



CHARLOTTE CRITERIUM

Supporting the BrainTumorFundCarolinas

Race Information Guide

April 30, 2016

This is a USA Cycling Pro Road Tour Event and part of USA CRITS Series
USA Cycling Permit # 2016 – 46

The Charlotte Criterium is held to
raise money and awareness for
The Brain Tumor Fund for the Carolinas

Thank you for your support!



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Schedule of Events Saturday April 30, 2016

3:00 – 5:00 PM	Pro Race Packet Pickup Amateur Shootout Sign In/Number Pickup
4:00 PM	Course Open for Rider Warm Ups
4:50 PM	Amateur Shootout Staging of Riders
5:00 PM	Amateur Shootout Race Start- 30 minutes \$2,000 plus Lap Premes – 15 places (online registration)
5:45 PM	Pro Women's Race Staging of Riders
5:50 PM	Pro Women's Race Call Up Intros
6:00 PM	Pro Women's Race Start – 25 miles total – 25 laps \$15,000 plus Lap Premes – 25 places
7:00 PM	Pro Women's Race Finish (approximate)
7:05 PM	Pro Women's Race Winner Interview
7:15 PM	Pro Men's Race Staging of Riders
7:20 PM	Pro Men's Race Call Up Intros
7:30 PM	Pro Men's Race Start – 50 miles total – 50 laps \$15,000 Plus Lap Premes – 25 places
9:20 PM	Pro Men's Race Finish (approximate)
9:30 PM	Pro Men's Race Winner Interview
9:40 PM	Awards Ceremony – ALL (top 3 riders)

Race Number Pickup/Sign In For PRO Races

Saturday April 30, 2016 - 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Bank of America Plaza, 101 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28280

All riders must present a completed USAC 2015 Athlete Release form at registration.

No race numbers will be given out without a signed release form and a current USAC racing license.

The race number pick up/sign in location for ALL riders will only be open during these hours. In order to prepare our system to properly record race results our event roster will be closed promptly at 5:15 pm.

No race numbers will be given out after that time.

Riders not receiving numbers by closing of number pickup will not be allowed to start.

**** NO SIGN IN OR NUMBER PICKUP AT START/ FINISH****

Registration/Race Numbers for Amateur Shootout

Registration for the Amateur Shootout will be available online at www.bikereg.com. The registration is open to ALL Cat 2 & 3 riders from 16 years of age above up.

Number Pickup for Amateur Shootout

All registered riders in the Amateur Shootout must sign in at the Registration Tent at the Bank of America Plaza, 101 S. Tryon Street from **3:00 - 4:30 pm**. Please be aware that sign in close promptly at 4:30 pm. No sign in allowed after that time.

Neutral Support provided by SRAM (1 course location) - Free Lap until 5 to go

Team Parking*

W. 6th Street between N. Church & N. Tryon Streets
W. 4th Street between S. Church & S. Tryon Streets
E. 3rd Street between S. College & S. Tryon Streets

*** Team Parking lots are located near the race course but please note these are not free parking lots. Teams and riders are responsible for any parking costs or any parking violations incurred in connection with the race.**

Event Rider Call Up For Pro Women & Men

Pro Riders: The call up will be predetermined by the race director on April 25, 2016. Call up lists will be available at number pickup at the Bank of America Plaza, 101 S. Tryon Street. We will allow as many call up as our time schedule allows. Staging for call up will be behind the VIP areas directly across from the start/finish stage. There will be event staff there to assist.

We are on a strict timetable so please don't miss your call up! All remaining riders will be staged 150 meters prior to the start line.

Amateur Shootout Riders: Amateur Shootout riders will be staged at Start/Finish line. The previous winners of this event will be recognized.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Control /Anti-Doping

The Charlotte Criterium is subject to USADA Anti Doping Examination. All competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. Any rider found positive will forfeit all prizes won at the event.

The list of riders required to report will be posted at the start/finish stage. The riders will be required to report to medical control within a reasonable time after the awards and protocol ceremonies. It is the responsibility of the rider and/or their team personnel to insure that they report to Anti-Doping within the required time. Anti-doping will be located in the **Omni Hotel**: The **Omni Hotel** is located at 132 E Trade St.

directly behind the start/finish line. USADA chaperones will escort you to the testing room.

Please note! The awards for both men and women are held directly after the finish of the men's race. Top 3 riders from each event must report to the finish area immediately after the Men's Pro Race. Please participate in the awards ceremony before reporting for testing. Your USADA chaperone will stay with you.

Please join us as proud supporters of USA Cycling's RaceClean Program!

Event Medical Emergency

Locations of EMS on the race course:

- **Tryon Street & Trade Street**
(directly across from start/finish stage)
- **N. Tryon Street & W 6th Street**
(north end of course)

NOVANT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

- ***Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center***
200 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28204
704-384-4000
- ***Novant Health Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital***
1901 Randolph Road
Charlotte, NC 28207
704-316-2000
- ***Novant Health Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine***
1918 Randolph Road, Suite 175
Charlotte, NC 28207
704-316-1050
- ***Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center***
10030 Gilead Road
Huntersville, NC 28078
704-316-4000
- ***Novant Health Matthews Medical Center***
1500 Matthews Township Parkway
Matthews, NC 28105
704-384-6500

Awards Ceremony

Pro Women's Race Post Race Interview: The **winner** of the women's race should report to the Start/Finish stage immediately following the finish of her race. The race announcer will conduct an interview before the start of the men's race and during the beginning of the men's race.

Pro & Shootout Awards Ceremony: There will be a **combined awards ceremony** with presentation of flowers to **the first 3 places in both the women's and men's Pro race** as well as a winner's check presentation to the Pro race winners. **Amateur Shootout top 3 will received trophies.** The awards ceremony for ALL will be held directly after the finish of the men's race.

The top 3 riders from both the PRO Men's and Women's and Amateur Shootout race must report to the Start/Finish stage *immediately* after the finish of the men's race at approximately 9:20 pm. **These riders must report to the Awards Ceremony wearing team uniforms of both shorts and jersey.**

It is imperative that riders and managers respect our request that you follow the instructions above. There will be live coverage of this event. Your assistance is highly important to us in order to meet our schedules and to give your team maximum exposure.

Participation in the Awards Ceremony is required and must be completed before reporting for testing. **Failure to comply can incur a penalty of up to 50% of prize earnings.**

Prize Payment Procedure

Amateur Shootout Placing Prizes:

All places will be paid out behind the Start/Finish Stage after the start of the Men's Professional Race. Please bring photo ID, Racing License or Race Number to pick up prizes.

Pro Event Women's and Men's Prizes:

All NCC riders/teams must have a tax ID number on file with registration or prize checks cannot be sent out. Please bring W9 Forms with you or be prepared to fill one out at race number pickup. Riders on non-professional teams must submit Social Security Numbers.

Prize money, including cash premes, for The Charlotte Criterium will be paid within 30 days following the event and after receiving the official results and results of any medical control testing.

For all teams, checks will be sent to team managers or official team representatives, one per team. Please make sure you file your W9 forms at number pickup with corporate and team name.

Pro EVENT: No prize money can be paid unless you have provided a completed W9 form or provided your Social Security Number at registration. The following information is required:

- **Your Social Security Number or Tax ID Number with the Exact Name of Payee (Team) to Receive Payment; AND**
- **The Mailing Address.**

2016 Charlotte Criterium Prize List

Pro Women	Pro Men	Amateur Shootout
Total Prize Purse: \$15,000* Plus Lap Premes	Total Prize Purse: \$15,000* Plus Lap Premes	Total Prize Purse: \$2,000* Plus Lap Premes
1 - \$4,000.00	1 - \$ 4,000.00	1 - \$350.00
2 - \$2,500.00	2 - \$ 2,500.00	2 - \$250.00
3 - \$1,500.00	3 - \$ 1,500.00	3 - \$225.00
4 - \$ 900.00	4 - \$ 900.00	4 - \$200.00
5 - \$ 800.00	5 - \$ 800.00	5 - \$175.00
6 - \$ 700.00	6 - \$ 700.00	6 - \$150.00
7 - \$ 600.00	7 - \$ 600.00	7 - \$125.00
8 - \$ 550.00	8 - \$ 550.00	8 - \$105.00
9 - \$ 500.00	9 - \$ 500.00	9 - \$ 90.00
10 - \$ 450.00	10 - \$ 450.00	10 - \$ 80.00
11 - \$ 400.00	11 - \$ 400.00	11 - \$ 70.00
12 - \$ 350.00	12 - \$ 350.00	12 - \$ 60.00
13 - \$ 300.00	13 - \$ 300.00	13 - \$ 50.00
14 - \$ 250.00	14 - \$ 250.00	14 - \$ 40.00
15 - \$ 200.00	15 - \$ 200.00	15 - \$ 30.00
16 - \$ 170.00	16 - \$ 170.00	
17 - \$ 150.00	17 - \$ 150.00	
18 - \$ 120.00	18 - \$ 120.00	
19 - \$ 110.00	19 - \$ 110.00	
20 - \$ 100.00	20 - \$ 100.00	
21 - \$ 90.00	21 - \$ 90.00	
22 - \$ 80.00	22 - \$ 80.00	
23 - \$ 70.00	23 - \$ 70.00	
24 - \$ 60.00	24 - \$ 60.00	
25 - \$ 50.00	25 - \$ 50.00	

Media Regulations

Media Credentials: To have any course access all media will need credentials. Credentials may be obtained by contacting Thad Fischer, Race Director – fcecorp99@yahoo.com or Donna Richter, Sponsorship & Public Relations Coordinator - drichter@comporium.net. You may also register for press/media credentials at the race registration in the Bank of America Plaza, 101 S. Tryon Street, (behind the start/finish area) between 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. All photographers and press must be properly identified and credentialed by the Race Director or Sponsorship & Public Relations Coordinator. Any photographers or press working in the start/finish area must obey the instructions of the Race Director or Sponsorship & Public Relations Coordinator. These rules are in place to help in the safety of you and the competitors. **No photographer or press is allowed inside the fencing (on course) while races are in progress, unless granted an "All Access Pass." No exceptions.**

Awards Ceremony: A fenced in area in front of the Awards Podium will be available for all photographers and media for the post-race awards ceremony.

The Official Host Hotel



The Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott Charlotte Uptown is the Official Host Hotel of the 2016 Charlotte Criterium.

Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott Charlotte Uptown
201 South McDowell Street, Charlotte NC 28204
704-372-7550 - "Criterium Rate"

The Fairfield Inn welcomes the 2016 Charlotte Criterium Competitors!
Special Race Rate - \$109.00/Double Rooms
Special race rate includes breakfast

[Book your group rate for Criterium 2016](#)

[This rate is available until April 16, 2016](#)

Questions? Email fcecorp99@yahoo.com

2016 Charlotte Criterium Event Team

Thad Fischer	Race Director
Tom Balaban	USAC Chief Referee
Traci DeFelice	Brain Tumor Fund Carolinas
Jeff Hunter	Course Setup/Baron of the Barriers
Donna Richter	Public Relations Manager
Brian Caveny	Course Logistics Manager
Riley Grier	Course Marshal Manager
Eddie Williams	Course Safety Manager
Markie T	Course Safety
Jocelyne Belanger	Registration Manager
Richard Kirkman	Expo Manager
Tom Fenig	Race Safety Manager
Paul Gussler	Pace/VIP Car Coordinator
Dean Lyons	Pace Car Driver
Pat Campbell	VIP Car Driver
Gene Dixon	USA CRITS/Swagger LLC
Ashley Travieso	USA CRITS/Swagger LLC
Megan K. Rocks	USA CRITS/Swagger LLC
Campbell Dixon	USA CRITS/Swagger LLC
Weston Wheeler	Sport Stream Media/Webcast
Chad Andrews	Live Race Color Commentator

Welcome to the 2016 Charlotte Criterium!

Thank you for being part of our event!

Good luck to all!