



Bicisport Presents
Hay City Road Race – 2024
Saturday, May 11th, 2024 | Olds, AB

Thanks to the Following for Making This Race Possible:



Town of Olds



Race proceeds provided to Mountain View Emergency Shelter.



Overview

Bicisport Cycling Club is hosting the Hay City Road Race to help promote the sport of cycling throughout the province of Alberta, as well as to showcase the wonderful town and community of Olds, known in the early days as “Hay City” by locals for its abundant hay crops. Olds was also the finishing location of Stage 2 of the 2016 edition of the Tour of Alberta.

The event will consist of a Road Race on May 11th within close proximity of the town of Olds.

Race Organizers

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Registration

Register online at <https://zone4.ca/event/2024/QGvyVk/>

- **Early bird registration will close on Tuesday April 30th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.**
- **Registration will close on Thursday May 9th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.**

Late registrations will not be accepted. Any adjustments to start times, or the combining of categories/groups for the races will be communicated on the race facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/7022024794499489> on or prior to May 10th, 2024.

All categories have a max field limit of 66 riders. **Early bird pricing will be in effect until April 30th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.**

Race Registration Fees

	Early Bird Discount (until Apr 30th)	Standard Fee (After Apr 30th)
Road Race – Citizen	\$45	\$65
Road Race - All Other Categories	\$65	\$85

Notes from The Alberta Bicycle Association

Women's Ability Categories

Women's races will be broken down into 1/2/3 & 4. Category 3 women will no longer have the option to race with the fours. UCI license holders will race in the road racing category designated on their license. Citizen license holders will race in the Citizen category, regardless of age or gender. See current ABA Regulations for additional information.

Equipment

Riders are responsible for complying with UCI Regulations pertaining to bicycles, clothing, and equipment. Follow these links for more information:

[UCI General Regulations](#) (pages 61 – 91)
[Clarification Guide of the UCI Technical Regulations](#)

Race Numbers

Prior to Saturday's Road Race all racers will be assigned and given permanent race numbers, composed of two paper body numbers and one plastic frame plate, to be used at ABA road events throughout the year. Make sure to check that you have your numbers well before your start time. Given this is the first road race of the season, please arrive with ample time to obtain your numbers. It will be busy! **Please bring your own zip ties and pins.**

Race Timing Chip

Securely attach your timing chip to your bicycle's cockpit. At the conclusion of your race return to the ABA tent to surrender your numbered chip to the chip curtain. Secure your chip & strap to its correct numbered location in the curtain. **If you fail to return your Race Timing Chip strap by the end of the weekend, you will be charged \$75 to fund the replacement.**



Rider Conduct

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, including but not limited to public urination, littering, use of profane language and verbal abuse of officials.

Anti-Doping Rule Violation

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.

ABA/CC/UCI Regulations

Links to:

- [ABA General and ABA Road regulations](#)
- [UCI regulations](#)

Hay City Event – Important Locations

The event for the 2024 Hay City Road Race is located outside the town of Olds.

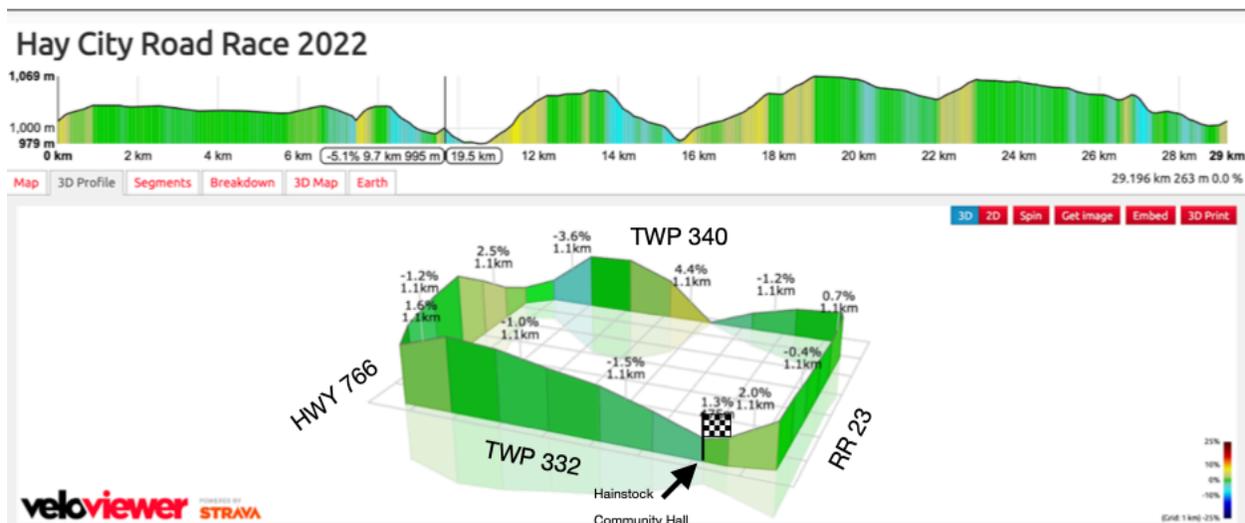
The road race is located approximately a 12 kilometer drive west north west of Olds, with the race staging area, and start and finish lines located near the Hainstock Community Hall. For detailed information on the course route and directions to the course, please refer to the race details later in this guide.

In the event of an accident that requires medical attention, an ambulance and paramedics will be present at the race, however, the general location of the Olds Hospital and Care Centre can be seen on map below, as well as in more detail in the subsequent sections of the guide.



Hay City Road Race – May 11th

The road race will be taking place approximately 12km West North West of the town of Olds. Races are scheduled to start at approximately 10:00 AM. See the table below for a full list of start times and race details for each category. The race consists of laps of approximately 29.2 km in length and 250 meters of elevation gain per lap. The map below shows the general location of the race route. The race will start and finish at the Hainstock Community Hall (Township Rd 332, Mountain View County, AB T0M 0K0). From Olds, head west on Highway 27 for approximately 8 km, then turn north on Range Road 23 and travel for 3.2km, and finally head west on Township Road 332 for 800 meters to arrive at the community hall. Please exercise caution at all times when traveling to/from and around the course. A link to the course route and details can be found here: <https://www.strava.com/routes/17874395>. **Please give special note to Corner 3. This is a downhill leading to a left hand turn where you will cross through an intersection. We will have Marshals on this corner, please use caution. The race will not be won or lost on this turn.**



Category	Start Time	# Laps	Total Distance
Cat 4 Men	10:00:00	3	88 km
Cat 4 Women	10:02:00	2	58 km
Citizen (Men/Women)	10:20:00	2	58 km
Cat 1 / 2 Men	13:00:00	4	117 km
Cat 3 Men	13:10:00	3	88 km
Cat 1/2/3 Women	13:12:00	3	88 km

Parking

The Hainstock Community Hall is the staging site for this road race. The community association has been kind enough to allow the use of the gravel parking lot and field for parking for the event. Please park intelligently and be considerate of others and the community. The hall will be open to use the restroom facilities, however Porta-Potties are being rented, and riders are encouraged to use those as a first option if possible. If the gravel parking is full, race organizers and volunteers will direct participants to an overflow parking area. **We encourage participants to carpool if possible.**

License Check & Number Pickup

License check will **open at 8:30AM**, just inside the hall (or at the ABA tent) and will close prior to each category's respective start. Each rider must present his/her 2024 racing license. **For the afternoon races license check will open again at 11:30AM.**

Number Placement

Two jersey numbers and a frame plate. Number placement on the jersey is on the right shoulder and lower back. Please bring your own pins and zipties.



Feed Zone

The feed zone has been placed on TWP road 332 as you approach the Hainstock community association, west of the Start/Finish line. Feeding is permitted on all passings except the final one. **Feeders must walk the 200m from the Hainstock Hall parking to the feedzone (west on TWP 332). No vehicles are allowed to park anywhere along TWP 332 on the race course.** Race organizers and local residents will not tolerate any litter or waste left behind. **Rider bottles and trash are only to be discarded in the area directly before the feed zone.**

Center Line Rule

The road race course is not closed to traffic, therefore riders shall not cross the center line at any point in the course, including the finish line area. Violation of this rule may be penalized according to ABA Regulations. Riders dropped from the main pack shall ride as far to the right as practically possible, and shall not interfere or ride in packs from other categories.

If dropped from the main peloton, you must ride in the shoulder to allow for the safe flow of traffic.

Finish Line

The finish line is 200 m to the west of the Hainstock Community Hall on Township Road 332. **The finishing sprint must not cross the center line else you risk being relegated or disqualified.** Proceed with care into the Hainstock Community Hall parking lot at the conclusion of your race.

Warm-Ups

Riders are asked to be courteous to local traffic and to respect the rules of the road at all times while warming up in the vicinity of the road race course, and remember that you are an ambassador of the sport of cycling.

Vehicles

No team or unauthorized following vehicles are permitted in the road race.

Wheel Vehicles

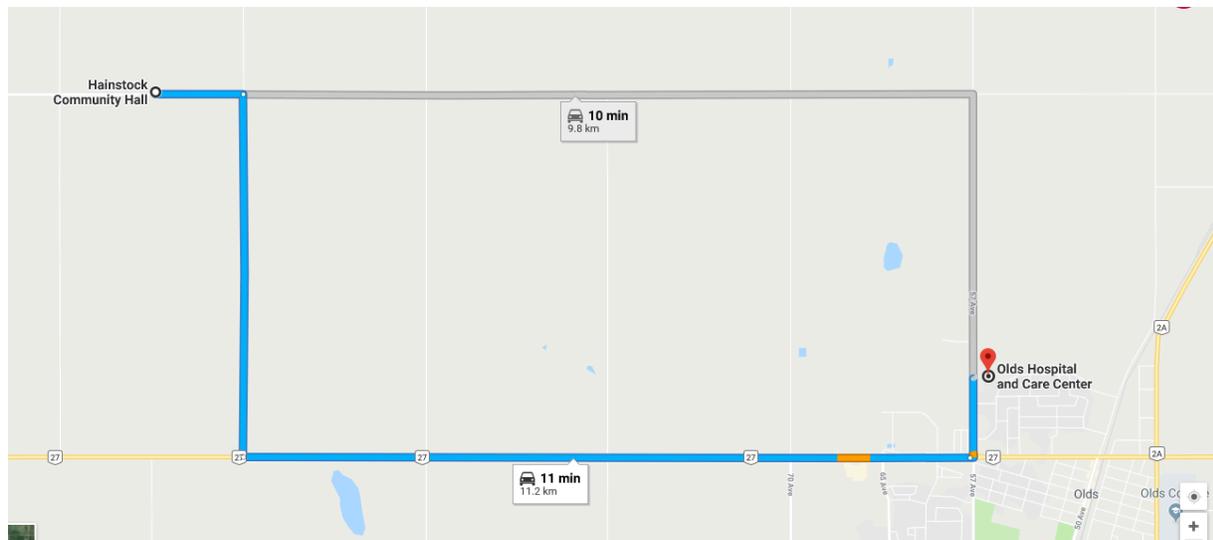
All groups will have wheel cars except for the Citizen category. Drop your spare wheels off in the respective ability level's wheel car. **The wheel cars will be parked beside the Hainstock Community Hall.** The cutoff for loading wheels into the wheel vehicles will be 20 minutes prior to each category's start. All wheels are considered neutral, so they can be used by other riders. Wheels from your ability level will return to the Hainstock Community Hall once your race is completed.

Broom Vehicle

There will be a broom vehicle following the last rider on the course. It is possible that it may take several minutes for the broom wagon to collect abandoned riders. Riders abandoning or not finishing the race shall report to a commissaire in order to account for all riders. Failure to report a DNF to a commissaire may be penalized according to ABA Regulations.

First Aid & Emergency Services – Road Race

An ambulance and several paramedics will be on the course. The nearest hospital is the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, which is located at the north end of Olds. Address: 3901 57 Ave, Olds, AB T4H 1T4. For approximate directions to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, see the map below:



The drive from the hall to the hospital is approx 10km or 11 min of driving according to Google Maps. From the Hall head east on Twn Rd 332, then turn right (south) on RR23. Continue to Hwy 27 and turn left (east) and then continuing eastbound all the way into Olds. Once in the town continue to 57 Ave and turn left (north). Drive northbound for only a couple of minutes, the hospital will be on your right.

Prizing

Total prizing for the road race will be determined after registration closes.

Podium Presentations

We will have morning and afternoon podiums. The morning podium will be at 12:30pm and the afternoon podium at 4:30pm. The podiums will be held near the Hainstock Community Hall parking area.

ABA Points

This event will be part of the Alberta Provincial Road Series with series and upgrade points available according to the ABA Points Schedule B:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	20	15	12	10	8	6	4	2

Food & Refreshments

Riders are asked to be self-sufficient in terms of bringing their required nutrition and water supplies for the road race.