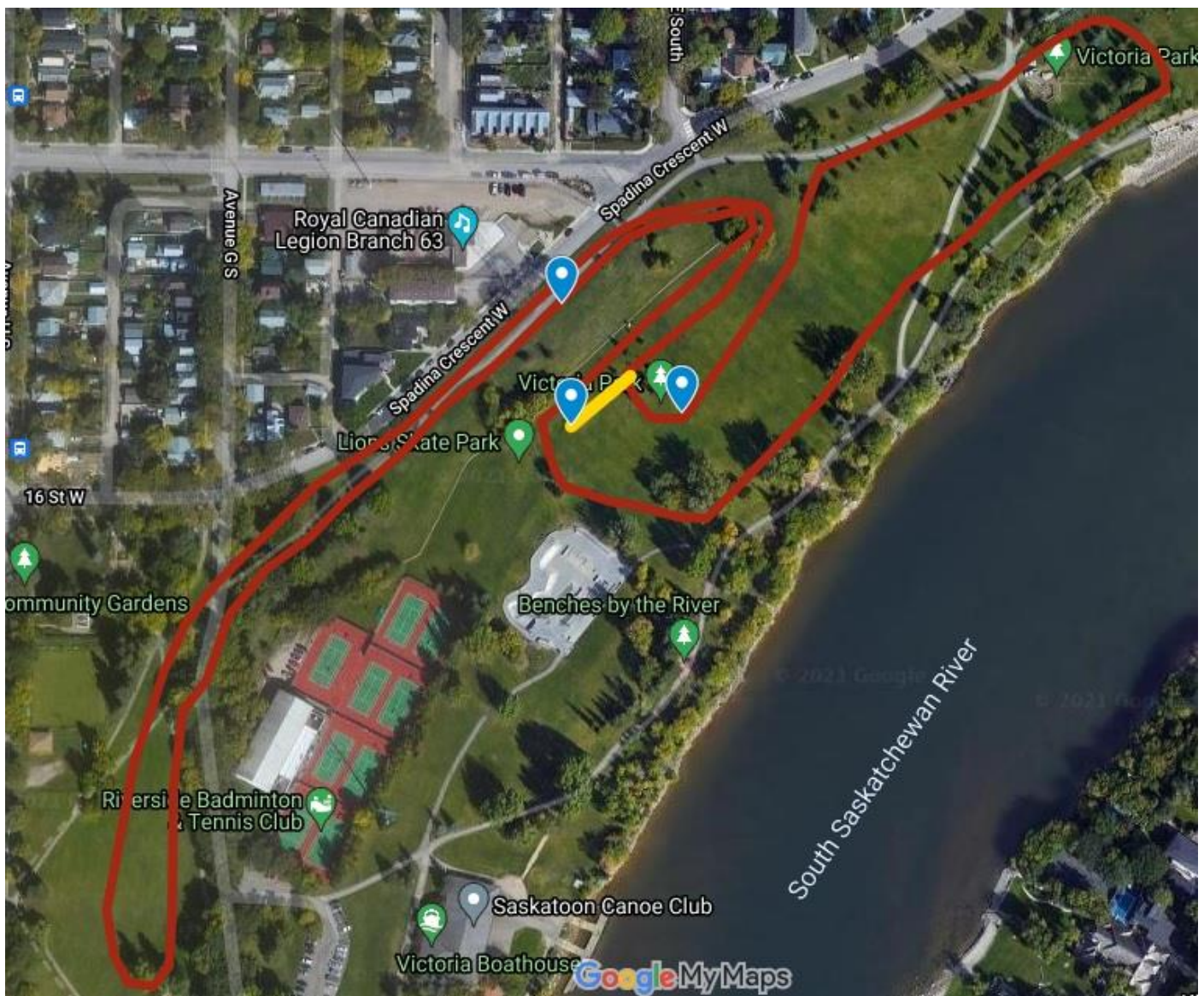


The University of Saskatchewan Huskies Cross-Country team is pleased to host:

# 2021 UofS Huskies Sled Dog Open

## Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Location & Course:** The course is located on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Metis within **Victoria Park**. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Metis ancestors on this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another. The course on the banks of South Saskatchewan River in Saskatoon. The park offers a course that will challenge all runners on a grass course suitable for spiked shoes. The park is accessible from Spadina Crescent West. The Lions Skate Park located near main area of the race for GPS navigation (622 Spadina Crescent West, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 1P1). The entrance to the park is located south of Avenue G and Spadina. Ample Parking is available at the event site and on the surrounding roads.



**Registration & Entries:** [www.trackiereg.com/2021sleddogopen](http://www.trackiereg.com/2021sleddogopen) Entries will take place on trackiereg.ca \$12.00 per participant. The deadline for ALL registrations is 11:59pm (CST) on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Race packages will be organized by teams and can be picked up by coaches/team reps upon arriving at the course on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**COVID Vaccination is required for participation!**

**Start Time & Distances:** All athletes must be at the start line 7 MINUTES prior to the start of the race.

There will be no course walk through. The 2 km looped course is well marked and course marshals will be spaced around the course to assist the athletes in moving through the course.

**12:00pm 8km (4 loops of the course) University & Open Women**

**1:00pm 8 km (4 loops of the course) University & Open Men**

\*Team scoring will occur for University/Open 8km women and 8km men races. A team is comprised of 5 athletes of the same gender who finish the race. There is no maximum to the number of athletes that a team can enter and there is no declaration required to determine the scoring athletes. All finishers shall count as displacers.

**Facilities:** Bathrooms are available at the Saskatoon River Racquet Tennis Club and the Saskatoon Rowing club provides access to bathrooms. Teams are encouraged to bring their own team tents in case of inclement weather as tents will NOT be provided. Water will NOT be available. Athletes and teams MUST bring enough to last them through the duration of the event.

**Results:** Chip timing will be utilized for the event. Bibs are chip coded to the individual so swapping bibs is NOT allowed. Results will be found at <https://racepros.ca/results>. Team results will be made available ASAP after each race near the finish line tent but go to this link. Emailed results will be sent to all coaches within 12 hours of conclusion of the event. Paper results will NOT be given to each team. Results will also be posted online at <http://www.huskies.usask.ca> and sent into trackie.ca.

**Scratches:** All scratches (male and female) are asked to be submitted to the timing crew 30 minutes prior to their race start time. If an athlete does not start or drops out of the race, the athlete, coach, or member of the team is asked to inform the finish line as soon as possible.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the top 3 women (8km) and men (8km) finishers shortly following the completion of the men's race. The winning university team in each of the 8km races will also receive an award. 8km individual awards are for top 3 overall are regardless of club, conference, or university affiliation.

**Medical:** Student Trainers will be on site and ice will be made available. Nearest hospitals are:  
St. Paul's Hospital – 1702 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, S7M 0Z9 (306-655-5000) ~ driving time <10min  
Saskatoon City Hospital – 701 Queen Street, S7K 0M7 (306-655-8000) ~ driving time <15min  
Royal University Hospital – 103 Hospital Drive, S7N 0W8 (306-655-1000) ~ driving time <15min

**Showers:** Are available at the University of Saskatchewan Physical Activity Complex (PAC). Towels will NOT be provided. You must bring your own. Located at 87 Campus Drive (S7N 5B2). Participants can go in the right-side doors, down the stairs, and inform the staff they were at the UofS cross-country race. Masks will be required in the building at all times unless in the shower.

General inquiries can be sent to Head Coach Jason Reindl at [jason.reindl@usask.ca](mailto:jason.reindl@usask.ca) or (306) 612-2149.



**Host Hotels:** Those looking for accommodations are asked to support our Huskie hotel partner Holiday Inn Express Saskatoon East – University. 1838 College Drive, Bldg #2, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 2Z8. Contact Sales Manager Annette Richens at 306-954-1250. Preferred rate of \$159.00 (including breakfast buffet) for two queen bedded guest room or king bedded suite with sleeper sofa. Mini-fridges, microwaves, Keurig coffee maker with coffee & tea and deluxe bathroom products courtesy of J.R. Watkins in all guest rooms and suites. The best in class “IHG Sleep Advantage” bedding program is featured in every guest room. All rates will be inclusive of the full hot breakfast offerings included within the [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#) or [Staybridge Suites](#) formats. Nutritional values of breakfast items can be supplied upon request.

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