

LARKINVILLE CHALLENGE 2013

Race Guide

Thursday's – May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 27, July 11, 25
Larkinville District, Buffalo NY
Presented by the Buffalo Bicycling Club

Chip timing provided by Buffalo Bicycling Club

Please remember to bring your chip if you have one. Chips can be rented for the race with a \$25 returnable deposit, or you can purchase a chip for \$25.

This series is a Buffalo Bicycling Club "RACE CLEAN" event. Look for information from USADA at each race.

RULES:

- Held under USA Cycling Race Permit 2013-1483
- All USA Cycling Rules apply. All rules are available for review at www.usacycling.org.
- **No aero/TT bars, No sleeveless jerseys.**
- Riders are required to wear jersey corresponding to the club or team printed on their license. Unattached and unlicensed riders are required to wear plain-colored jerseys with no significant logos, team names, or advertising displayed on them.
- Roads are closed.
- Race numbers on **Right side above pocket close to side seam.**
- Chip timing – J-chips required, must be mounted on head tube.

REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN

- No Early Check-in. No day of registration.
- Check in will be on Race day at Larkin Square, Seneca St and Van Ransselaer St. Buffalo, NY. <http://larkinsquare.com/location/>
- Opens 5:00 PM, Closes 30 min prior to individual race starts – SEE RACE SCHEDULE PAGE 2.



PARKING

- Racers and spectators should park in gravel lot at corner of Seneca and Hydraulic streets. Please do not use any other lots.
- If you choose to park on the street, observe all signs and do not block driveways or fire hydrants. Do not park on the course.
- **PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS – DO NOT PARK IN UNDESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS.**
- Parking is at your own risk. Lock your vehicle and leave valuables out of site. Event organizers are not responsible for loss or theft.

RIDER CONDUCT

- Safety and courtesy are required at all times. All USCF Rules apply.
- Littering is a violation of USCF Rule #3B9.
- Please ride safely and be courteous to your competitors and to our neighbors. Keep your language clean, and keep our streets clean - no cursing, and no littering. Toilets are provided. See site plan for location. Please use them. Violators will be disqualified from the race – and banned from the rest of the series. If you observe any violations please report them to the race officials.

STAGING/START/FINISH:

- Start/Staging are on Exchange and Van Rensselaer Street.
- Bathrooms available at team tent area.
- Finish, Prime, and Wheel Pit are on Exchange Street between Van Rensselaer and Larkin Street.

START TIMES

FIELD	START	REGISTRATION CLOSES
Category 4/5	6:30 PM Staging 6:20	6:00 PM
Category 1/2/3	7:30 PM Staging 7:20	7:00 PM

COURSE:

- The course is 0.7 mile fast four corner loop that has a slight “S” curve on Seneca Street.
- No feed zone.
- Some rough pavement – it is marked as much as possible.
- No free lap after 7 laps to go.
- LARGE “200 Meters” at 200 meters form the finish.
- Right hand turns

JUNIOR GEARING

- Junior gearing rules are in effect for ALL Juniors (age 10-18), regardless of category or race entered. Max 26' rollout. Please make adjustments as necessary **PRIOR TO THE RACE.**

WHEEL PIT:

- Wheel pit is on Exchange Street between Van Rensselaer and Larkin Street.
- Wheels in wheels out. Be sure to mark your wheels with your name and or number.

AWARDS & RESULTS:

- This is an 8 race series with points awarded each race to combine for an overall series winner. Points awarded each race as follows 12 places 25, 18, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Prizes are at the discretion of the race director and points are as follows, 3 places 5, 3, 1. Ties will be broken by the final placing in the last race.
- Official Results posted at registration in Larkin Square 15 minutes after each race.
- The top 3 in each field will be ushered to the Awards Podium IMMEDIATELY post finish.
- Top 3 finishers must report in their team clothing.
- AWARDS & PRIZES WILL NOT BE MAILED – YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARDS. Prizes will be distributed after 15 min protest period has expired.

TEAM TENT AREA:

- Team tent area is located in Larkin Square. Please see site map for location.

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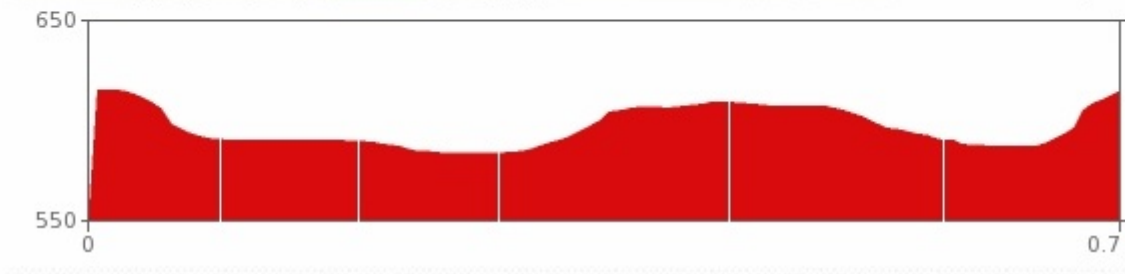


Course Details:

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Directions to the Race:

Larkin Square is centrally located in the Larkin District, just 1 block north of the Larkin at Exchange Building, at the intersection of Swan and Seneca Streets.

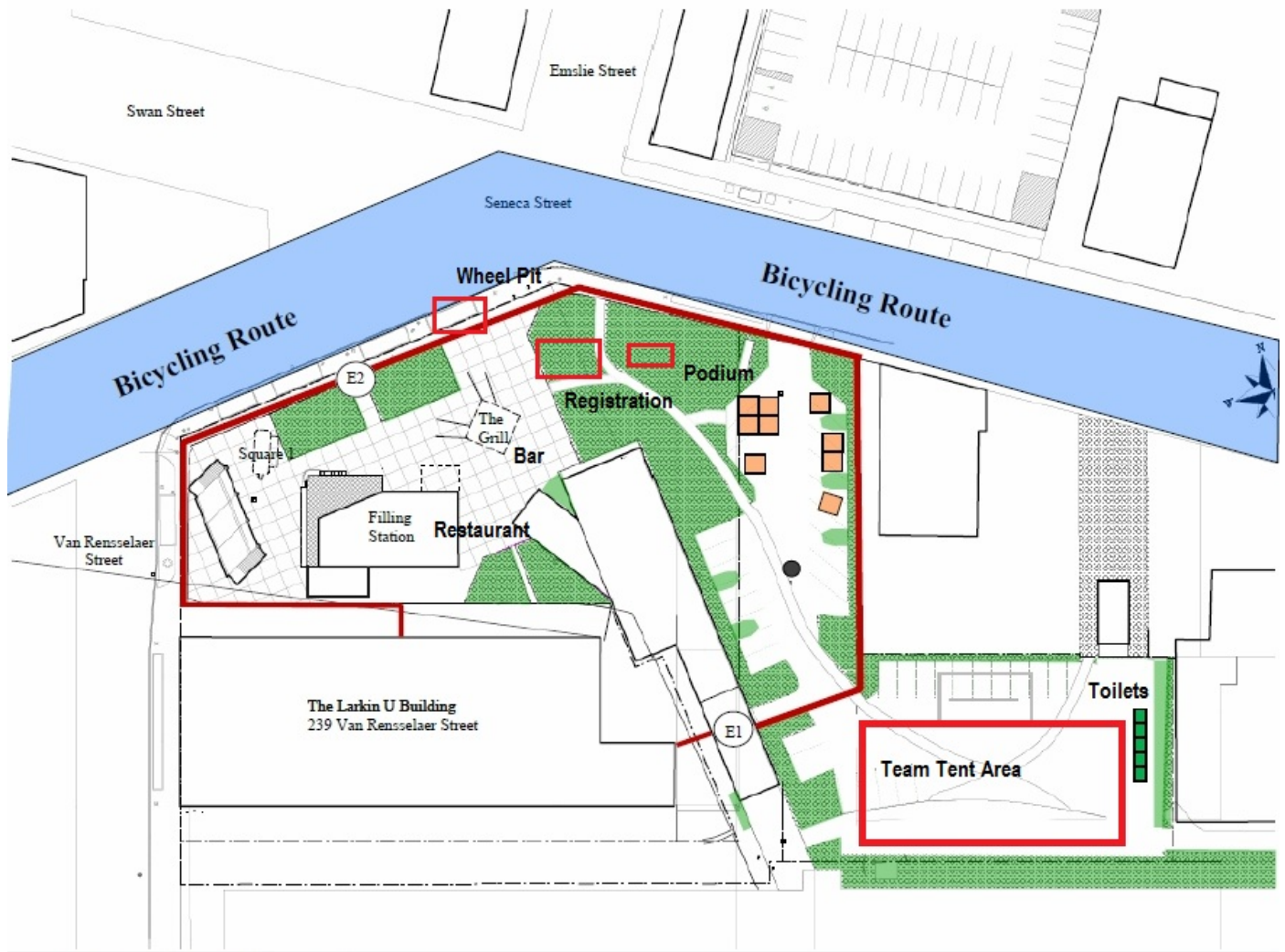
From Downtown Buffalo/Waterfront Drive east on Exchange St Left on Van Rensselaer St (Larkin at Exchange Bldg.) Larkin Square will be on your right

From I-190 Smith Street Exit 4 North on Smith St toward Seneca St Left on Seneca St Larkin Square will be on your left

From Route 33 Oak Street Exit Drive South to Seneca St Left on Seneca St (Just before Skyway) Larkin Square will be on your right

Public Transit Take Metro Rail towards Downtown Buffalo Get off at Church Street Station Transfer to the NFTA Bus #15 (towards 15A Southgate) to Larkin Square bus stop at Swan and Hagerman Streets. Parking: will be in Lot on corner of Seneca and Hydraulic Street.

Site Plan



Emergency Numbers:

In Case of Emergency Dial 911
Buffalo Police 716 851-4444
Erie County Sheriff's 716 662-5554