



City of New York  
Parks & Recreation  
Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor  
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## Rules & Regulations Cycling Races Central Park

### Permit Holders:

- Must have emergency medical services on site for all races.
- Must ensure that bike races are completed by 8:30 a.m. in March & November and by 8:00 a.m. during April – October.
- May not hold time trials.
- Ensure that baggage stays on a woodchipped or paved surface.
- Are required to report all incidents to the Parks Department (Please follow emergency procedure plan).
- Must place informational signs that indicate a bike race is taking place at major entrances to the park.
- Can hold a maximum of 15 races per calendar year and can hold no more than four races per month.
- Must have motorcycles proceed the field and must ensure that the motorcyclists use a whistle to warn pedestrians.
- Must be responsible for picking up all litter after each race.
- Lead vehicle must make announcement if they see pedestrian ahead in roadway.
- All signage, banners, & tents must be approved by Parks staff before the event day.
- Must give Parks a physical plan that details the specifics of the race / races.
- Must provide Parks with a damage bond and must sign a contract or letter agreement.

### Marshals:

- Must be in a uniform that bears the organization's name so that they can be identified by the public.
- Must be briefed on Parks rules & regulations by organization before event day.
- Must have a whistle.
- Should be assigned based on the numbers outlined on the chart below; and by the attached location list.
- Must have emergency procedure in hand at all times.

<u>Month of Race</u>	<u>Minimum #</u>	<u>Recommended #</u>
March & November	30	40
April – Oct	40	53

### Race Participants:

- Are **not allowed** to ride bikes on pathways.
- Should respect other parks users at all times.
- Should not ride in the wrong direction on the drive after 6:00 a.m.
- Should not place bikes on trees or exposed tree roots.
- Should not relieve themselves in the landscape.
- Should not block the recreation lane during or after the race.
- Should not place bags on grass.