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## Welcome to the 32nd La Primavera at Lago Vista

March 1-3, 2024

Dear Race Participant,

We want to thank you for participating in this year's La Primavera at Lago Vista Road Race. We are Texas's oldest and longest running spring classic and are excited to be welcoming racers back to Lago Vista for our 32nd year.

With the continued support of a great cycling club, generous sponsors and local city officials we continue to put together a quality event that gives back to our community and cycling. This race attracts many participants and spectators from the local area and we like to leave a lasting positive impression on everyone attending this event. Please be on your best behavior as ambassadors of our event, your team and the sport of cycling.

This race is supported exclusively by volunteers so please be polite and thank them for their assistance in making this race happen at every opportunity.

In addition to the USA Cycling Rulebook (<a href="http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-rule-book.htm">http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-rule-book.htm</a>), you are responsible for reading and following the rules set forth in this Technical Guide.

The following items are of particular importance:

- Park only where indicated.
- Portable toilets and change tents are provided for your convenience. Absolutely no public urination or uncovered changing is permitted.
- Helmets must be worn and secured at all times while on a bicycle.

## FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN FINES AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION

We appreciate your help in making this a quality event and wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,
David Comer
Violet Crown Sports Association

Karla Gendler
The LeadOut Foundation

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SCORING POLICIES

This is a 2-day omnium (3-day for Junior Cup Race) race based on points. The winner from each category will have the most points based on the following scale. Ties in General Classification shall be broken based on the highest place in the last stage ridden.

Omnium Points – Time Trial, Road Race															
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Points	20	17	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

#### **REGISTRATION**

PRE REGISTRATION ONLY. Online registration is at www.BikeReg.com. We have a limit of 100 riders per category (75 for All Novice categories).

- NO REFUNDS ALLOWED ONCE REGISTRATION CLOSES
- NO rider substitutions or replacements are allowed.
- Riders must register for the category listed on their USA Cycling license. Riders will not be allowed to change their category at the race.
- Riders must have a current USA Cycling license.
- ONLY Men Novice, Women Novice & Masters Novice are eligible for one-day beginner licenses.

## NUMBER PICKUP

Time Trial - Friday 3/1/2023 starting at 11am at Time Trial located at the Driveway Race Track, 8400 Delwau Lane, Austin, TX 78725. All Juniors racing the Time Trial will be required to sign an additional USA Cycling waiver for use of the Driveway Track.

Registration and number pick up for the Road Races will open at 6:30am and will close 30 minutes before the start of each race. Registration is located at 1925 American Way, Lago Vista, TX 78645.

#### LIVE RESULTS

Live stage results as they happen will be available online at One2Go: <a href="https://www.livelynxresults.com">www.livelynxresults.com</a>

#### **FINAL RESULTS**

Posted online at: <a href="https://www.laprimaveratx.com/results">www.laprimaveratx.com/results</a> and reported to USA Cycling www.usacycling.org within 1 week of event completion. THESE RESULTS ARE FINAL.

## **ROAD RACE SCHEDULE**

START	CATEGORY	DISTANCE/LAPS	FIELD LIMIT	
8:00 AM	Men Masters 40+, Cat 1/2/3 † Men Masters 50+, Cat 1/2/3 †	43 mi/8		
8:02 AM	Men Masters 35+ Cat 4/Novice	32 mi/6	75	
8:04 AM	Men Novice	32 mi/6	75	
8:06 AM	Women Masters 40+ † Women 4/Novice †	27 mi/5	75	
10:00 AM	Kids	0.1 mi/0		
10:30 AM	Men 3/4	48 mi/9	100	
10:32 AM	Women 3/4/Novice	39 mi/7	75	
10:34 AM	Boys U15 * Girls U15 *	21 mi/4	75	
1:00 PM	Men Pro/1/2	80 mi/15	100	
1:02 PM	Men Junior 15-16, Cat 1/2/3/4 † Men Junior 17-18, Cat 1/2/3/4 †	58 mi/11	100	
1:04 PM	Women Pro/1/2/3 * Women Junior 15-16, Cat 1/2/3/4 * † Women Junior 17-18, Cat 1/2/3/4 * †	58 mi/11	75	

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes fields that race together but are scored separately for omnium/prizes

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

All podium presentations will be held 30 minutes after the conclusion of each race wave. Omnium Awards will follow individual race results.

## **PROTESTS**

DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE FINAL POSTED RESULTS!

• Time Trial: Protests for the TT must be made to the Chief Judge within 15 minutes of posting.

<sup>†</sup> Denotes fields that race together, are scored separately, but combined for omnium prizes

 Road Race: Protests for the RR must be made to the Chief Judge within 15 minutes of posting.

## **OFFICIALS**

Chief Referee – Bonnie Walker Chief Judge – Steve Crews

## **CENTERLINE**

All roads are open to traffic. Obey and respect all police officer, official, and staff requests. If you cross the centerline you will be disqualified. If no painted centerline marking exists, riders must keep to the right side of the road at all times. The finish line will be open to full road use 400 meters to the finish.





## CASTELLI LEADER'S JERSEY

The GC leader for every category must wear the Castelli Leader's Jersey for each stage.

- Time Trial GC leaders will pick up their jerseys at the Road Race Registration.
- Road Race GC leaders will pick up their jerseys at the Awards Ceremony.

If your category has multiple lead changes, you may be asked to return a clean Leader's Jersey prior to the start of the next stage. Failure to wear the Leader's jersey will result in a ten point penalty in omnium classification.

## **RACE NUMBERS**

Each rider will be given two (2) bib numbers. No frame number.

**DO NOT CUT, FOLD or ALTER NUMBERS.** Riders altering numbers are subject to a fine.

All riders MUST WEAR BOTH bib numbers for all races. If you do not wear both bib numbers, you will be assessed a point penalty!

- Friday Numbers on the LEFT
- Saturday Numbers on the LEFT



## • Sunday – Numbers on the RIGHT

Side Number: along the side seam

o Second number: on or above jersey pocket



## JUNIOR CUP AND NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION EVENT

New for 2024, La Primavera at Lago Vista has been designated as part of the USA Juniors Cup and as a USA Cycling National Team Selection event.

USA Cycling is partnering with the USA Juniors Cup to provide a national development race series that offers a competitive format, reliable calendar, exceptional support, and meaningful recognition. For 2024, three of the six events in the series have been designated as National Team Selection events, and top performers will be awarded National Team camp invitations. The Overall General Classification winners of the 3-Day Junior Cup event for the Junior 17-18 Men's and Women's races at La Primavera at Lago Vista will earn an automatic nomination for a 2024 National Team trip, funded by the USA Juniors Cup. Simultaneously, the best-placed 15-16 male and female of each race will be invited to attend a USA Cycling European Race Camp.

In addition to the selection races, the top three USA Juniors Cup 17-18 male and female, and the top 15-16 male and female overall finishers will earn invites to a USA Cycling National Talent ID Camp. This camp will take place at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO from September 26-October 5, 2024.

## **PRIZES**

The Men's and Women's P/1/2 races are competing for a \$1000 prize pool on each day of racing, with payouts for the top 5 places as designated below.

Men's and Women's P/1/2 Payout Table							
Place	1	1 2 3		4	5		
Payout	\$400	\$250	\$200	\$100	\$50		

## Prologue - Driveway Series Time Trial

## JUNIOR CUP ONLY

8400 Delwau Lane Austin, TX 78725 Friday, March 1, 2024

## **LOCATION**

The Time Trial is located at the old Driveway Austin Motorsports Race Track, 8400 Delwau Lane, Austin, TX 78725

## **PARKING**

Located at the track in designated areas.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the first stage of the Junior Cup Omnium; only Juniors registered for the race will be allowed on the track. The course is a 10km TT, riding clockwise on the track. Riders will complete 3+ laps of the track.

https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/5875113541/

#### WARM UP

The upper part of the track will be open at 11am with full use of the track starting at 12:00pm. The course will be closed at 12:45pm. The Southern Walnut Creek Trail, which can be accessed via Delwau Lane, is recommended for warm up. Please follow all rules of the road on Delwau Lane.

## **START TIMES**

Racing will begin at 1pm. Start times will be posted Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 6pm.

## **EQUIPMENT**

## **ALLOWED EQUIPMENT**

- Road bike with drop bars and both brake calipers functioning
- Aero rim carbon wheels (16 spoke minimum, spokes must be metal)
- Skinsuits
- Snell / ANSI approved aerodynamic helmets
- Shoe covers

## **DISALLOWED EQUIPMENT**

- Time trial specific bicycles (example: Specialized Transition or Shiv, Trek Speed Concept, Cervelo P3, P4, Giant Trinity, et al)
- Disc wheels
- Clip on or "aero bars"
- "Aero" water bottles

## **RIDER POSITION**

According to USAC rule 111(k) Rider Position. The rider shall normally assume a sitting position on the bicycle. This position requires that the only points of support are the following: the feet on the pedals, the hands on the handlebars and the seat on the saddle.

In chapter 3, Road Racing, the rider position rule is further emphasized in rule 3B11 3B11. Position on the bicycle. Riders must observe the standard position as defined by 1I1(k). Sitting on the bicycle's top tube is prohibited. Furthermore, using the forearms as a point of support on the handlebar is prohibited except in time trials.

## MECHANICALS/FLAT TIRES

If you have a flat in the TT you can either fix the flat yourself OR you can report to the officials. After verification by an official (blue shirt), the rider will be awarded the same time as the slowest racer in the same category and may start the road race stage.

## TIME TRIAL RESULTS

Live stage results as they happen at: <a href="www.livelynxresults.com">www.livelynxresults.com</a>. Official TT results will be posted online at: <a href="www.laprimaveratx.com/results">www.laprimaveratx.com/results</a>

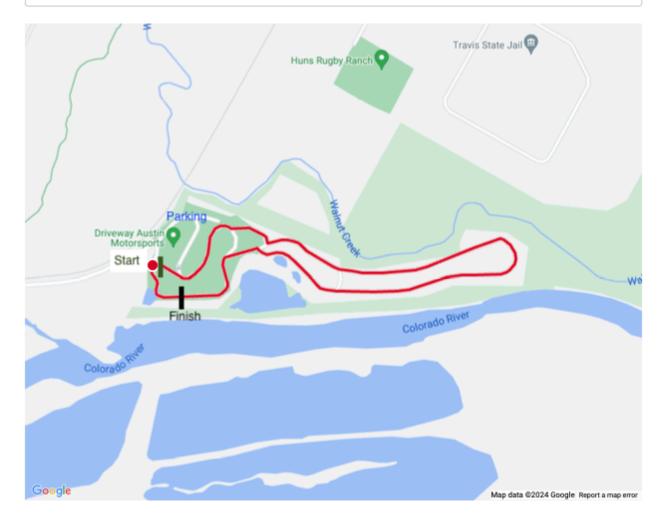
# **LPLV 2024 - TT**

1.63 mi Distance 14 ft Elevation Gain Road Cycling Race/Event Activity Type

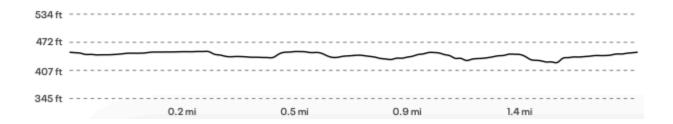
#### Notes

Course will be run clockwise.

Riders will start at the Gate House and complete 3.75 laps on the track (4 times through the finish line).



Elevation Start Max Gain 450 ft 452 ft 14 ft



## Stage 1 – Saturday Road Race, Clockwise

1925 American Way, Lago Vista, TX 78645 Saturday, March 2, 2024

#### **DIRECTIONS**

From IH-35 (North of Austin) go west on FM 1431, 21 miles to Lago Vista. Go left (south) on Lohman's Ford Road for 3 miles, then right on Boggy Ford for 2 miles, then left on American Drive to Start/Finish located at: 1925 American Dr. Lago Vista, TX 78645

#### **PARKING**

The ONLY designated parking area is south of Highland Lake Drive. Do NOT park on American Way or you will be ticketed and towed. Please see the maps for designated parking locations.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The road race course is a 5.5 mile course consisting of 2 right hand corners and 250 ft of climbing per lap. The course is open to traffic. Centerline rule is in effect. Be cautious at the corners. Course will be traversed clockwise.

## **VEHICLES ON COURSE**

The course is open to traffic. All racers and groups of racers must NEUTRALIZE when approaching any vehicles especially medical vehicles on the course.

## WHEEL SUPPORT

All follow vehicles will be wheels in/wheels out. This means if you flat, you only get a wheel if you put one in. Vehicles may become neutral (meaning anyone can have a wheel) if there are surplus of wheels. If you received a spare during the race you MUST return it immediately following the race.

- Wheel drop off Take spare wheels to the follow vehicles at least 30 minutes before your race with wheels tagged.
- Post race wheel pickup Wheels will be returned to the start area. Please pickup your wheels immediately following your race. Do not expect them to be transported. Violet Crown, The LeadOut Foundation, sponsors, officials and volunteers are not responsible for any equipment left at the race.

#### **RACE FINISH LINE**

No centerline rule in effect for the final 400 meters.

## **FEED ZONE**

The Chief Referee will determine if and when the feed zone is open.

# LA PRIMAVERA AT LAGO VISTA - SATURDAY

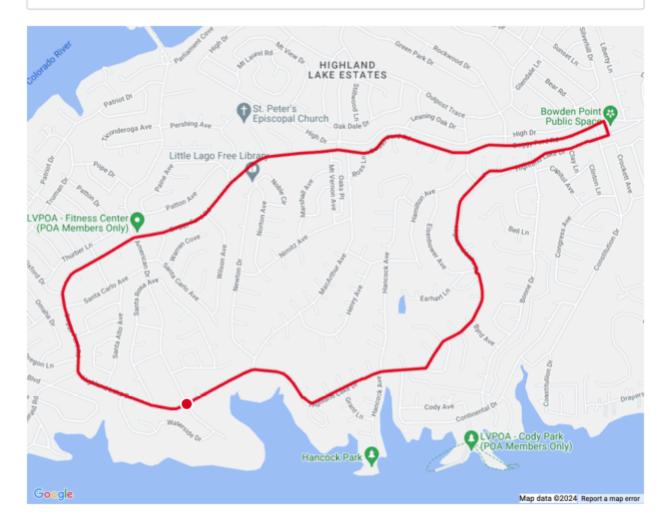
5.31 mi Distance 272 ft Elevation Gain Road Cycling Race/Event Activity Type

## Notes

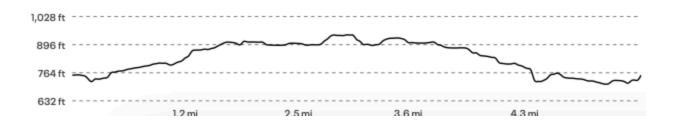
Course is traversed Clockwise.

Do NOT park along American Drive north of Highland Lake Drive.

Parking located south of Highland Lake Drive.



Elevation Start Max Gain 756 ft 946 ft 272 ft



## Stage 2 – Sunday Road Race, Counterclockwise

1925 American Way, Lago Vista, TX 78645 Sunday, March 3, 2024

#### **DIRECTIONS**

From IH-35 (North of Austin) go west on FM 1431, 21 miles to Lago Vista. Go left (south) on Lohman's Ford Road for 3 miles, then right on Boggy Ford for 2 miles, then left on American Drive to Start/Finish located at: 1925 American Dr. Lago Vista, TX 78645

#### **PARKING**

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The road race course is a 5.5 mile course consisting of 2 left hand corners and 250 ft of climbing per lap. The course is open to traffic. Centerline rule is in effect. Be cautious at the corners. Course will be traversed counterclockwise.

## **VEHICLES ON COURSE**

The course is open to traffic. All racers and groups of racers must NEUTRALIZE when approaching any vehicles especially medical vehicles on the course.

## WHEEL SUPPORT

All follow vehicles will be wheels in/wheels out. This means if you flat, you only get a wheel if you put one in. Vehicles may become neutral (meaning anyone can have a wheel) if there are surplus of wheels. If you received a spare during the race you MUST return it immediately following the race.

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#### **RACE FINISH LINE**

No centerline rule in effect for the final 400 meters.

## **FEED ZONE**

The Chief Referee will determine if and when the feed zone is open.

# LA PRIMAVERA AT LAGO VISTA - SUNDAY

5.31 mi Distance 290 ft Elevation Gain Road Cycling Race/Event Activity Type

#### Notes

Course is traversed Counterclockwise.

Do NOT park along American Drive north of Highland Lake Drive.

Parking located south of Highland Lake Drive.

