

The Boston Collegiate Cycling Community Presents:
BOSTON BEANPOT WEEKEND
 Collegiate Race Weekend, March 29 - 30, 2003

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Action-packed criteriums, road races, and time trials all weekend!



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ECCC Registration:

Road Race	\$13.00
Criterium	\$13.00
Team Time Trial	\$20.00/team

USCF Criterium Registration:

Criterium:	\$20.00
All Junior USCF:	\$FREE!
<i>Pre-registration recommended for USCF</i>	



Registration fees should be sent by Tuesday, March 24, 2003 to the address below. Please make checks payable to 'Trustees of Tufts University.' Registration received after the March 24th deadline is subject to a \$5.00 late fee. Registration fees will not be refunded for withdrawal from races or rider substitutions. Pre-registration is also available online at www.bikereg.com. Last day for online registration is also March 27, 2003. Please note that emailed lists of racers will not be accepted for registration.

On-site registration will be available at the Time Trial, Criterium, and Road Race. Registration will be available one hour before the first race of each day. Registration should be sent to:

Nicole Raspa
 233 Dunster Mail Center
 Cambridge, MA 02138

NOTE: For all events, ANSI/Snell approved helmet required. Please wear at all times while on the bike.

Hotel Information:

Host hotel and other area hotels will be posted on the www.HarvardCycling.org website.

Contact Information:

Registration: Nicole Raspa - raspa@fas.harvard.edu (617) 493-2307
 Criterium: James Gronek - james.gronek@tufts.edu
 Road Race: Glenn Davis - glenn_davis@harvard.edu
 Time Trial: Trevor Mills - biketrevor@hotmail.com



Authentic Beanpot
 to top team of
 the weekend!

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"THREE IF BY BIKE" TEAM TIME TRIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2003 - COLLEGIATE ONLY

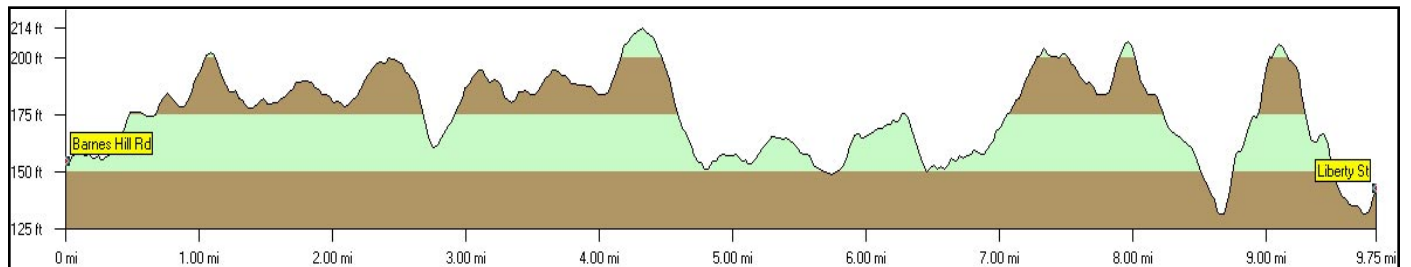
The Beanpot Team Time Trial runs near Paul Revere's historic ride and will test ECCC teams against the clock. The course is on the classic Charlie Baker loop. The circuit features smooth pavement, light traffic, and gently rolling terrain that winds through historic Concord and Carlisle. Men's teams are timed on the front wheel of the third rider, Women's teams are timed on the front wheel of the second rider. Four riders maximum per team.

Road Policies: The course is open to traffic, although it is typically very light. You may use the entire lane of traffic, although please be considerate to our friends and neighbors. Obey the directions of the police and course marshals. There will be course markers, but be aware that you are responsible for knowing the course. All USCF rules apply.

Safety: There will be marshals stationed around the course. Emergency services may be reached at 911 from any phone. Please use caution in the Carlisle rotary.

Category	Laps	Distance	Start Time	Support: There will not be any support along the course. You may opt to bring a tube and pump.
Women B	1	9.75	8:00 AM	
Men D	1	9.75	8:10 AM	
Men C	1	9.75	8:15 AM	
Men B	1	9.75	8:25 AM	
Women A	1	9.75	8:35 AM	
Men A	1	9.75	8:45 AM	

Course Profile:



Directions to Team Time Trial Course:

From the North or South: Take I-95. Take Exit 29 and get on Route 2 West. Follow 4 miles to the second light on Route 2. (Crosby's Corner/Mobil Station, where Route 2 makes a sharp left at the bottom of a hill.) Continue straight across the intersection onto Cambridge Turnpike. Bear left after 1.3 miles at the stop sign (Lexington Rd, Route 2A) At the Concord center rotary, travel toward the Colonial Inn. Turn right on Monument Street directly in front of the Colonial Inn. Travel 1/2 mile to The Minute Man National Park on your right. Park in the North Bridge Parking lot only. Registration and sign-in will be here.

From the West: Take Route I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) East to Route 95 North.

From Somerville: Route 2 West to and follow directions above.

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TUFTS CRITERIUM
 SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2003 - COLLEGIATE & USCF CATEGORIES

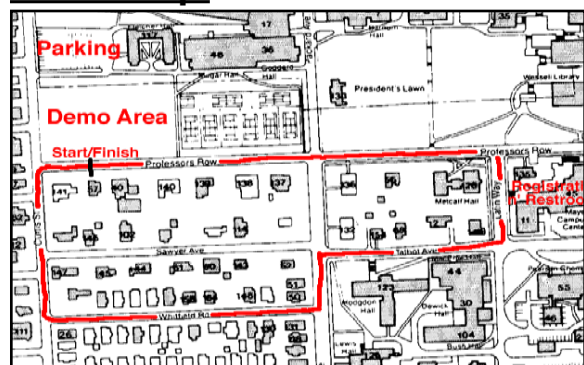
The Beanpot Criterium is a very technical 1KM/0.6MI six-corner criterium. This course is located in the heart of the Tufts University Campus in Somerville/Medford. There is a long start/finish stretch (with a prevailing headwind), six 90-degree corners, and a challenging climb. It will challenge the best sprinters, bike handlers and criterium specialists of the ECCC. Juniors are encouraged to stick around and enjoy the spirit of collegiate competition and talk with collegiate team leaders after their events. Pre-registration strongly suggested for USCF events, this race will fill.

Road Policies: The course is entirely closed to traffic. Please take adequate time to survey this course, several laps are encouraged before your race. There will be a few moments between each event to take laps around. Pace car will act as the lead vehicle, riders out of contention will be asked to leave the course at the start/finish line - all riders will be placed. All USCF rules apply. No mountain bikes, aero bars or straight bars may be used.

Safety: Tufts Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) will be on-site. Tufts Police (TUPD) and Somerville Police will also be on-hand. Emergency services may be reached at (617) 636-6911 or x66911 from any campus phone.

Category	Laps	Start Time	Prizes	Support: Wheels and other technical support materials may be stationed in the "pit", opposite the official's stand near the start/finish line. In the event of a mishap (crash, flat tire, mechanical), you must report to the pit area, no other service points are allowed. You may cut the course to report to the pit area. Free lap in effect until 5 to go.
USCF 4/5	30	8:00 AM	Medals	NOTE: FREE REGISTRATION FOR ALL USCF JUNIOR RACERS!
USCF Women	30	9:00 AM	Medals	
USCF P/1/2/3	45	10:00 AM	Medals	
Men D	18	11:45 AM	Points/Medals	
Men C	25	12:15 PM	Points/Medals	
Women B	18	1:00 PM	Points/Medals	
Men B	35	1:45 PM	Points/Medals	
Women A	35	3:00 PM	Points/Medals	
Men A	45	4:15 PM	Points/Medals	

Course Map:



follow the directions starred above.

Directions to Criterium Course:

From the North: If you are approaching on Routes 1,95 128 or 93 take Route 93 south to exit 32, Medford Square. From the exit ramp, take the first right off the traffic circle, which is Route 60 west. At the second set of lights, bear left on Main Street and take an immediate right onto Route 16 west. Continue on route 16 for approximately a half mile and turn left onto Boston Ave. *After about 3/4ths of a mile, turn right onto Winthrop Street and continue over the hill. Parking is to your left, a marshal will direct team vehicles.

From the Northwest: If you are approaching on Route 2 east, continue on Route 2 past the junction of Routes 2 and 95. If you are approaching on Route 3, take Route 95 south to Route 2 east, exit 29A. At the junction of Routes 2 and 16, bear left through a full traffic light on Route 16 east. Take Route 16 east through two full traffic lights. You will see blue signs on the right for Tufts University. DO NOT follow these Tufts' signs. Continue on Route 16 and make a right onto Boston Ave and

From the West or Southwest: If you are approaching on Routes 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) or 95 take Route 95 north to Route 2 east, exit 29A. At junction of Routes 2 and 16, bear left through a traffic light on Route 16 east. Refer to double starred directions in the previous paragraph.

From the South or Boston: If you are coming from the south, take Route 3 north to 93 north. If coming from Boston, take Route 93 north. If coming from the airport, follow signs to route 93 via the Sumner Tunnel. Take Route 93 north to exit 31. Follow the exit ramp to Route 16 west. At the fourth traffic light (including the one at the end of the exit ramp), make a left onto Boston ave and refer to starred directions in the first paragraph.

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GRAFTON HILLS ROAD RACE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2003 - COLLEGIATE ONLY

The Beanpot Road Race is a 13.0 mile course located in scenic Grafton and Westborough, starting and finishing at the Tufts school of Veterinary Medicine. The country roads of this area provide beautiful views, a challenging parcours, and varying terrain. This exact course was used as the Eastern Championship Road Race in 1996, and Grafton has hosted stages of the Tour de Trump.

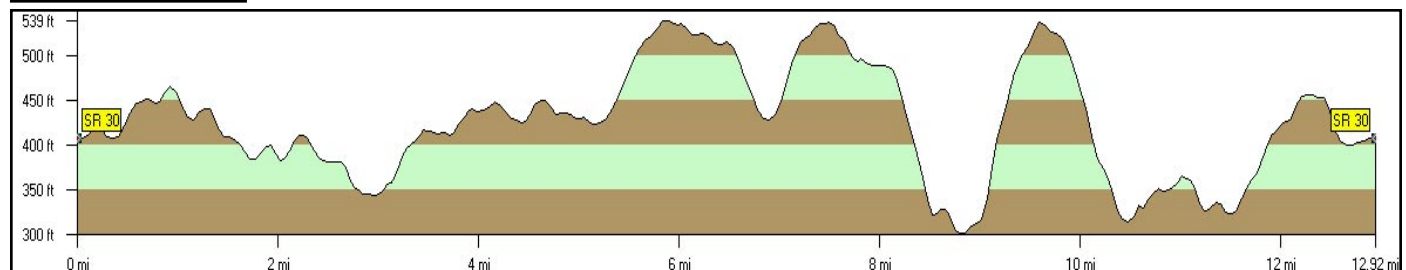
Road Policies: The course is under rolling enclosure, the yellow line rule is in effect around the entire course. On small roads without a yellow line, please remain on the right half of the road for your safety. During the finish, you will have the entire road. However, blatant yellow line violations (attacking, repeated crossing) will result in disqualification of offending riders. All USCF rules apply. No mountain bikes, aero bars or straight bars may be used.

Safety: There will be numerous police officers and marshals stationed around the course. Emergency services may be reached at (508) 839-5303 or x66911 from any campus phone. Please use caution in the following areas: Grafton town center, Wheeler Road downhill, and Institute Road.

Recommended Gearing: 39x21 or 42x23

Category	Laps	Distance	Start Time	Support: Wheel vans will be provided for all fields. Wheels-in, wheels-out, although no one will be left stranded. Please have your team provide wheels for support. Label all wheels with team name, racer number(s), and cell phone number. Please return all support wheels promptly after your event. You may opt to bring a tube and pump, as the wheel vans will go with the break.
Men C	3	40	9:00 AM	
Men D	2	26	9:05 AM	
Women B	2	26	9:10 AM	
Men A	6	80	11:00 AM	
Men B	4	53	11:05 AM	
Women A	4	53	11:10 AM	

Course Profile:



Directions to Road Race Course:

From Somerville: Route 2 West to 95/128 South to I-90 (Mass Pike) West. Follow until exit 11A for Route 495 North. Take 495N to exit 23B for Route 9 West. Proceed for 1.5 miles to Route 30 West. Follow Route 30 through Westborough center. The Tufts Veterinary School (start/finish, parking, and registration) is 4 miles past this town center. Travel time from Somerville is about 60 minutes.

From North/South: Take 495 to Route 9 West, the follow Route 30 West as described above.

From West: Take I-90 (Mass Pike) East to Exit 11 for Millbury. Go right onto Route 122 for approximately 2 miles. Then make a sharp left onto Route 140 at North Grafton center. Follow 140 until Route 30, turn right onto Route 30, and the Tufts Vererinary School is about 2 miles ahead.