

# *KBC PedalPress*

The Newsletter of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club  
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**Extra! Extra! Special Edition**

**KBC Time Trial Championships**

**YOU Could Win Money & Bragging Rights**

As reported in the July *PedalPress*, KBC is holding Time Trial Championships in 5 categories at our last scheduled TT of the year, August 21, 2018. This Special Edition *PedalPress* is to give additional information and make sure everyone in the Club gets all the facts about this FUN event.

We'll score the event in 5 classes: Women under age 50; Women 50+;  
Men under age 50; and Men 50+.

IN ADDITION, in order to give everyone a shot at winning, the fifth class will be handicapped: Everyone over age 40 will get 6 seconds per year over age 40 subtracted from their times; AND all women will get an additional 3 minutes subtracted from their time. Examples: a 60-year-old man would get 2 minutes subtracted—20 years x 6 seconds/year equals 120 seconds. A 60-year-old woman would get 2 minutes for her age above 40, plus 3 more minutes for being a woman, for a total of 5 minutes subtracted from her time.

#### **Prizes**

- Women Under 50                      \$50 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Women 50+                              \$50 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Men Under 50                           \$50 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Men 50+                                 \$50 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Handicap Division \$50 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Note:** Winners of the age group divisions are ineligible to win in the handicap division.

The TT is held at the Pavilion Township Hall, located at the corner of 29<sup>th</sup> St. and Q Ave. The course is a pretty flat, 10-mile rectangle. Here's a link to a map of the course, called KBC Time Trial, on Ride with GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27932423>

This is a **FREE** event, only for KBC members. Registration starts at 6:30. We'll start lining up riders around 6:45. First rider starts promptly at 7:00. Riders will leave at 30-second intervals. Here are the rules:

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- KBC members only (you can join the club right up to August 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Regular road bikes only, NO triathlon or TT bikes
- NO disc wheels, but deep-dish wheels are okay
- NO aero bars
- NO drafting

AFTER everyone has finished and the awards are presented, we'll head to Latitude 42, the brewpub at the corner of Portage Rd and Center St, to eat, drink and be merry!

**ONE FINAL NOTE:** We encourage all club members to ride the course in advance, BUT there will be **NO** TT on August 7<sup>th</sup> because that's an election day and the township hall is busy. INSTEAD, we will have a TT on the last Tuesday of July, July 31<sup>st</sup>. This will be the last TT before the big event.

## **Remaining 2018 KBC Tuesday Night Time Trials:**

- Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Championship Event