

SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

2019



Road Atlanta September 7-8, 2019

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UP-TO-DATE RACE INFORMATION FROM THE
GEORGIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE



Race Description

This will be our third year traversing the Road Atlanta course. Featuring a BRAND-NEW trail system, Road Atlanta is best described with one word... *BUTTER*.

This trail has been machine built and crafted by one of the best trail builders in the southeast. The trail is as smooth as butter and is nice and flowy single track designed to carry speed. You will encounter berms in corners, fun rollers, and a few breath-taking creek crossings that will add Road Atlanta to your top favorite courses in Georgia.

[Interactive Course Map](#)

Pre-Ride

The course at Road Atlanta is privately owned. We ask that you respect the owner's wishes and only pre-ride the course on scheduled Prima Tappa team practice days or on event weekend. If you are interested in scheduling a team practice day with your team please contact Chad Hayes at mchayes@hayesofbaldwin.com.

Friday **The race course is closed. No pre-ride.**
Saturday 8:00–8:30am Coaches only pre-ride
Saturday 8:30–10:30am Middle School only
Saturday 10:30am–1:30pm Middle and High School,
MUST BE ON COURSE BY 1PM
4:15PM – Race Course is closed. No pre-ride.
Sunday 7:30–9:30am High School only, MUST BE ON COURSE BY 9AM

We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. Please pass course workers with great care.

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED COACH WITHIN THE PIT ZONE AND HAVE A RACE PLATE ON YOUR BIKE IN ORDER TO PRE-RIDE A RACE COURSE. TO RECEIVE A RACE PLATE, PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION AT A LEAGUE EVENT WITH YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.

Fox Factory Neutral Support Zone

Neutral support mechanics are a part of our core staff volunteer program. Our core staff members will be onsite Saturday and Sunday from 9-3, to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our student athletes in the FOX Factory neutral support area.

Volunteering at our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for Georgia League events, or any of our other races, please visit the Georgia League website at georgiamtb.org and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

RACE OVERVIEW

- > Road Atlanta
5300 Winder Highway
Braselton, GA 30517

PARKING

On-site, Parking Fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. This will allow you access for the entire weekend.

FOOD SERVICE

Side Burners BBQ will be serving breakfast Saturday 8-9:30 and Sunday 7:30-9:30. Lunch will be available Saturday and Sunday, 11:00am – 2:00pm.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| SATURDAY | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00AM | Venue opens |
| 8:00AM–2:00PM | Registration open |
| 8:00AM–1:00PM | Pit Zone open |
| 12:45PM | Coaches Meeting |
| PRE-RIDE | |
| 8:00-8:30AM | Coaches Only Pre-ride |
| 8:30–10:30AM | Middle School Only |
| 10:30AM–1:30PM | Middle and High School |
| RACE TIMES | |
| 2:00PM | Middle School Boys |
| 3:00PM | Middle School Girls |
| 4:15PM | Race course is closed |
| 4:15PM | Awards |
| 4:30PM | Recruiting Contest Awards |
| SUNDAY | |
| 7:00AM | Venue opens |
| 7:30AM–12:15PM | Registration open |
| 8:00AM | Pit Zone access closes 8AM |
| 8:45AM | Coaches Meeting |
| 8:15–8:45AM | Chapel Service |
| PRE-RIDE | |
| 7:30–9:30AM | High School Only |
| RACE TIMES | |
| 10:00AM | High School Girls |
| 11:30AM | JV-2 Boys/Freshman Boys |
| 1:15PM | Varsity/JV -1 Boys |
| 3:30PM | Awards |

STAGING will start 15 minutes before each female race wave and 30 minutes before each male race wave.

| SATURDAY RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES | | | | | |
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| SATURDAY | GROUP | STARTS WITH # | START TIME | LAPS | TOTAL MILEAGE |
| | WAVE 1 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS) | | | | |
| | MS Boys 8th grade | 3000s | 2:00 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| | MS Boys 7th grade | 2000s | 2:04 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| | MS Boys 6th grade | 1000s | 2:08 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| | WAVE 2 (MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS) | | | | |
| | MS Girls 8th grade | 6000s | 3:00 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| | MS Girls 7th grade | 5000s | 3:04 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| | MS Girls 6th grade | 4000s | 3:08 pm | 1 | 4.3 miles |
| SUNDAY RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES | | | | | |
| SUNDAY | WAVE 3 (HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS) | | | | |
| | Varsity Girls | 1-49 | 10:00am | 3 | 12.9 miles |
| | JV-1 Girls | 100-199 | 10:03am | 2 | 8.6 miles |
| | Freshman Girls | 700-799 | 10:06am | 2 | 8.6 miles |
| | JV-2 Girls | 600-699 | 10:09am | 2 | 8.6 miles |
| | WAVE 4 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS) | | | | |
| | Freshman Boys | 800-899 | 11:30 am | 2 | 8.6 miles |
| | JV-2 Boys | 400-599 | 11:33 am | 2 | 8.6 miles |
| | WAVE 5 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS) | | | | |
| | Varsity Boys | 50-99 | 1:15 pm | 4 | 17.2 miles |
| JV-1 Boys | 200-399 | 1:18 pm | 3 | 12.9 miles | |

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.

Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Sunday, September 15th at midnight. No race day petitions will be accepted. Petitions must be submitted at georgiamtb.org.

Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director or Head Coach to be invited. Independent riders contact GA Programs Director, Lisa Hayes, at lisa@georgiamtb.org.

GEORGIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE WEATHER POLICY

Below are the guidelines for how the league will conduct races in the event of challenging weather. Our primary considerations are the safety of riders, support staff and spectators, and potential damage to the venue and trails.

Any 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 make every attempt to notify the racing population as soon as possible via email, social media and website updates. Please review our full weather policy at: <http://georgiamtb.org/events/weather-policy-and-guidelines/>

Where to go:

RACE VENUE

- > Road Atlanta
5300 Winder Highway
Braselton, GA 30517

DIRECTIONS

- > Take I-85 to Exit 129
- > Go West on Highway 53 approximately 5.5 miles. Road Atlanta is on the left. Please follow parking instructions from the onsite staff.

PARKING

Parking will be located on site. There will be a \$5.00 per vehicle parking fee required for entire weekend. The staff will direct you into the parking lot. Please plan on a short walk between parking and the Pit Zone. If you need to drop off gear, there will be an opportunity to drop off gear in Pit Zone. Saturday Pit Zone opens for access 8am-1pm. Sunday no vehicles permitted in the pit zone after 8am.

Level 2 & 3 coaches get an annual free pass.

All coaches and annual parking pass holders should follow parking signage.

Where to stay: Lodging

HOTELS & MOTELS:

COUNTRY INN AND SUITES
BRASELTON
925 GA-124, Braselton, GA 30517
countryinns.com
(770) 868-5419

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES BRASELTON
5159 Golf Club Dr., Braselton, GA 30517
770-307-0700

CAMPING:

Camping will be \$10.00 for dry camping, \$20.00 for electrical hook up camping. No water or sewer. Please see interactive map for location and path of travel. Camping permitted Friday and Saturday nights only.

- > Entry allowed at 5pm on Friday.
- > Must arrive by 9pm Friday and Saturday
- > Must be out by 7pm on Sunday.
- > No reservations
- > First come-first served

Contacts

Questions about operations:
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Questions about registration:
lisa@georgiamtb.org

Event info:



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Side Burners BBQ will be serving breakfast Saturday 8-9:30 and Sunday 7:30-9:30. Lunch will be available Saturday and Sunday, 11:00am – 2:00pm.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

- > Spectator viewing will be available at different sites. Look for the spectator map at registration.
- > All drones are prohibited at Georgia League events.
- > No pets off leash please.
- > No open fires in the pit zone.
- > Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles.

MORE SCHEDULE TIMES:

- > Coaches meeting will begin at 12:45 pm Saturday and 8:45 am Sunday
- > Chapel Service will take place on Sunday from 8:15–8:45am.
- > The Awards Ceremony will take place around 4:15 pm on Saturday and 3:30 pm on Sunday.

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