



**CENTURY ROAD CLUB ASSOCIATION**

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# CRCA

# Club Series

**RACE TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The CRCA Club Series is open to CRCA members ONLY. To participate you must join the club in advance and have a valid USAC license on record with the club prior to racing. For more information please visit [www.crca.net](http://www.crca.net) or contact [membership@crca.net](mailto:membership@crca.net).
- Fields will on occasion be neutralized as part of passing situations. Follow the instructions of your moto driver at ALL times and NEVER pass your lead moto. **Any violations are subject to immediate disqualification and potential suspension from the club.**
- Our relationship with the Central Park Conservancy and the NYC Parks Department is contingent upon following Park regulations. There are many things you can do at our bike races, **but please adhere to the below or you will be disqualified:**
  - Do not ride on walking paths
  - Do not ride against traffic
  - Do not enter the recreation lane on your bike before, during or after race
  - Do not engage in negative behavior with recreational riders and/or park users before, during or after races
- Our races are dependent upon membership involvement, specifically for marshalling. If you are scheduled to marshal a Club Race (or even an Open Race), please know that we are depending upon you to be there! **We cannot start our races until all marshals are in place**, which means the below:
  - Race start will be delayed
  - We will need to find last minute volunteers from the field to cover for your absence
  - Lap counts will be shortened

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## COURSE NOTES

- **DO NOT ENTER THE REC LANE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** For safety reasons the rec lane is strictly off limits and infractions are subject to automatic disqualification and suspension from the club.

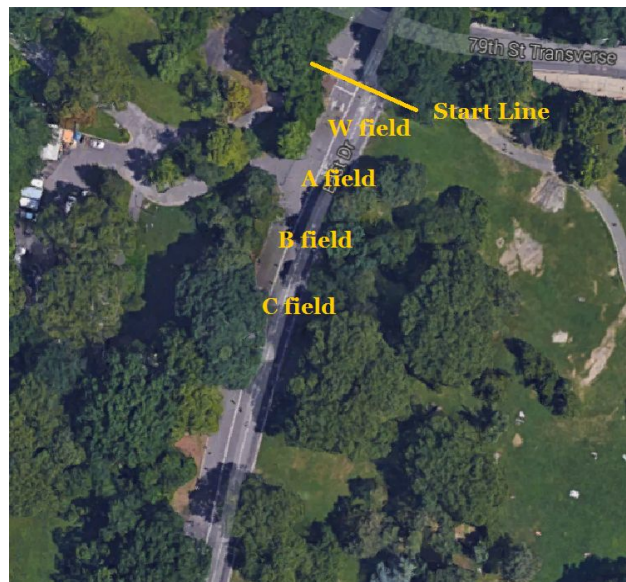
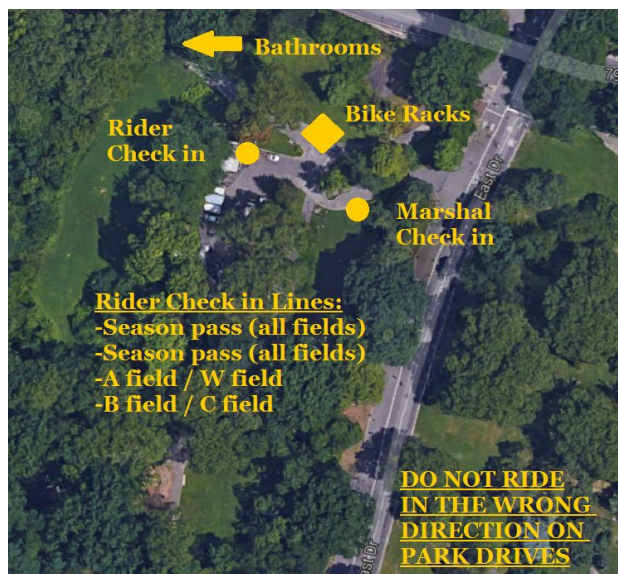
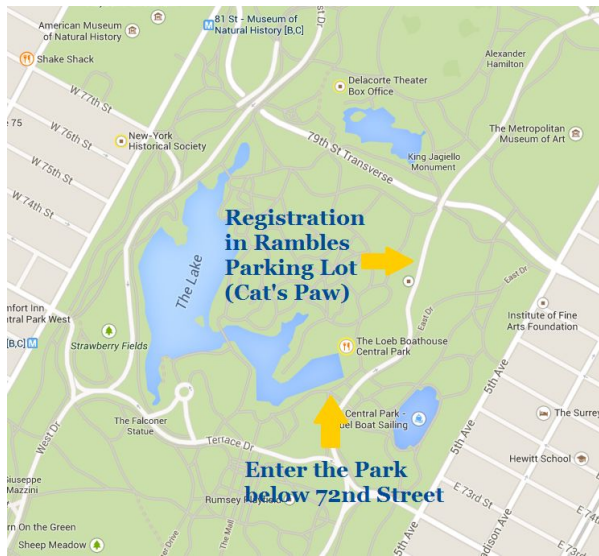


- We use a variety of finish line locations throughout the year. Finish line locations are listed on the CRCA Race schedule and are labeled below.



## REGISTRATION AND START AREA

- Registration takes place in the Rambles Parking lot on Cat's Paw. It is **VITALLY** important that riders do not ride backwards on Park Drives and do not ride on walking paths before, during or after races. Infractions are subject to automatic disqualification and suspension from the club.
- As of Dec 2016, the Rambles Parking lot was still under construction. If this is the case for 2017, registration + marshal check in will be at The Loeb Boathouse parking lot @ 72nd St and the East drive.**



## RACE SCHEDULE

- The complete CRCA Club Race schedule is posted at [www.crca.net](http://www.crca.net). Start times vary throughout the year based on sunrise times.
- Marshals are required to be on site **ONE HOUR** prior to scheduled start - all marshals must be at their assigned post 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. **IF MARSHALS ARRIVE LATE, OUR RACES WILL BE DELAYED AND LAP COUNTS SHORTENED.**
- Registration opens one hour prior to race start and closes 15 minutes prior to race start. While we do our best to process registration quickly, please make sure to allow sufficient time to register. **If you are late, you will not be allowed to race.**
- Results will be compiled in the Rambles Parking Lot following the conclusion of all racing - even if Registration is at the Boat House. Prizes will be awarded as follows: \$20/\$15/\$10 for A and W fields, \$15/\$10/\$5 for B and Women's Development fields.
- We aim to post results on [cra.net](http://cra.net) within 24 hours of the race, but exceptions may apply in certain circumstances. Club fields will go 10 deep, and only results ten deep maximum will be reported to USAC. Because of this, Club Races posted to USAC will include only the total # of RESULTS per field, versus the total # of PARTICIPANTS per field.

## WHAT TO BRING

- There is no advance registration required for the A/B/C/W club fields, although donors are able to sign up the day before. Race fees are below:
  - Season Pass members: club races are included in membership
  - Racing members: \$10
  - Associate members: not eligible for club race participation
- Additionally, Season Pass and Racing Members can register for **Women's Development** races day of race. Associate members must register in advance on BikeReg. Race fees are below:
  - Season Pass members: club races are included in membership
  - Racing members: \$10
  - Associate members: full cost of race per BikeReg
- If you did not pick up your race number in advance, it may be picked up on race morning, but **please allow sufficient time to both collect your number and register for the race** (two separate lines).
- If you have your race number, please pin it in advance. **ALL CRCA RACES USE NUMBERS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF JERSEY.**
- In 2017, we are only using series waivers for **ALL MEMBERS which must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY**. Due to resource allocation and manual overhead we will NOT be collecting waivers in person. So - fill out one waiver for the whole season + submit via email, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All racers are required to wear either the CRCA Club Jersey (available for purchase via approved vendor) or an approved CRCA Subteam Jersey that features the CRCA logo. March races are the only exception - in March racers are allowed to wear non-branded jackets due to the cold temperatures. The CRCA Junior Development Jersey (the blue below) includes a \$25 donation to CRCA Junior Development.



## CRCA COMPETITIONS

- CRCA Club races feature a variety of competitions throughout the year including the below:
  - M/W Elite Boyd Cup
  - A, B, and W Team Cup
  - M40+ Championship
  - M/W Time Trial Championship
  - M/W Club Championship
  - M40+ Boyd Cup.
  
- More information on these competitions is available on [www.crca.net](http://www.crca.net).