

2nd Annual Tampa Twilight Criterium



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REGISTRATION

Pre-registration will be available through bikereg.com and will be open through March 23rd on bikereg.com. Any registrations received after March 23rd will not receive the early registration discount. Registrations can also be received via snail mail (PO Box 182103, Casselberry, FL 32718).

Pre-registered participants only can pick up their transponders and race packets Friday night 7pm - 9pm at the Hyatt Hotel. This is available only to participants who pre-registered via bikereg.com or through the mail.

Onsite registration will open at 10:00am on race day. Race T-shirts are available for purchase at a pre-registration discount through bikereg.com. Race T-shirts can be purchased onsite. Limited quantities available.

Onsite registration is payable via cash, check or credit card (VISA, MC, DISC). A \$7 late fee will be assessed for day of registration.

HOST HOTELS

The following hotels are offering reduced rates for bike race participants. As part of our partnership with the City of Tampa, the race organizers would appreciate your patronage at the following:

Howard Johnson Plaza Tampa-Downtown
111 W Fortune St
275N Ex-44 I-4/275S Ex-45A
Tampa, FL 33602
813-223-1351
Race Rate \$99

Hyatt Regency Tampa
211 North Tampa Street,
Tampa, Florida, USA 33602
813-225-1234

Ask for the race rate when calling

Make your reservations now while rooms are still available.

SPECTATORS

A specific area of Lykes Park has been set aside for teams to set up tents. Please do not set up tents in the vendor or registration areas and likewise, do not set up tents on city streets or sidewalks.

THE TIMING CHIP

As a part of the Florida Points Series (FPS), each participant is required to have a timing transponder attached to the front fork of their racing machines. If you do not own one, you may purchase one through AMB directly or you may rent one for the weekend for an additional \$10 fee.

When renting a transponder, you will be required to present and leave collateral at the time of rental which will be held by the registration staff until the transponder is returned. Acceptable collateral includes a valid credit card or drivers license.

In addition to the timing chip, we will also capture your time manually via USCF officials. It is important that you have your race number attached to your jersey on your right hip.

Timing Chips must be returned upon the completion of your final event of the day. If you accidentally leave the course with your transponder, please place it in a padded envelope and mail it to: WAM Events, Inc • PO Box 182103 • Casselberry, FL 32718.

As a participant of the Tampa Twilight Criterium bicycle race you agree to return the timing chip to the appropriate race official immediately following the race. If you fail to do so, you agree to pay a \$100 replacement fee if you do not return the timing chip.

FIELD MINIMUMS & PRIZES

Each category has a field minimum of 40 riders in order to achieve the prize list posted. The exception is for Women 123 who have a field minimum of 20. Women Category 4 and Men Category 5 are not eligible for prize money but will receive unique prizes and awards for top 3 places.

Additionally, in order to send riders to the qualifier, Women 123 must meet their field minimum.

PARKING

Parking areas have been designated for your convenience. Please remember that this is a downtown city course and parking may be a challenge. Please plan on giving yourself some extra time to park and setup prior to your race. There will be no parking inside the course.

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LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE

Only riders licensed by USA Cycling will be permitting to participate in the categories offered at the Tampa Twilight Criterium. A valid license or official copy of an "Authorization" to ride must be presented in order to register for the days events. Annual licenses and one day licenses may be purchased onsite in accordance with USAC regulations (1C11, one day licenses for beginners: Category 5 men or Category 4 women only).

Participants in the Family Fun Ride or Celebrity VIP ride should complete a USAC release form and do not need a license.

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

Immediately following the Pro 1/2 twilight event, each category, the top 3 riders will report to the podium in uniform for photos. The podium will be located in the Eco.Lution stage area. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD.** Unclaimed prizes will not be shipped. Beverages and food will be available for purchase until 10pm in the Eco.Lution stage area.

Prize money and prime pickup - In order to pick up prize money or prizes, participants must present a valid form of ID and their bib number and will be required to sign an acceptance sheet. Athletes must pick up prize money themselves. No prize money will be mailed.

Results will be posted in the registration area immediately following each finish. Results can also be viewed on floridacycling.com or wamevents.com. Additionally, your lap times will be posted to mylaps.com.

USCF RULES & GUIDELINES

The 2nd Annual Tampa Twilight Criterium is governed under the rules and regulations of USA Cycling. The 2010 rulebook can be reviewed online at www.usac.org.

Field Limits as set forth in the USA Cycling guidelines will be followed without exception.

AEROBARS are not permitted in criterium races.

Helmets must be worn at all times. If you are registered for the event and you are on your bicycle without a helmet, you will be fined \$20 as permitted in the USCF rulebook. You will not be permitted to race until the fine is paid to the Chief Referee.

No sleeveless jerseys are allowed in a USCF sanctioned event.

Unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated. You will be Disqualified.

WHEEL PIT rules apply as set forth by the USCF. Wheels in Wheels out wheel support will be provided by the sponsoring bike shop.

NO FEEDING on a criterium course.

RACE T-SHIRTS

Souvenir race shirts are available online and onsite. The online discount of \$10 will be in effect until pre-registration closes. Please buy an event shirt which helps defray the cost of this event.

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