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Para-cycling Criterium National Championships OFFICIAL TECH GUIDE

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National Championships Requirements

Qualification

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No preliminary or qualifying events are required.

Classification

There will be **no on-site classification** for physical impairments offered at the USA Cycling Para-cycling Criterium National Championships. Provisional national classifications will be completed by athletes submitting the U.S. Paralympics Medical Diagnostics form, found at <http://www.tourofamericasdairyland.com/tech-guide/>. All registered athletes who have never been classified must fill out these forms and submit them to Bryce Boarman (Bryce.Boarman@usoc.org) by June 20th. Failure to submit your medical forms by June 20th will result in the athlete being removed from the competition.

Licensing/Eligibility

Each rider must be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality. Each rider must have a current International or Domestic USA Cycling license (USA citizenship) or Foreign Federation license showing a USA racing nationality to register.

Rider Apparel

No National Team Kit or National championship uniforms are allowed.

Athletes are required to wear a helmet in the correct sport class color, use an appropriately color helmet cover, or apply tape to the helmet in the colors below. Tape will be provided on-site to ensure appropriate helmet colors.

C-Division		H-Division	
Men	Women	Men	Women
1 - Yellow	1 - Yellow	1 - Green	1 - Orange
2 - Black	2 - Black	2 - Blue	2 - Yellow
3 - Blue	3 - Blue	3 - White	3 - White
4 - White	4 - White	4 - Red	4 - Red
5 - Red	5 - Red	5 - Black	5 - Black

Registration

Riders can register online at www.tourofamericasdairyland.com/register from Thursday, March 15, 2018 through Sunday, June 17, 2018. The entry fee is \$41. **There is no on-site registration for this race.**

Transfer/Refund Policies

- No credits or refunds will be given for rain or weather conditions beyond the control of Midwest Cycling Series, LLC
- No refunds or credits due to rider accident or mishap.
- No transfer of registration fees to other teammates or friends.
- You may transfer your rider registration fee to another race day, but no refunds.
- No refunds or credits to a rider who misses a race

There will be no complaining about these policies... or NO MILK FOR YOU!

No Wait Lists

Once category fields are maxed out for a respective ToAD venue race, that category race is closed, and no additional registrations will be accepted. There will be no day-of wait lists. For avoidance of doubt, if a registered race field has maxed out and you are not registered, you will not be allowed to race.

Bib Numbers

Riders will be issued the following bib numbers:

- Body numbers – to be placed on the thighs OR the ribs if more visible
- Helmet number – (sticker) to be placed on the top of the helmet
- Frame number – to be mounted on the draft bar

Please see Registration at the races for any assistance in placing your number.

Race Rules & Regulations

The 2018 Tour of America's Dairyland is held under USA Cycling event permit 2018-290. All races are criteriums and will be governed by the USA Cycling rulebook. Criterium regulations can be found in [Section 3D of the rulebook](#). Licensed officials will be responsible for all starts, finishes, rulings, and end results/scoring.

General

Race Conduct

Please respect the neighborhoods in which we hold our races by refraining from littering and any other general misconduct. Such issues may be grounds for fines or disqualification.

Team Tents

Please place your team tents within the areas designated on the venue maps. Be sure to keep walkways clear and never place tents on private property without permission. If you have any questions about placement, ask the race director. The race director has the right to ask you to move your tent.

Riders Out of Contention/Withdrawing from a Race

Race officials reserve the right to pull riders who are in danger of being lapped by the field. Such action is dependent on race category, number of riders on course, course length, and course type. Riders asked to withdraw must exit the course immediately, and will be placed accordingly to the following structure:

- Riders will be placed if pulled at any point during the race.
- Riders should notify race officials if voluntarily withdrawing from a race. Riders who voluntarily withdraw will not be placed.

Feeding

No feeding shall occur unless expressly authorized by the Chief Referee. Should the weather and race length cause need for feeding, there will be a feed zone defined on-course, as well as specific race times feeding is permitted. This information will be available to riders at registration prior to the start of their races.

Free Laps

Riders may be granted a free lap for a crash or the breakage of an essential bicycle component. Riders may only be granted a free lap by the pit referee and all repairs or equipment exchanges must be made in the pit.

The Chief Referee will announce when free laps are over before the start of each race, specifying "free laps are over at _ laps to go." Riders must be reinserted into the field by the pit referee before this point to receive a free lap.

Riders who are granted a free lap will be reinserted to the race at the back of the group in which they were originally placed. Riders who are not granted a free lap will have to chase.

Race Timing

All criteriums in the series are time-based. A time board at the finish line will count up in time until USAC race officials have determined the number of laps remaining. Laps will then count down; when the lap count reads "1" a bell will also be rung to signify that one lap remains in the race. On the following lap, riders will contend for the win. Per criterium rules, all riders will finish on the same lap.

Course Closure/Course Warm-up/Staging Procedures

Riders are not permitted on the course during races for which they are not registered. Course officials/race announcers will officially open the course at the conclusion of each event. Only at this time are riders permitted to warm up on the course. Riders who are on the course at unauthorized times are subject to disqualification.

The start line will remain closed during warm-up, and riders will not be able to line up until permitted. Course officials/race announcers will begin staging at the staging line five minutes before the start of each race. Riders who are late to staging are not guaranteed starting spots at the front of the pack.

Anti-Doping Control

Tour of America's Dairyland p/b Kwik Trip supports RaceClean. The RaceClean Program funds anti-doping tests at both the elite and amateur levels of cycling. Testing information will be posted with results at any of our races where testing will occur.



Awards

Awards will occur after the start of the Pro/1/2 Men race at 7:30. Podiums will be held for the top riders in the following groupings:

- Women's C1-5
- Men's C1-5
- Women's H1-5
- Men's H1-2
- Men's H3-5

Groups with 12 or more riders will be awarded 1st – 5th. Groups with 11 or fewer riders will be awarded 1st - 3rd. First place for each podium will receive a National Champion jersey and a gold medal. The remaining riders for each podium will be awarded medals.



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Giro d' Grafton

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Race Time	Category	Length
11:00am – 11:25am	Citizens Category 5	25 min
11:30am – 12:10pm	Category 3/4/5 Women	40 min
12:20pm – 1:00pm	Category 4/5	40 min
1:10pm – 2:00pm	Masters 40+, 50+, 60+ Cat 3/4	50 min
2:10pm – 3:00pm	Category 3	50 min
3:10pm – 4:10pm	Masters 40+, 50+, 60+ Cat 1/2/3	60 min
4:20pm – 5:20pm	Pro 1/2 Women	60 min
5:25pm – 6:05pm	Para-Cycling National Championships C - Division	40 min
6:15pm – 6:50pm	Para-Cycling National Championships H-Division	35 min
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Local Event	30 min
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Pro 1/2 Men	90 min

