

VELOTEK

GRAND PRIX

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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HISTORY

This time-based stage race was first introduced in 2006 and ran four consecutive years through 2009. Due to construction, the race was put on hold for 2010 and the following years. The event returned to the Kansas calendar in 2013, drawing riders from ten states. The race has been designated as part of USA Cycling's Race Development Road Series and, as such, offers five age groups for junior men and women, allowing young riders to compete against their peers.

GENERAL RULES

1. The VeloTek Grand Prix is held under USAC permit #2017-762. All 2017 USAC rules are in effect and the USAC scale of penalties shall apply.
2. Events will be held rain or shine.
3. Helmets must be worn at all times while riding a bike.
4. Racers must successfully complete each stage in order to continue to the next stage.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the road races at the Thompsonville Shelter as soon as is feasible following finalization of results. RACERS MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM PRIZES. Team jerseys are required for top three places.

PRIZE LIST											
CAT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	TOTAL
M 1/2	300	250	200	170	150	130	110	90	80	70	1550
M 3	250	200	175	150	100	75	60				1010
M 4	200	150	125	110	90	75	60				810
M 5	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS						
M MASTERS A 40+ 1/2/3	200	150	125	110	90	75	60				810
M MASTERS B 40+ 4/5	150	100	75	50	25						400
W 1/2/3	250	200	175	150	100	75	60				1010
W 4/5	150	100	75	50	25						400
JR 9 - 10	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS								
JR 11-12	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS								
JR 13-14	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS								
JR 15-16	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS								
JR 17-18	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS								
TOTAL											5990

*BONUS PRIZES FOR MEN 60+ \$250/3, MEN 60+ \$150/3, WOMEN 5 MEDALS/3

TIME BONUSES

Time bonuses will be awarded as specified in the 2017 USA Cycling Rulebook. Finish and Intermediate sprint time bonuses will be awarded in all criteriums. Each criterium will have one prime/bonus lap. Finish time bonuses will be awarded in all road races. Road races of 58 miles will also include intermediate sprint time bonuses as riders cross the

finish line at the completion of their first lap; the Men's 87 mile race will include intermediate sprint points at the completion of the second lap.

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
FINISH	10"	6"	4"
INTERMEDIATE SPRINT	3"	2"	1"

NUMBERS

Numbers shall be worn on the right side for all stages.

SIGN-IN

Riders are required to sign-in for each stage of the race except the time trial. Sign-in will be located near the Start/Finish for the criterium and road race. Sign-in will close 15 minutes prior to the start of a race. Riders who have not signed in by this time will receive a time penalty.

TIMING & CLASSIFICATION

1. Individual rider's general classification will be calculated by summing that rider's time in all individual stages, time bonuses and penalties.
2. The Time Trial is a stage and counts towards the overall GC.
3. In cases where two or more riders are tied in their final general classifications, their order will be determined by adding the fractions of a second from the individual Time Trial back into the total time. If this does not resolve the tie, the next method is adding their places obtained in each stage. If this does not suffice to break the tie, ties will be broken by Road Race placing.
4. A new time is assigned when there is a difference of one second or more between the back of the rear wheel of the last rider in a group and the front of the front wheel of the first rider of the following group.

JUNIORS

1. All juniors must use junior gearing. Blocked gears are permitted.
2. Roll outs will be performed for all junior riders following each stage.

PACKET PICK-UP

Packets may be picked up starting at 7am on Saturday, May 6th, at the Wells Overlook course, on the north side of 458/1000 Rd, near the US 59 overpass.

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STAGES

STAGE 1: WELLS OVERLOOK TIME TRIAL

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/9190198>

The Wells Overlook Time Trial is back by popular demand. The course starts just east of US 59 on 1000 Rd. Racers will head east on 1000 Rd for 0.4 miles before turning right up into Wells Overlook Park to begin the remaining climb of 80 ft in just 0.28 miles. Be sure to compare your times with local Lawrence riders on this Strava segment.

Aero equipment (time trial bikes, aero handlebars, time trial helmets, disc wheels) will not be allowed in this stage – aero wheels (16 spoke minimum) are welcome. Eddie Merckx would be proud.

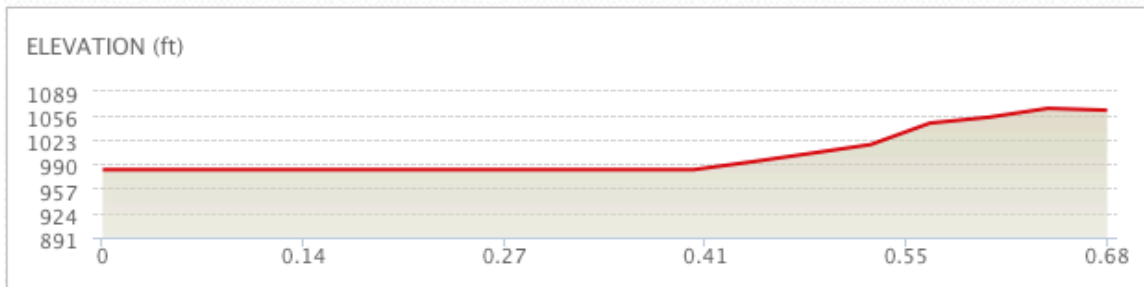
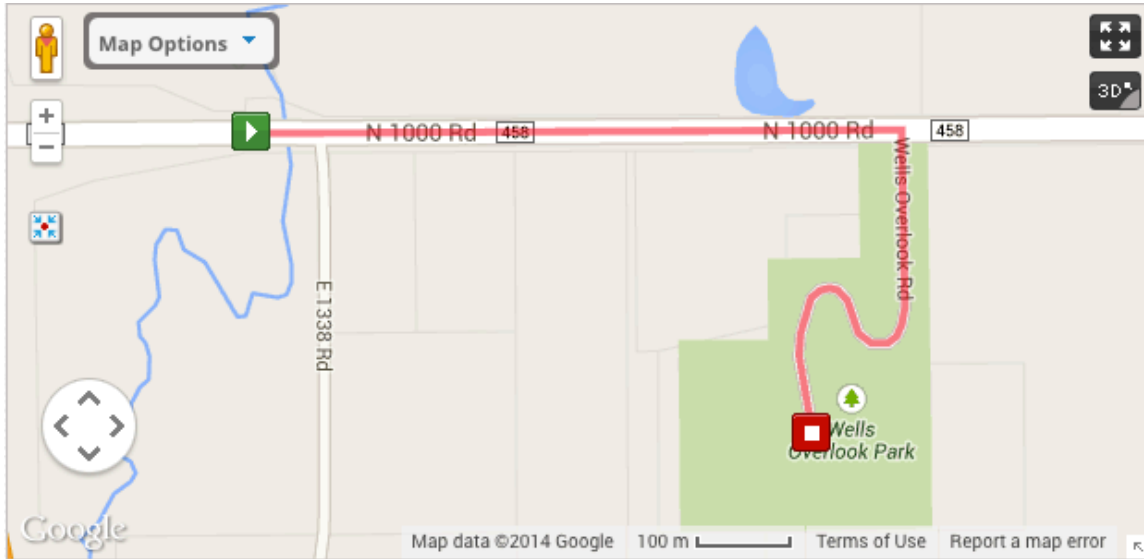
Warm-ups will be allowed on the hill until 7:45am. All warm-ups on 1000 Rd must be west of the US 59 overpass, towards the hill known locally as “The Whittaker”.

Riders will start in 30-second intervals in the following order:

8AM - 30 SEC INTERVAL STARTS
M/W Juniors
Men Masters
Men 1/2
Men 3
Men 4
Women 1/2/3
Women 4/5
Men 5

Directions: From Kansas City, take Hwy 10 west to US 59. South on US 59 to 1000 Rd/458.

Parking: Please park on the wide shoulder on the north side of 1000 Rd/458, just to the east of the US 59 overpass.



STAGE 2: CLINTON CRITERIUM

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/11652750>

The criterium is a 0.83-mile loop in the swimming beach area of Clinton State Park. The course includes three 90-degree left turns and a long sweeping curve.

The Kansas state park entrance fee is \$5 per day or \$25 for an annual pass. You will need to pay the fee as you enter the park.

Directions: From Kansas City, take Hwy 10 west through Lawrence (23rd St.). The road will “T” at Clinton Lake, turn right/north and then west into the state park. Proceed to the park office and then on to the Swimming Beach Area.

From the Time Trial: Take US 59 north to Hwy 10. Take Hwy 10 west to the Clinton Parkway exit and turn left/west onto Clinton Parkway (23rd St.). The road will “T” at Clinton Lake, turn right/north and then west into the state park. Proceed to the park office and then on to the Picnic Area.

Parking: Please park in the dump station on the north side of the main road between campground #1 and the criterium course.



Race schedule is as follows:

CRITERIUM	START	DURATION
M Masters 40+ A (1/2/3)	11:00am	40 minutes
M Masters 40+ B (4/5)	11:55am	30 minutes
M/W Junior 13-14	12:40pm	20 minutes
M/W Junior 11-12	12:40pm	20 minutes
M/W Junior 9-10	12:40pm	20 minutes
M/W Junior 17-18	1:15pm	30 minutes
M/W Junior 15-16	1:15pm	30 minutes
Men 1/2	2:00pm	75 minutes
Men 3	3:30pm	50 minutes
Women 1/2/3	4:35pm	40 minutes
Men 4	5:30pm	40 minutes
Women 4/5	6:25pm	30 minutes
Men 5	7:10pm	30 minutes

STAGE 3: LAKE PERRY ROAD RACE

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/15068265>

The road race course starts with a fast and fun descent into Perry State Park and then takes riders around beautiful Lake Perry, crossing the lake three times. In addition to pleasant views of the lake, the course offers smooth pavement, rolling hills, plenty of Kansas wind and a fast dash across the dam. The final climb always proves to be a challenging and exciting finish.

Our youngest juniors, ages 9-12, will have their own hilly course with an out and back route through the state park, covering the same route as the loop course until their turnaround at 237.

Directions: From Lawrence/Kansas City, take HWY 24 west to Ferguson Road, turn north to 39th street then left/west to the Dam Road. Follow across the dam to Thompsonville Park.

Parking: Please park in the Thompsonville shelter area.

Feed Zone: A feed zone will be located on the right hand side of the road as riders turn right off Dam Road after going through the finish line. Riders must provide their own support; neutral feeds will not be available.

Race schedule is as follows:

ROAD RACE	START	DISTANCE	LAPS
Men 1/2	8:40am	87 miles	3
Men 3	9:00am	58 miles	2
M Masters 40+ A (1/2/3)	9:05am	58 miles	2
Men 4	9:10am	58 miles	2
Women 1/2/3	9:15am	58 miles	2
M Masters 40+ B (4/5)	9:20am	29 miles	1
Men 5	9:25am	29 miles	1
M/W Junior 17-18	9:30am	29 miles	1
M/W Junior 15-16	9:35am	29 miles	1
Women 4/5	9:40am	29 miles	1
M/W Junior 13-14	9:45am	29 miles	1
M/W Junior 11-12	9:50am	7 miles	O&B
M/W Junior 9-10	9:50am	7 miles	O&B

