

Jason Lapierre Memorial Cycling Race 2017 Tech Guide

Saturday, June 3: dB Performance MotoGP Criterium



Speed Theory Cycling strives to offer quality, well-organized events. We ask seasoned racers to welcome and encourage new racers as much as possible. Through friendly gestures, experienced advice, and good sportsmanship we can all have a positive impact on our sport.



dB Performance



The Doctrine
It's a lifestyle, not a workout.



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Introduction

Welcome to the 2017 edition of the Jason Lapierre Memorial Cycling Race. This year, we are offering a completely different criterium race course.

The dB Performance MotoGP Criterium features super tight turns on a side hill with 10m elevation per lap that will leave riders gasping after the first lap. Riders will need to have clean lines, excellent braking judgement, and quick sprints for the limited passing opportunities on this very technical and selective course. Think of it as a cyclocross race on pavement.

This race is sanctioned by the Alberta Bicycle Association. Your race organizer is Dennis Bland (dennisbland@gmail.com).

Registration

The entry fee is \$40 per licensed rider, increasing to \$50 on May 29. No unlicensed rider categories are available. Registration is online only at Zone4: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=15409>

You can register children for the Kids Race online (free) or just show up with your children 30 minutes before the race to sign in.

Registration closes on Thursday, June 1 at 11:59 pm MDT.

There will be no race day registration. We cannot manually register people after the deadline, so register now before you forget!

Regulations

This event will be run according to ABA/CC/UCI Regulations. It is the rider's responsibility to read, know & understand these rules, which are available [here](#). **No disc brakes are allowed for this event.**

The ABA complies with and fully supports the UCI anti-doping regulations, the clauses of the World Anti-doping Code and its international Standards to which the UCI anti-doping regulations refer and to the anti-doping regulations of other competent bodies as per the regulations of the UCI.

Rider Conduct

Use the excellent washrooms provided. Littering will not be tolerated. Profane language or any type of abuse to racers, officials, organizers, volunteers, spectators, road users, nearby residents, nearby businesses, and rodents on the track will not be tolerated. Officials have the right to assess penalties, fines, and/or disqualify riders from the race as deemed necessary.

Updates

Please monitor the [Speed Theory Team website](#) and www.zone4.ca for the latest updates, including weather-related changes.

Categories

Men Cat 1/2
Men Cat 5

Men Cat 3 + Women 1/2/3
Women Cat 3/4/5

Men Cat 4
Kid's Race

Location and Directions

The course is located at [North Star Raceway](#) in Strathmore, AB. [Google Maps Link](#).

The track is 1225 m long by 9 m wide, with 14 turns and 10 m elevation per lap. The race will run in a counter-clockwise direction with the start/finish on a slight uphill. The pavement is excellent with no cracks or oil/debris. The entire track is visible from the start/finish line and from the new large grandstand (added since the picture was taken below), making it extremely spectator-friendly.



Take a virtual lap of the course here: <https://youtu.be/gl2S3Ve4pjk>

Directions from Calgary or Edmonton: Head east on Highway 1 to Strathmore (approximately 50 km from Calgary). Continue through Strathmore, and after the last traffic light, continue for 1.6 km to Range Road 250 located at the top of the hill. Turn right (south) and follow the gravel road for 1.6 km to the North Star Raceway entrance at the end of the road. You will pass the Delta Force Paintball field on your right just before you arrive at the track entrance.

Plenty of parking is available in the paddock area. Obey all signs and instructions from parking volunteers to ensure emergency vehicle access to the track is not blocked.

Sign-in and License Check

Sign-in will be in the ATCO trailer located in the paddock. All racers must sign in and provide their race license to the ABA official **AT LEAST** 10 minutes prior to their start time. ABA sign-in will open at 9:00 am. **If you forget your race license you will be charged \$10.00.**

Schedule of Events

Due to the unique track layout, **all races (except Kid's Race) will be capped at 40 riders.**

If a race category exceeds 40 registered riders, several heats may be used.

The schedule is subject to change. Verify final schedule at sign-in and license check.

Track facility gate opens	8:30 am	
Men Cat 5	9:30 am	35 min
Women 3/4/5	10:20 am	35 min
Men Cat 4	11:10 am	40 min
Kid's Race	12:00 pm	15 min
Cat 3 + Women 1/2/3	12:45 pm	45 min
Men Cat 1/2	1:50 pm	50 min
Track facility closes	4:30 pm	

Riders can warm up on the track after the previous event has finished. Riders that require more warm-up time should bring a trainer, as there are **no paved roads nearby the facility.**

The track facility closes at 4:30 pm. Please depart the track facility by that time.

Body Numbers

Wear TWO body numbers in addition to your frame plate: right rib-cage (numbers oriented to face the right side of the road) and right hip (numbers oriented up-and-down). As always, verify number placement at sign-on. Bring your assigned ABA race numbers for this event. If this is your first ABA race of the season you will be assigned numbers. Race numbers may not be folded or altered in any fashion. **If you forget your numbers you will be charged \$10.00 for new numbers.**



* also use frame plate

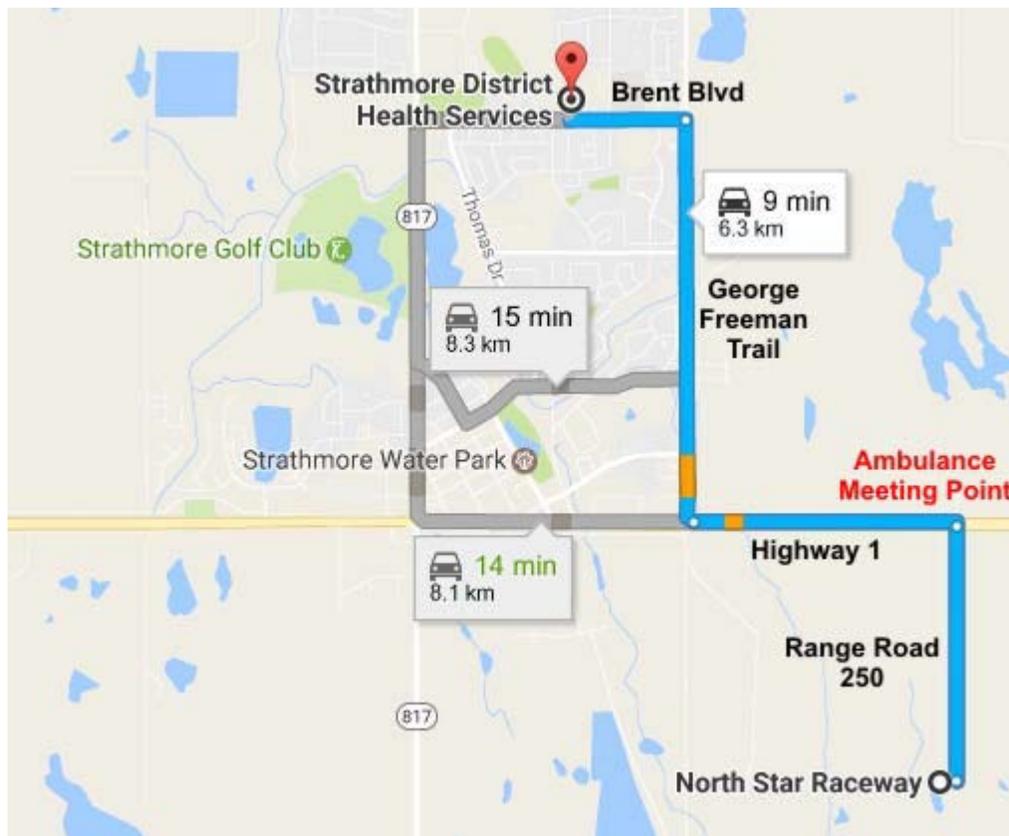
First Aid

Two EMTs from the Strathmore Fire Department will be on-site with a medical van. The medical van will be located at Turn 1 of the track (see track layout on previous page). Please ensure your family knows where the medical van is located.

In an ambulance is required, the medical van will transport the rider to the Ambulance Meeting Point (shown below) at the corner of Highway 1 and Range Road 250.

The nearest hospital is located 6.3 km (9 minutes) away. The address is:

Strathmore District Health Services, 200 Brent Blvd, Strathmore, AB T1P 1J9



Wheel Pit

The Wheel Pit will operate as 'wheel in wheel out' policy. If you want the option of some spare wheels for your race YOU must provide them. There will be no neutral wheels available. Put your name on your wheels and leave them in the pit. The wheel pit will be located close to the finish line.

A free lap will be given to riders suffering a recognized mechanical (breakage of an essential part of the bike), or involved in a crash. Riders must report to the pit to claim their free lap. The pit may be accessed in the most expedient manner possible that does not involve riding backwards on the course. There are no free laps in the final five laps but the pit will remain open.

Lapped Riders

Lapped riders will be pulled from the race. Please continue riding through the finish line, where a commissaire will direct you off the course.

Should one or more riders lap the field, all riders will finish on the lap of the leading breakaway rider(s).

Food & Drink

There is a BBQ shed in the paddock with hot food and cold drinks available for cash purchase during the event.

Washrooms

There are ATCO trailer washrooms available in the paddock.

Results

Results will be posted at the license check location.

Podium ceremonies for the top three finishers will take place after each event, following a 20 minute rider review period. Awards will be held as soon as possible near the license check location.

Upgrade Points

ABA upgrade and Road Cup series points will be awarded for the dB Performance MotoGP Criterium according to **Schedule B (20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2)**.

Awards and Prize Money

Awards will be provided to the top three riders in each category. Cash prizes will be awarded according to the ABA payout schedule, based on overall registration. A finalized list of cash prize amounts will be posted at license check.

All prize money will be sent out to riders by Interac transfer, using the rider's Zone4 registration email address.

Kid's Race

We encourage your cycling hobby to be part of a sustainable, active lifestyle. Bring out your families and get them involved! The Kid's Race will be simply a fun affair hyped up by our professional DJ to get the kids pumped about riding bikes. There is no online registration necessary but a 'sign-on' sheet at the Speed Theory tent with the child's name and age will be required. No prize money for this event! Sign-up by 11:30 am! Medals for all participants with activities before and after the race!

Who was Jason Lapierre?

Jason was a nationally recognized downhill ski coach. In 2006, Jason was hit by a car on highway 1A East of Cochrane. That horrible day had a huge impact on many lives. There is an annual alpine ski event called the J Cup in his name as well as this event. Rarely a day goes by when we don't think of a funny story about a crazy training session, or a fun trip to an event with Jay.

There is now a memorial in Jason's name along the City of Calgary pathway system. The memorial encourages families and youths to lead an active lifestyle and use exercise to learn goal-setting, discipline, focus, and pride of accomplishment.

Below is a video compiled recently by one of the members of his old ski club, so people can know the person behind the name:

<http://vimeo.com/62166022>

The Wrap Up

Thank you for considering our event.

We are really trying to create a quality racing atmosphere. Please provide us with praise or constructive criticism if you believe we can make the event better for the coming years.

You can leave feedback at www.speedtheoryteam.com or talk to Trev Williams, Darcy Gullacher, or Marie Michalski directly.