

Cyclopark Interclub TT Event Info

Saturday 19th June from 15:00

What?

A 10.08mi (7x laps) individual Time Trial around the traffic free Cyclopark Circuit at Gravesend.

This will be part of the overall interclub TT series between GS Avanti, 7Oaks Tri and Sydenham Wheelers, with only riders from these clubs eligible to enter, with rider results contributing to the overall league points.

A 2.9mi (2x laps) 2-up Time Trial around the cyclopark circuit.

This will not count towards interclub points or rankings, and is purely a 'fun' event. (This event is still subject to acceptance by British Cycling)

Where?

Cyclopark, Gravesend:

The Tollgate, Watling St, Gravesend **DA11 7NP**

When?

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Track opens for warm up 15:00

Individual TT starts 15:30

2-up TT starts 17:15

Entry Costs:

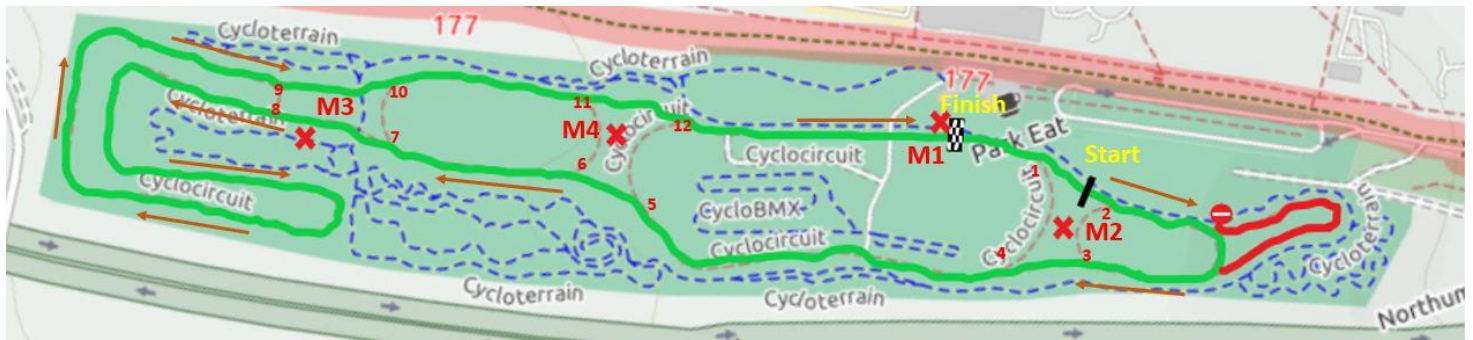
The race fees will be paid by the clubs as a whole- please speak to your club's TT secretary on how you should pay for your entry if applicable.

The individual event is a **British Cycling regional C race** so you will need a British Cycling race license. If you do not have a race license, you can purchase a day licence- for British Cycling Gold/ Silver members this is free, Bronze members £5 and non-members £10. This will need to be paid in advance or on the day.

The 2-up event is a 'go-race' event, which will still require licenses as above.

Course Details:

We will be using the full road circuit (clockwise) with the exception of the top hairpin, which will be coned off.



The start will be on the left of the course at the very top of the finishing straight to minimise the speed of riders already on the course passing the start. The finish will be at the normal finishing point and will be marked with the checkerboard.

You will need to ride the circuit 7 times- you will need to keep your own count. If we can we will try and remind you if you are starting your last lap, but it is not guaranteed if there are too many riders out at once.

You will encounter other riders on the circuit, please ride to the left as much as practical except when passing riders waiting to start, in which case keep right. If passing another rider, please do not pass on a bend, and call out clearly which side you are passing on (preferably the right hand side).

Numbers and Timing:

Please pin your numbers on your lower back on the left-hand side so we can easily read your number as you go by the finish.

If you have a cycling GPS unit, please do use it to record your ride so you can check the timings! We will be using special timing software, but if lots of riders pass at once we still could have upsets.

How to Enter:

Please provide your forename and surname, racing category (if applicable) emergency contact number and name and your British Cycling membership number (if applicable) and whether you have a racing licence already, or which day licence option you will need- see 'entry costs' above.

Social Notes:

GS Avanti plan to book some catering for the event if possible, for their outdoor seating area. Please remember to retain social distancing though!

There will be fun prizes awarded on the day for things like 'fastest lap' and some other categories. These shouldn't be taken too seriously!

Equipment Notes:

As this is a British Cycling race rather than the more relaxed CTT club events, there are a few more rules on what equipment you can use- all but the most exotic bikes and most non-replica clothing will be fine, but please check beforehand to avoid disappointment!

Bikes must conform to UCI regulations- there won't be a measurement jig but there *will* be an official Commissaire, so make sure you do not have any fairings (including tri- style out front water bottles or storage) or aero bottles etc, cameras or mudguards fitted. You will not need to fit lights.

Your clothing must cover you at least from the neck to mid-thigh and must be sleeved beyond the shoulder (no racing sleeveless!) and you must wear a helmet. Also, no very long socks/ shoe covers that break the new UCI rules on sock lengths (we won't have a tape measure, but please be sensible!)

Please don't wear replica cycling kit due to rules on company logos/ sponsorship.

While the event organisers will be lenient with these rules (it is supposed to be a fun, welcoming event after all), we do not know what the position of the official commissaire may be so please try to follow the rules!

Covid Rules:

We will be following the same rules as for the normal interclub events to remain Covid secure. **Please maintain 2m social distancing, and bring your own pen for signing on and safety pins, and no turbo trainers for warming up please.**

You may warm up on the track before the event starts, and there is a traffic free path running along the outside of Cyclopark that can be easily used.

Please don't attend if you feel unwell in any way.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: tt@gsavanti.co.uk