



7th Doonbank Trofee Cyclocross

Rozelle Park, Ayr

4th June 2021

Event information guide

Welcome

After a lengthy postponement, we are pleased to finally host the 2020/21 Doonbank Trofee, in a slightly modified 'Summer Special' format. Whether a rider, event official, or curious park-user we hope you will enjoy the event!

What?

The 'Doonbank Trofee' is an evening of cyclocross fun for all ages hosted within scenic Rozelle Park in Ayr.

There will be three events:

- **The Doonbank Trofee Fun-Ride**, a non-competitive opportunity for u12s to ride the course and sample cyclo cross
- **Race A – 40 minutes** for women, juniors and U16s
- **Race B – 45 minutes** open category

Typically a winter discipline, cyclocross sees competitors charge around an off-road circuit for anything up to an hour, looking for the fastest way across obstacles including hurdles, sand, mud and deeper mud. This should, and will, involve a bit of running.

In response to public health restrictions as a result of the Covid19 pandemic, we have made a number of alterations to the event to suit a summer evening format. This includes adopting a short course with faster lap times to keep racing interesting. We have also borrowed from short-course cross-country mountainbiking with the introduction of a b-line at various points on the course.

Covid 19 measures

Like everything else, Covid19 has dominated our planning and we are grateful to Scottish Cycling and South Ayrshire Council for enabling us to host the event with quality guidance on appropriate mitigation measures.

The Doonbank Trofee is expected to be one of the first competitive cyclocross events to run in Scotland since the pandemic began. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the details in this guide and the measures we are adopting to support everyone's safety. Throughout the event, efforts will be taken to reduce contact between riders in each of the three fields.

When?

The Doonbank Trofee takes place on Friday 4th June, starting at 17:00. The programme for the day is as follows:

Time	Action	Duration	Venue
17:00	Fun Ride number collection		HQ
17:30	Fun Ride Start U12 / U10 /U8	20mins	Start
18:00	Race A – Women, Juniors, Youths Number collection		HQ
18:25	Race A – Gridding		Gridding area
18:30	Race A Start	40mins	Start
19:00	Race B – Open category Number collection		HQ
19:25	Race B – Gridding		Gridding area
19:30	Race B Start	45mins	Start
20:30	Close		

Please note that there will be no official podium ceremony at the event.

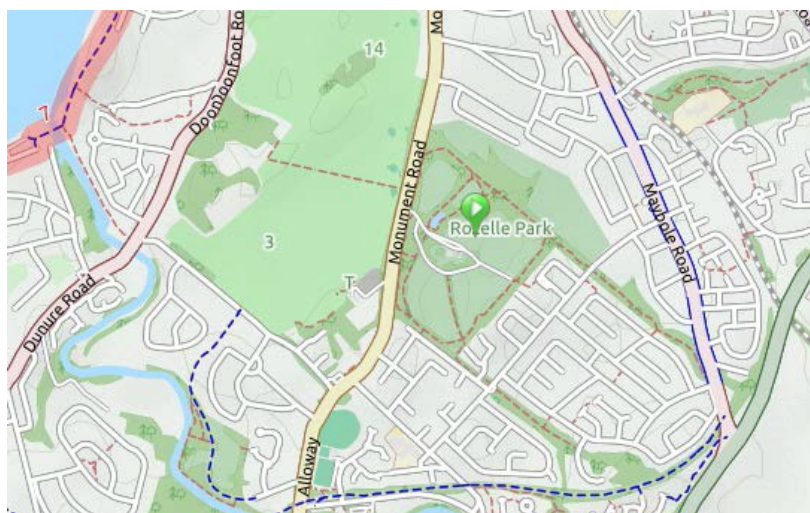
Winners will be invited for a podium photo immediately after crossing the line.

Pits

As a precautionary measure, and recognizing the summer date, there will be no pits at the event and riders should be self-sufficient in their race.

Where?

The Doonbank Trofee takes place at Rozelle Park in the centre of Ayr. We have access to changing facilities including toilets at the Sports Pavilion within the park, staffed by South Ayrshire Council. Be aware, there will be limits on how many people can be inside at a time so please be prepared to queue.



Car Parking

As a midsummer evening event, we would encourage local riders to travel actively to the event wherever possible. There will be no pits so there is no need to transport lots of equipment.

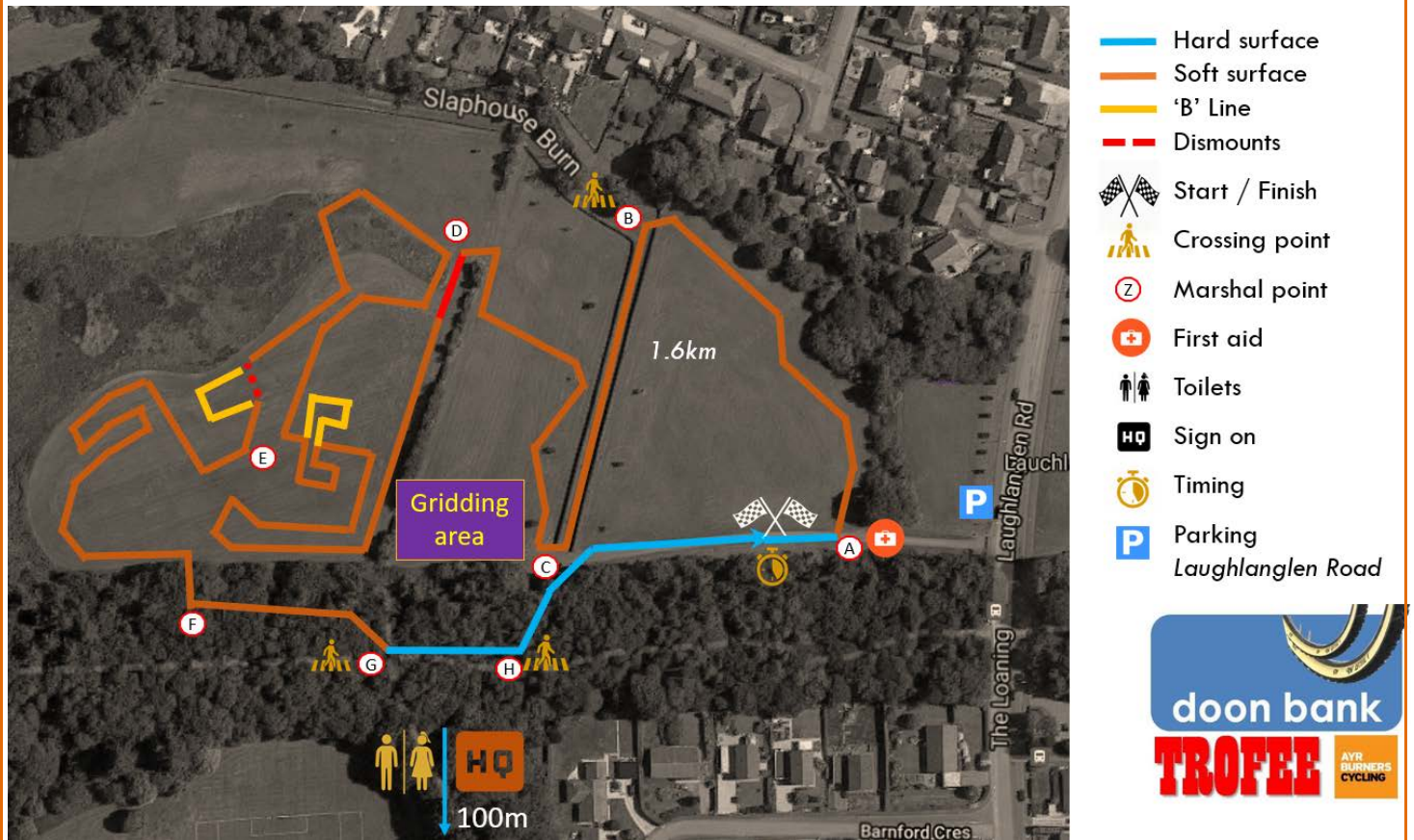
To reduce contact between riders in different fields, there will be two car parking locations:

- **For riders in the Fun Ride, and parents** please use the existing car parks in Rozelle, off Monument Road, either beside the Sports Pavillion or beside the main galleries.
- **For riders in Race A (W,J,Y) and Race B (open cat)** please use the convenient and accessible on-street car parking on ***Laughlanglen Road, Ayr, KA7 4QL***



Rozelle Park is in a prime location close to the centre of Ayr. The park's origins come from Rum money, involving all the historical crimes of sugar plantation of La Rochelle, Jamaica. It is popular with the public and dog walkers especially, so please show due care and consideration when preparing for the event.

Courses – RACE A and RACE B



The course for 2020/2021 is an adaptation of previous events, including some of the features that the Doonbank Trofee is well known for including the rope-run and Belgian steps. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee our special brand of January mud.

The average lap time is estimated to be approx 4 minutes, at just 1.6km in summer conditions. The course will feature two 'b-lines' where riders can opt to divert from the racing line. These are clearly marked and there will be chance to see both in the practice lap.

Registration

To reduce rider and official contact, there will be no formal registration process on the day other than the collection of numbers. Numbers will be presented at the pavilion along a washing line and an official will help ensure you collect the right one. Numbers should not be returned so please dispose of them responsibly after the event. There will be no timing-chips issued either, as we rely on a pair of skilled abacus users.

Course practice

There will be sufficient time for all riders to complete a course practice and familiarisation lap immediately before your event. Please **do not** arrive early to ride the course as we treat each field as a bubble to reduce contact.

The average lap time is estimated to be approx 4 minutes – therefore you will have ample time to get familiar with it during the race!

Courses – Under 12 Fun-ride



- Hard surface
- Soft surface
- Start / Finish
- Crossing point
- Marshal point
- First aid
- Toilets
- Sign on
- Parking Rozelle Sports Pavilion



The Under 12 'Fun-Ride' is a free-to-enter event aimed at attracting local participants. This is a non-competitive, 20minute activity on a short circuit to experience cyclocross. The course is adapted from the race course, including changes in terrain and the fun of the finish line.

Registration

All registration must be complete online via eventbrite in advance of the event.

Responsible adults should be with their children at all times, except during the event, when they must wait in proximity to the start / finish area (while maintaining social distancing).

The course does not feature significant elevation, but due to the changes in surface and terrain all participants should be able to confidently ride a two-wheel pedal bike, without assistance.



Officials

The Doonbank Trofee events are only possible thanks to the help of volunteers and officials including:

Organisers	John Paul Baxter	Christopher JG
Commissaire	Tom A'Hara	
Timekeeping	Fraser Johnston	Christopher JG
Registration	Joanne Baxter	Jude Paterson
First Aid	EFAR Scotland	
Chief Marshal	Donald Laurie	Others tbc
Chaperones	tbc	

There will be a marshal's briefing at 17:00, led by Donald Laurie, by the Ayr Burners' Tent. Please note the roles above may be subject to change and will be confirmed closer to the day.

Roll of Honour

The 2021 'Summer Special' will be recognized as the season 2020/2021 Doonbank Trofee

Season	Men	Women
2014/2015	James McCallum	Jane Barr
2015/2016	David Lines	Maddy Robinson
2016/2017	Gary Macdonald	Anne Ewing
2017/2018	David Duggan	Louise Borthwick
2018/2019	David Lines	Roslynn Newman
2019/2020	Jonte Willins	Roslynn Newman
2020/2021	tbc	tbc

Supporters

We are pleased to have secured some great folk along to entertain and look after our riders, spectators and officials.



The **Savoy Park Hotel** has supported Ayr Burners from the beginning, and provide us with storage, equipment, and the smartest club house in the land!



Thanks to our sponsors **QTS** for ensuring all our officials are looked after, for event resources and ongoing support



We are pleased / relieved to welcome EFAR Scotland back for all our first aid needs. Great team, be friendly, but please try and avoid visiting them...



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Have fun, stay safe, and see you again in 2022!

Race A (W,J,Y) Start List

#	Name	Club	Category
31	Fraser Anderson	Johnstone Wheelers Cycling Club	Youth U14
32	Oliver Gibson	Royal Albert CC	Youth U14
33	Cameron Archibald	Falkirk Junior Bike Club	Youth U16
34	Ben Gibson	Royal Albert CC	Youth U16
35	Kayden Davidson	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	Youth U16
36	Finn Mason	West Lothian Clarion CC	Youth U16
37	Ben McMullen	Sprockets Cycle Shop Race Team	Junior
38	Gregor Mcphaden	West Lothian Clarion CC	Junior
39	Joanne Thom	Ronde Works Racing	Women
40	Joanne Baxter	Ayr Burners Cycling	Women
41	Jaime Nicholson	Hoddom Velo	Women
42	Fiona Davidson	Johnstone Wheelers Cycling Club	Women
43	Caroline Harvey	Peebles CC	Women
44	Fiona Walker	Walkers Cycling Club	Women
45	Jude Paterson	Ayr Burners Cycling	Women
46	Aileen Fisher	Ayr Roads Cycling Club	Women

Race B (Open category) Start List

#	Name	Club
51	John-Paul Baxter	Ayr Burners Cycling
52	Charles Martin	Ayr Burners Cycling
53	John Mcfarlane	Ayr Burners Cycling
54	Harry McGarvie	Ayr Burners Cycling
55	Lindsay McGarvie	Ayr Burners Cycling
56	Iain Fisher	Ayr Roads Cycling Club
57	Stuart Green	Bute Wheelers
58	Andrew Young	Classic Racing Team
59	Ewan Murray	Glasgow Green Cycle Club
60	David Ritchie	Glasgow Green Cycle Club
61	Edd Shackley	Glasgow Ivy CC
62	Colin Shearer	Haddington Cycle Club
63	Alan Laurie	Hoddom Velo
64	Paul McQueen	Hoddom Velo
65	Tom Nicholson	Hoddom Velo
66	Chris Nicholson	Hoddom Velo
67	Brian Corr	Kinross CC
68	Bill Davies	Law Wheelers CC
69	David Baird	Loudoun RC
70	Christopher McConnell	Loudoun RC
71	Alistair Dow	Peebles CC
72	John McCracken	Rapha Cycling Club
73	Craig MacWilliam	RC Cumbernauld & Kilsyth
74	Thomas McNeish	Royal Albert CC
75	Gordon Christie	SPRA
76	Jackie Chan	Team Andrew Allan Architecture
77	Callum Reid	The Cycling Academy
78	Allan Maclean	VC Glasgow South
79	Scott Kerr	Walkers Cycling Club
80	Richard McCulloch	West Lothian Clarion CC
81	Alan Ramsay	West Lothian Clarion CC

82	David	Lines	Wheelbase CabTech Castelli
83	Ally	Anderson	
84	Keith	Breckenridge	
85	Derek	Hughes	
86	Justin	Kewney	
87	Duncan	Maycroft	
88	Brian	McCutcheon	
89	Phil	Mowbray	