

# Dusty Nostril 2023 Technical Guide

## Dusty Nostril Gravel Bike Race for All Cyclists

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Version 1.3

**Sunday August 20, 2023**

### Perth East Recreation Complex

40 Temperance St, Milverton, ON N0K 1M0

**Dusty Nostril – 70.8 km 9:00 am – Wave 1**

**Dusty Nostril – 35.4km 9:10 am – Wave 2**

Whether riding just for fun, or competing for a podium spot in your category, the Dusty Nostril will be a memorable experience. Using some pristine gravel roads in Perth County along with the G2G rail trail it will offer an exceptional race experience. The Dusty Nostril will provide a free morning pancake breakfast to get you started and an awesome facility that welcomes families and friends. When your finished racing you can use the outdoor showers or have a swim before heading home.

- Dusty Nostril is 70.8km or the shorter 35.4km “Cycle for All” race. It is geared towards cross, fixed gear and mountain bikes. The race is OCA Sanctioned.
- The terrain is rolling to flat surfaces. 85% gravel roads, 10% rail trail and 5% asphalt.
- Some police coverage but the highway traffic is in place at all intersections. Mechanical and first aid support will be available.
- Milverton Recreation Complex Pavilion has bathrooms and drinking water available during the race. **There is no rest stop on the course.**
- The event will run in whatever weather the Canadian climate brings that day.
- Prizes for overall top male/female and master’s male/female will be provided for the 70.8km race. Prizes for the overall top male/female will be provided for the 35.4km race.

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## Event Schedule

### Sunday, August 20

7:30am – 8:30am Free Pancake Breakfast for all registered Riders.

7:30am – 8:30am Event Registration.

9:00am – 12:00pm Dusty Nostril race start. **Last rider must be finished by 12:00pm.**

10:30am – 36.3km Race Awards.

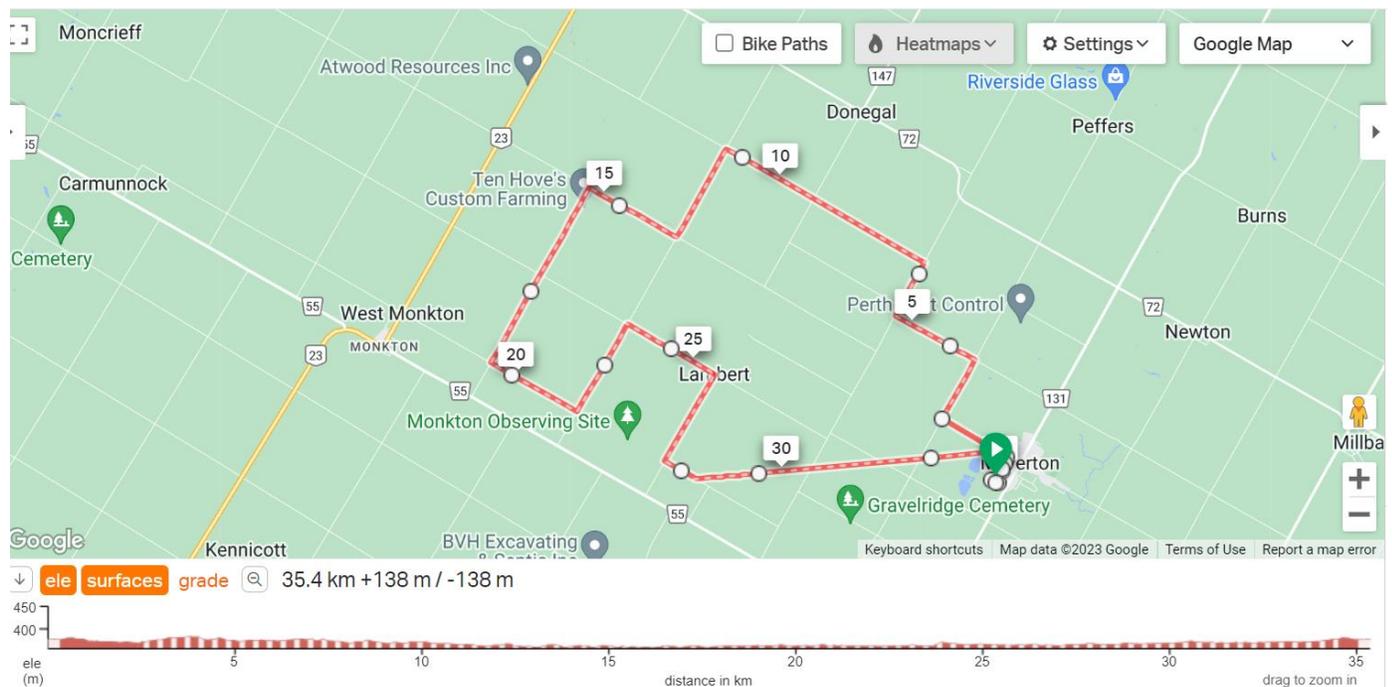
12:15pm – 72.6km Race Awards.

What's included in your entry.

- Each rider will receive a free pancake breakfast and souvenir race plate.
- Free showers all day.
- Lap by lap results with Racetimeing.ca.
- Everyone is eligible for draw prizes.

## The Course

The terrain is rolling to flat surfaces. 85% gravel roads, 10% rail trail and 5% asphalt. Fast riders can expect to complete a lap in 60 minutes, while the average riders should expect lap times of about 75-90 minutes. The course is enjoyable for all riders including first time gravel riders. The course is not fully police supported. The highway traffic act will be in effect for the entire course. Please look at all intersections and give horse and buggies ample room when passing them.



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## Pricing & Categories

### Entry Fee:

- Open to Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, midnight. \$70.00 + CCN Fees + HST
- Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, midnight. \$85.00 + CCN Fees + HST
- Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, midnight. \$95.00 + CCN Fees + HST

Note: One day licences are applied to all non-affiliated OC members.

No refunds on entries unless Refundable Registration Program has been purchased with CCN. Details are shown below.

### CCN Refundable Registration

Refundable Registration CCN Bikes/Interpodia has developed a system where individual participants can register and purchase “upgraded refund terms” as a form of registration protection. This small additional fee will help ensure that if participants are unable to attend an event, their registration fees will be compensated by CCN Bikes. This is not an Ontario Cycling service and should you have any questions or concerns please contact CCN directly. Interpodia/CCN Refundable Registration Program.

## General Event Information, Rules & Regulations

- This race is being run on open rural roads in the direction of traffic. You must stay on the right side of the road and adhere to the Yellow Line rule on any paved roads. On rural country gravel roads, you must stay to the right-hand side and yield to any oncoming traffic. Please note the Highway Traffic Act is in effect and you must follow instructions from the Police when entering any intersection along the course.
- For your safety, if you withdraw from the event for any reason, you must immediately inform the Chip Timer at the Finish line area that you have withdrawn. Any unreported DNF will be reported back to OCA.
- You are required to wear an approved cycling helmet at all times while riding your bike. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.
- Cyclists should dress and be prepared for all riding conditions.
- Bring along adequate fluids/snacks as there is no rest stop on the course.
- No cyclist will wear earphones or listen to music while riding in this event.
- The races will be held under the rules of the UCI with CCA and OCA modifications.
- The CCA & OCA rules are available on-line at:  
<http://www.ontariocycling.org/commissaires/commissaires-rules/>
- Registration closes at 8:30am approximately 30 minutes before the start of each race.
- This event is pre-registration and event day registration.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- The prize list will be displayed at registration.
- Awards will be presented per the published schedule below.
- Riders are encouraged to wear their competition uniforms for the presentation.
- Race Results: [www.racetiming.ca](http://www.racetiming.ca)

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## Awards and Protocol Dusty Nostril

Category	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Overall Male 70.8km & 35.4km Race	Maple Syrup + Medal				
Overall Female 70.8km & 35.4km Race	Maple Syrup + Medal				
Overall Master's 40+ Male/Female 70.8km Race only	Maple Syrup + Medal				

- Note: Prizes for the overall top male/female will be provided for the 35.4km race but does **NOT** include master's categories.
- You must attend the awards ceremonies to receive your winnings.
- Riders are encouraged to wear their team competition uniforms for awards.

## Start/Finish Line



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## Directions to East Perth Recreation Complex

Perth East Recreation Complex  
40 Temperance Street  
Milverton, Ontario N0K 1M0  
T.: 519-595-8375 x328  
F.: 519-595-4067  
[Map this Location.](#)

## Parking

The Milverton Recreation Complex has parking available at no charge.

## Medical and First Aid

Odyssey Medical will be the First Responders stationed on site.

### Stratford General Hospital Directions

In case of an emergency, the closest Hospital is Stratford General Hospital.  
Perth East Recreation Complex  
40 Temperance St, Milverton, ON N0K 1M0

Follow Wilfred St to Main St S/Perth County Rd 131  
27 s (140 m)

Take Perth County Rd 119 to Britannia St in Stratford  
21 min (26.4 km)

Take John St N to General Hospital Dr  
4 min (2.0 km)

Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance - Stratford General Hospital  
46 General Hospital Dr, Stratford, ON N5A 2Y6

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