



# VELODROME Cup

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## Schedule of Events

TIME:	SPONSOR:	EVENT:
3:00	Ethic	Women 5-Lap Scratch (Top 4 into Wheelrace)
3:05	BikeLaw	Master 5-Lap Scratch (Top 4 into Wheelrace)
3:10	Outback Bikes	B/C 5-Lap Scratch (Top 4 into Wheelrace)
3:15	Ethic	A 10-Lap Scratch (Top 4 into Wheelrace)
3:25	Ethic	Women 7-Lap Win & Out
3:35	BikeLaw	Master 7-Lap Win & Out
3:45	Outback Bikes	B/C 7-Lap Win & Out
3:55	Ethic	Cat A Chariot Race (Top 2 per heat into Chariot Final)
4:15	Ethic	Women 10-Lap Reverse Snowball
4:25	BikeLaw	Master 10-Lap Reverse Snowball
4:35	Outback Bikes	B/C 10-Lap Reverse Snowball
4:45	Ethic	A 10-Lap Reverse Snowball

### Break

6:00	<i>Dick Lane Velodrome</i>	<i>National Anthem</i>
6:05	#38	YCL Short Scratch Race
6:15	Ethic	Cat A 60-Lap Points Race
6:40	BikeLaw	Master 10-Lap Split Scratch
6:50	Outback Bikes	B/C 10-Lap Split Scratch
7:00	Ethic	Women 10-Lap Split Scratch
7:10	MACC OneLove	YCL Miss & Out
7:20	EPVA	Wheelrace
7:35	#38	YCL Long Scratch Race
7:45	Ethic	Cat A Chariot Final
7:55	Outback Bikes	B/C Miss & Out
8:05	BikeLaw	Master Miss & Out
8:15	Ethic	A Miss & Out
8:25	MACC OneLove	YCL Awards
8:30	Ethic	Women Miss & Out
8:40	Oz Pizza	<b>Feature: 5-Mile Record Scratch</b> (\$100 Bonus to Break Record) Max 36 racers: A, Women, B/C, Masters
8:50	Ethic	<i>Award Presentations</i>

[www.dicklanevelodrome.com](http://www.dicklanevelodrome.com)

The East Point Velodrome Association (EPVA), is a volunteer-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation, care and growth of the Dick Lane Velodrome, located in East Point, Georgia.



# Types of Races



**SCRATCH RACE:** Easiest of races. A predetermined amount of laps and the rider who comes across the finish line first on the final lap wins. Typically ran two ways. Very short and very fast races to seed riders for "Match Sprint" heats. However it can also be a very long race similar to NASCAR or INDY style car races which pits riders and teams against each other. Riders try to break away from the group while teammates try to slow down the field or make other teams work to catch the break a way rider. The scratch race can be a very raw fast event or a very tactical race.

**POINTS RACE:** Usually the longest race of the night, this is the endurance race on the track. The race is run a predetermined amount of laps with sprint laps every 5 or 10 laps. Riders sprint for points during a sprint lap. The bell is rung and riders sprint for 5, 3, 2, 1 points respectively. With it be the longest race, this is the best opportunity for riders with the most endurance to break away. And riders also race for laps in this event, because any lap(s) gained over the main field give any rider who gains a lap 20 extra points and takes away 20 points to any rider who is lapped. The rider with the most points at the end wins.

**SPLIT SCRATCH:** The split scratch will be a combination of a points race and a scratch race. There will be a mid-race sprint that will score points 4 places deep, 5,3,2,1. There will then be a final sprint which will score points 6 places deep, 9,7,5,3,2,1. The rider with the highest total points scored wins the race.

**REVERSE SNOWBALL:** A variation on the points race where every sprint, only the first-place finisher is awarded any points. The number of points awarded decreases with each sprint: the first sprint gives the most points, the second gives one point less this continues until the last lap that awards the winner only one point.

**MISS AND OUT:** Easily the crowd favorite... this is an elimination race where the last rider on every lap is "pulled" from the race. The race takes place at the back of the pack, as one by one the rider whose rear wheel crosses the line last is eliminated. This can get hectic as riders fight desperately for position. The race continues until there are only three riders left, and then a sprint to the finish.

**WIN AND OUT:** A very short and dangerous race, usually run as a full pack of riders who do a predetermined amount of laps to help jockey for position. The official then rings the bell and the rider who comes across the line first wins the race. During this time the official continues to ring the bell every lap so that the next rider across the next lap is second, next lap third and so forth.

**CHARIOT:** The chariot is a one lap standing start race where riders line up at the start/finish line and are held by holders. The race begins with the starting gun or whistle and the first rider across the finish line is the winner.

**KEIRIN:** Racing behind a motorcycle sound like fun? The keirin is run usually in heats of 5-8 riders who follow a motorcycle that allows the riders to draft off of it. The pace gradually gets faster and with 1 1/2 laps to go the motor bike pulls off and the sprint begins. This race is very very fast and very very dangerous, with speeds easily approaching 40 mph! During the keirin riders jockey for position and will bump, head but or do just about anything to get the position they want. In Japan, keirin races are run with riders wearing shoulder, elbow and hip pads. The races are bet on and are so popular and so competitive that riders during large events have to be hidden from spectators to keep the riders from being bribed or worse. Only baseball is more popular.

**WHEEL RACE:** More commonly called a Handicap race. This event, which is extremely popular in Australia, is a short distance race where the strongest riders give a lead to the less strong. Typically a national register of all riders "handicap marks" is kept, and is regularly updated. The riders' distances spread out according to their rankings from the best rider who is known as the "scratch". The handicapper (promoter) is trying to make all the riders cross the finish line together in a "blanket finish". All riders start from a standing start (A start where the rider is clipped in and held upright by a holder who gives a little push at the start to help the riders go faster) The race is only three or four laps as a rule, the riders desperately struggle to catch up with the "long markers", or slower riders who are given the greatest head start from the scratch man

# DLV Program of Events



## Pro Race Series

Back for 2019 is Dick Lane Velodrome's Pro Race Series (PRS). These events will continue the PRS tradition, bringing to the fore-front the best of the best riders that the US has to offer. They'll be pushing the envelope of speed and danger in both hard charging sprint events and grueling endurance races. Experience the thrill of the two-man Madison, comparable to tag-team on bike, where teammates exchange positions into the action at 40 mph using the dangerous Madison hand sling. Catch the fast-paced Keirin, an Olympic event where riders are paced up to maximum speed with a Derny bicycle (a motorized bicycle) until the final lap and a half when they tear up the track to the finish. Also back again in 2019 will be the Velodrome Cup, an event styled after the "International Omnium" event held at the 2012 Olympic Games.

**Saturday, May 11, 2019** - Outback Bikes presents The Keirin

**Saturday, August 10, 2019** - Ethic, Inc presents The Velodrome Cup

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## Youth Cycling League *presented by Metro Atlanta Cycling Club and #38*

Our Youth Cycling League program was started in 2003 as a way for us to provide programming for youth and young cyclists in the local East Point area. We run over 50 sessions each year with total youth participation in the program at around 1000.

**When** - Every Monday/Thursday from time change in March through the end of October:

**5:30pm till 6:30pm** - Beginner's or Young Riders 8-12yrs

**6:30pm till 7:30pm** - Intermediate Riders

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## Learn to ride and race on the Dick Lane Velodrome!

Between March and September, learn to ride and race on the Dick Lane Velodrome! The adult beginner program teaches the fundamentals of riding on the track, safely and progressing to more advanced handling. After the program, all riders are ready to race! Be sure to check the website for the current class offerings.

**Signup** - Send email to [brian@dicklanevelodrome.com](mailto:brian@dicklanevelodrome.com) - include bike size or your height.

**Cost** - \$60.00 (includes loaner bike if you don't have a track bike)

**Bring** - Shoes, pedals and helmet

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## Tuesday Night Racing *presented by #38*

Our Tuesday night racing program has a 4 week rotation of races:

**First Tuesday** - Master's & Beginner's Massed Start Racing

**Second Tuesday** - Pursuit Night

**Third Tuesday** - Master's & Beginner's Massed Start Racing

**Fourth Tuesday** - Sprint Night

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## Wednesday Night Racing *presented by Andy Bailie, Re/Max Metro Atlanta*

Our Wednesday night racing program has a 4 week rotation of races.

**Wheel Race Night**

**Madison Night**

**Gladiator Night**

**Marathon Night**

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## Diamond

**Outback Bicycles** (outback-bikes.com • 404.688.4878): Longtime supporter of the velodrome, Outback Bikes in Little 5 Points, friendly service, huge selection for you to Ride What You Dig!

**Ethic, Inc.** (ethicinc.com • 404.806.0057): Ethic is your go-to Atlanta Branding Agency. Creating, developing and curating brands since 2002.

**Metro Atlanta Cycling Club**, OUR MISSION: “To promote cycling in the black community and build camaraderie among all cyclists.”

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## Gold

**Andy Bailie, Re/Max Metro Atlanta** (404-229-1664): Your Dream Home Awaits...

**Bike Law** (Bikelaw.com • 678.999.7171) is here to help cyclists with their claims when they've been injured due to someone else's negligence. Bruce Hagen and Ken Roskopf have been helping cyclists for years and they can answer all your questions. If you need a lawyer who is one of us, call the folks at Bikelaw or reach out to them directly.

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## Silver

**Oz Pizza** (ozpizza.net • 404.761.7006): Their motto is “Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well”. And their pizza shows it. See them in downtown East Point across from the MARTA station.

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## Bronze

**Service Course Auto Works** (servicecourseauto.com • 678.705.9284): Servicing foreign & Ford vehicles.

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