

2007 NCCA Collegiate Road Nationals

Lawrence, Kansas, May 11-12-13

Three days of some of the most exciting bike racing you've ever seen, Men's and Women's championship racing in Division I and Division II classes.

Event Schedule:

*Team Time Trial, Friday morning, 8am-Noon, 27th & Wakarusa start/finish line. Racers compete in teams on the South Lawrence Trafficway.

*Road Racing at Lake Perry on Saturday, 8 am - 4 pm, 25.8 mile laps around the Lake.

*Sunday, criterium in downtown Lawrence, on Mass. Street!!!! Exciting closed one-mile figure 8 course. Collegiate Racing begins at 8am.

Bonus for local racers-----open criterium, Sunday 7 am prior to the collegiate events, on the same downtown Mass. Street course---open to Cat. 1-2-3-4 men and women licensed racers.

Come out and take in the action---even better get involved!!!!

Watch for the open criterium flyer on <http://www.kscycling.org/> or contact TrudiLR@aol.com for more information.

Call for volunteers:

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Sign-up to volunteer, volunteerkuroadnationals@gmail.com, for a few hours each day or even just one afternoon---receive a free t-shirt and food and join us for an introduction/volunteer appreciation event @ Sunflower Outdoor & Bike, food/drink provided by Free State Brewery, Sunday, April 22, 4-8pm.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to be a part of the most exciting cycling event in the greater Lawrence area. Over 400 collegiate cyclists from the best universities throughout the U.S. will race on our roads during 3 energy-packed days.

We need your help and your cheers!

This is the third and final year that Lawrence will host the USA Cycling Collegiate Road Nationals. Help make it a success!

Sign up NOW and pick your position and shift.

Team Time Trial (Friday, May 11) @ 27th & Wakarusa,
Lawrence

SET-UP: 6:30am-8:45am

SHIFT 1: 8:15am-Noon, road crossing monitor

TEAR-DOWN: 11:30am-1pm

Road Race (Saturday, May 12) @ Lake Perry

SET-UP: 6:30am-8am

SHIFT 1: 7:30am-11:30am, road crossing monitor

SHIFT 2: 11:15am-3pm, road crossing monitor

TEAR-DOWN: 3-4pm

criterium (Sunday, May 13) @ downtown Lawrence

SET-UP: 4am-7:30am

SHIFT 1: 6:40am-10am, road crossing monitor

SHIFT 2: 9:45am-1pm, road crossing monitor

TEAR-DOWN: 12:45am-1pm

Shift Description:

Set-Up or Tear-Down Crew: manual labor, setting up and moving barriers and signs. Your job will ensure the safety of cyclists and fans alike.

Road-Crossing Monitor: sitting or standing, watching for pedestrian/car traffic, friendly smile but firm stance. Your job will ensure the safety of cyclists and fans alike. AND, it will allow you to be the expert to explain the race to bystanders and pedestrians!

[HISTOR Y] The National Collegiate Cycling Association (NCCA), founded in 1985, is a standing committee of USA Cycling. The NCCA administers, develops, promotes and governs collegiate cycling across the country. The continued progress and development of collegiate cycling is the responsibility

of the NCCA Management Committee, NCCA staff and the conference directors. Whether it be road, track, cyclo-cross or mountain bike riding, the sport of cycling has experienced a wave of popularity in the U.S.. The level of participation in recent years has taken the sport to new heights. More than one in every three Americans own a bicycle, as a form of recreational transportation or competition. It is one of the most common modes of transportation on today's college campuses. The first collegiate track national championship was held in the fall of 1987, followed by the road championships in the spring of 1988. Collegiate cycling has sponsored the track championships in the fall and road championships in the spring ever since. In 1994, the inaugural National Collegiate Mountain Bike Championships were held in Castaic, Calif. 1996 saw the addition of the National Collegiate Cyclo-cross Championships in Seattle, Wash. The NCCA encourages new athletes to get involved in cycling and establish new clubs on collegiate campuses across the nation. Today, there are approximately 215 NCCA member collegiate cycling clubs with over 2,500 member athletes. Each club belongs to a particular collegiate cycling conference, designated on the basis of the school's location. For the third year in a row, the National Collegiate Cycling Championships comes to Lawrence, Kansas, following the resounding successes of 2005 and 2006. For three days, competitive and social events will take place, bringing to a close the 2007 Collegiate Cycling season. More than 301 USA Cycling collegiate clubs and 3,158 collegiate racers (80% male, 20% female) will compete in their conferences to earn their way to Lawrence, KS, to participate in the Collegiate Road National Cycling Championships. The event begins on Friday with the Team Time Trial, which requires each collegiate team to work together to complete the 18-mile course along the South Lawrence Trafficway in the shortest amount of time. Saturday features the road race at Lake Perry, and the championships conclude Sunday morning with the criterium in downtown Lawrence. The criterium is the most spectator-friendly of the three races, offering a closed figure-eight one-mile course for the athletes. Collegiate cycling is a truly unique sporting event

that most people are never exposed to. Some of the issues that separate it from other sporting finales:

- Majority of the athletes are non-scholarship.
- Collegiate cycling is funded by the participants, versus University athletic department funded.
- "True" Student athletes, with teams taking care of most duties involving event planning and races.
- All events are open to the public to view for free.

For the past three years, Lawrence has taken great pride in hosting the National Road Cycling Championship. We look forward to providing the racers, the spectators, and our financial and legislative partners the most rewarding event possible.