



Racers:

Here we go with the 2018 racing season, and the season begins with some base miles! Welcome to the 7th edition of the 6 Hours in the Papago. If this race doesn't test your endurance riding abilities, nothing will.

We're fortunate enough to get to ride some of the fantastic single track in Papago Park, right in the middle of the Valley of the Sun. Where else can you log anywhere from as little as 7 to 100 miles on single track in the middle of a killer city like Tempe?

This course is challenging for sure, but not so bad the average guy or gal can't navigate it. We've even thrown in a couple miles of canal riding to let you open it up and let'er rip. And In 2018, we are running In reverse of the traditional direction.

Our good friends from VR7 will be on hand. Plus AZ barbecue providing post-race food, HAMMER Nutrition for fueling during your effort, and a whole lot of fun!

As a reminder, the Park is open to the public - always be aware of your surroundings - particularly hikers, equestrians, and other Park users.

Thank you for racing with us.

Best Regards,

The Papago Crew



Blue Wolf Events LLC





Event Schedule

Friday, January 5, 2018

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Registration and Packet Pickup

Location: Bicycle Ranch

15454 Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Saturday, January 6, 2018

6:00 AM – Venue open for setup - **please do not arrive any earlier!**

6:00 AM - 7:45 AM – Last -minute Registration and Packet Pickup

8:50 AM – Staging for the start

8:55 AM – National Anthem

9:00 AM – SOLO's START

9:05 AM - DUO Teams START

2:59:59 PM – Last rider allowed out on course

3:45PM – Awards Ceremony

Parking

Access to the venue is off Curry, via Lakeview. You can enter from either the west of Mill (by Marquee Theater) or east of Mill. Parking will be first come, first serve, in the lots on Lakeview, with overflow under the 202 parking area west of Mill. *Do not park in Marquee Parking lot*.





Registration and Packet Pickup

You have a couple of opportunities to pick up your packet and register last minute for the race. See the schedule above. Each rider will receive a bike number plate, and event tee.

Divisions

- Solo (1) - race by yourself, dudes/gals, single speed.
- Duo (2) - race with a friend (or foe), and dudes/gals co-ed.

Team and Solo Day-Camp Setups

You can begin setting up your day camps at 6:00 AM and space will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Solo Alley will be on both sides of the course, under the bridge on Lakeview. Team camps will be on the left (west) side Lakeview Drive, heading up the hill.

Mass Start by category

This race will start be mass start by category. Solos first, then 5 minutes later teams. The start will be on Lakeview Dr. and you will be headed about 100 yards uphill on pavement before getting on onto the course. First lap will proceed along the canal, thereafter laps will head onto the course through the singletrack.

Chip Timing

The race will be chip timed. You must pick up your packet at packet pickup to get your chip; they will be on the back of your Race Plate. Relay teams will all have their own timing chip on the back of your plate. You will only need to tag your teammate! Don't Forget! Solo riders will utilize a timing chip that is stuck to the back of their race plate number, you must have your race plate on your bike the entire day. There will be Rider Relay area designated.

Laps

Here's the deal. All we care about is how many total laps you and/or your team does. We don't care who rides which lap, in what order, etc. Just ride and complete laps. One exception/rule: Coed teams each member must complete at least one (1) lap.

AZ Barbecue for registered riders

AZ Barbecue will be open all day serving breakfast, and lunch items - many awesome post-race choices! You will receive a free food ticket (\$8.00 value) in your goodie bag at packet pick-up. Spectators are welcome to purchase food items as well!





AZBarbeque for family and friends.

Catering Arizona since 1987 AZ Barbeque has been providing exquisite BBQ across the state! Specializing in BBQ, they currently run the BBQ club here in Arizona. In addition to great BBQ they bring with them great Breakfast food, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Beer Brats, BBQ Beans, Nachos, French Fries, Chicken fingers BBQ Street Tacos, Fried Foods and lots of drinks (Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Assorted Sodas & Water).

Buenas Noches

When this party is over, please clean up all your trash. We are lucky enough to have this beautiful course right in the middle of Tempe, so please just respect it and leave it the way you found it. We will have trash and recycle containers onsite.

Extra Stuff to Know

General Information

- You MUST HAVE a photo ID to pick up your race number.
- **NO** racing license is required for this event.
- You CANNOT pick up a packet for your friends, although this sure is nice, we need to see their pearly whites too!
- You MUST HAVE your race plate on the front of your bicycle.
- The race starts at 9:00 AM Saturday, January 6.
- Awards start at approximately 3:45 PM earlier if we can!
- Awards are 3 deep per category/division
- Solo Alley is for solos only...please share the space.
- Results will be posted periodically.
- Dismount your ride before entering the tunnel. (Mandatory).
- Dismount your ride before entering the timing tent. (Mandatory).
- Mount your ride (or tag your partner) after you exit the timing tent.





Event Rules

- Helmets must be worn on the bike, and your chin strap must be buckled.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct – is grounds for disqualification. NO exceptions.
- You will be required to dismount before the tunnel. All riders must walk their bike through the tunnel. 30 minute time penalty for those who do not.
- Abandonment – no garbage, clothing etc shall be thrown on the course, etc.
- DNFs – must be reported to timing.
- Horses – Papago Stables, who use these trails every day, will be onsite with horseback riders. Please respect them, stop and/or dismount so as not to spook the horses. This won't cost you or your team a placing, we promise.
- As a reminder: the Park is open to the public - always be aware of your surroundings - particularly hikers, equestrians, and other Park users.

Our Cup Run'eth Over, so we have to give thanks!

This event is not possible without the help of MANY people. Their support, time and flat out hard work enable us to put on fun, safe, memorable events. Be sure to visit with them, check out their gear, or just say THANKS. Your gratitude goes along way.

- The Volunteers, and there are lots of them out there all day!
- Riders...thanks for coming out and supporting the sport!
- City of Tempe
- All event staff and volunteers.



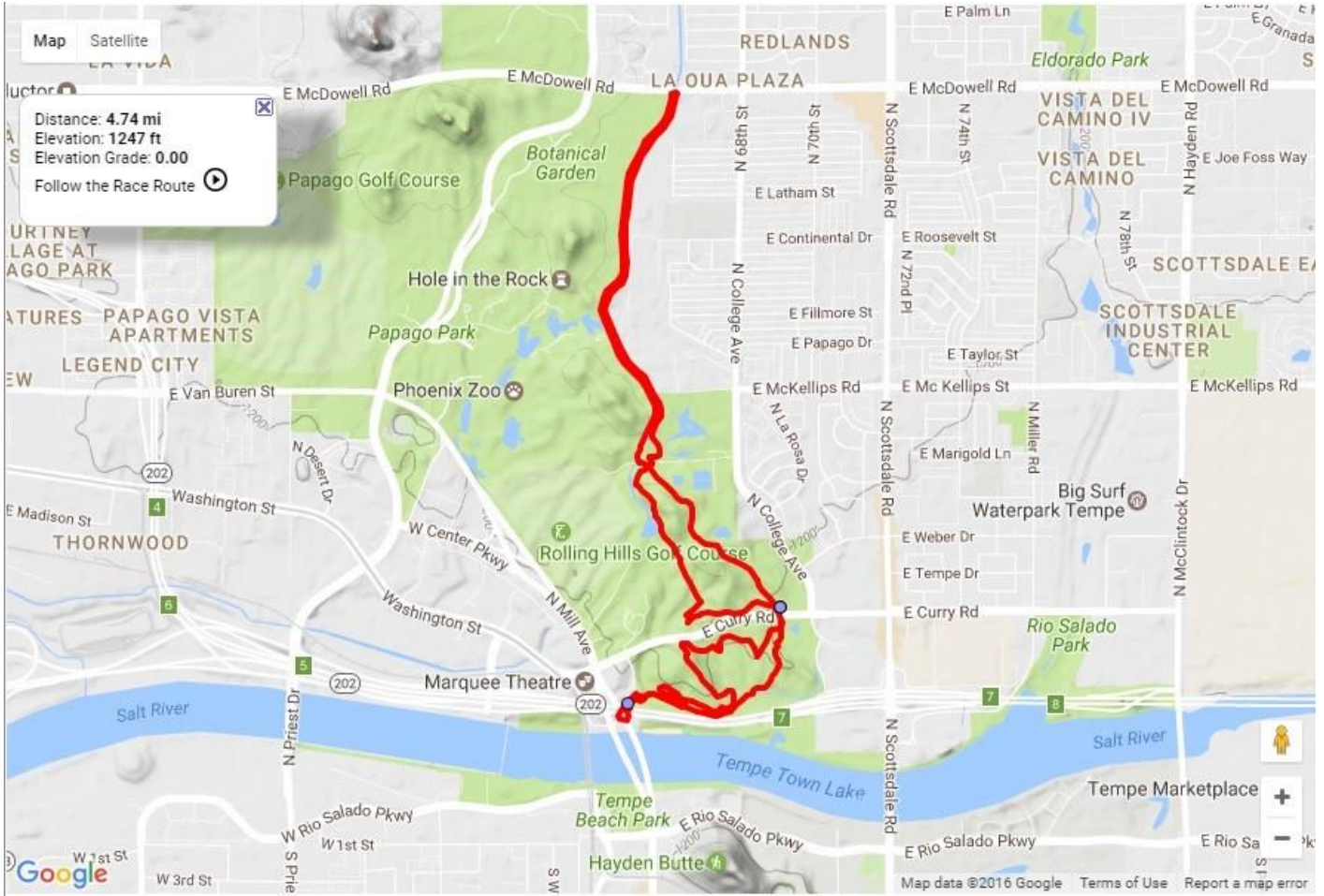
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2018 Course Map*



*final course will be marked (ORANGE ARROWS) by 12noon on Friday January 5, 2018.

