

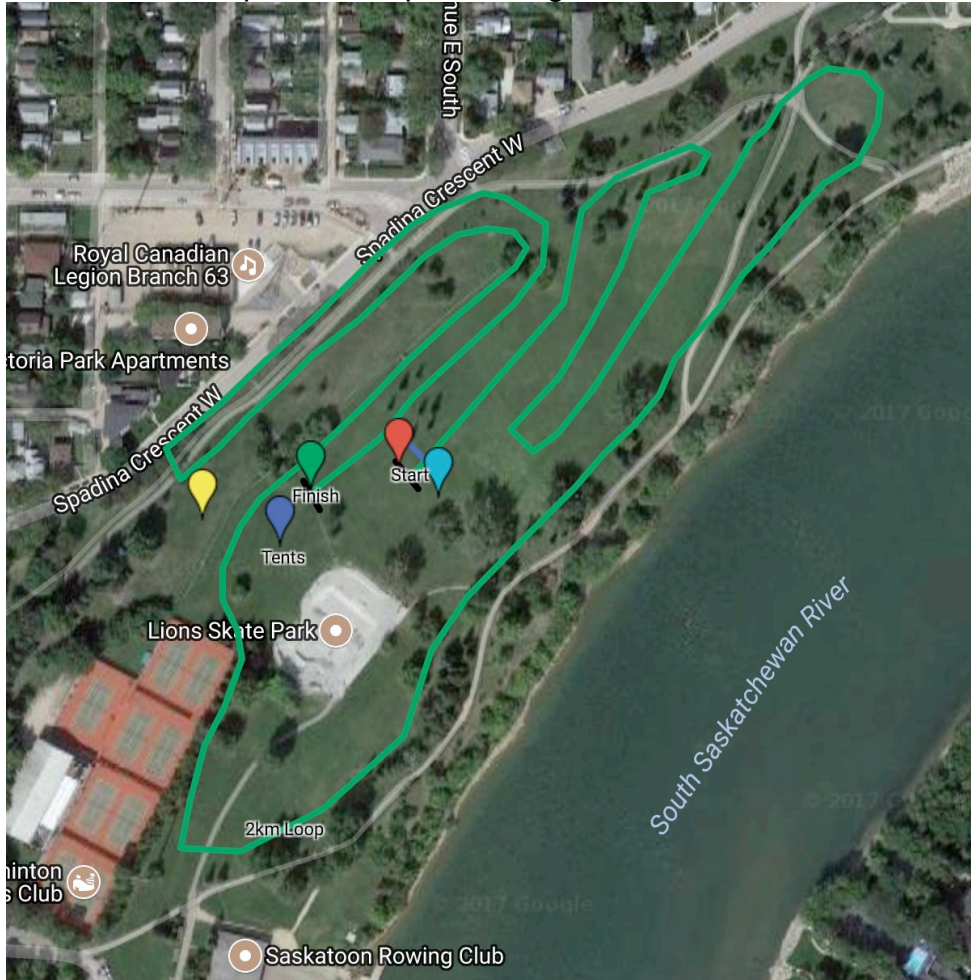


The University of Saskatchewan Huskies Cross-Country team is pleased to host:

2017 UofS Huskies Sled Dog Open

Saturday September 30th, 2017

Location & Course: The course is located within **Victoria Park**. Located on the banks of South Saskatchewan River the park offers a course that will challenge all runners on a grass based course. 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, S7M 1P1). The entrance to the park is located south of Avenue G and Spadina. Ample Parking is available at the event site.



Registration & Entries: Entries will take place on trackiereg.ca

<http://www.trackiereg.com/2017SledDogOpen> for ALL participants. \$10.00 per participant. The deadline for ALL registrations is 11:59pm (AST) on Tuesday September 26th 11:59pm (CST). Entries submitted after this time will be at a cost of \$25 per participant until Thursday September 28th 11:59pm (CST) at which point no further entries will be accepted. Canada West Coaches can message Jason Reindl jason.reindl@usask.ca for your reciprocity discount code. Packages will be organized by teams and can be picked up by coaches/team reps upon arriving at the course. **NO WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY!**

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





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

An optional course walk through will occur at 9:30am for those wishing to participate. Course marshals will be spaced around the course to assist the athletes in moving through the course.

10:00am 2km (1 loop) (6-12 yoa in 2017) 10:30am 4km (2 loops) (13-17yoa in 2017)

12:00pm 8km (4 loops) Women 12:45pm 8 km (4 loops) Men

*Team scoring will only occur for the 8km women and 8km men. A team is comprised of 5 athletes of the same gender. There is no maximum in 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: The Saskatoon Rowing club provides access to bathrooms and water fountains. Teams are encouraged to bring their own team tents in case of inclement weather. A small number of tents will be made available by the organizers.

Results: Will be posted ASAP after each race at the finish line tent. Emailed results will be sent to all coaches within 2hrs of the men's race being completed. Paper results will NOT be given to each team. Results will also be posted online at <http://www.huskies.usask.ca> and <http://www.prathletics.com>

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: Top 3 awards will be presented female (8km) and male (8km) finishers as soon as the men's race is completed as well as the winning university team in each of the official races. 8km awards are for top 3 overall 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 20th 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.

Host Hotels: Those looking for accommodations are asked to support our Huskie hotel partners:
Radisson Hotel Saskatoon (405 20th Street East, S7K 6X6). Distance to race course is 2.6km and less than 8 minutes away. **Main contact is MacKenzie Petros (306-667-2365) or mpetros@silverbirchhotels.com.** Nightly rate \$149 which includes a hot breakfast, free parking, and excellent proximity to all of Saskatoons downtown shopping and restaurants. Complimentary parking (buses or vans), 6:00pm late checkout based on advanced request and availability, up to 15 cots complimentary per night on a first come, first serve basis.

Saskatoon Inn & conference Centre (2002 Airport Dr, S7L 6M4). Distance to race course is 9km and is less than 15 minutes away. **Main contact is Jeffrey Fehr (306-668-9655) or**

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jfehr@saskatooninn.com. Nightly rate is \$139 for both double queen or single king rooms.

Full service hotel with restaurant, lounge, Starbucks kiosk and lobby market on site. Free parking (bus parking included) & Wi-Fi. Complimentary guest room for coach or bus driver based on the first 10 rooms actualized. Complimentary late check out based on availability. Specialized team menu available. Complimentary hospitality or meeting room based on availability.



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