



ESPORTS SERIES 2023/24



CYCLING IRELAND × RWB

ESPORTS SERIES

Team RWB - Racing Without Borders presents a points based eSports Series - fast & furious racing across all categories.

We are happy to Partner with Cycling Ireland to Promote their 2023/24 eSports Series through our League. Visit <https://www.cyclingireland.ie/cycling/eSports> to find out more.

Cycling Ireland members enter here:
<https://eventmaster.ie/event/A9jwsjlllv>

To appear in results please make sure you are signed up to Zwiftpower.com.

We hope everyone goes full gas and enjoys the race #rideOn

The 2023/24 eSports Winter series kicks off on October 27th and will run for Twelve rounds. eSports Racing is among the fastest growing disciplines in world cycling and Zwift Racing has been a huge platform of enablement. Participants will race over twelve rounds kicking off weekly from October 27th 2023 to January 19th 2024 across several Zwift courses and worlds – with the best eight of twelve rounds counting towards final standings. Register for the Cycling Ireland Zwift Series here to appear on the Cycling Ireland results. (You need to hold a current Cycling Ireland membership to appear on the results table.)

- Category winners Prizes will be announced week of the 23rd Oct
- Points will be awarded for finishing places in each round, while fastest time segment points are also awarded for the top ten in each round.
- There are four open categories, ranging from A to D.
- There are four womens only categories, ranging from A to D.



**CYCLING
IRELAND**

RACE SCHEDULE

RACE 1.

DOWNTOWN TITANS // WATOPIA
PRIME: ZWIFT KOM
27.10.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 2.

ROLLING HIGHLANDS // SCOTLAND
PRIME: BREAKAWAY BRAE
03.11.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 3.

QUEENS HIGHWAY // YORKSHIRE
PRIME: YORKSHIRE SPRINT REV
10.11.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 4.

PARK PERIMETER LOOP // NEW YORK
PRIME: NY SPRINT
17.11.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 5.

GREATER LONDON LOOP// LONDON
PRIME: BOX HILL
24.11.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 6.

GLASGOW CRIT // SCOTLAND
PRIME: CLYDE KICKER
01.12.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 7.

TEMPLES AND TOWERS // MAK ISLAND
PRIME: TEMPLE KOM
08.12.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 8.

INNSBRUCKRING // INNSBRUCK
PRIME: LEG SNAPPER KOM
15.12.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 9.

LIBBY HILL AFTER PTY // RICHMOND
PRIME: MONUMENT AVE SPRINT
22.12.23 @19:05 GMT

RACE 10.

MAGNIFICENT 8// WATOPIA
PRIME: ZWIFT KOM
05.01.24 @19:05 GMT

RACE 11.

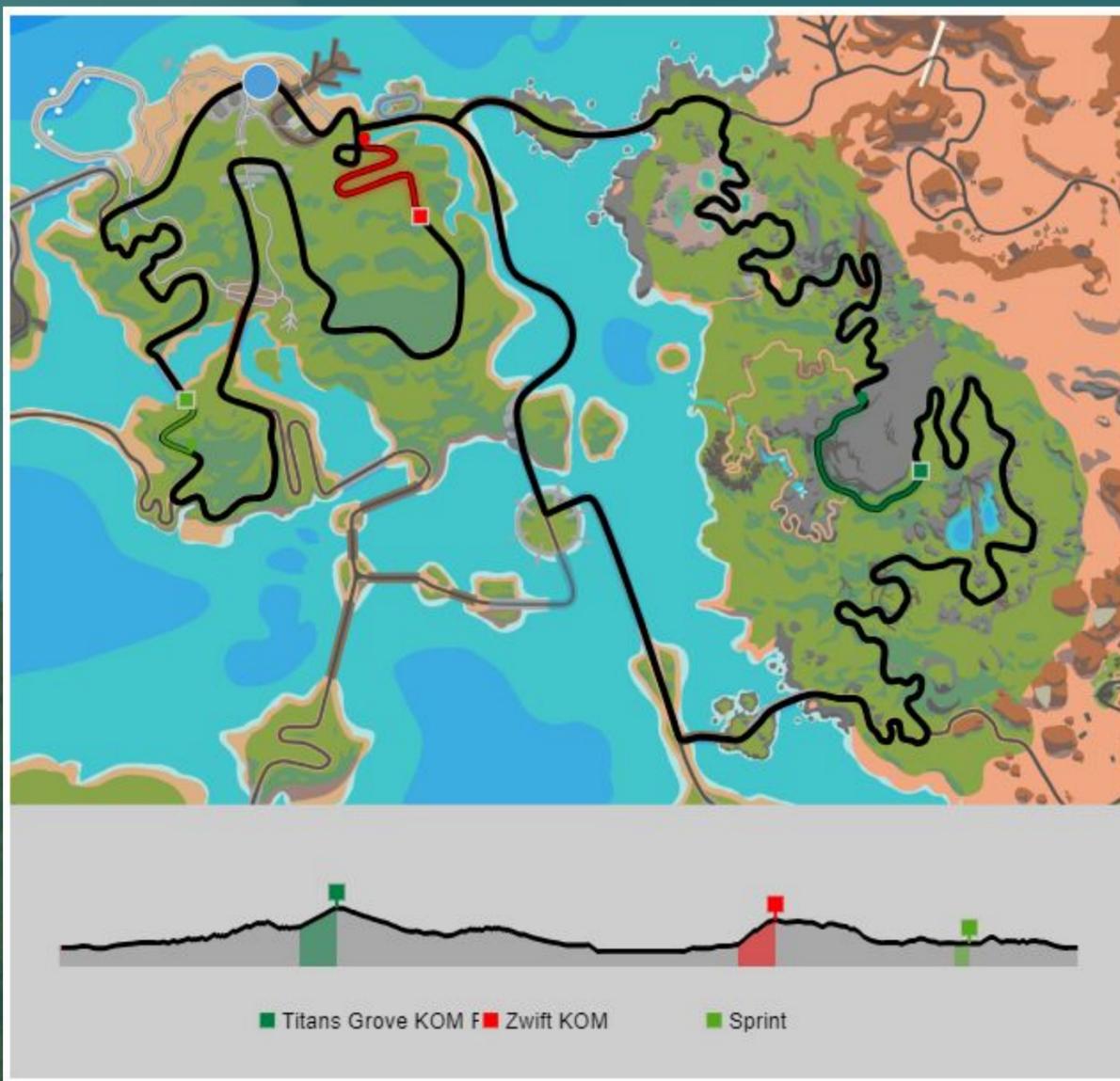
R.G.V // FRANCE
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RACE 12.

NEW WATOPIA ROADS
DETAILS RELEASED MID-NOVEMBER
19.01.24 @19:05 GMT

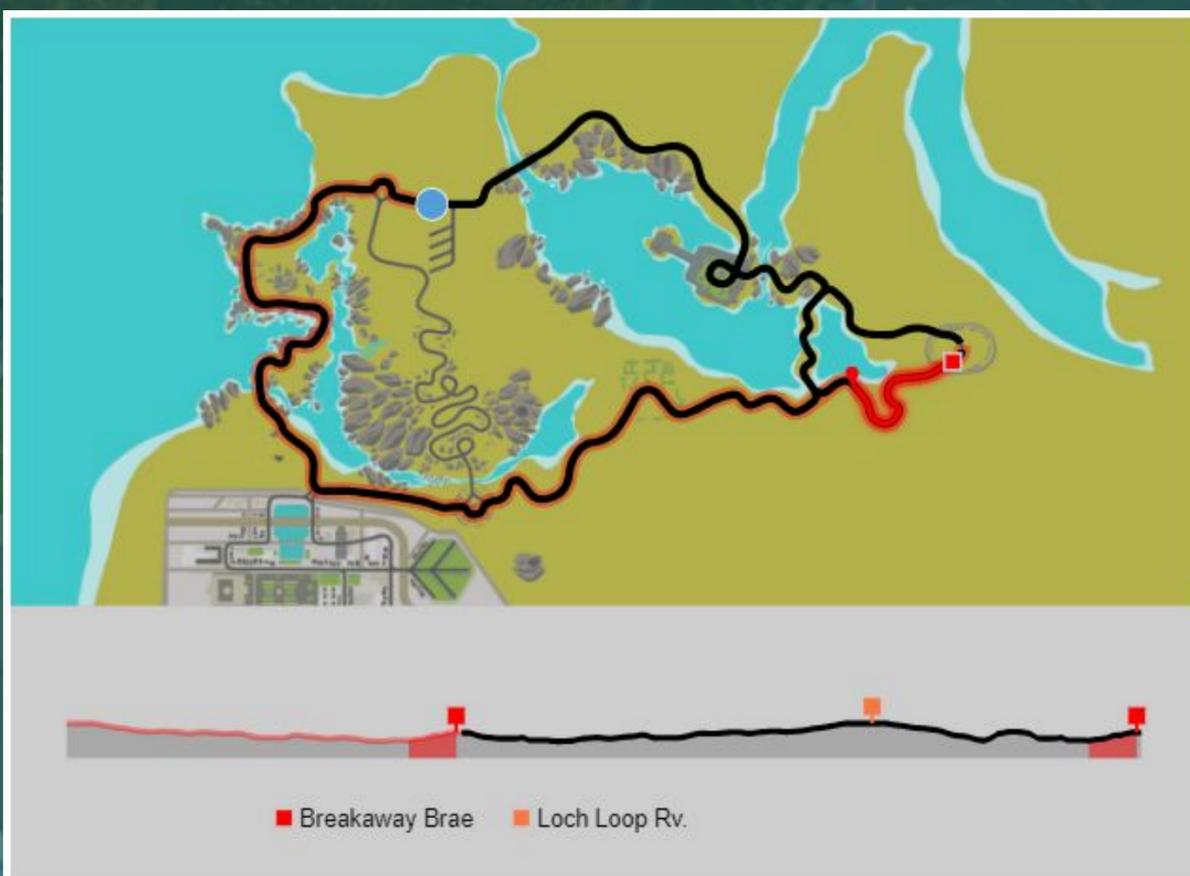
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ELEVATION: 295 M

RACE 1.
DOWNTOWN TITANS // WATOPIA
PRIME: ZWIFT KOM
27.10.23 @19:05 GMT



LAPS: 3
DISTANCE: 31.9 KM
ELEVATION: 260 M

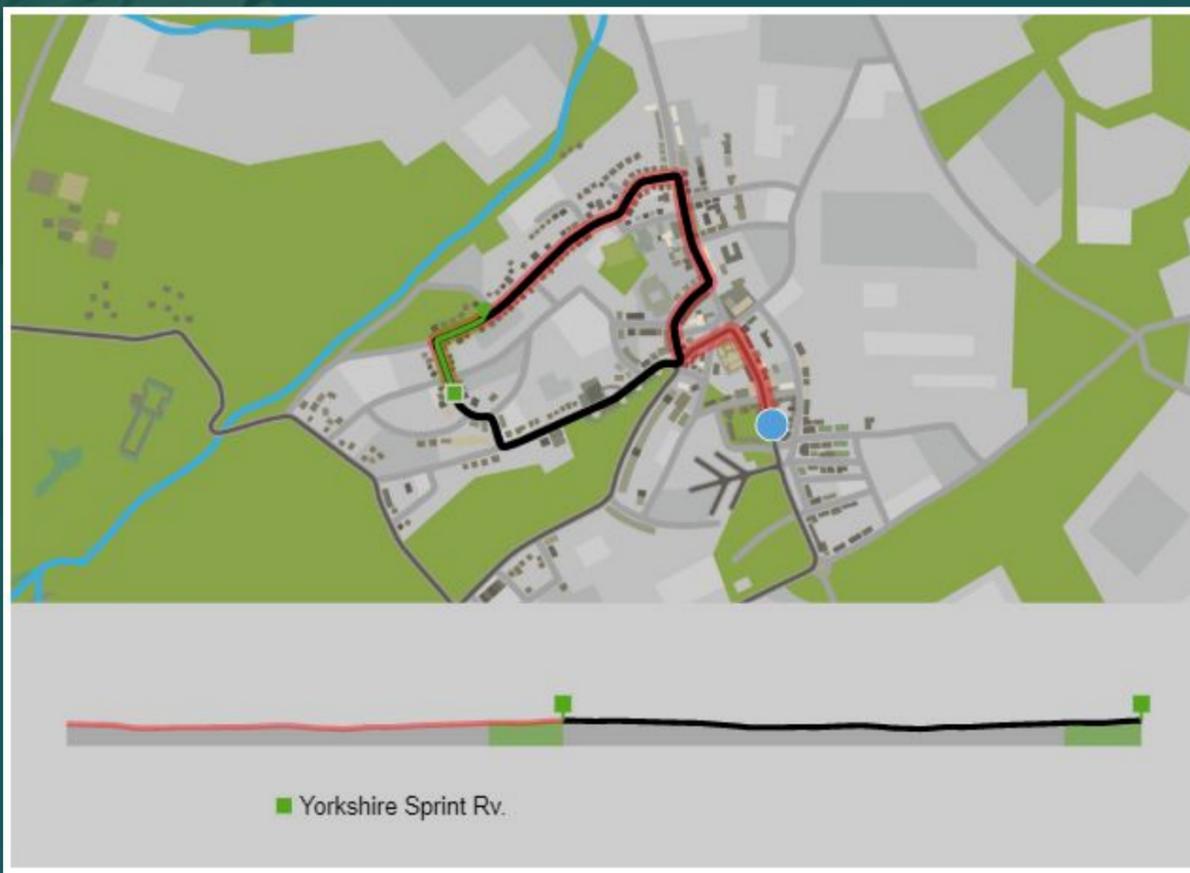
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ROLLING HIGHLANDS // SCOTLAND
PRIME: BREAKAWAY BRAE
03.11.23 @19:05 GMT



ROUND 1&2 INFO

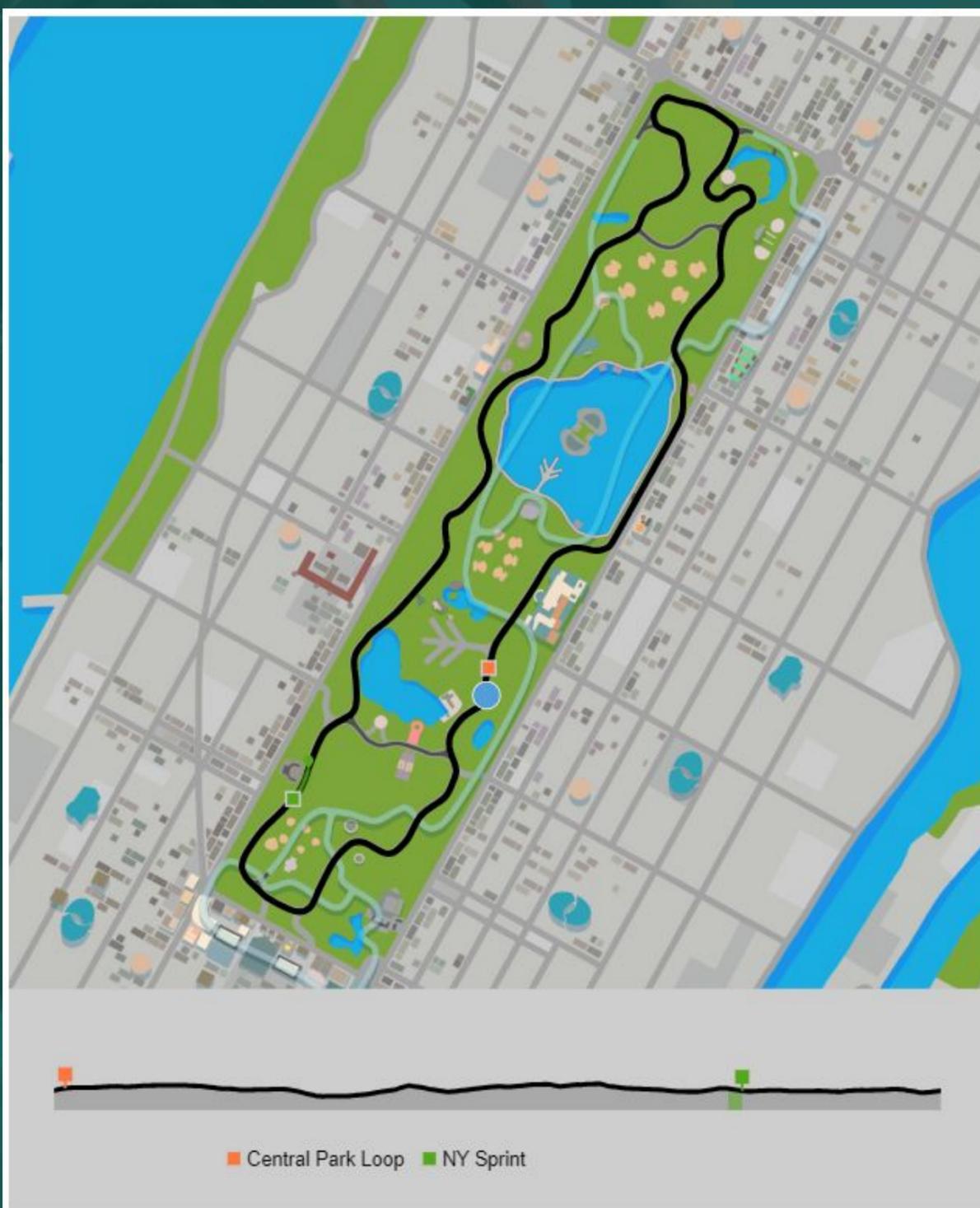
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DISTANCE: 23.7 KM
ELEVATION: 328 M

RACE 3.
QUEENS HIGHWAY // YORKSHIRE
PRIME: YORKSHIRE SPRINT REV
10.11.23 @19:05 GMT



LAPS: 3
DISTANCE: 29.8 KM
ELEVATION: 381 M

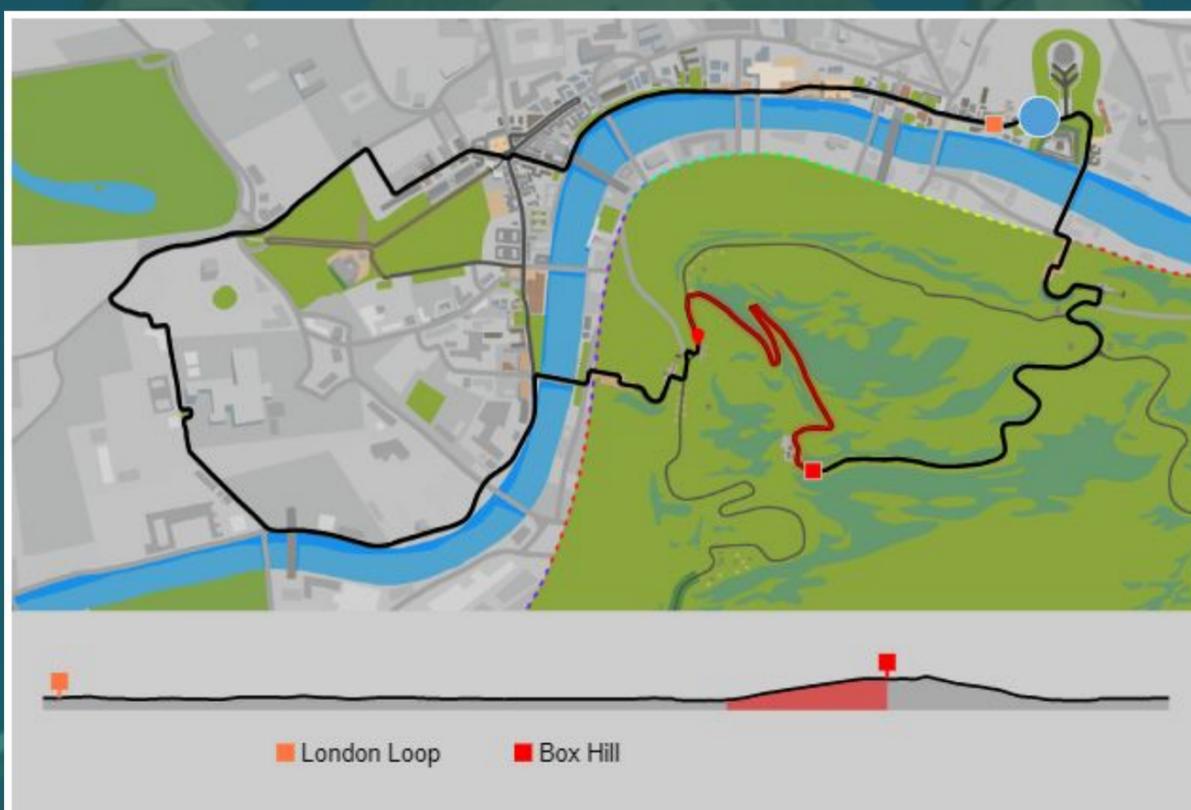
RACE 4.
PARK PERIMETER LOOP // NEW YORK
PRIME: NY SPRINT
17.11.23 @19:05 GMT



ROUND 3&4 INFO

LAPS: 1
DISTANCE: 21.2 KM
ELEVATION: 256 M

RACE 5. (POINTS ROAD RACE)
GREATER LONDON LOOP// LONDON
PRIME: BOX HILL
24.11.23 @19:05 GMT



LAPS: 9
DISTANCE: 27.2 KM
ELEVATION: 297 M

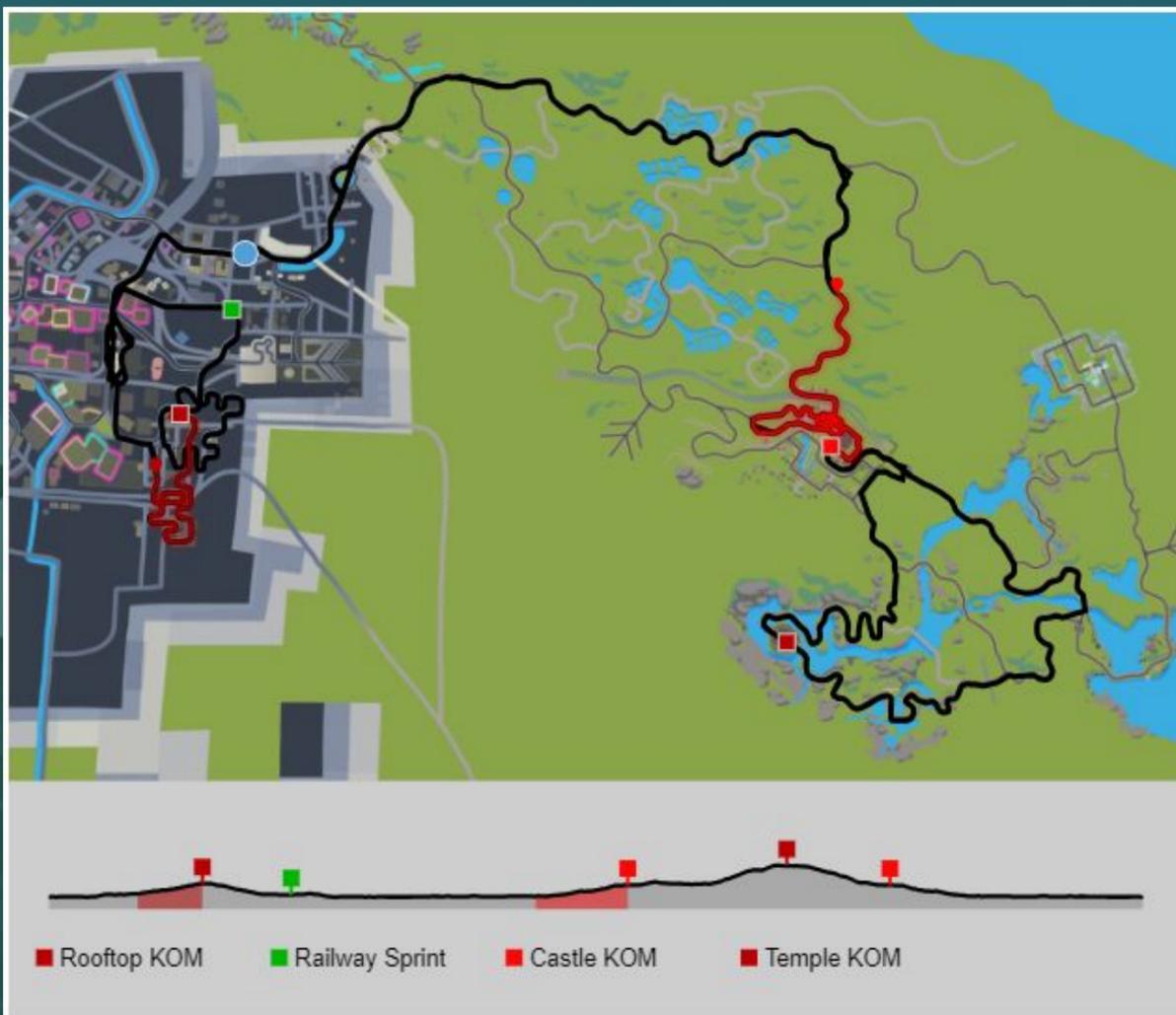
RACE 6. (POINTS ROAD RACE)
GLASGOW CRIT // SCOTLAND
PRIME: CLYDE KICKER
01.12.23 @19:05 GMT



ROUND 5&6 INFO

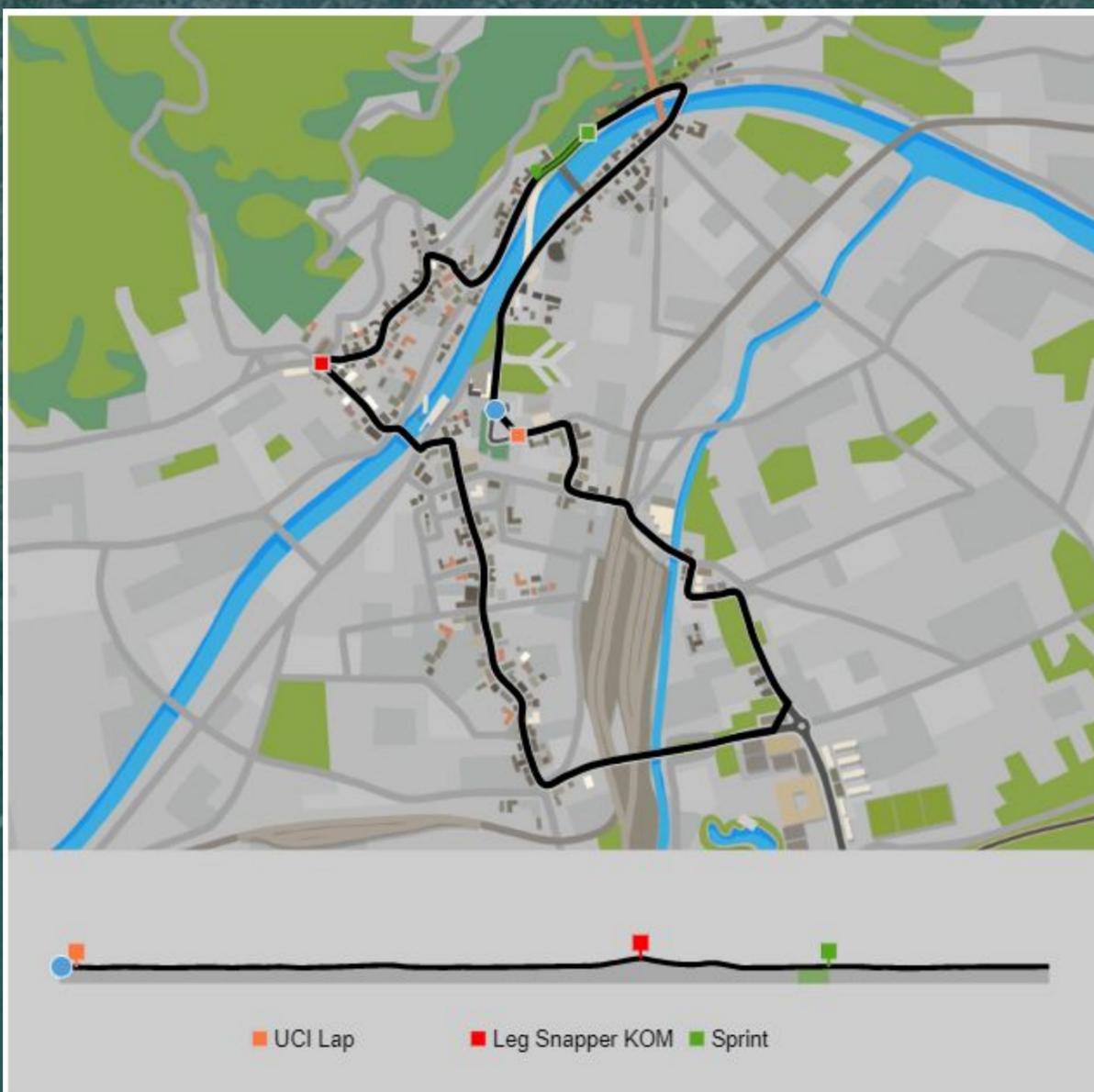
LAPS: 1
DISTANCE: 33.4 KM
ELEVATION: 319 M

RACE 7.
TEMPLES AND TOWERS // MAKURI ISLAND
PRIME: TEMPLE KOM
08.12.23 @19:05 GMT



LAPS: 3
DISTANCE: 26.6 KM
ELEVATION: 232 M

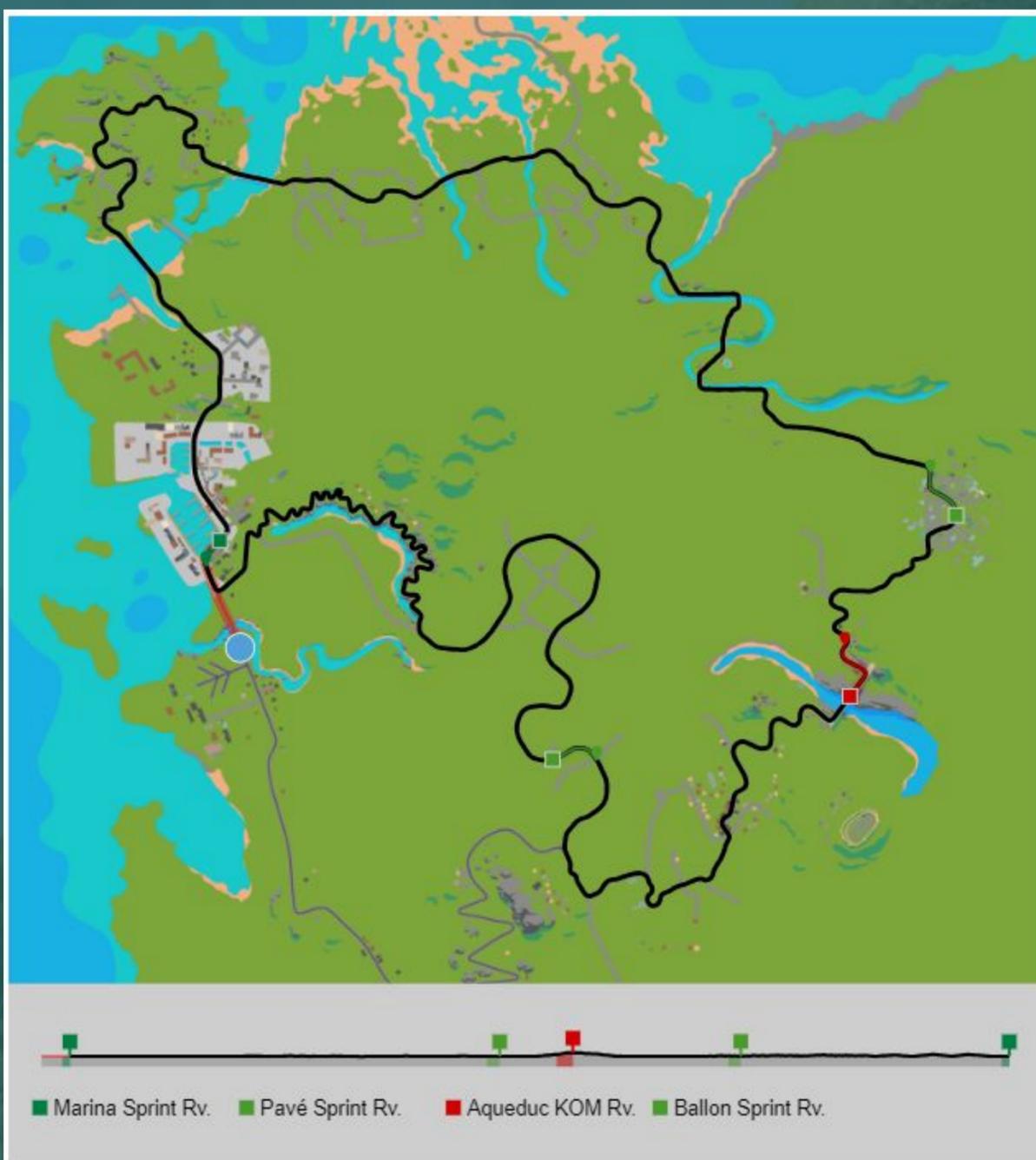
RACE 8.
INNSBRUCKRING // INNSBRUCK
PRIME: LEG SNAPPER KOM
15.12.23 @19:05 GMT



ROUND 7&8 INFO

LAPS: 1
DISTANCE: 24.8 KM
ELEVATION: 133 M

RACE 11.
R.G.V // FRANCE
PRIME: AQUEDUC KOM REV
12.01.24 @19:05 GMT



RACE 12.
NEW ROUTE // WATOPIA
PRIME: TBC
19.01.24 @19:05 GMT



ROUND 11&12 INFO

SCORING

FINISHING POINTS

1ST - 30PTS
2ND - 25PTS
3RD - 20PTS
4TH - 19PTS
5TH - 18PTS
6TH - 17PTS
7TH - 16PTS
8TH - 15PTS
9TH - 14PTS
10TH - 13PTS
11TH → 15TH - 10PTS
16TH → 20TH - 9PTS
21ST → 25TH - 8PTS
26TH → 30TH - 7PTS
31ST → 35TH - 6PTS
36TH → 40TH - 5PTS
41ST → 45TH - 4PTS
46TH → 50TH - 3PTS
51ST → 55TH - 2PTS
56TH → > 1PT

FASTEST TIME SEGMENT POINTS

1ST - 20PTS
2ND - 15PTS
3RD - 10PTS
4TH - 7PTS
5TH - 6PTS
6TH - 5PTS
7TH - 4PTS
8TH - 3PTS
9TH - 2PTS
10TH - 1PT

NOTES

- POINTS CULLED BASED ON RACE FINISHERS.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS FINISHING OUTSIDE POINT SCORING WILL SCORE 1 POINT.
- POINTS SCORING APPLIED TO EACH CATEGORY (A,B,C,D).
- THE BEST 8 OF 12 ROUNDS COUNT TO THE FINAL STANDINGS.
- EACH ROUND OF RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZWIFTPOWER.
- THE POINTS FOR PRIMES ARE THE TOP 10 FASTEST TIMED SEGMENTS. SOME ROUTES HAVE MULTIPLE CHANCES TO BEST YOUR TIME OR BEAT A RIVAL.
- CATEGORY ENFORCEMENT WILL BE USED.
- HEART RATE MONITORS ARE MANDATORY IN CATEGORIES A, B & C AND ARE ADVISED FOR D.
- ONLY POWER METER AND SMART TRAINER USERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICIAL RESULT PLACEMENT IN CATEGORIES A, B & C BUT ARE ADVISED FOR D.
- NO TT BIKES PERMITTED.
- POWER UPS PERMITTED.
- WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DQ RIDERS BASED ON UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF RIDER OR TEAM OR ASK FOR VERIFICATION IN SPECIFIC CASES ESPECIALLY IN A.
- ALL DISPUTES TO BE DIRECTED TOWARDS RWB, EITHER FACEBOOK MESSENGER OR VIA EMAIL INFO@WITHOUTBORDERS.ONLINE.
- THERE WILL BE TWO SETS OF RESULTS: ZWIFT POWER & CYCLING IRELAND. RIDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON ZWIFT POWER TO BE INCLUDED IN RESULTS.
- THE OFFICIAL CYCLING IRELAND RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY INCLUDING CYCLING IRELAND MEMBERS THAT HAVE REGISTERED VIA EVENTMASTER.
- CYCLING IRELAND RESULTS TO BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE CYCLING IRELAND ESPORTS SERIES IS DEPENDENT ON ZWIFT POWER MONITORING AND ITS STATISTICAL SERVICE. THIS ALSO MEANS THAT IF YOU GET UPGRADED BY ZWIFT POWER DURING THE LEAGUE, YOU WILL BE UPGRADED IN THE POINTS SYSTEM, AND YOU WILL START WITH 50% OF YOUR EXISTING POINTS IN A HIGHER CATEGORY. IF YOU ARE CLOSE TO THE CATEGORY LIMIT, AND YOU ARE NOT A VERY EXPERIENCED ZWIFTER OR LONG-TIME RIDER FAMILIAR WITH YOUR POWER OUTPUT, WE RECOMMEND CHOOSING A HIGHER CATEGORY. IN THIS WAY, YOU AVOID BEING MOVED TO A HIGHER CATEGORY AND STARTING WITH 50% OF YOUR EXISTING POINTS.



Category Enforced.

CATEGORY ENFORCEMENT

- Category Enforcement is a crucial part of fair community racing Zwift, since it forces riders to enter the correct race category.
- Zwift uses your last 60 days of riding activity on the platform to build a 2-50 minute power curve profiling your fitness as a rider. Every ride is used, whether you save the activity or not.
- This power data is used to compute your zMAP and zFTP, and you can see these values by logging into my.zwift.com.
- zMAP and zFTP are used to determine your minimum race category (see category boundaries below). When signing up for a race that uses Category Enforcement, you are only allowed to sign up for that minimum category or higher.
- New or returning Zwifters who don't have enough recent activity data in their account are placed in the "E" category of Category Enforcement races so they won't interfere with properly-classified riders. So if you want to be considered for the correct category it's vital you get some races in ahead of the series. Using our Cycling Ireland x RWB Prologue Series in the 3 weeks prior.

CATEGORY BOUNDARIES

The following Category Enforcement boundaries are used to determine the minimum race category for riders in open or "mixed" races (where both men and women can participate) and women only races. Note: exceeding just one of the thresholds (zMAP or zFTP) will bump you up to the next category. You don't need to exceed both to be upgraded.

OPEN	ZMAP	ZFTP
CATEGORY A	$\geq 5.4\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 4.2\text{W/KG AND } \geq 250\text{W}$
CATEGORY B	$\geq 4.2\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 3.36\text{W/KG AND } \geq 200\text{W}$
CATEGORY C	$\geq 3.3\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 2.625\text{W/KG AND } \geq 150\text{W}$
CATEGORY D	$< 3.3\text{W/KG}$	$< 2.625\text{W/KG OR } < 150\text{W}$

WOMEN ONLY	ZMAP	ZFTP
CATEGORY A	$\geq 5\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 3.88\text{W/KG}$
CATEGORY B	$\geq 4.2\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 3.36\text{W/KG}$
CATEGORY C	$\geq 3.5\text{W/KG}$	$\geq 2.625\text{W/KG}$
CATEGORY D	$< 3.5\text{W/KG}$	$< 2.625\text{W/KG}$



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