

Lehigh Cycling Presents.



Mountain Top Criterium

3rd Annual @ Bethlehem, PA March 28, 2004

(USCF Permit Pending)

Contact Race Organizer Joe Ziemann at jmz4@lehigh.edu with any and all questions

Pre-registration: Pre-register by email at jmz4@lehigh.edu or by Bike Reg online
- Include: name, category, sex, and USCF lisc. #
- **Pre-registration ends March 23, 2003**

Race Day Registration: Race day registration will be **Sunday, March 28th, starting at 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**. Registration will **close 30 minutes** before that start of each race. 1-Day trial USCF licensees and yearly renewal USCF licensees will be for sale.

Course: A fast, smooth 1.1 mile loop with multiple sweeping turns, two 90 degree corners, one straight away, and one gradual uphill. 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 be paid the day of the race.

(Please Mail Registration/Checks to:)
Lehigh University Cycling Criterium
Student Organization Accounts
39 University Dr.
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Race:

Men's D	9:00 am	20 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 12 receive points
Men's C	9:25 am	35 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 9 receive points
Women's B	10:05 am	30 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 15 receive points
Men's B	10:40 am	45 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 20 receive points
Women's A	11:30 am	45 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 15 receive points
Men's A	12:20 pm	55 minutes	\$13.00/rider	Top 20 receive points
Cat 5/Citizens	1:20 pm	20 minutes	\$18.00/rider	All riders are placed
Women's/Juniors	1:45 pm	35 minutes	\$18.00/rider	All riders are placed
Masters	2:25 pm	45 minutes	\$18.00/rider	All riders are placed
Cat 3/4	3:15 pm	45 minutes	\$18.00/rider	All riders are placed
Cat 1/2/3	4:05 pm	55 minutes	\$18.00/rider	All riders are placed

*****Prize Schedule*****

Cat 5/Citizens, Women's + Juniors, Masters: Merchandise Prizes 3 deep

Cat 3/4: \$40 1st, \$30 2nd, \$20 3rd

Cat 1/2/3: \$60 1st, \$40 2nd, \$30 3rd, \$20 4th, \$15 5th

All Collegiate: Home made trophies to cherish

Note: Due to afternoon/evening hours of race, the above start times after the 1:45 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. All Men's / Women's Categories are collegiate only. All other Categories are USCF Categories. Racers may choose to register and race multiple Categories. The price for two events will be \$25.00 for two USCF races, and \$20.00 for a collegiate and USCF event. Collegiate racers may not race multiple Collegiate events.

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 on the guard's command, only in 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 Silvex 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 Silvex 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 Silvex 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 Silvex Road

** see general below **

Once on Silvex 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 Silvex 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 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 (I-78).