

YUKON ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Technical Guide

Organized by: Cycling Association of Yukon (CAY)

Locations: Fish Lake Road, Titanium Way, Carcross

Website: www.yukoncycling.com

Purpose of the Events

CAY is seeking to provide a stage race experience for all Yukon cycling enthusiasts, including our U15-U19 race team.

1. Event Overview

The Yukon Road Cycling Championships is a three-day stage race organized by the Cycling Association of Yukon.

The event will determine Yukon Champions across multiple age categories through competition in three disciplines:

- Hill Climb
- Criterium
- Individual Time Trial

Riders will compete for individual stage results as well as overall General Classification (GC) standings.

2. Event Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 14	Hill Climb	6:30 PM	Fish Lake Road
May 15	Criterium	6:00 PM(B)/6:45 PM(A)	Industrial Area Circuit
May 16	Individual Time Trial	8:30 AM	Carcross → Tagish Bridge

Riders must sign-in a minimum of 15 minutes before each race start.

3. Registration

Registration will be completed online through: CCN

Registration will close: May 13th at 6:30 pm

Entry Fees (\$50 total)

Event	Fee
Hill Climb	\$10
Criterium	\$20
Time Trial	\$20

4. Rider Categories

The following race categories will be offered (with sub-categories for reporting):

- U15 / Masters (30+) / Para (B on Friday night crit)
- U17 / U19 / Elite / Open (A on Friday night crit)

Each category will include

- Men's Division
- Women's Division
- Gender Diverse/Non-Binary Category

Recreational Riders: Recreational riders will be placed into the Masters category.

5. Championship Classification

Overall Yukon Championship standings will be determined using General Classification (GC).

GC standings will be based on:

- Cumulative time across all three races
- Time Bonuses – Criterium

To balance the stage competition, time bonuses will be awarded in the criterium:

Place	Time Bonus
1st	60 seconds
2nd	30 seconds
3rd	10 seconds

Time bonuses will be deducted from cumulative race time.

6. Race Numbers & Timing

Timing methods will vary depending on the race discipline.

Event	Timing Method
Hill Climb	Manual timing (stopwatch)
criterium	Chip timing
Individual Time Trial	Manual timing (stopwatch)

Race Numbers

Seat post race numbers will be used for the hill climb and the individual time trial.

Chips will be coded with race numbers for the criterium.

Timing Chips (Crit only)

- Chip pick/return will be located near Start/Finish at the RPAY Parking Lot
- All riders must sign in at least 15 minutes before race start
- Placement instructions – race official will observe or place the chips on the lower front fork
- Return procedure – Racers will return chips immediately after race finish.

7. Equipment Regulations

All bicycles must meet standard road cycling safety requirements.

For all categories:

- Drop-style handlebars required (gravel, road, cyclocross, commuter bikes with drop bars all welcome)
- No aero bars
- No mountain bikes, BMX bikes
- No e-bikes
- Bikes must be mechanically sound
- Approved cycling helmet required at all times
- Must be undamaged and properly secured
- No headphones or audio devices permitted.

There will be a separate results category for triathletes/TT equipment users, who would like to use TT-specific bikes (these racers will not be eligible for Yukon Champions due to their equipment advantage). **If you are not in the “TT equipment” category, then please note that aerobars, aero extensions, wheels with a depth over 60mm, bars with a hood to hood that measure less than 280mm are not permitted.**

8. Road Safety Rules

Some events take place on open or partially controlled roads.

All riders must:

- Follow instructions from race officials and volunteers
- Obey traffic control measures
- Ride safely and predictably
- Notify a marshall if you are dropping out of the race
- Failure to comply with safety rules may result in penalties or disqualification

Additional race rules:

- While in a bunch or group sprint riders must maintain their line and not deviate once a sprint move has been made.
- Riders must within reason keep to the right hand side of the road and under no circumstances is a rider allowed to cross the yellow line if it is not a closed course.
- In the time trial event, no drafting is permitted
- For the criterium, In the event of a minor crash with no significant injuries, riders will be given a free lap (return to start/finish to rejoin the peloton after it passes)

9. Awards

Yukon Championship Medals will be awarded to the top 3 overall riders in each category:

- U15
- U17
- U19 /Elite / Open
- Masters

Each category will include:

- Men's awards
- Women's awards

Championship Trophy

A Yukon Championship Trophy will be also awarded to the winners of the U19 / Elite / Open categories

Results will be posted on the CAY website

10. Race 1 – Hill Climb

Date: May 14, 2026

Start Time: 6:30 PM

Course: Fish Lake Road

Parking: there limited parking at the bottom of Fish Lake Road - please park up at the Gazebo or Lookout and ride down to the start line (parking options marked in purple on map below, start line is in green)

Course distance: 3.3

Course elevation gain: 95M

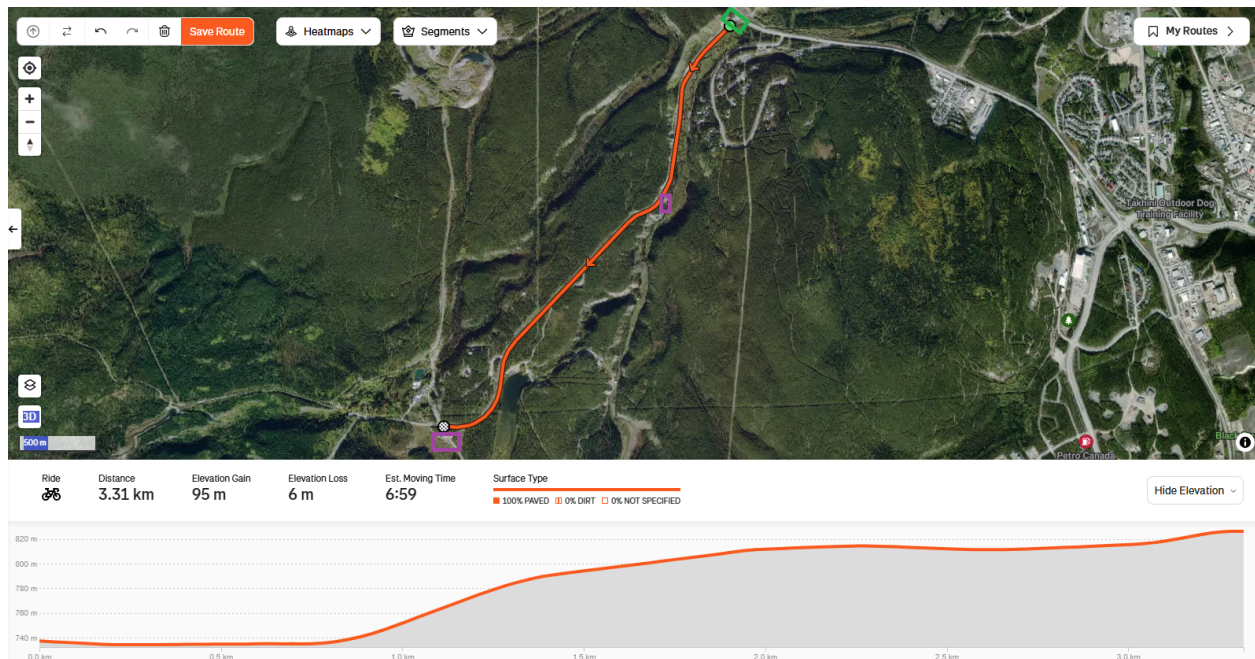
Race Format: The hill climb will be a continuous uphill race.

Start format: Interval starts

Timing: Manual timing will be used.

Course Control: Volunteers will be stationed along the course to assist with major driveways.

Post-Race: No post-race meal or after-party will be held following the hill climb.



11. Race 2 – Criterium

Date: May 15, 2026

Start Time: 6:00PM (U15/Masters) and 6:45 PM (U17/U19/open/elite)

Location: Industrial Area Circuit – Whitehorse

Course map: As per Crit Series Guide

Race Format: The criterium will follow the same race structure as the Yukon Crit Series.

Post-Race: A post-race BBQ will be held following the event.



12. Race 3 – Individual Time Trial

Date: May 16, 2026

Start Time: 8:30 AM

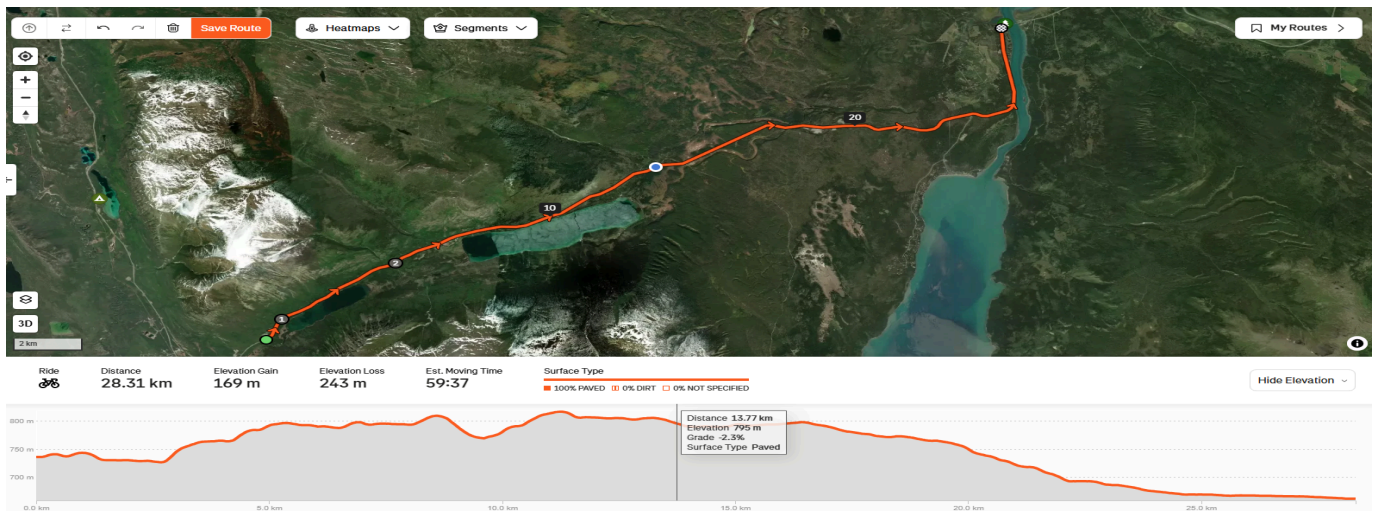
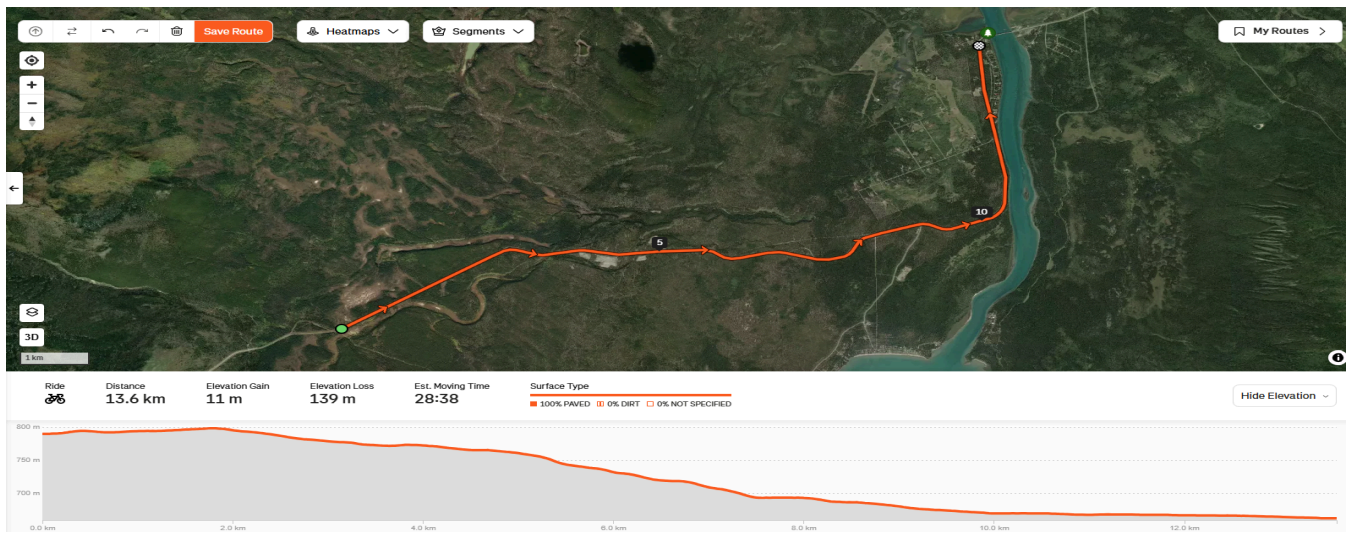
Main Course: Carcross → Tagish Bridge (28km)

Youth / Recreational Course: The course will be shortened for U15 and recreational riders (14km).

Parking: Park behind the start line (marked in green on maps below) on the side of the road

Start Procedure : Riders will start individually at 30 second intervals.

Timing: Manual timing will be used.



Course Safety

Volunteers will be stationed at:

- Major driveways
- Intersections
- Key course points

Finish Area: Tagish Bridge

Post-race:

- Beverages
- Snacks
- Awards ceremony

13. Volunteers

Volunteers are critical to safe race operations.

Volunteer roles may include:

- Course marshals
- Intersection control
- Timing officials
- Start line officials
- Finish line officials

Volunteer coordinator: Monika Kozlerova

14. Organizer Contact

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