



SPECTATOR GUIDE



U.S. PARA-CYCLING OPEN
BRYAN, TX ★ APRIL 6-7, 2024
TEXAS A&M-RELLIS



Witness the nation's top Para-Cyclists compete for their chance to qualify for the European leg of the 2024 UCI Para-Cycling World Cup season and secure their spot at the Paralympic Games Paris 2024. Be a part of the action, support these inspirational athletes, and experience the excitement of Para-Cycling. **Admission is free.**

The UCI and US Para-cycling classification system groups athletes together into different divisions and sport classes.

There are 4 sport classes, Bicycles (B-division), Tricycles (T-division), Handcycles (H-division) and Tandems (B-division).

Each division is sub-divided into different sport classes depending on the type and severity of an individual's impairment, riders through the classification process are allocated an appropriate sport class in light of their functional ability.

There are 13 sport classes in total for both men and women, B, C1-5, H1-5 and T1-2.

The road cycling involves athletes who compete on bicycles, tricycles, handcycles or tandems, whereas the track cycling is either bicycles or tandems.

Types of Races You'll See

This isn't just a regular cycling race on two-wheeled bikes. You'll see a variety of Para-cyclists in this event:

- Handcycle athletes compete using an arm-powered or arm trunk power hand bike where a recumbent position is mandatory. In another type of handcycling, athletes compete from a kneeling position. You will see both types at the event. In the event schedule – these are classified as H1, H2, H3, H4 and H5.
- Tricycle athletes are unable to ride a bicycle due to lack of balance and/or restriction in pedaling due to spasticity/dystonia. Severe locomotor dysfunction can be mixed pattern (athetosis/dystonia/spasticity and/or ataxia) of unilateral or bilateral involvement. In the event schedule – these are classified with the letter T.
- Cycling races are classified with C1-C5, and these athletes compete with a standard bicycle.
- Tandem Cycling is classified with the letter B. Tandem events have an able-bodied pilot in the front, and a stoker in the back who has some degree of visual impairment. The stoker provides the power and speed while the pilot's main job is to steer.



General Information, Directions and Parking

General Information

The entire community is welcome and invited to this free event, and the events will happen rain or shine. Bring the family, pack a cooler, chairs and a blanket, and come watch within RELLIS campus. **Food trucks available!**

General spectators are encouraged to watch along the course, and the louder the better! **Go Team USA!!** Police and course marshals will be located along the route, and their role is to keep the cyclists safe. If they advise you to move back, please mind them. When you leave your spot, please take all of your belongings and trash with you. The event will have portable restrooms available at Lot 1000.

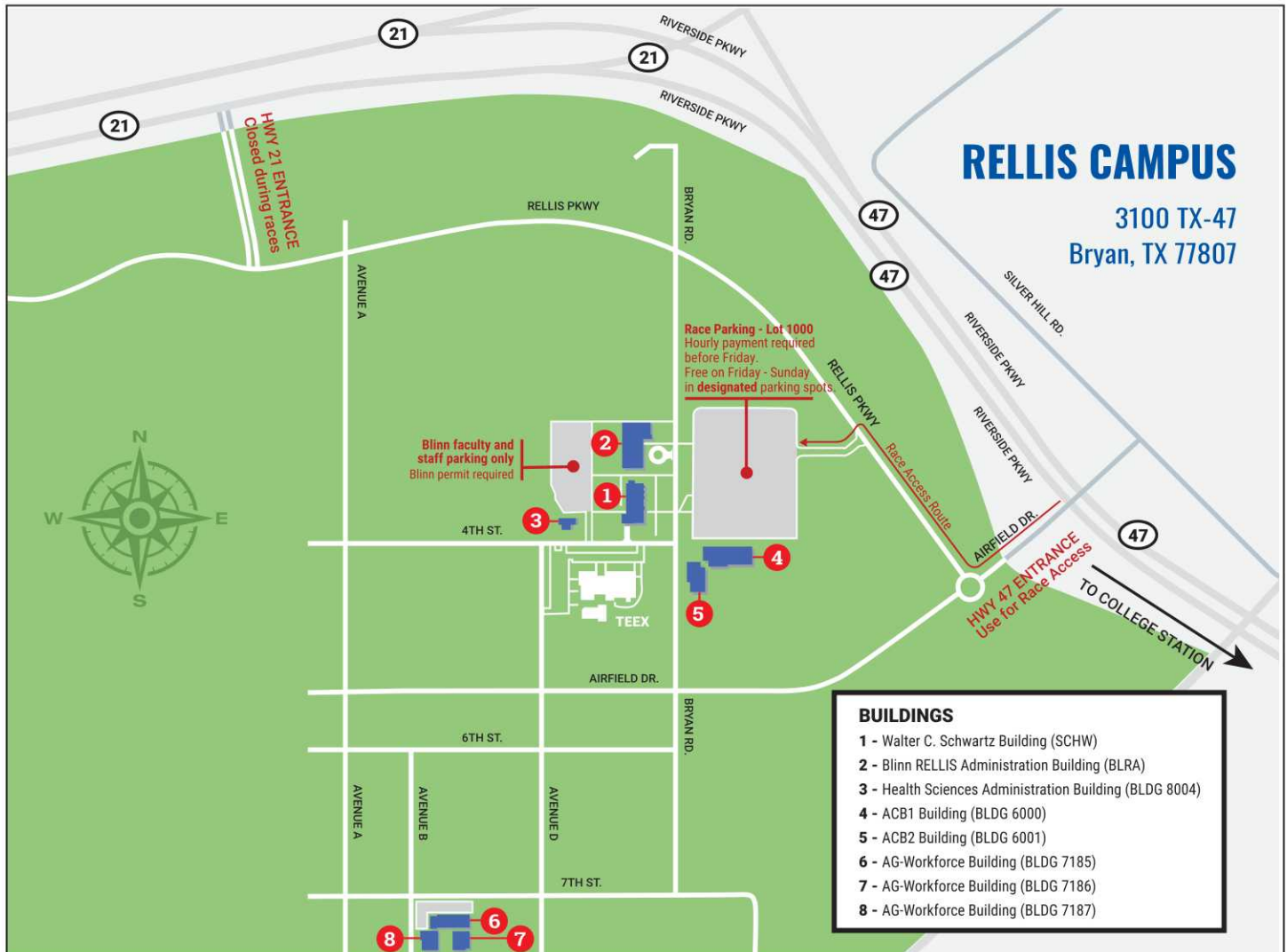
Directions

The entry to the RELLIS Campus for race participants and spectators will be from the Hyw. 47 entrance at Airfield Drive (some maps will show this as 5th St.). Please use this address for navigation: Rellis Campus, 3100 TX-47, Bryan TX

Please do not use the entrance off TX-21 as it will be closed during racing, and there is not an easy and direct path to the correct parking lot when races are not occurring.

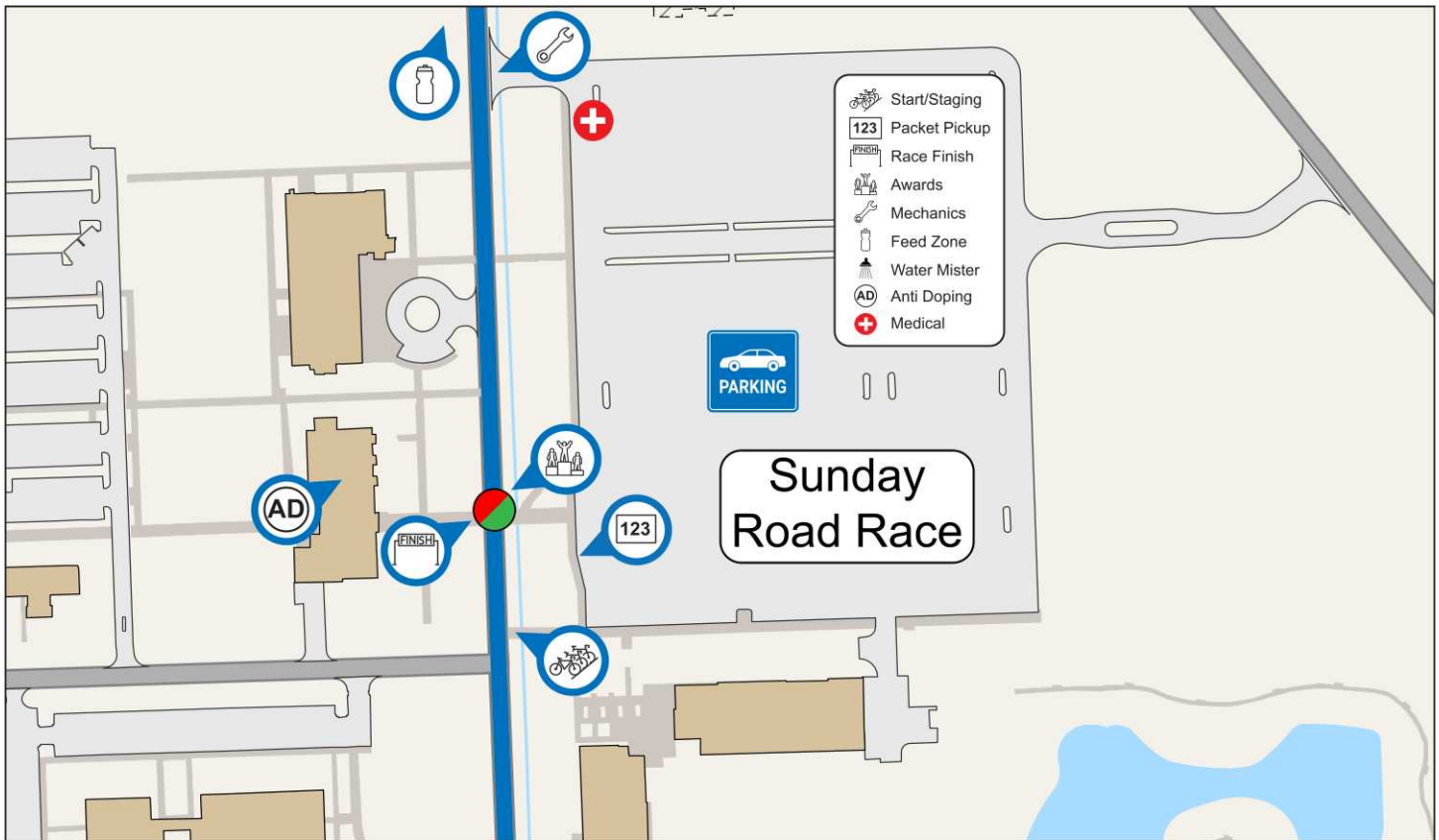
Parking

Free parking is available at Lot 1000 on RELLIS Campus (map below).





Event Locator Maps





Time Trial Information

Lap Length : 10.8 km/6.7 miles

Lap Elevation Gain: +13m/44 ft

Description : Smooth asphalt pavement with sections of concrete runway. The relatively flat course has multiple turns and long straightaways. On the runway sections, the course will be delineated by cones and other barriers.

Time Trial Notes

- Neutral support will be available adjacent to the start ramp.
- Two support pits will be located on course. Teams may use the pit on Bryan Road to service their riders.
- A water mister will be available on the right lane of Flightline Road - see map.
- All handcycles and trikes must have a draft bar affixed for the time trial.
- Riders completing 2 or 3 laps will merge with riders leaving the start - use caution in this area.
- Tandems: Pilot and Stoker must wear matching competition uniforms.
- All riders must wear the appropriate helmet color as outlined below:

Helmet Colors, per Classification

Red: C5 Men/Women, T2 Men, H4 Men/Women, B Men

White: C4 Men/Women, H3 Men/Women, B Women, T2 Women

Blue: C3 Men/Women, H2 Men, T1 Women

Green: H1 Men

Orange: H1 Women

Yellow: C1 Men/Women, H2 Women

Dir.	Action	Directions	KM Ridden	Miles Ridden
↑	Straight	Start - inside parking lot at	0.0	0.0
→	Right	Turn right onto Bryan Rd	0.1	0.1
←	Left	Turn left onto Rellis Pkwy	0.4	0.2
↑	Straight	Gus Grissom Blvd	1.2	0.7
↑	gate	Gate - caution, use right lane	2.6	1.6
↑	left	left onto runway access road	4.5	2.8
↑	left	left onto runway - going north	4.6	2.9
↑	right	right onto runway southeast	6.0	3.7
↑	right	right onto runway - south	6.5	4.0
↑	left	left onto runway access road	7.6	4.7
↑	veer left	veer left runway access	7.8	4.8
↑	veer left	veer left continue on runway access	8.2	5.1
↑	right	turn right onto 6th St	9.6	6.0
↑	gate	Gate	9.7	6.0
←	Left	Turn left onto Ave A	9.8	6.1
→	Right	Turn right onto 5th St	9.9	6.2
↑	cross street	Continue at Ave D	10.2	6.3
←	Left	Turn left onto Bryan Rd at 5th St	10.5	6.5
↑	straight	4th St	10.8	6.7
↑	Straight	Finish	10.8	6.7



Competition Schedule

Prior to April 5

Ongoing

Rellis Campus - No Runway Access

*The east side of the course on the Rellis Campus will be available to ride under normal road conditions. **There will be no access to the west side of the campus**, including on the runways. Roads will be open to normal traffic and you may encounter construction or variable road conditions. Please use caution. Flags on handcycles are required.*

Friday, April 5

3:00-6:00pm

Full Access to ITT and RR Course

The entire course will be available for preview, however roads will be open to regular traffic. Please use caution. Flags on handcycles are required.

Saturday April 6

8:00am - 8:55am

Time Trial Course available for Warmup and Inspection

9:00am	M	T2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
<i>other</i>	W	T2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 1 lap	10.8km
<i>categories</i>	M	H1	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 1 lap	10.8km
<i>to follow</i>	W	H5	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	H4	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	H3	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	H2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	H2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	H5	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	H4	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	H3	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	C2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	C1	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	C5	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	C4	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	C3	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	W	C2	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 2 laps	21.6 km
	M	B	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 3 laps	32.4 km
	W	B	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 3 laps	32.4 km
	M	C5	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 3 laps	32.4 km
	M	C4	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 3 laps	32.4 km
	M	C3	Individual Time Trial	10.8 km x 3 laps	32.4 km

Awards Ceremonies for all categories to be held 10 minutes after final finisher



Road Race Information

Lap Length : 11.0 km/6.8 miles

Lap Elevation Gain: +14m/45 ft

Description : Smooth asphalt pavement with sections of concrete runway. The relatively flat course has multiple turns and long straightaways. On the runway sections, the course will be delineated by cones and other barriers.

Road Race Notes

- Neutral support will be available in the athlete parking area.
- Two support pits will be located on course. Teams may use the pit on Bryan Road to service their riders.
- All handcycles and trikes must have a draft bar affixed for the road race.
- A feed zone will be available on Bryan Road north of the parking lot (see map). The race officials will determine feeding open and close. Due to the unique nature of Paracycling, athletes may feed from either side in the feed zone.
- A water mister will be available on the right lane of Flightline Road - see map.
- All riders must finish on the same lap as the winner of the start group.
- Tandems: Pilot and Stoker must wear matching competition uniforms.
- Riders who did not start together may not work together during the race.
- All riders must wear the appropriate helmet color as outlined below:

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↑	Gate	Gate	7.0	4.3
←	Left	Turn left onto Ave A	7.1	4.4
→	Right	Turn right onto 4th St	7.5	4.7
→	Right	Turn right onto Ave D	7.9	4.9
→	Right	Turn right onto 6th St	8.3	5.2
←	Left	Turn left onto Ave B	8.5	5.3
→	Right	Turn right onto 7th St	8.8	5.5
←	Left	Turn left onto Ave A	8.9	5.5
←	Left	Turn left onto 8th St	9.3	5.8
←	Left	8th St turns slightly left and becomes Ave D	9.7	6.0
→	Right	Turn right onto 7th St	10.1	6.3
←	Left	Turn left onto Bryan Rd (at 7th)	10.3	6.4
↑	straight	5th St	10.7	6.6
↑	straight	4th St	11.0	6.8
↑	Straight	Finish	11.0	6.8



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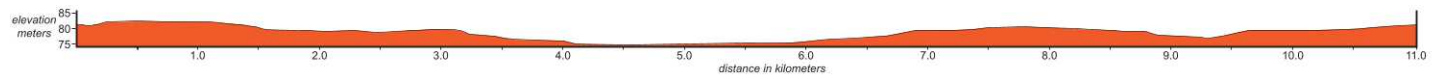
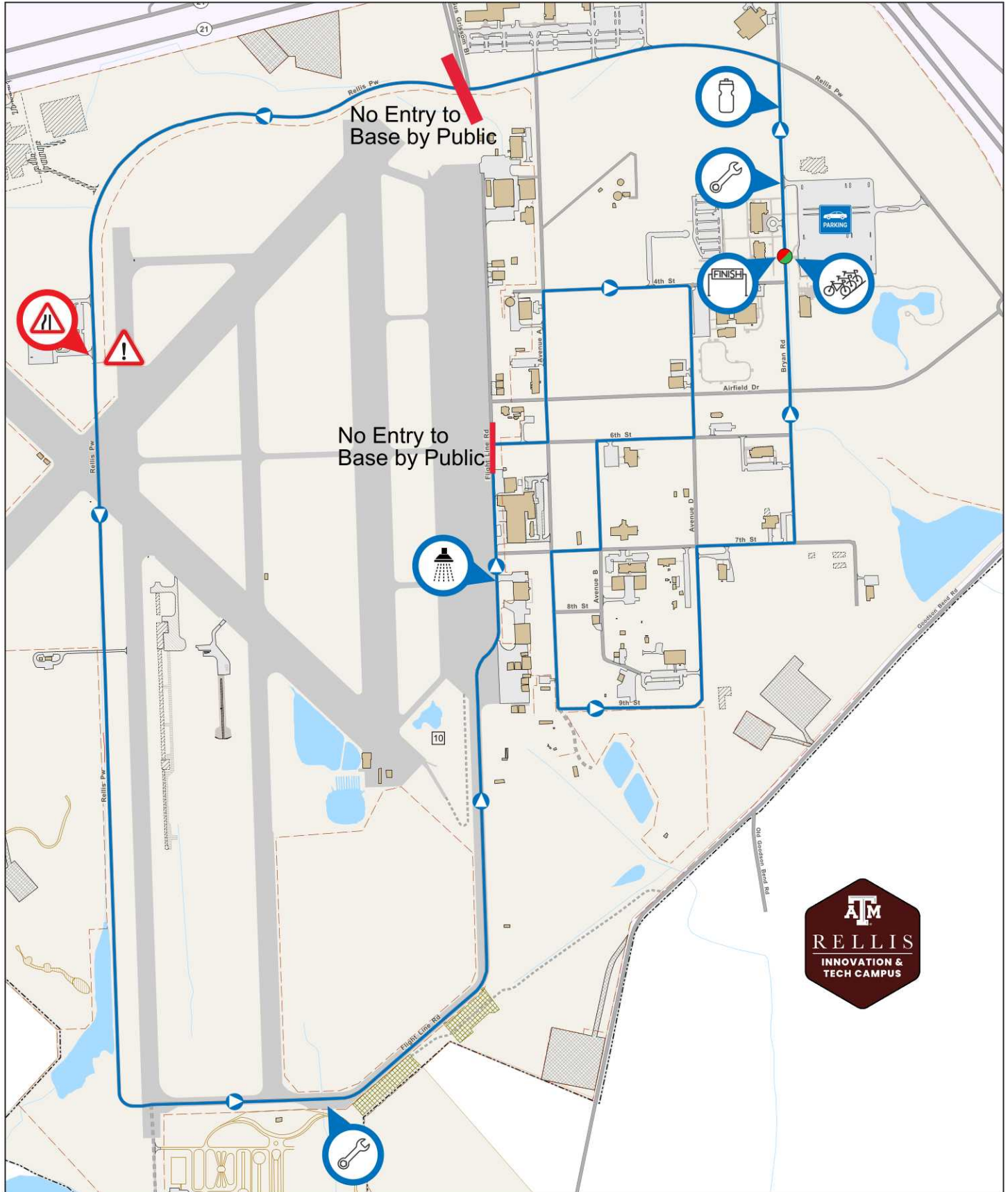
Sunday, April 7					
7:30am - 8:20am		Road Race Course available for Warmup and Inspection			
8:30	M	H1	Road Race	11 km x 2 laps	22 km
8:32	M	T2	Road Race	11 km x 3 laps	33 km
8:32	W	T2	Road Race	11 km x 3 laps	33 km
9:45	M	C1	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	M	C2	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	M	C3	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	W	C1	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	W	C2	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	W	C3	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	W	C4	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
9:45	W	C5	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
11:45	M	H3	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
11:45	M	H4	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
11:45	M	H5	Road Race	11 km x 5 laps	55 km
11:47	M	H2	Road Race	11 km x 4 laps	44 km
11:47	W	H2	Road Race	11 km x 4 laps	44 km
11:47	W	H3	Road Race	11 km x 4 laps	44 km
11:47	W	H4	Road Race	11 km x 4 laps	44 km
11:47	W	H5	Road Race	11 km x 4 laps	44 km
1:30 - 2:00		Awards Ceremonies for previous categories			
2:00	M	C4	Road Race	11 km x 6 laps	66 km
2:00	M	C5	Road Race	11 km x 6 laps	66 km
2:00	W	B	Road Race	11 km x 6 laps	66 km
4:30 - 5:00		Awards Ceremonies for previous categories			



Road Race and Time Trial start lists as well as results
will be posted at www.liveLYNXresults.com



Road Race - Course Map





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