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COLLEGIATE AND USAC CYCLING RACES PHILADELPHIA, PA – MARCH 28TH & 29TH



Presented By:

General Schedule:

Saturday, March 28th, 8:30AM – 3PM

The Schuylkill Challenge Circuit Race

Sunday, March 29th, 8AM – 4PM

The Trophy Bikes Team Time Trial

The Philly Phlyer “Rocket” Criteriums

TROPHY BIKES

3131 Walnut St, Phila.



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Location

All races start and finish at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park; free parking on site. Refer to map on last page.



All events held under USAC permits. Collegiate races open to full time students only. All participants must hold USAC yearly (\$30 collegiate; \$60 USCF) or 1-day (\$10) license, available on site. Photofinish for all races by Velocity Results. Ambulances present for all events.

Race Website

<https://2009phillyphlyer.pbwiki.com>

Registration

Online registration until 9pm, March 26th at:

<http://www.bikereg.com/events/register.asp?eventid=8212>

Day-of registration until 30min before events; \$5 additional charge.

Teams are accountable for all listed registrations. Collegiate circuit race and criterium registration is \$14. USAC circuit races are \$20 for the Men 4/5, \$25 for the Men 3/4, and \$20 for the Women 2/3/4. TTT registration is \$20 per squad for collegiate and \$25 USAC races. Collegiate races are allowed to do the USAC races, special discount for Women Collegiate riders: \$5 for the USAC 2/3/4 race. Fees include the USAC insurance fee and a whole lot of great racing!

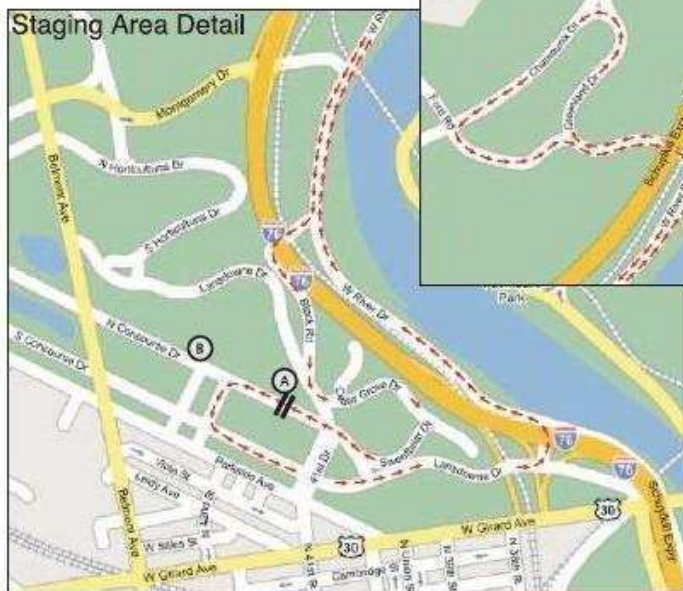
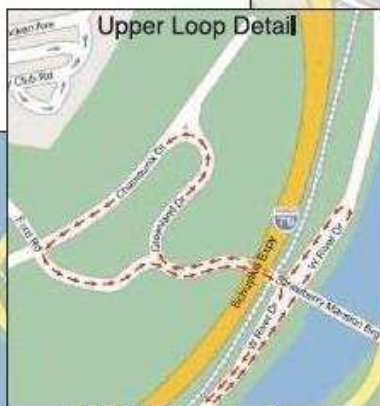
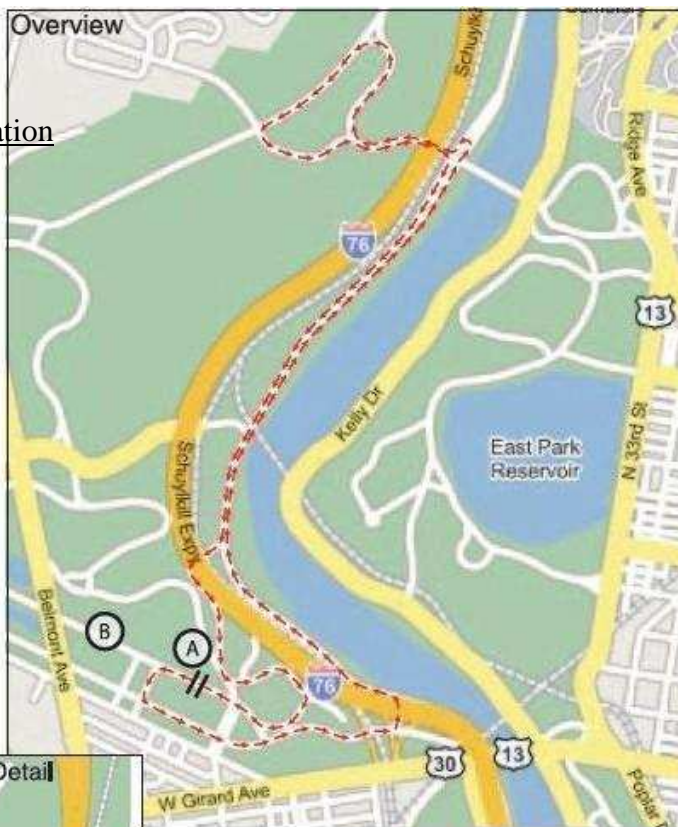
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SCHUYLKILL CHALLENGE

Saturday, March 28

Time	Categories	Laps	Est. Duration
8:30am	Men's 4/5	2	35 min.
9:15am	Men's D	2	40 min.
To Follow	Women's B	2	40 min.
	Women's Intro	2	50 min.
11:00am	Women's 2/3/4	2	40 min.
	Men's Intro	2	50 min.
To Follow	Men's C	3	55 min.
1:00pm	Men's B	4	70 min.
	Women's A	4	75 min.
To Follow	Men's A	5	80 min.
	Men's 3/4	4	70 min.

Men's D and C fields will be split by divisions and run with a 5 minute gap if ECCC field splitting limits are met. All Collegiate categories and USAC races will feature small prizes courtesy of sponsors. Collegiate racers are invited to register for USAC races if possible. Prizes will be given for the USAC race: 1st/\$40, 2nd/\$30, 3rd/\$20, 4th and 5th prizes.



(A) Start/Finish (B) Parking/Registration/etc

Course is ~6m long and closed to traffic, but the yellow line rule is in effect where both sides of the road are used. The first stretch on Lansdowne Dr. is a steep downhill onto a sweeping 180 degree turn. The Strawberry Mansion Bridge loop features a solid climb after a sharp 180 degree turn and a fast, winding descent into a 90 degree turn back onto the river. Black Rd. is a moderate climb to the final sequence, which includes an off-camber, hard turn leading to the finishing straight away.



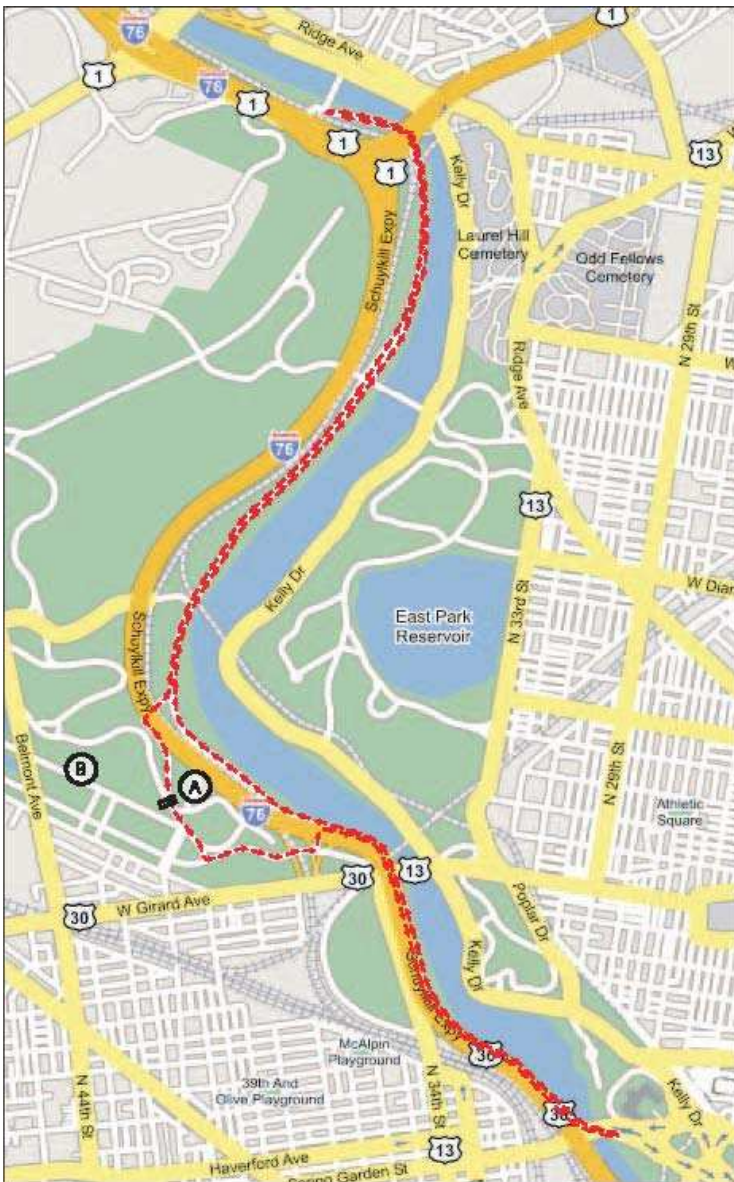
Sunday, March 29

Time Categories

08:00 Men's D Women's B
Men's Intro Women's Intro
08:30 Men's A Men's B
Men's C Women's A
09:00 Alumni/Open

All categories do one lap of this ~8.4m long TTT course. There are two cone turn-arounds. Squads begin on a quick descent, with two fast corners at the bottom. A short, moderate climb marks the run up to the finish. The remainder of the course is very flat and straight but potentially windy.

Aero gear is permitted for the Men's and Women's A Categories and the USAC Squads. All other categories must use Road Legal equipment as defined by UCI rules per the ECCC rule change. Squads will launch at thirty second intervals. Categories will stage and launch as above; no squad start lists. Alumni/Open squads are 2-4 riders with the time taken being that of the 2nd finisher. Composite teams by gender or team for both collegiate and USAC are more than welcome to participate but will not earn collegiate points. Clubs are invited to field more than one squad. Prizes will be given to the top USAC teams.



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Intro to Racing!

Each collegiate event features an Intro to Racing category. These are a "coached race" format intended to ease new racers into the sport. Veterans and professional coaches control the race for the first half, giving instruction and tips while ensuring a safe race. In the second half the coaches let loose the reigns and racers take off, applying all their newfound knowledge!



PHILLY PHLYER CRITERIUMS

Sunday, March 29

“The Rocket”

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Duration</u>
10:00	Men's D, Div. 1	20 min.
To follow	Men's D, Div. 2	20 min.
10:50	Women's B,	20 min.
11:20	Men's Intro	20 min.
To follow	Women's Intro	20 min.
12:10	Men's C, Div. 1	30 min.
To follow	Men's C, Div. 2	30 min.
1:20	Men's B	40 min.
To follow	Women's A	40 min.
2:50	Men's A	50 min.

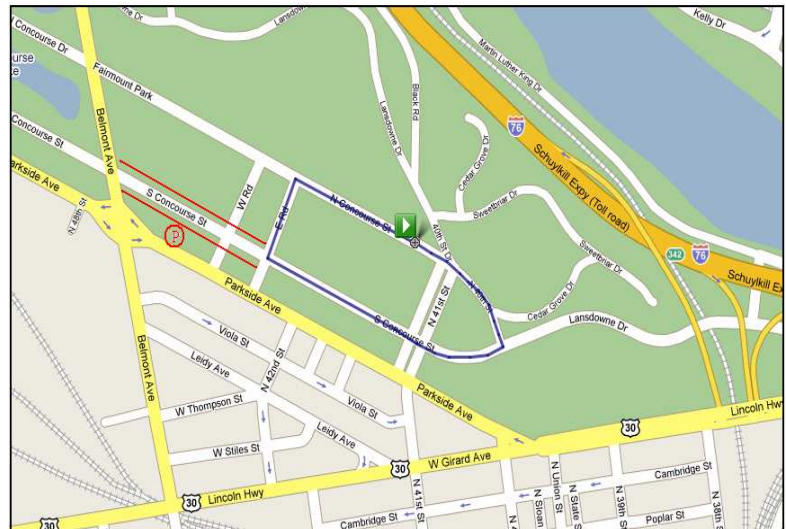
The Criterium Course is ~0.75m long, perfectly flat, and very wide all around. This is a fast course with only three corners, all approx. 90 degrees. The course is well suited for both beginners and experienced races and requires great pack riding skills and strong legs to excel at, due to the winds that can appear. Deceptively simple, it's a lot of fun with huge fields and excellent for spectators, with great sight lines for photos of the racers flying by.

Parking

Parking will be along S. Concourse Dr., W. Memorial Hall Dr., along N. Concourse Dr. in designated areas by the course, and then west of the course past Belmont Ave. All these areas are marked on the map below.

Housing & Hotels

For a listing of local hotels visit the Philly Phlyer Website. House housing will be available, please contact Tim Manzella at tjm49@drexel.edu if you are interested with the number of riders you have.



Other Notes

Please remember that all events are in urban areas:

Keep your gear under watch at all times! Do not leave your bikes out on roof racks overnight!

Call or email for problems with housing, registration, etc.

Volunteer!

Support cycling in Philadelphia---sign up to be a course marshal or other race-day volunteer! Email 2009phillyphlyer@gmail.com to join on. Thanks!

GET WHERE YOU'RE GOING

Directions to the Races

Memorial Hall, 4231 N Concourse Dr, 19131

From the Center City: Head south on 15th St and turn right on Spring Garden St. Cross the Ben Franklin Parkway (stay in left lanes on Spring Garden) and follow the Eakins Oval/Art Museum Circle around onto the Spring Garden St Bridge ramp (immediately on the right after passing in front of museum) and then onto the bridge. Turn right onto I-76W, follow directions below.

From the north on I-95 Take I-95S onto I-676W then I-76W, follow directions below.

From the south on I-95 Take I-95 north to I-76W, follow directions below.

From the west via the Pennsylvania Turnpike Turnpike east to Exit 326, the Valley Forge Interchange. Follow signs to Philadelphia on I-76, use directions below.

From the northeast via the NJ Turnpike south Use NJ Turnpike Exit 4. Bear right from the toll, follow signs to Philadelphia and the Ben Franklin Bridge. After crossing the bridge take I-676W to I-76W and use directions below.

From I-76, the Schuylkill Expressway Take I-76 to Exit 341 at Montgomery Ave. Left turn at bottom of ramp onto Montgomery if coming off 76W, right turn if 76E. Take the 2nd left onto Belmont Ave, 3rd left onto N. Concourse Drive. Race parking will be ahead of you.

From UPenn and Drexel Head north on 33rd St until left at dead end on Mantua Ave. Turn right on 34th St. Immediately past zoo; turn left on W Girard Ave/US30. Right onto Parkside Ave. Race is on right. Cars: continue to right on Belmont Ave, then right again on N Concourse Dr for parking.

