



# USA Cycling American Criterium Cup Sept. 1st – Sept. 4th, 2023



## BOMMARITO AUDI WEST COUNTY GATEWAY CUP Technical Guide

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1820 Market St.

Saint Louis, Missouri

63103

Phone: (314) 231-1234

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# Staff

Event Director/Race Director – Mike Weiss  
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Stage Manager and Awards- Amy Strahan  
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## Officials & Service



Chief Referee – Provided by USAC  
Chief Judge – Provided by MOBRA  
Timing and Results – Jon Gallagher, Sports Base Events [One2Go](#)  
Neutral Support – Big shark Bicycle Company  
Staging- All Sports Productions

### **Pre-Race Registration and Packet Pickup**

Thursday, August 31st, 4-8 PM, Big shark Bicycle Company- Big Bend location, 1155 South Big Bend, 63117

### **Race Day Registration – Packet Pick-Up**

At each day's venue, beginning 1 hour before the first race of the day

## Timeline



### **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 AM Operations, Equipment Load-In  
4:00-8:00 PM Pre-Race Registration at Big Shark Bicycle Company  
5:00 PM Signage placement, No Parking, Detour, Race Locations

### **TOUR DE LAFAYETTE: Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners  
11:00 AM Course Closure Begins  
12:30 PM Registrations Opens near Start / Finish, Park Ave/Mississippi Ave  
1:00 PM Course Closed/Volunteers in Place  
1:30 PM USAC Juniors Race

2:00 PM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
2:45 PM	USAC Women Category 3/4 Race
3:30 PM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
4:15 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 Race
5:10 PM	<i>Gateway Cup Kids' Races</i>
5:30 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
6:25 PM	USAC Category 2/3 Race
7:25 PM	Women Pro/1/2 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements
7:25 PM	Welcome and Comments from Official Starter
7:30 PM	<b>Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race</b>
8:45 PM	Men's Professional/Cat 1 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements
8:45 PM	Welcome and Comments from Official Starter
8:45 PM	National Anthem performed
8:50 PM	<b>Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race</b>
10:10 PM	Awards Ceremony
10:15 PM	Course Clean Up

### **TOUR DE FRANCIS PARK: Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 AM	Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners
7:00 AM	Course Closure Begins
9:15 AM	Registrations Opens near Start / Finish
9:20 AM	Course Closed/Volunteers in Place
10:20 AM	USAC Juniors Race
10:50 AM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
11:40 AM	USAC Women Category 3/4 Race
12:30 PM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
1:15 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 Race
2:10 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
3:10 PM	USAC Category 2/3 Race
4:10 PM	<i>Gateway Cup Kids' Races</i>
4:10 PM	Sign-in closes for the Pro/1/2 Women
4:20 PM	Women Pro/1/2 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements
4: 25 PM	Welcome and Comments from Official Starter
4:30 PM	<b>Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race</b>
5:20 PM	Sign-in closes for the Pro/1 Men
5:40 PM	Men's Professional/Cat 1 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements

5:40 PM Welcome and Comments from Official Starter  
 5:40 PM National Anthem performed  
 5:40 PM **Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race**  
 7:00 PM Awards Ceremony  
 7:10 PM Course Clean Up

**GIRO DELLA MONTAGNA: Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 AM Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners  
 7:00 AM Course Closure Begins  
 8:30 AM *Trailnet Giro Della Montagne Fun Ride*  
 9:00 AM Registrations Opens near Start / Finish  
 9:10 AM Course Closed/Volunteers in Place  
 10:20 AM Blessing  
 10:30 AM USAC Juniors Race  
 11:00 AM USAC Category 4/5 Race  
 11:45 AM USAC Women Category 3/4 Race  
 12:30 PM Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race  
 1:15 PM Masters 40+ Category 1-4 Race  
 2:10 PM USAC Category 3/4 Race  
 3:05 PM USAC Category 2/3 Race  
 4:00 PM Sign-in closes for the ACC Pro/1/2 Women  
 4:05 PM Women Pro/1/2 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements  
 4:05 PM Welcome and Comments from Official Starter  
 4:10 PM **Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race**  
 5:10 PM Kids Race Staging  
 5:15 PM *Gateway Cup Kids' Races*  
 4:35 PM Sign-in closes for the ACC Pro/1 Men  
 5:25 PM Men's Professional/Cat 1 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements  
 5:35 PM Welcome and Comments from Official Starter  
 5:35 PM National Anthem performed  
 5:40 PM **Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race**  
 7:00 PM Awards Ceremony  
 7:20 PM Course Clean Up

**THE BENTON PARK CLASSIC: Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 AM Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners  
 6:00 AM Course Closure Begins

9:30 AM	Registration Opens near Start/Finish
8:30 AM	Course Closed/Volunteers in Place
10:00 AM	USAC Juniors Race
10:35 AM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
11:25 AM	USAC Women Category 3/4 Race
12:15 AM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
1:05 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 Race
2:05 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
3:05 PM	USAC Category 2/3 Race
4:05 PM	<i>Gateway Cup Kids Races</i>
4:20 PM	Sign-in closes for the Pro/1/2 Women
4:20 PM	Women Pro/1/2 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements
4:20 PM	Welcome and Comments from Official Starter
4:25 PM	<b>Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race</b>
4:45 PM	Sign-in closes for the Pro/1 Men
5:35 PM	Men's Professional/Cat 1 Rider Call Up & Race Announcements
5:35 PM	Welcome and Comments from Official Starter
5:35 PM	National Anthem performed
5:40 PM	<b>Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race</b>
7:00 PM	Awards Ceremony
7:10 PM	Course Clean Up

# Regulations

## ARTICLE 1. Organization

The Gateway Cup is organized by:

Big Shark Event Services  
 1155 South Big Bend Boulevard  
 St. Louis MO 63117

It is governed by the rules of the USA Cycling.

## ARTICLE 2. Type of Event

The Gateway Cup is ranked as Category A on USA Cycling. The Gateway Cup is a American Criterium Cup event for both men's and women's professional and elite amateur fields. An ACC points table can be found on [www.americancritcup.com](http://www.americancritcup.com).

## ARTICLE 3. Participation

The Gateway Cup for men is open to members of UCI trade teams and Category 1 amateurs. The professional women's event is open to members of UCI trade teams Category 1 and 2 amateurs. Team entry is encouraged,

although individual entry is also permitted. All UCI Trade Teams must follow the protocol set forth in the UCI regulations.

Team limits: No more than 6 riders from a club/team may enter the Pro/1 Men’s or Pro/1/2 Women’s race, either as individuals or a team. There is no minimum.

**ARTICLE 4. Race Headquarters**

Thursday, 8/31

Big Shark Bicycle Company  
1155 South Big Bend Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63117

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday, 9/3

Start/Finish Area – GIRO DELLA MONTAGNA  
10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday, 9/1

Start/Finish Area – TOUR DE LAFAYETTE  
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Sunday, 9/4

Start/Finish Area – THE BENTON PARK CLASSIC  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9/2

Start/Finish Area – TOUR DE FRANCIS PARK

**ARTICLE 5. Radios**

Radios will be issued to officials, drivers, key volunteers, EMT, and staff. They will be available from the Race HQ before the race at the Start/Finish. They must be returned immediately following the race. The frequency for the radios will be given at the time of distribution. Officials can select their preferred channel. Race Staff will be on Channel 1.

**ARTICLE 6. Neutral Support**

Neutral support will be provided at all stages by Big Shark Bicycle Company. Criterium race caravans will include two motorcycles. Neutral pits will be available at the race adjacent to registration in the Expo area.

**ARTICLE 7. Rider Elimination**

All riders must finish on the same lap as the race leader.

Note: The Chief Referee shall have the discretion to extend the time cut or reduce the number of laps that must be completed. Riders will only be pulled by an official if they are out of contention and lapped or in danger of interfering with the finishing sprint.

**ARTICLE 8.** The men’s and women’s professional races will be competing for an Omnium prize list of \$20,000/\$10,000 each. Each amateur category will be competing for an Overall Omnium. Juniors Races and Men’s Cat 4/5 will not be part of this competition.

**The Omnium Points will be assigned as follows:** Top 15 Places- 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point

**The Omnium Prize List is as follows:**

Omnium Payout Schedule																					
Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	Total
Women 3/4	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 40+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 50+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 60+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Category 3/4	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Category 2/3	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Women Pro 1/2	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$1,025	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$10,000
Men Pro/1	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$1,025	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$10,000
																					Total \$21,500

**ARTICLE 9. Prizes**



A grand total of \$70,000+ in prizes will be awarded, including the Omnium. \$26,500 to the Men's Pro/1 event, \$26,500 to the Women's Pro/1/2 event and \$11,600 in prizes awarded to the other amateur USAC race categories. The amateur Omnium prize list will be \$1,500. Prizes lists may be found on later in this document. Prize checks will be mailed within one month of the event. A single check will be issued for each team and will be sent to the team manager or to the individual or company designated by the team manager. Checks will not be issued until a W-9 form has been submitted. Checks not cashed within six months of the date of issue will be voided and will not be reissued. Riders eligible for prize money must supply the Gateway Cup with a valid mailing address. A prize list breakdown is available later in this document.

#### **ARTICLE 10. Antidoping**

The Gateway Cup is subject to USADA anti-doping regulations. We will announce if there will be antidoping controls on race day. The list of riders to be tested will be posted near the stage finish and on the entrance to the antidoping control facilities. It is the rider's responsibility to personally check to see if his name is on the list. Other means to notify riders may be used, such as announcing the names over Radio Tour or providing personal escorts; however, the absence of either of these will not be admitted as an excuse for missing a test. It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to testing. Once a rider's name is put on the list as a leader, random, or reserve, only the Antidoping Inspector can tell the rider that he is not needed for testing. All riders listed as reserves must personally appear to verify if they are to be tested or not.

#### **ARTICLE 11. Awards Ceremonies**

Awards ceremonies for ALL categories will be held 15 minutes into the next ensuing race. The Men's Pro/1 race ceremonies will occur 15 minutes after the conclusion of their race. They will be held on the podium/stage at the Finish Line. Men's Pro/1 and Women's Pro1/2 riders failing to appear for ceremonies will be subject to substantial fines, as specified by item 8A5(k) of the USAC schedule of fines. The following riders must attend the award ceremonies:

- First Three for each age category Juniors, Boys and Girls
- First Three of the USAC Category 4/5
- First Three of the Women Category 3/4
- First Three of the Masters 40+/50+ Category 1-4
- First Three of the USAC Category 3/4
- First Three of the USAC Category 2/3
- First Three of the Women's Pro 1/2
- First Three of the Men's Pro/1
- American Criterium Cup Ceremonies will be held together for Men, Women, M Team, W Team

#### **ARTICLE 12. Controls**

Finish lines will be marked with signs at 1 km and 200 meters to go. Lap cards at the finish line will indicate race progress on the race circuits.

#### **ARTICLE 13. Starts**

Every racer in the Men's Pro/1 and Women's Pro/1/2 category must sign in at registration each race day next to their name on the Start List. Please note that sign-in closes 10 minutes before the start of the race. Please check the start list at sign-in to see if you will be called up during introductions (highlighted) and position yourself in the starting pack accordingly. Teams of five or more riders can submit one (1) name and a very (very) brief bio to registration for possible call-ups.

#### **ARTICLE 14. Results**

Results will be distributed 15 minutes post each event at Registration and on [usacycling.org](http://usacycling.org) and on [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com) by the end of each race day. You may receive results by email; please give your email

address to the Registration Coordinator, Jonathan Kinnick. Protests of the final standings must be made within 15 minutes of the posting of the results on the results board. All results are final after the protest period has expired. Please make your departure plans accordingly.

#### **ARTICLE 15. Helmets**

Helmets are mandatory and must always be worn when riding from the time registration opens until the awards ceremony is completed each day.

#### **ARTICLE 16. Rider & Team Conduct**

The provisions listed herein will be binding and enforceable against all competitors. Any infringement of the rules and regulations applying to the race by any rider, team staff or helper will render the entire team liable to fines or disqualification. In addition to all USAC regulations, the Gateway Cup will also enforce the following regulations:

- Race commissaries can fine, relegate or disqualify as it relates to team and rider behavior.
- Indecent exposure and public urination are against regulations and illegal. A \$100 fine will be levied against any competitor, team staff or helper who violates this regulation. Violators will also be subject to penalties from local law enforcement.
- Riders may not throw bottles or other litter at any place. Throwing bottles or litter at the other stages is forbidden entirely. Riders doing so are subject to a \$50 fine and prosecution under local laws.
- Teams will be responsible for any expenses incurred due to loss or damage to hotel rooms or host housing or any issued equipment such as radios or vehicles. Prize winnings may be withheld to cover any such expenses.

#### **ARTICLE 17. Penalties**

The Gateway Cup will employ the UCI schedule of fines, which are available on the UCI's website. All persons fined will be given a fine certificate for payment within the stated time limits.

#### **ARTICLE 18. Dismissal**

Where it is deemed that the image or reputation of the Gateway Cup may be blemished (notably with regard to anti-doping laws) by the behavior of any member of a team (management or athlete), the organizer reserves the right at any time during the race to exclude the rider(s) or the team member involved from the race. Any team or rider(s) subject to this sanction will be asked to leave the race area.

#### **ARTICLE 19. Rider Identification**

Riders in the Pro/1/2 Women's field and the Pro/1 Men's field will be issued two hip numbers and a frame number. Do NOT fold, wrinkle or modify your numbers in any way. Place numbers as shown: '37', '37'.

#### **ARTICLE 20: Criterium Circuits**

Lapped riders or riders who are deemed out of contention may be pulled at the discretion of the chief referee.

At the discretion of the Chief Referee, riders may be stopped before entering the final lap. Riders who fail to stop will be disqualified.

#### **ARTICLE 21: Riders Falling Behind**

Riders falling behind the race caravan will be allowed to continue racing subject to the discretion of the Chief Referee.






# **Caravan Procedures**

**General**

- Race officials are in charge of the caravan as well as the race. Their instructions will be the final authority.
- Each caravan vehicle will be provided with a radio. Drivers will be instructed as to which channel to use at the pre-race morning meeting. Roll call will proceed during the neutral starts.
- The Gateway Cup will be providing neutral wheel support through Big Shark Bicycle Company in the pit area. Neutral Support will be managed by Matt Grothoff.
- Due to the nature of our rolling enclosure and neutral support- there will be no vehicles, other than official race, support, VIP, and media in the caravan.
- Riders needing assistance from neutral support must proceed to the pit area. Riders may never ride backwards on the course.
- Caravan sequence will be: Pace Car, Race Lead Moto, Peloton, Official Moto(s), Media Moto, VIP Vehicle.

The Gateway Cup will be controlled using a combination of hard closure and rolling enclosure. The entire main field and peloton will be contained by rolling enclosure. All finish lines will be hard closed. All other areas of the course will be marshaled and controlled by volunteers and police to facilitate residential traffic. Cars will be allowed to cross the course after the “End of Caravan” has passed the access points. Car traffic will only be across course to designated exits. The lead vehicle will be a Pace Car which will be stopping all traffic and audibly signaling the closure of all access points as the race approaches the designated entry points.

In the event of a breakaway, the breakaway group will be supported by the lead Pace Car, Lead Moto and Official Moto 1. The main field will be supported by Moto 2. Riders falling outside of the rolling enclosure will be subject to the rules of the road – but will be allowed to continue racing unless it is decided by the officials that they will impede the finishing sprint.

Pace Car	Lead Moto	Peloton	Moto 1 and 2	VIP/Media
				

# Parking

**Team/Racer Parking**

- Friday, 9/1- Amateur Team Parking is located:  
Lafayette Park United Methodist Church  
2300 Lafayette Ave  
St Louis, MO 63104  
Professional Teams can arrange to park in the Expo @ Park/Mississippi
- Saturday, 9/2- Team Parking is located:  
Nottingham School

4915 Donovan Ave  
St Louis, MO 63109

- Sunday, 9/3- Team Parking is located:  
Crossroads of Hereford St and Wilson Ave.  
5110 Wilson Ave  
St Louis, MO 63110  
Professional teams can arrange to park in our Expo on Wilson, adjacent to St. Ambrose Parish.
- Monday, 9/4- Team parking is located:
  - Interior of Race Course- Enter by crossing race course at Crittenden St. and Jefferson Ave.
  - South of Crittenden St. between McNair Ave and Salena St.
  - St. Louis, MO 63118

### **Staff Parking**

- Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>: Park Avenue, East of Vaile St.
- Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: By Team Parking at Nottingham School
- Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: By Team Parking at Wilson Ave and Hereford St.
- Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: By Team Parking off Crittenden St, Interior of Race Course

### **General Parking/Volunteer Parking**

Volunteer and general parking will be permitted along all the residential streets according to posted signs. Please be considerate of the residents of each community. Parking in “No Parking” areas or in lots designated for customers only may result in your vehicles being towed.

## **Media**



Members of the media can obtain a press credential in advance of the event by emailing Media Liaison Mike Weiss, [mike@bigshark.com](mailto:mike@bigshark.com). His contact information can be found under “Contact Us” on [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com). Race day credentials for course access can be obtained from Amy Strahan, [amystrahan@earthlink.net](mailto:amystrahan@earthlink.net), at the Finish Line/Stage.

All photographers and media on the course must wear a high visibility vest or media vest.

## **Medical**



Medical support will be provided by the St. Louis Fire Department EMT. Ambulance support will be by the St. Louis Fire Department EMT.

### **EMT Locations :**

- Stage 1: Outside of Turn 3, corner of Mississippi Ave and Lafayette Ave.
- Stage 2: Outside of Turn 4, corner of Tamm Ave and Nottingham Ave.
- Stage 3: Outside of Course, before Turn 1 at Dagget St. and Marconi Ave.
- Stage 4: Outside of Final Turn, Indiana Ave and Arsenal St.

# ACC Tour Points Table

## Overall – Points Table

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	100	90	81	73	65	59	53	48	43	39	34	31	28	25	23	20	18	16	15	13

- Racers pulled for being out of contention are not considered finishers
- In an extreme circumstance (i.e. Most of field has been pulled or Race is shortened due to weather), ACC administrators have authority to work with USAC officials to modify points distribution.

Individual standings be calculated by simply adding the total of points earned in each event.

## Sprint Competition – Points Table

	Place	Points
Sprint		
7 Laps in	1st, 2nd, 3rd	15, 10, 5
Mid-race	1st, 2nd, 3rd	20, 15, 10
7 Laps to go	1st, 2nd, 3rd	15, 10, 5

All races count towards your final point total in each competition, there are no throwaway races. Racers will receive no points for races they do not participate in.

# Pro Road Tour (PRT) Scoring Procedure

## Individual Scoring

For the individual scoring, all applicable points will be calculated into a given riders total. In the case of a tie on total individual points among riders, the tie will be broken in the favor of the rider who has the most first place finishes or, if still tied, the most second place finishes, etc.; or, if still tied, the highest placing in the last individual race of the calendar.

## Team Scoring

The top three riders of each team in each event score points for their team. For any given day of racing, the total team points for a given day will be the sum of the individual points for the top three scoring riders. For stage race general classifications and criterium omniums, the total team points for a

given race will be the sum of the individual points for the top three riders in the overall standings. Only the officially registered riders of a team may score points for the team Pro Road Tour rankings. If a team has a guest rider who would have scored points as one of the top three riders, that rider will score no points, but the next best placed scoring rider will be counted. Only teams officially registered with USA Cycling may compete for Pro Road Tour team rankings. These teams will comprise:

- UCI teams registered through USA Cycling
- UCI teams registered through another federation that have also registered with USA Cycling for the purpose of competing in Pro Road Tour races
- USA Cycling Domestic Elite teams that register with USA Cycling for the purpose of competing in Pro Road Tour races

# Payout

## OMNIUM

Omniium Payout Schedule																					
Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	Total
Women 3/4	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 40+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 50+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Masters 60+	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Category 3/4	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Category 2/3	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20																\$250
Women Pro 1/2	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$1,025	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$10,000
Men Pro/1	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$1,025	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$10,000
																					Total <b>\$21,500</b>

DAILY PODIUM [Tour de Lafayette, Tour de Francis (Park), ACC Final- Giro della Montagna, The Benton Park Classic]

Daily Podium Payout Schedule- Friday/Saturday/Monday																					
Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	Total
Women 3/4	\$105	\$70	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$15															\$300
Masters 40+	\$85	\$65	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10											\$400
Masters 50+	\$85	\$65	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10											\$400
Masters 60+	\$85	\$65	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10											\$400
Category 3/4	\$105	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$42	\$35	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5						\$600
Category 2/3	\$140	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5						\$800
Women Pro 1/2	\$625	\$475	\$400	\$300	\$225	\$155	\$120	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$3,000
Men Pro/1	\$625	\$475	\$400	\$300	\$225	\$155	\$120	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$3,000
																					Daily <b>\$8,900</b>
																					Total <b>\$35,600</b>
American Criterium Cup Final- Giro della Montagna, 9/4/2022																					
Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	Total
Women Pro 1/2	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$850	\$650	\$500	\$350	\$280	\$230	\$210	\$190	\$170	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$6,500
Men Pro 1/2	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$850	\$650	\$500	\$350	\$280	\$230	\$210	\$190	\$170	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$6,500
																					Total <b>\$13,000</b>

DAILY PRIME LIST

2023 Bommarito Audi Gateway Cup Prime List Race	Sponsor/Notes	Lafayette			Francis Park		Giro			Benton Park		Totals Summary
		#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	
Cat 4/5	Bommarito Audi West County	\$25	\$20		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$195
Women 3/4/5	In Honor of Karl Becker	\$50	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$250
Masters 40+	Bommarito Audi West County	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$300
Masters 50+/60+	Bommarito Audi West County	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$300
Cat 3/4	In Honor of Karl Becker	\$25	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$225
Cat 2/3	In Honor of Karl Becker	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$425
Pro 1/2 Women	Chaney Windows and Doors Track Racing Team	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$1,200
Pro/1 Men	Chaney Windows and Doors Track Racing Team	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$1,200
Totals Per Day		\$375	\$470	\$300	\$360	\$410	\$335	\$500	\$600	\$335	\$410	\$4,095
	* In Honor of Karl Becker											
	* Happy 10th Anniversary Rebecca Fehlig											
	*Chaney Windows and Doors Track Racing Team											



# Tour de Lafayette

**FRIDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Presented by Studio 2108*



Join the Lafayette Square neighborhood and business district as the first leg of the Gateway Cup gets underway in St. Louis' first historic district, this nighttime Criterium will take place under the lights on a flat, wide-open 0.9-mile course with four 90-degree turns.

Now home to many unique shops and restaurants, the Lafayette Square neighborhood is one of the oldest in St. Louis and boasts the city's first public park. Created by ordinance in 1836, the park was named in honor of Marqis de Lafayette, a French statesman who served as a volunteer under George Washington during the American Revolution.

From HWY 44 Exit Jefferson north, to right on Chouteau. Turn right on Dolman Park Ave. Race is to right. Park on Park Ave.



# Tour de Francis (Park)



**SATURDAY, September 2nd**

*Presented by Urban Chestnut*

*Brewery*



This **historic neighborhood** is host to the second leg of the Gateway Cup — Tour de Francis Park! Francis Park, named after David Rowland Francis — President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1889, is known for its wide, tree lined streets and for having beautiful churches on every corner. Today the St. Louis Hills neighborhood showcases gingerbread bungalows, stately homes and some of the tidiest landscaping in St. Louis. Home to St. Louis cultural and iconic Ted Drewes—our homegrown ice cream oasis. We hope you enjoy the second stop on this Gateway Cup weekend! It is quickly becoming a Gateway Cup staple. St. Louis Hills will be serving up delicious food and cold beverages until 6:00 p.m. Dig in!

***Racer parking will be at Bishop DuBourg High school, 5850 Eichelberger St.***

1.3-mile rectangle bounded by Nottingham, Eichelberger, Tamm Ave and Donovan Avenue. From Hwy 40 or Hwy 44 take Hampton Avenue south. Right on Nottingham. Bingo!

# Giro Della Montagna



**SUNDAY, September 3rd**

*Presented by Fitz's Root Beer and Bottling Co*





Trailnet will once again be hosting one of their most popular recreational rides around St. Louis City. Be a participant and take part in the Trailnet Giro della Montagna Ride and finish the day watching St. Louis' best criterium bike race.

The Giro della Montagna began in 1986 and was the brainchild of life-time Hill resident, Joe Torrisi. With the help of the St. Louis Cyclones the event took a few years to gain some momentum. It was held over the Fourth of July weekend to draw additional racers who were in town for the VP Fair cycling races which were being held downtown the same weekend. The Giro became the cornerstone of the Gateway Cup in 1998 and more recently has been coordinated by Mike Weiss and the Big Shark Cycling team. The Hill is pleased to continue this great relationship and is looking forward to many more years of Giro, Giro, Giro!

1-mile course with the start and Finish in front of St. Ambrose church, From HWY 40/64 or HWY 44, exit Kingshighway south to right on Southwest to Columbia on right. Follow parking signs to the Shaw Community School. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS OR IN THE ALLEYS.

# The Benton Park Classic



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th**

*Presented by Big Shark*

*Bicycle Company*



The fourth and final leg of the Gateway Cup gets under way in historic Benton Park. This large and technically demanding course races through yet another one of St. Louis' most nostalgic locales.

Named for Missouri's first senator, Thomas Hart Benton, the neighborhood touts a blend of stately residences and commercial buildings, some dating back to the mid-1800s. Over the years, Benton Park has been home to several notable breweries, including the Lemp Brewery, established in 1864. Not far down the road is the Anheuser-Busch campus. A National Landmark District in and of itself, three of its buildings are National Historic Landmarks featuring beautiful architectural detail, intricate ironwork and an homage to the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales.

A technical 1.7-mile course that winds around Benton Park and the Anheuser-Busch campus.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND [GATEWAYCUP.COM](http://GATEWAYCUP.COM)

**Tour de Lafayette presented by Studio 2108**

**Friday September 1st**

Start	Category	Distance	Entry Fee	Place/Prize	Field Limit
12:30 pm	Registration Open				
1:30 pm	Juniors (9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18)	25 min	<b>FREE</b>	3/Boys/Girls/Medals	50
2:00 pm	Cat 4/5	40 min	\$60	3/Medals/Glory	75
2:45 pm	Women 3/4/5 BARR	40 min	\$60	6/\$300	75
3:30 pm	Masters 50+/60+ 1 – 4 BARR	40 min	\$60	10/\$400 per Age Group	150
4:15 pm	Masters 40+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	50 min	\$60	10/\$400	150
5:30 pm	Cat 3/4	50 min	\$60	15/\$600	150
6:25 pm	Cat 2/3 BARR	55 min	\$60	15/\$800	150
7:30 pm	Women Pro 1/2 BARR	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150
8:50 pm	Pro/1	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150

Night-time Critrium with lights. A Flat, wide-open .9-mile course with four 90-degree turns. Directions: [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com)

**Tour de Francis Park presented by Renaissance Financial – Junior Race Series Sponsor**

**Saturday September 2nd**

Start	Category	Distance	Entry Fee	Place/Prize	Field Limit
9:15 am	Registration Opens- Unity Tour Recreational Ride Start				
10:20 am	Juniors (9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18)	25 min	<b>FREE</b>	3/Boys/Girls/Medals	50
10:50 am	Cat 4/5	40 min	\$60	3/Medals/Glory	75
11:40 am	Women 3/4/5 BARR	40 min	\$60	6/\$300	75
12:30 pm	Masters 50+/60+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	40 min	\$60	10/\$400 per Age Group	150
1:15 pm	Masters 40+ Cat 1 - 4 BARR	50 min	\$60	10/\$400	150
2:10 pm	Cat 3/4	50 min	\$60	15/\$600	150
3:10 pm	Cat 2/3 BARR	55 min	\$60	15/\$800	150
4:30 pm	Women Pro/1/2 BARR	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150
5:40 pm	Pro/1	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150

1.3-mile rectangle bounded by Nottingham, Eichelberger, Tamm Ave and Donovan Avenue.

**Giro Della Montagna presented by Fitz's Root Beer and Bottling Co.**

**Sunday September 3rd**

Start	Category	Distance	Entry Fee	Place/Prize	Field Limit
8:30 am	Trailnet Giro dell Montagna Fun Ride	20 mi. 31mi. 40mi.		Drinks and Lunch After	none
9:00 am	Registration Open				
10:30 am	Juniors (9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18)	25 min	<b>FREE</b>	3/Boys/Girls/Medals	50
11:00 am	Cat 4/5	40 min	\$60	3/Medals/Glory	75
11:45 am	Women 3/4/5 BARR	40 min	\$60	6/\$300	75
12:30 pm	Masters 50+/60+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	40 min	\$60	10/\$400 per Age Group	150
1:15 pm	Masters 40+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	50 min	\$60	10/\$400	150
2:10 pm	Cat 3/4	50 min	\$60	15/\$600	150
3:05 pm	Cat 2/3 BARR	55 min	\$60	15/\$800	150
4:10 pm	Women Pro/1/2 BARR ACC	70 min	\$70	20/\$7500 w Primes	150
5:40 pm	Pro/1 ACC	70 min	\$70	20/\$7500 w Primes	150

A fast and tight rectangular course with a downhill finish and, of course, a hill.

**The Benton Park Classic presented by Big Shark Bicycle Company**

**Monday, Labor Day, September 4th**

Start	Category	Distance	Entry Fee	Place/Prize	Field Limit
9:30 am	Registration Open				
10:00 am	Juniors (9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18)	25 min	<b>FREE</b>	3/Boys/Girls/Medals	50
10:35 am	Cat 4/5	40 min	\$60	3/Medals/Glory	75
11:25 am	Women 3/4/5 BARR	40 min	\$60	6/\$300	75
12:15 pm	Masters 50+/60+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	40 min	\$60	10/\$400 per Age Group	150
1:05 pm	Masters 40+ Cat 1 – 4 BARR	50 min	\$60	10/\$400	150
2:05 pm	Cat 3/4	50 min	\$60	15/\$600	150
3:05 pm	Cat 2/3 BARR	55 min	\$60	15/\$800	150
4:25 pm	Women Pro/1/2 BARR	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150
5:40 pm	Pro/1	70 min	\$70	20/\$3000	150

A technical 1.7-mile course that winds around Benton Park and Anheuser-Busch

**Pre-Registration-** [www.bikereg.com/gateway-cup](http://www.bikereg.com/gateway-cup) There is a small online fee. Registration fee includes \$5.00 rider insurance surcharge/BAR Fee. Second Race \$25 per day. There is race day registration, closing :30 minutes prior to each event. Directions: [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com)

⚙️ **Race Information housed at** [www.gatewaycup.com](http://www.gatewaycup.com) Last day for online registration is the Wednesday before Labor Day Weekend!

⚙️ Omnium: P/1 men: \$10,000 overall-15 places (pts based); P/1/2 women: \$10,000 overall-15 places (pts based).

⚙️ 1-Day license can be purchased online at [www.bikereg.com/gateway-cup](http://www.bikereg.com/gateway-cup) or on-site each day. 1-Day experienced rider licenses may only be purchased at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org). Category 3 Bar Points are ONLY available in the Men's 2/3 event.

**Pick up your race number early on Thursday at Big Shark's Big Bend Location from 4-7. [www.bigshark.com](http://www.bigshark.com) Held Under USAC Event Permit**

