

Spring Series 2024 Finale

# The Sumas Cup

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**Location:** Hougen Park 2887 Cole Rd Abbotsford, B.C.

**Course Description:** The long standing Hougen course returns. A 17km pancake flat course around the exposed Sumas Prairie. The finish will be in front of Hougen Park.

**Course GPS Map:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/8542718>

**Registration:** <https://www.bikereg.com/the-sumas-cup>

- Block pricing: \$50 till April 19. \$60 after. \$80 Day of.
- Novice Categories \$50 / \$60 Day of. (Open Men, Open Women, Men of Leisure 40+)
- Youth 18 and under \$30.
- Online registration closes April 26 at 6pm
- GST and service charges will be added at checkout.

## Start Times and Distance (Subject to Change)

Category	Reg. Price	Start Time	Finish Time	Total Distance	# of Laps	Lap Distance
<b>10:30am Start</b>						
Cat 1/2Men	\$60	10:30	2:00	131 km	7	18.7 km
Master Men	\$60	10:32	2:00	112 km	6	18.7 km
Cat 3 Men	\$60	10:34	1:30	94 km	5	18.7 km
Cat 1/2/3 Women	\$60	10:36	1:30	94 km	5	18.7 km
<b>*12:00pm Start</b>						
Cat 4 Men	\$60	*12:00	3:00	75 km	4	18.7 km
Men's Beer League	\$50	*12:02	3:30	75 km	4	18.7 km
Open Men (Cat 5)	\$50	*12:04	3:30	75 km	4	18.7 km
Open Women (Cat 4, Master)	\$50	*12:06	3:00	56 km	3	18.7 km

\*The second start will flex in behind the first groups after they complete 3 laps

## Categories

**Cat 1/2/3 Women** - Combined results and podium. Must have a Cat 1/2/3 license.

\*If this category is under 10 racers on race day it will be combined with a Men group TBD. Women in this category can choose to race with the men or race in the Open Women group.

**Open Women** - Female racers of any age. Can hold any CBC license or buy a single event license.

**Cat 1/2 Men** - Combined results and podium. Racers must have a Cat 1 or Cat 2 race license.

**Master Men** - Must have a Master License.

**Cat 3 Men** - Must have a Cat 3 license.

**Cat 4 Men** - Must have a Cat 4 license.

**Open Men (Cat 5)** - This group is for novice male racers of any age. Can hold any CBC license or buy a single event license.

**Men's Beer League 40+** - Can hold any CBC license or buy a single event license.

\*If this category is under 10 racers on race day it will be combined with the Open Men group. In this case the categories will get separate results and podiums but not separate intermediate sprint points.

## Announcements

- Riders cannot join another group and will be subject to disqualification for infringement.
- Categories may be combined if registration numbers are low.
- Distance and Start Times subject to change.
- Race distances may be shortened in inclement weather.

## Rules

- No crossing yellow line. No littering except in designated zone
- No riding in direction of course if not racing. No loitering at finish zone.
- If a group or individual is being overtaken by another group; overtaken riders must neutralize to the right side of the road and allow the overtaking group to pass. The overtaking vehicle will honk, or the group can vocalize to the riders being passed to neutralize. Passed riders can not join a passing group. Overtaken riders must remain 10m behind and 2m outside overtaking category. (As their own safety permits)

## UCI Rules, Equipment and Code of Conduct

- The races are conducted according to Cycling BC rules and regulations and applicable UCI regulations.
- All the races are on open roads with controlled intersections.
- Yellow line rule is in effect and will be monitored closely for violations at all events. DO NOT cross the Yellow Line. Subject to disqualification for infringement
- Always be aware that vehicular traffic, or other unexpected road users will also be on the road.
- All bikes must be road style drop bar bikes and conform to UCI bike rules. No TT bikes. Bikes cannot have fenders, racks, mirrors, or other accessories that may pose a safety risk to the race. No E-bikes allowed.
- Helmets are to be worn anytime you are on a bike.
- Shaved legs will not be required.
- All participants should abide by the code of conduct established by our governing body: <https://cyclingbc.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Rider-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

## Stagging, Toilets, Parking and Team Zone

- Parking at Hougen Park
- Staging at Hougen Park. Riders need to be in the staging area 10 minutes before their start time.
- Toilets located near registration.
- Team Tents can be in the field or grass along driveway.

## Race Day Sign-On

- Day of registration will be available for cash.
- Riders MUST sign on and scan their timing tag. Sign on and package pick at Hougen Park.
- Sign on closes 20 minutes prior to start time.
- You may be asked to present your race license.

## Timing and Numbers

- Electronic timing by Wimsey
- **Please bring your RFID plates.** A \$5 surcharge will be required for each plate.
- **Please bring your race bib from last week.**
- The number bib is to be pinned over the back pockets of your jersey.

## Feed Zones and Mechanical Support

- There will be a designated Feed Zone location determined on race day. It will be marked by cones.
- There is no neutral mechanical support for this race. It is the responsibility of all racers to be self-sufficient on the course. There will be a support vehicle to pick you up if you need help, however they will only provide you a ride back to staging and will not provide mechanical support.
- If you DNF (Do Not Finish) you must report to the Commissioners at the timing tent.

#### **First Aid / Medical**

- Certified First Aid Attendants will be on site.
- The closest hospitable is Abbotsford Hospitable 32900 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford

#### **Results and Podiums**

- Live results at [www.results.wimsey.co](http://www.results.wimsey.co)
- The official results will be verified by the Commissioners. There will be a 15-minute time limit to protest the results. Podiums will proceed immediately after this time.
- The top 3 individuals from each category will be recognized after each race. There will be podiums and results for Cat 1/2 Men, Master Men, Cat 3 Men, Cat 4 Men, Open Men, Men of Leisure 40+, Cat 1/2/3 Women, Open Women.

### **The Spring Series Team Competition - The G.T.C.**

#### **Award Day**

**Riders must race the final stage to be eligible.**

**All corrections to standings must be filed by Wednesday April 24, 2024**

**The Sumas Finale and Award Presentations will conclude the Series.**

- Points will be awarded to the placings of individuals within each category.
- Riders can earn points for their team within their own race. Points from each category carry the same weight. There is no limit to a team's roster.
- Points will be available to the top 10 placings in each intermediate sprint and the top 20 placings of the finish. Placings will be based on the electronic timing system.
- Each race will have 2 intermediate sprints. The intermediate sprint line will be the same as the finish line. Intermediate sprints will be roughly at the 1/3<sup>rd</sup> and 2/3<sup>rd</sup> mark of the race. A bell and sign will be used to indicate 'points lap'.
- The team's points accumulate over the 6 races. The team standings will be available online after the first race and updated following each race. The team leading the G.T.C will wear yellow bibs for the second race. The top 3 teams with the most points will be awarded at the Series Finale.

## The Spring Series Individual Competition

### the Green Jersey Award Day

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- The top individual of each category will be recognized at the series finale.

#### Finish Line Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
25	22	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11

11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

#### Intermediate Sprint Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
15	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

Enjoy the Race