

2017 TTCF Road Series #4

General Description of Course

Date: Sunday 28th May, 2017

Start Time: 7:00 am

Course Rating: Grade 4

Maximum Elevation: 162m

Total Elevation Gain: 1500m

Start Location(s):

- Elite Men, Junior Men, Masters 40-49, Elite Women - Brian Lara Stadium Entrance, Gasparillo By-Pass Road
- Masters 50-59, Masters 60+, Junior Women, Juvenile Men – Couva/Preysal Flyover (muster at Ato Boldon Stadium)

Finish Location (all categories): Piparo Road, Piparo

Race Distances

- Elite Men & Junior Men – 122.5km
- Elite Women, Masters 40-49 – 107.5km
- Juvenile Men, Masters 50-59, Masters 60+ & Junior Women – 71.5km

Registration

Registration fee of \$50 per cyclist, regardless of participation (once registered) will be in effect for the event

Series Points

The top 6 cyclists in the Open category will receive points as follows: 9,7,5,3,2,1 while all other categories will receive points for the top 4 cyclists as follows: 5,3,2,1.

Feeding

Feeding Opens at Chaguanas Flyover (northbound) and closes at the Tabaquite Secondary School for all categories.

Feeding for Elite and Junior Men will re-open once they have entered the final loop and will close with one lap to go.

Feeding will only be allowed on foot and on the left hand side of the road. Failure to adhere to these instructions can see your cyclist disqualified and/or fined.

Course Description

Elite Men, Junior Men, Masters 40-49 and Elite Women will begin at the Brian Lara Stadium Entrance along the Gasparillo By-Pass Road. The race will firstly head WEST along the Gasparillo By-Pass Road and turn LEFT onto the SOUTHBOUND lane of the Solomon Hochoy Highway.

The race will continue along the Solomon Hochoy Highway and will U-TURN at the end of the Highway at Ghandi Village and head along the NORTHBOUND lane of the Solomon Hochoy Highway. The race will continue along the Solomon Hochoy Highway where the Masters 50-59, Masters 60+, Juvenile Men and Junior Women will join the main bunch at the Couva/Preysal Flyover.

The race will continue along the Solomon Hochoy Highway & Uriah Butler Highway until the Caroni Flyover where it will exit and head EAST across the flyover and then NORTH along the Caroni Savannah Road.

The race will continue along the Caroni Savannah Road and head across the first round about to merge onto the Southern Main Road heading EAST. The race will pass in front of the Motor Vehicle Authority building, go across the second roundabout and at the third roundabout it will take the second exit to head SOUTH along the Southern Main Road.

The race will continue to head SOUTH along the Southern Main Road for the next 11.25 km, passing Munroe Road, Cunupia High School, Crown Trace intersections until it reaches the Montrose Junction in Chaguanas. The race will turn LEFT and head EAST along Caparo Valley Brasso Road passing the Longdenville Presbyterian Church. Upon reaching the junction of St. Cyr Road, the race will turn RIGHT and head SOUTH continuing along the Caparo Valley Brasso Road.

For the next 22km the race will continue heading along the Caparo Valley Brasso Road, passing the Todds Station Road and Gran Couva Main Road intersections as the race travels through Caparao, Flanagan Town, Brasso until it reaches the Guaracara Tabaquite Road intersection. At this intersection, the race will turn RIGHT and head along the Guaracara Tabaquite Road for the next 8.5km.

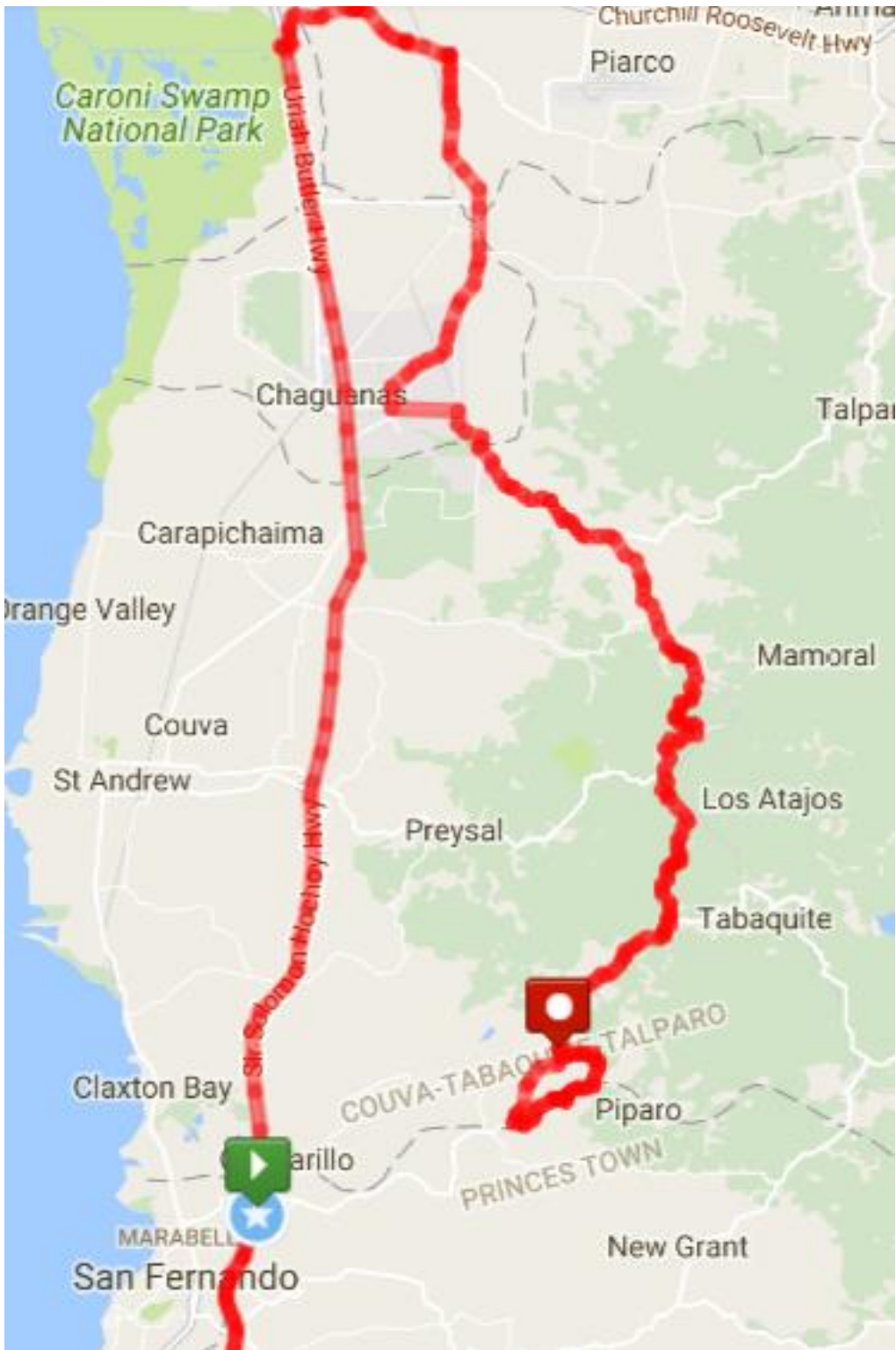
Upon passing the Riverside Presbyterian Church, the race will turn LEFT and head EAST along the Piparo Road (towards Piparo Mud Volcano). Approximately 2km along the Piparo Road at the end of the first climb will be the finish line where all categories except Elite Men and Junior Men will finish.

Final Loops

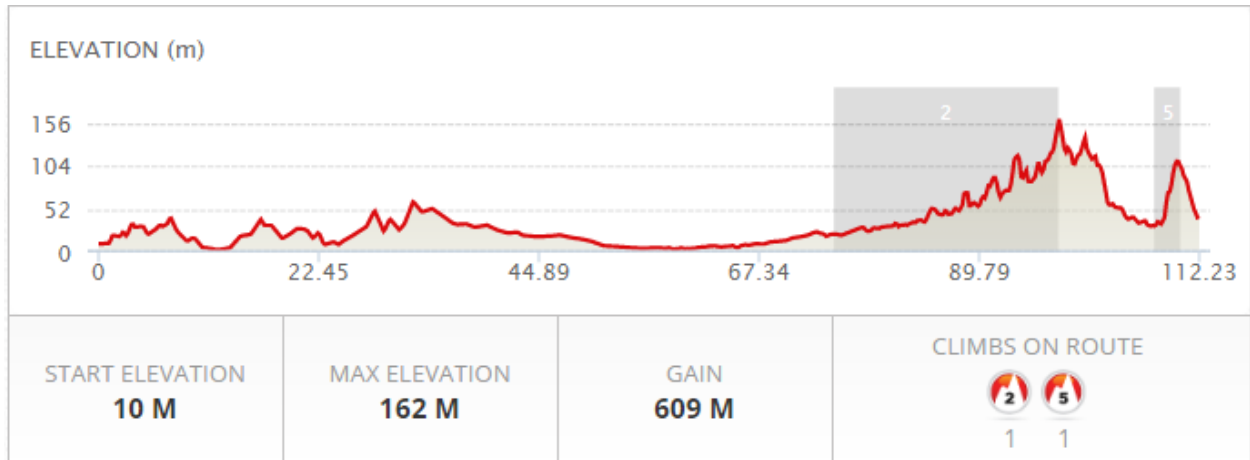
The Elite Men and Junior Men will continue along the Piparo Road then turn LEFT onto Hoseinee Trace. The race will continue along Hoseinee Trace where it will turn LEFT and re-join the Guaracara Tabaquite Road to head towards the finish line along the Piparo Road. The Elite Men and Junior Men will complete the final loop two times for a total distance of 122.5km.

Each lap of the final loop of 7.5km features a 2km climb with gradients equal to 13% in some locations.

Graphical Course Map





Overall Course Elevation



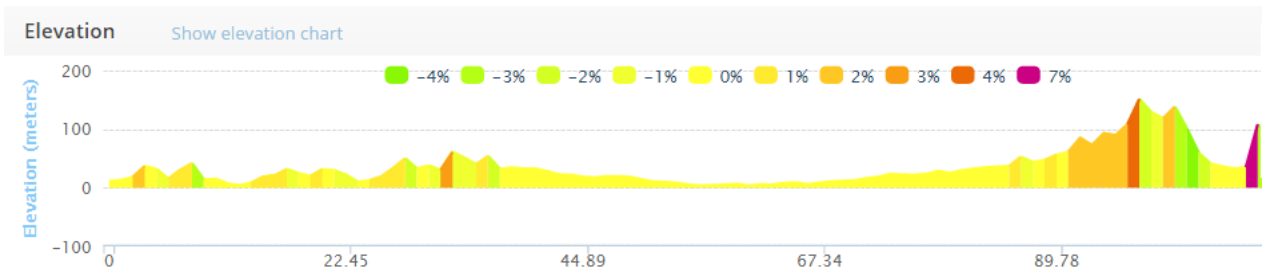
CLIMB DETAILS

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| Rating | Start/End Points | Length | Start/End Elevation | Avg Grade |
|---|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  | 75.09 km/97.92 km | 22.83 km | 20 m/139 m | 0.5% |
|  | 107.63 km/110.23 km | 2.60 km | 29 m/104 m | 2.9% |

Detailed Course Elevation Gradients



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