

Lehigh Cycling Presents.



Mountain Top Criterium

Bethlehem, PA

March 16, 2002

(USCF Permit Pending)

- Pre-registration:** Pre-register online at www.bikereg.com
Email racer information to bgl2@lehigh.edu
- Include in excel document:
(name, school, category, sex, and USCF lisc. #)
 - **Pre-registration ends March 14, 2002**

Race Day Registration: Race day registration will be **Saturday, March 16th, starting at 1:30 pm - 4:50 pm.** Registration will **close 10 minutes** before that start of each race. Registration will take place at a table near the start/finish line on the race course. 1-Day trial USCF licensees and yearly renewal USCF licensees will be for sale at registration table near the start/finish line of the race course.

2002 MTB Meeting: The planning meeting for the 2002 Fall MTB Season will take place from 11:00AM to 2:00PM in the Tower Dining room, which is located in Iacocca Hall on Lehigh's Mountain Top campus. Once you have entered Mountain Top campus, follow the road straight, take a right at the "Y" and park near the building that is at the top of the small hill. If there are any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mark Abramson at mark@eccc-info.com and (617) 718-1742.

Course: A fast, smooth 1.1 mile loop with multiple sweeping turns, two 90 degree corners, one straight away, and one gradual uphill. Each category will race for the below specified time on the course. Each race winner will be the first rider to cross the line. Each rider can utilize a courtesy lap during the race; however, racers will not be allowed to utilize the courtesy lap during the last five laps of the race. Teams are permitted to form wheel pits at the start/finish line area of the race course only. All racers/riders are required to wear helmets at all times. All other USCF rules apply. Promoter reserves the right to cancel or combine events if there are insufficient entries.

Checks: Please make all checks payable to “Lehigh Cycling Club.” \$2.00 insurance surcharge is included. Along with checks, please include USA Cycling entry forms. Pre-registration can also be email to bgl2@lehigh.edu and paid for the morning of the race.

(Please Mail Registration/Checks to:)

**Lehigh University Cycling Criterium
Student Organization Accounts
39 University Dr.
Bethlehem, PA 18015**

NOTE: Your school is responsible to pay for all riders who pre-register both via mail and email. Only those riders will be registered and no name changes are allowed. Lehigh Cycling will accept pre-registration in the form of an emailed list of riders, but this list must be received by Wednesday, March 14, 2002.

Tax-ID Number:

For our school’s Tax-ID number please email Jane Gilbert in Lehigh Student Organization Accounts at jeg1@lehigh.edu. Unfortunately for security purposes we cannot publish this number online.

Race:

Men’s C	2:30 pm	35 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 12 receive points
Men’s D	2:31 pm	20 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 9 receive points
Women’s B	3:15 pm	30 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 12 receive points
Women’s A	3:16 pm	45 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 15 receive points
Men’s B	4:10 pm	45 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 15 receive points
Men’s a	5:00 pm	60 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 20 receive points

Note: Due to afternoon/evening hours of race, the above start times after the 2:30 pm start time are only approximate and will be run on a “to follow” basis. Please arrive early so that all races can be completed before dark. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Scoring/Timing: Professional scoring and timing by **Pioneer Event Productions.**

Parking: Parking is available for teams, families, and other spectators near the start/finish area. Due to the fact that parking lots are enclosed within the course vehicle traffic may only leave the event between races and/or after the pack of riders has passed. If arriving before the first race start, please park within these lots. If arriving after the races have begun please wait until the pack of riders has passed and follow only the direction that the riders are riding.

Directions to Lehigh University Mountain Top Campus:

From New Jersey

I-95 to I-78 West
Exit I-78 West at exit #67 (old exit 21)
Straight at ramp bottom onto Silvēx Road
** See general below **

From Philadelphia, PA

I-476 North to I-78 West
Exit I-78 West at exit # 67 (old exit 21)
Straight at ramp bottom onto Silvēx Road
** see general below **

From Harrisburg, PA

I-81 North to I -78 East
Exit I-78 East at exit #67 (old exit 21)
Turn right at traffic light at ramp bottom
Follow under I-78 to next light
Left at next light onto Silvēx Road
** see general below **

From Binghamton, NY

I-81 South to I-476 South
I-476 South to I-78 West
Exit I-78 West at exit #67 (old exit 21)
Straight at ramp bottom onto Silvēx Road
** see general below **

Once on Silvēx Road, pass through small tunnel, under I-78, and follow road to left at small “Y” intersection. Beginning at the “Y” intersection, signs for Lehigh University will become available. Follow Silvēx Road to stop sign. Remain going straight at the stop sign and follow this road past the Lehigh University Football Arena and sports fields to “T” intersection, which also has a stop sign. At this stop sign, turn right onto Mountain Drive. Once on Mountain Drive follow straight through stop sign to the top of the mountain. At the top of the mountain make the first right, at “Y” (big white statue made of metal) into Lehigh University’s Mountain Top Facilities. Once in the facility, go straight past the guard station. Follow this road to the “Y” intersection. At this intersection, follow road to the right towards Iacocca Hall. Remain on the road around Iacocca Hall and park on the backside of the building (second set of parking lots). The ECCC Meeting that is scheduled for 11 am to 2 pm will be held in Iacocca Hall, while the start/finish line for the Mountain Top Criterium will be beside the parking lot on the backside of the Mountain Top Facility.

NOTE: Race signs will be posted along the route once you get off the highway.

Hotel Information:

This site provides lots of hotels in the Bethlehem/Hellertown area.

<http://bethlehem.pa.usa.hotels-rates.com/gt.asp>

Questions: If you or your team has any questions please contact:

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Team / Race Sponsors:

