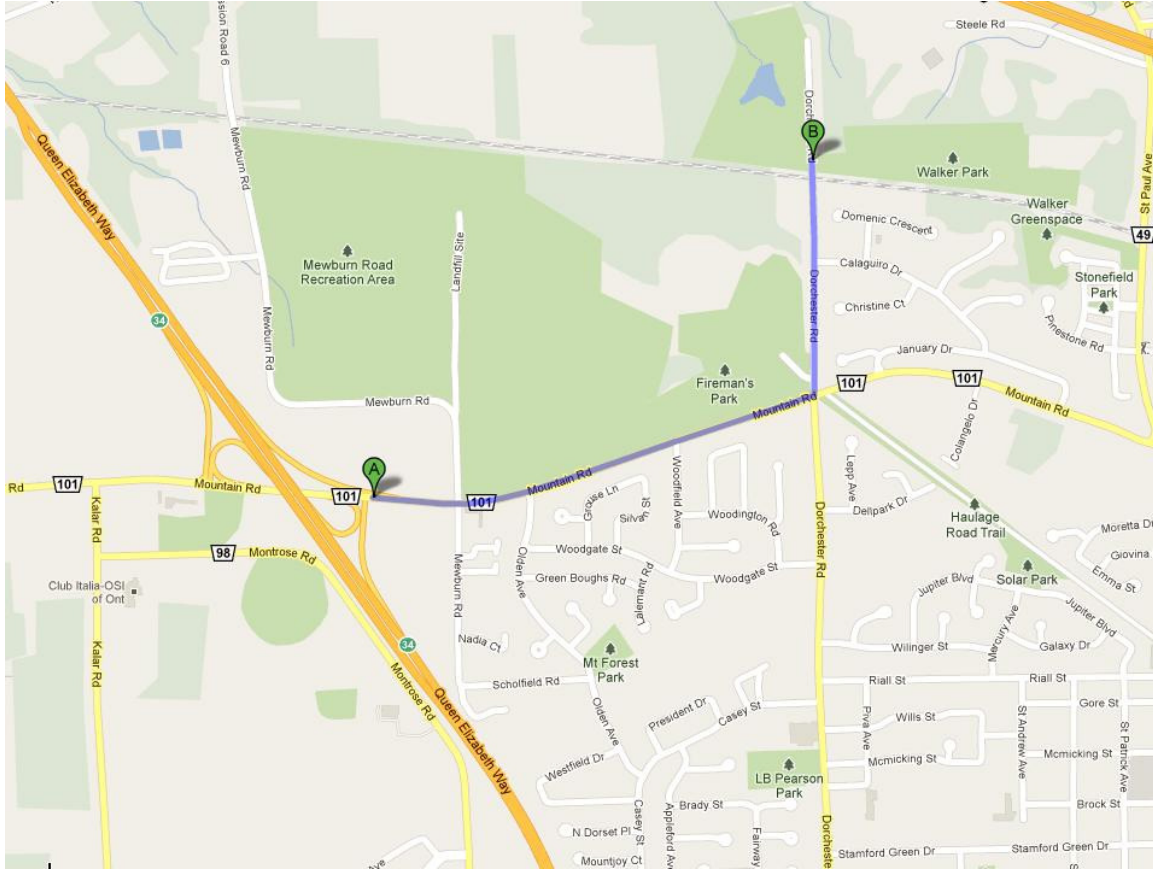
Prizes

Cash and merchandise totaling over \$1500 will be awarded to the top 3 riders in each category. Exact prizing will be posted on the day of the race at the communications board near the finish line.

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Maps/Directions

QEW To Race Venue:

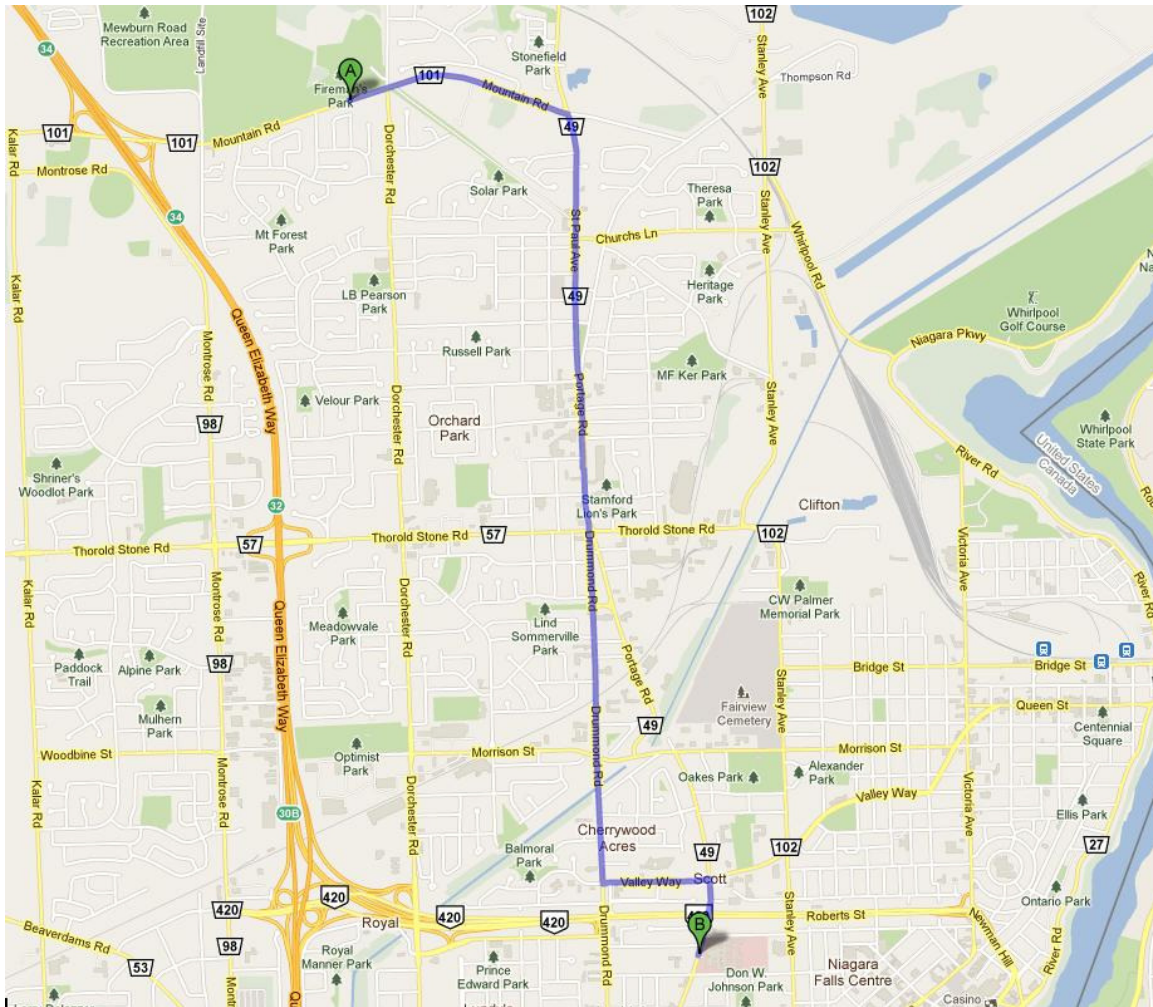


Exit QEW and head East on Mountain Road
Turn Left at Dorchester Road into Park
Follow road until just past railroad tracks to race parking

Signs will be posted on the day of the race directing you from the road to the race location within the park.

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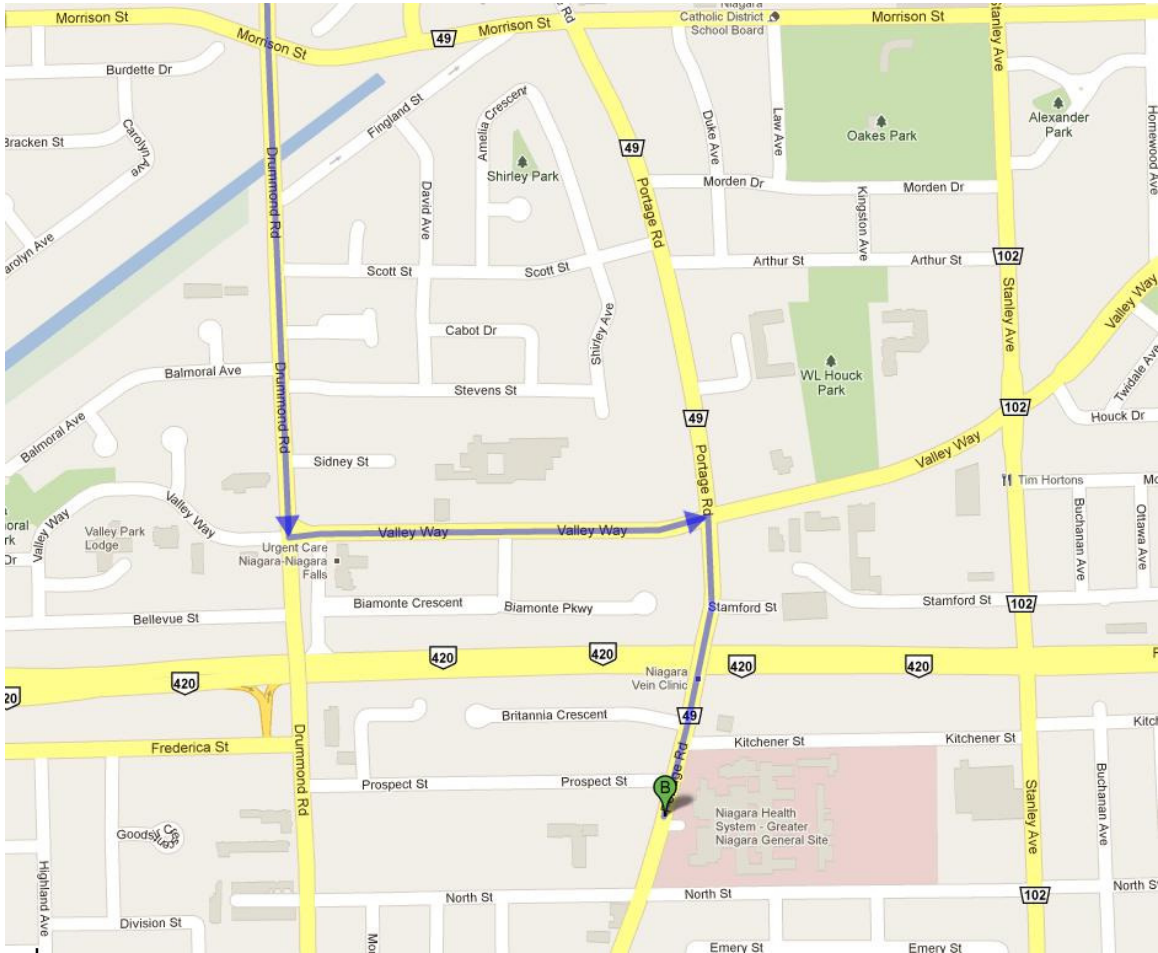
Race Venue to Hospital:



Head East from venue on Mountain Road
Turn Right on St. Paul Ave.
St. Paul Ave. becomes Portage Rd.
Stay left to Drummond Rd.
Turn Left on Valley Way
Turn Right on Portage Rd.
Hospital is on left side

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Hospital detail:



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Course Map (Subject to Change)

