



**CENTURY ROAD CLUB ASSOCIATION**

March-August 2016

# 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 the race. For more information please visit [CRCA.net](http://CRCA.net) or contact [membership@crca.net](mailto:membership@crca.net).
- The safety of our racers and other Park users is paramount: **do not ride on walking paths, do not enter the recreation lane before during or after races and do not engage in any behavior that endangers yourself or other users of the Park.**
- 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.

## 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.



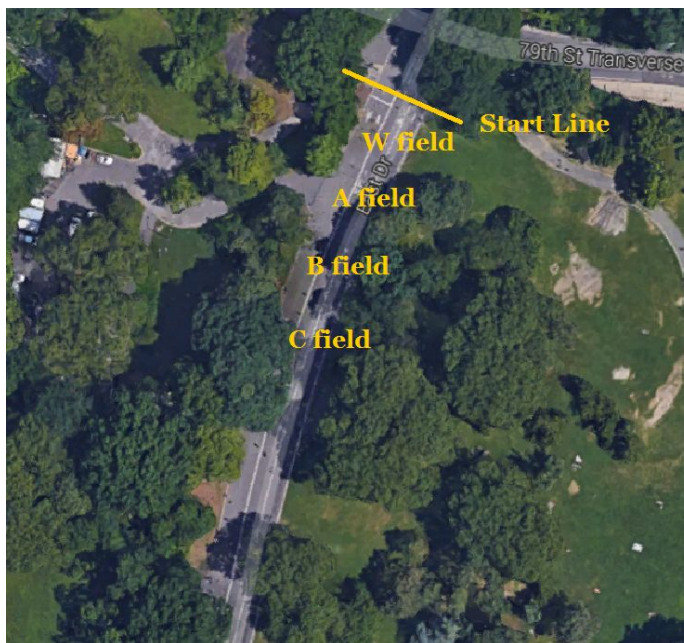
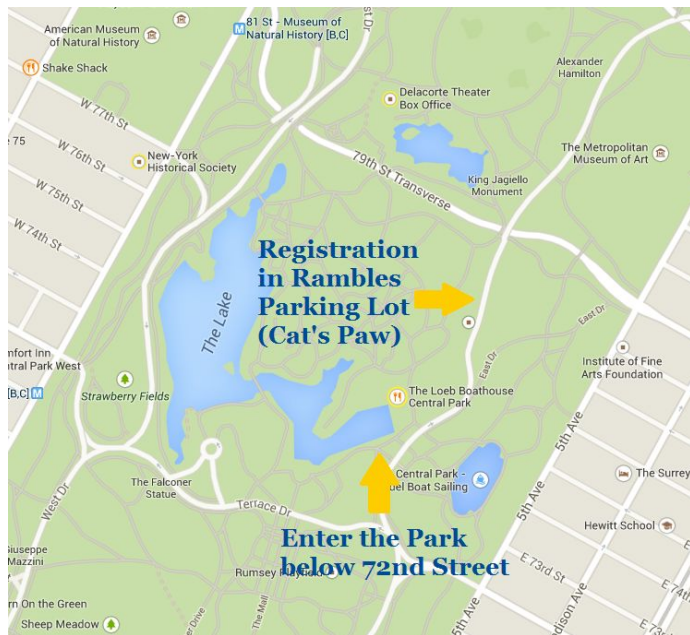
- We use a variety of finish line locations throughout the year. Finish line locations are listed on the CRCA Race schedule and are labeled below.





## 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**.



## 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 DISTANCES SHORTENED**
- Registration will typically open **one hour prior to race start** and **close 10 minutes prior to race start**. While we do our best to process registration quickly, please make sure to allow sufficient time to register!
- Results will be compiled in the Rambles Parking Lot following the conclusion of all racing. Prizes will be awarded as follows: \$20/\$15/\$10 for A, W, and Women's Development Fields, and \$15/\$10/\$5 for the B field.
- We aim to post results on CRCA.net within 24 hours of the race, but **exceptions may apply in certain circumstances**. Based on feedback collected as part of the CRCA Membership Survey, results for Club fields will go 10 deep and will NOT be published to USA Cycling.

## WHAT TO BRING

- All club members registration for races day of - **there is no advance registration required for the A/B/C/W club fields.**
- For the Women's Development fields CRCA Season Pass and Racing members can register day of, all others must register in advance on Bikereg (including CRCA Associate members). Racing members pay \$5 for all fields.
- 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. **FOR 2016 ONE NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES: RIGHT SIDE.**
- CRCA **Season Pass members** may sign **one series waiver** for the **entire Club Series**. If you did not complete one in advance, you **MUST** bring a printed copy of the SERIES waiver to the first race. All CRCA Racing members must bring a waiver to all races. If you **forget a waiver** you may **purchase one with a \$5 donation** to CRCA Junior Development. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All racers are **required to wear either the CRCA Club Jersey** (available for purchase via Champion System) 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 Men's and Women's Elite Boyd Cup, the Men's and Women's Elite Sprinters Competition, the A W B and M40+ Team Cup and the M40+ Boyd Cup. More information on these competitions is available on CRCA.net.

