

VELO SPORT JERSEY

CIRCUIT RACE PROGRAMME

7 AUGUST 2022

Velo Sport Jersey look forward to welcoming you to a circuit race to be held on Sunday, 7 August 2022.

It is important that you read the contents of this race programme even if you are familiar with the race venue. The race programme contains importance information about race safety, the standards expected of you and actions that may result in disqualification. By entering the event you acknowledge that you have read the race programme in full and agree to be bound by its contents.

Entry

All entries must be made online via Race Nation here:

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/velo-sport-jersey-1>

Entries will close at 12 noon on Saturday, 6 August 2022. There will be no entries on the day.

Signing on and race numbers

There will be no sign on sheets and numbers will be allocated to riders in advance of the race and retained for the remainder of the season.

You should have already received your race number for the season directly from your JCA affiliated club. If you have not, please contact your club directly. If you are riding as a guest, please contact us at committee@vsj.je.

We expect to be using timing chips, so please arrive in time to collect and fit one, **and do not forget to return it after the race!**

Facilities and toilets

There are changing and toilet facilities within the Les Quennevais Sports Centre but please check the centre opening times before relying on these being available. In addition, one or more of the toilets in the block next to the tennis courts should be open and available to use. Please use these facilities and do not urinate in public.

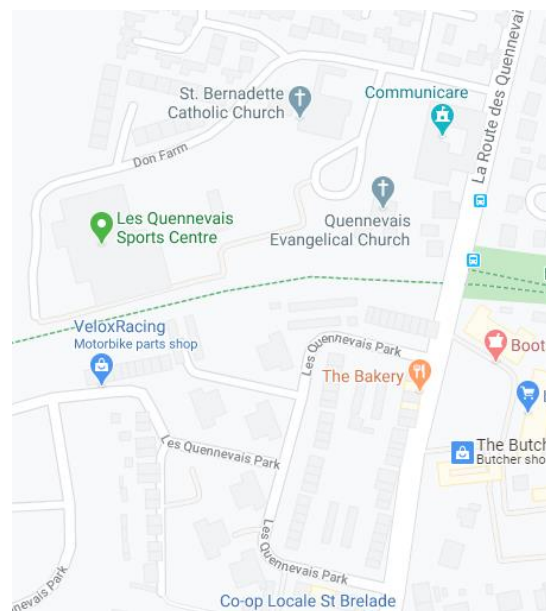
Event HQ

The event is held on the cycle circuit at Les Quennevais Sports Centre, Don Farm, St Brelade (map below). There is ample parking in the sports centre car park.

Event itinerary

The schedule is provisional and maybe subject to change. There will be two separate races as described under the heading "The course and race format" below.

8.40am	Marshals briefing	Event HQ
9am	First race starts	Start / finish line
Circa 10am	Second race starts	Event HQ



The course and race format

The race will be held on the Frank Machon circuit, the cycle track that runs around the outside of the Les Quennevais playing fields. To the right is a link to the course which is downloadable to suitable GPS devices and a map of the course. The course runs in an anti-clockwise direction.

The exact race format will be decided the day before the event, as it will depend on the number of entrants (which is likely to be lower than usual due to the time of year). We expect that two races will be run, one for those who usually ride in the Elite and 1st division, and another for those who usually ride in divisions 2 and 3.

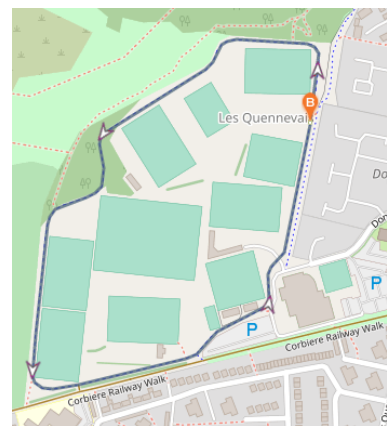
Course hazards

There are generally no hazards on this course as it is a circuit closed to traffic and marshals are stationed at certain points on the course to warn the public that a race is taking place. However, please be aware that occasionally members of the public, dogs and wildlife (such as squirrels) have been known to encroach onto the circuit as it is not fenced off. Certain parts of the course are also lumpy due to tree roots under the circuit surface.

Please allow enough time to ride around the course to familiarise yourself with the route and hazards before the race start. Riders in the second race will likely only have time to complete one "sighting" lap.

Feed Zone and service

There will be no feed zone and you may not receive bottles from the side of the circuit. There will be no laps out for mechanicals. If you suffer a mechanical, please vacate the circuit and safely make your way to the Event HQ.



<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1214509>

<i>Safety</i>	The organiser may disqualify riders who are observed (including by marshals) to be riding dangerously. Anyone who has not recently done so should familiarise themselves with British Cycling's "Race Smart": https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/racesmart .
<i>Behaviour</i>	Rider behaviour is critical to protecting the future of racing in Jersey; Jersey's cycle racing community is regularly subject to scrutiny by Parish officials and local residents. We all have a part to play: please look after each other, be respectful of other users of the Les Quennevais facilities and local residents and behave responsibly and safely. Do not take unnecessary risks; your actions could have serious consequences. This is, after all, only a hobby.
<i>Litter</i>	Dropping of litter will not in any circumstances be accepted and riders will be disqualified if they are observed dropping gel wrappers or other litter. If you cannot put an empty gel wrapper into a pocket or stuff it down your jersey, do not take the gel in the first place.
<i>Disqualification</i>	Bad language will not be tolerated, in particular towards race officials, marshals or members of the public, and any reports of it may result in the rider concerned being disqualified. You may be disqualified for littering or riding dangerously (see the headings "Litter" and "Safety" above). Repeat offenders may be subject to a permanent or temporary ban on entering future events run by Velo Sport Jersey.
<i>Numbers</i>	Numbers must always be clearly visible during the race and should be placed on the lower back, on left hand side. Where a number cannot be seen, the rider concerned may not be placed.
<i>Cars, bikes & equipment</i>	The race organiser will not be responsible for any damage cause to equipment during the event (for example caused by crashes), equipment left at the Event HQ or cars parked at the Event HQ.
<i>Insurance</i>	Velo Sport Jersey has public liability insurance in respect of events it organises, but this insurance does not extend to claims from one competitor against another. You are strongly encouraged to obtain your own insurance, for example through British Cycling.
<i>Governing body</i>	Whilst Velo Sport Jersey is affiliated with British Cycling, this event is not run under British Cycling rules or the rules of any other governing body.
<i>Cameras and recording</i>	Velo Sport Jersey may use cameras to record the finish line. The footage will be used to record riders' placings, but it may also be used for promotional purposes (e.g. by being placed on the Velo Sport Jersey website or Facebook page). Similarly, photographs may be taken at the event and placed on our social media platforms. If you object to footage or photographs of you being placed on the internet, please inform us in advance at committee@vsj.je .
<i>Contact</i>	Please contact the Velo Sport Jersey committee at committee@vsj.je if you have any questions about the race or this race programme.
<i>Liability</i>	To the extent permitted by law, the organiser, members of the organising club and marshals accept no responsibility or liability for: (i) injury caused to, or by, competitors during this event; or (ii) damage caused to equipment during the event, equipment left at the Event HQ or cars parked at the Event HQ. Competitors are responsible for their own safety and that of other competitors, facility users and pedestrians.