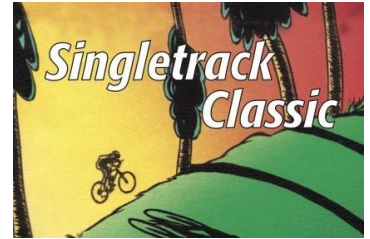


**SingleTrack Classic MTB Marathon  
at Hardwood Ski and Bike  
April 27, 2024**



Welcome to the SingleTrack Classic at Hardwood Ski and Bike. Below are details on how the event works and the process for you to enjoy the day.

### **Arrival**

- We recommend you arrive 1 hour before your start time.
- Registration and Main Chalet will open at 8:00 am.
- There will be free Coffee courtesy of Beaver Rock and snacks before the start!
- Please park in the main parking lot and then go to the Main Chalet for race package pick up.
- Helmets must be worn at all times when riding your bike - even riding back and forth to the car! Please respect this rule, and set a good example for our youth riders.
- You will receive your race package with Number Plate and Timing Chip.
- Attach Number Plate to the handlebars in front of any cables, so it is easy to see.
- Timing Chip can go on the wrist or ankle, or also wrap around handlebars. Do not put your timing chip in jersey pockets (it will come out!).



### **Category Changes**

- Any rider that wants to change race distance must do so before the start. Riders can move from 42km to 21km prior to start. If a 42km rider does not complete the second lap they will show as DNF, and cannot qualify for 21 km results.

### **Start**

- These are mass start races, grouped by distance (see schedule below).
- The start is at the traditional start line, near the Main Chalet.
- There is a 700m start loop of doubletrack before the first singletrack to allow for some shuffling and passing.
- Start Times:  
42 km Start is 9:30 am  
21 km Start is 10:00 am  
Just Ride start is 10:05 am

### **Course**

- The SingleTrack Classic course is a 21 km loop of 95% SingleTrack (thus the name!).
- Follow the large Blue signs with White arrows.
- Please be courteous and patient if overtaking a rider. It is the responsibility of the faster rider to pass the slower rider, when it is safe for both riders. Do not attempt to pass on a fast technical downhill.

- 42 km riders will complete 2 laps of the course. 42 km riders have 2:00 hours to complete the first lap to be allowed to start the second lap, for a cut-off time of 11:30 am.
- Trails will open to the public after 1:00 pm. Just kindly let other riders know that you are racing if you come up on any day riders after 1:00 pm. ● See course map and site plan below.

### **Feed Zone**

- There is a 2-sided feed zone; one side accessed after the road crossing at the halfway point of the course, and the other side accessed just after the Lap / Finish Line (for the 2 lap / 42 km racers).
- There will be neutral support with water and Skcratch Labs. Riders will be expected to stop and fill their own water bottles. Cups will not be handed up.
- Riders may also have their own bottles or feed support in this area. You can leave bottles/food in coolers or bags, or have someone supporting you.

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### **Timing Chips**

- Timing Chips MUST be returned at the Finish Line at the end of the race (even if you DNF). There is a charge of \$100 for Chips not returned.
- Any rider not finishing must report to the Finish Line to notify timing staff and return your timing chip.
- The Number Plate is yours to keep as a souvenir.

### **Awards**

- Results will be available live on Zone4.ca.
- Awards will take place outside at the podiums.
- Steamwhistle Brewing has supplied special Awards Glasses for the top 3 in each category.
- 21 km Awards at 12:30
- 42 km Awards at 1:00

### **Hardwood Facility**

- The Hardwood Chalet has indoor washrooms, water fill station, full service bike shop (Parts, Repairs, Rentals, Clothing & Accessories), and day lodge.
- There is a bike wash station by the start line.
- There is onsite first aid stationed at "The Rabbit Hutch", with mobile response units.
- The new Hardwood Ski and Bike Food Trailer will be open to purchase delicious food and drinks, including Steamwhistle (and other) beer.

# Course Map

## SingleTrack Classic 2023



21.5 km, + 347 / - 343 meters



# Site Plan

