



USA Cycling American Criterium Cup Sept. 4th – Sept. 7th, 2026



BOMMARITO AUDI WEST COUNTY GATEWAY CUP Technical Guide

Permit 16231



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Event Director/Race Director – Mike Weiss
Assistant Event Director- Tyson Kanoya
Course Director and Operations – Mike Weiss, Tyson Kanoya, James Lewallen
Construction Director – Mike Weiss, Richard Huddleston
Volunteer Coordinator – Michelle Hill
Registration – Bill Parsons, Jonathan Kinnick
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Team Liaison – Mike Weiss, Amy Strahan
Host Housing – Amy Strahan
Stage Manager and Awards- Amy Strahan
Expo Manager- Jennifer Hagedorn
Sponsor Liaison- Jay Indovino, Julie Elledge
Friday- National Anthem, Rick Schroeder
Saturday- National Anthem, Zach Hanson
Sunday- National Anthem, Gina
Monday- National Anthem, Rick Schroeder

Officials & Service

Chief Referee: Steve Crews
Chief Judge: Dan Brungard
Assistant Judge: Shawn Sweetin
Assistant Judge: Lowell Seaton
Assistant Referee (Pit): Kayce Peters
Assistant Referee (Various assignments): Dan Erman
Moto: Tim Radclif
Moto: Rick Baisa
Timing and Results – Jon Gallagher, Sports Base Events [One2Go](#)
Neutral Support – Big shark Bicycle Company
Staging- Klance Unlimited

Pre-Race Registration and Packet Pickup

Thursday, September 3rd, 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, September 3rd

- 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 4th

- 9:00 AM Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners
- 10:00 AM Course Closure Begins
- 12:30 PM Registrations Opens near Start / Finish, Park Ave/Mississippi Ave
- 1:00 PM Course Closed/Volunteers in Place, First Race- Juniors B (9-12, 13-14)
- 1:30 PM USAC Juniors A Race (13-14, 15-16, 17-18)
- 2:00 PM USAC Category 4/5 Race
- 2:45 PM USAC Women Category 3/4/5 Race, Women's Master 40+
- 3:30 PM Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
- 4:15 PM USAC Category 3/4 Race
- 5:10 PM *Gateway Cup Kids' Races*
- 5:30 PM Masters 40+ Category 1-4 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 **Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race**
- 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 **Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race**
- 10:10 PM Awards Ceremony
- 10:15 PM Course Clean Up

TOUR DE FRANCIS PARK: Saturday, September 5th

- 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
10:15 AM	USAC Juniors B Race (9-12, 13-14)
10:40 AM	USAC Juniors A Race (13-14, 15-16, 17-18)
11:05 AM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
11:45 AM	USAC Women Category 3/4/5 Race, Women Masters 40+
12:30 PM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
1:15 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
2:10 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 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	Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race
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 6th– American Criterium Cup Final Race

7:00 AM	Course & Expo Area Set-Up – Set Truss & Banners
7:00 AM	Course Closure Begins
8:30 AM	<i>Trailnet Giro Della Montagne Fun Ride</i>
9:00 AM	Registrations Opens near Start / Finish
9:10 AM	Course Closed/Volunteers in Place
10:20 AM	Blessing
10:20 AM	USAC Junior B Race (9-12, 13-14)
10:45 AM	USAC Juniors A Race (13-14, 15-16, 17-18)
11:10 AM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
11:50 AM	USAC Women Category 3/4/5 Race, Women Masters 40+
12:30 PM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
1:15 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
2:10 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 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	<i>Gateway Cup Kids' Races</i>
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 TOUR DE FLORISSANT: Monday, September 7th

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
9:45 AM	USAC Juniors B Race (9-12, 13-14)
10:10 AM	USAC Juniors A Race (13-14, 15-16, 17.18)
10:35 AM	USAC Category 4/5 Race
11:25 AM	USAC Women Category 3/4/5 Race, Women Masters 40+
12:15 AM	Masters 50+/60+ Category 1-4 Race
1:05 PM	USAC Category 3/4 Race
2:05 PM	Masters 40+ Category 1-4 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	Women's Gateway Cup Professional Race
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	Men's Gateway Cup Professional Race

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 an 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.

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, 9/3

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

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday, 9/6

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

Friday, 9/4

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

Monday, 9/7

Start/Finish Area – THE TOUR DE FLORISSANT
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9/5

Start/Finish Area – TOUR DE FRANCIS PARK

ARTICLE 5. Radios

Radio 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 and Continental Tire. 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 \$15,000/\$7,500 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 W40+	\$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	\$1,000	\$900	\$825	\$750	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$325	\$300	\$250	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$7,500
Men Pro/1	\$1,000	\$900	\$825	\$750	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$325	\$300	\$250	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$7,500
																				Total	\$16,750

ARTICLE 9. Prizes

A grand total of \$50,000+ in prizes will be awarded, including the Omnium. \$19,500 to the Men's Pro/1 event, \$19,500 to the Women's Pro/1/2 event and \$11,000 in prizes awarded to the other amateur USAC race categories. The amateur Omnium prize list will be \$1,500. Prizes lists may be found 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 20 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 Pro/1/2 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 ceremony:

- First Three for each age category Juniors, Boys and Girls

- First Three of the USAC Category 4/5
- First Three of the Women Category 3/4/5
- First Three of the Women Masters 40+
- First Three of the Masters 60+ Category 1-4
- First Three of the Masters 50+ Category 1-4
- First Three of the Masters 40+ 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 Junior Series Ceremonies will be held prior to Professional Ceremony- 15-16 M/W, 17-18 M/W. Leader's to Share Podium Photo with M/W Pro for Photo.
- American Criterium Cup Ceremonies will be held together for Men (Leader), Women (Leader), Men (Sprint), Women (Sprint) 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 be registered for each race day. Please note that sign-in closes 30 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 and on 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 open 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. 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 oversee 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 calls 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 sequences 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 the route to designated exits. The lead vehicle will be a Pace Car which will stop 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, 9/4- 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, 9/5- Team Parking is located:
Nottingham School
4915 Donovan Ave
St Louis, MO 63109
- Sunday, 9/6 - Team Parking is located:
Auto Art Parking Lot
5305 Northrup Ave
St Louis, MO 63110
- Monday, 9/7- Team parking is located:
Parking Lot at Sacred Heart School
501 St. Louis Street
Florissant MO 63031
Professional Teams can arrange to in the Expo @ St. Francois/Boone St.

Staff Parking

- Friday, 9/4: Park Avenue, East of Vaile St.
- Saturday, 9/5 : By Team Parking at Nottingham School
- Sunday, 9/6: By Team Parking at Wilson Ave and Hereford St.
- Monday, 9/7: By Team Parking St. Louis St.

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. His contact information can be found under "Contact Us" on www.gatewaycup.com. Race day credentials for course access can be obtained from Amy Strahan, 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 1, corner of Park Avenue and Missouri 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: Prior to Turn 6, North Jefferson and St. Louis St.

ACC Tour Points Table

Overall - Points Table

AMERICAN CRITERIUM CUP OVERALL POINTS TABLE					
PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1ST	40	11TH	20	21ST	10
2ND	36	12TH	19	22ND	9
3RD	32	13TH	18	23RD	8
4TH	30	14TH	17	24TH	7
5TH	28	15TH	16	25TH	6
6TH	26	16TH	15	26TH	5
7TH	24	17TH	14	27TH	4
8TH	23	18TH	13	28TH	3
9TH	22	19TH	12	29TH	2
10TH	21	20TH	11	30TH	1

- 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 will be calculated by simply adding the total of points earned in each event.

Sprint Competition - Points Table

AMERICAN CRITERIUM CUP SPRINT POINTS TABLE						
PLACE	TULSA	TOAD	BOISE	GRIT	SLC	GATEWAY
1ST	3	4	5	6	7	8
2ND	2	3	4	5	6	7
3RD	1	2	3	4	5	6

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.

American Criterium Cup Junior Series pb by Renaissance Financial

For 2026, the American Criterium Cup is introducing the American Criterium Cup Junior Series, presented by Renaissance Financial. Like the Elite fields, juniors can earn points across the six-race ACC calendar, ranked by the ACC scoring system.

Payout

2026 Bommarito Audi West County Gateway Cup Payout Schedule

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 W40+	\$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	\$1,000	\$900	\$825	\$750	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$325	\$300	\$250	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$7,500
Men Pro/1	\$1,000	\$900	\$825	\$750	\$625	\$550	\$475	\$400	\$325	\$300	\$250	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$7,500
																				Total	\$16,750

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 W40+	\$85	\$65	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10											\$400
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	\$70	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5						\$500
Category 2/3	\$120	\$85	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5						\$600
Women Pro 1/2	\$375	\$300	\$225	\$185	\$165	\$110	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$2,000
Men Pro/1	\$375	\$300	\$225	\$185	\$165	\$110	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$2,000
																				Daily	\$7,000
																				Total	\$24,000

American Criterium Cup Final- Giro della Montagna, 8/31/2025

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	\$1,250	\$1,150	\$1,075	\$875	\$475	\$350	\$280	\$220	\$200	\$190	\$170	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$35	\$8,000
Men Pro 1/2	\$1,250	\$1,150	\$1,075	\$875	\$475	\$350	\$280	\$220	\$200	\$190	\$170	\$150	\$130	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$35	\$8,000
																				Total	\$16,000

DAILY PRIME LIST

2026 Bommarito Audi West County Gateway Cup Prime List

Race Venue	Lafayette			Francis Park		Giro			Florissant		Totals
Race Category	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	Summary
Cat 4/5	\$20	\$20		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20		\$20	\$20	\$ 160.00
Women 3/4/5	\$25	\$25		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20		\$20	\$20	\$ 170.00
Masters 40+	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$ 300.00
Masters 50+/60+	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$25	\$50		\$25	\$50	\$ 300.00
Cat 3/4	\$25	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50		\$20	\$20	\$ 225.00
Cat 2/3	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50		\$50	\$50	\$ 425.00
Pro 1/2 Women	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$600*	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ 900.00
Pro/1 Men	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$600*	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ 900.00
Totals Per Day	\$345	\$445	\$250	\$360	\$410	\$360	\$1,440	\$200	\$360	\$410	\$4,580.00
Prime Sponsors Color Codes	* (ACC Points Prime- \$600- \$300/\$200/\$100)										
* In Honor of Karl Becker											
*Chaney Windows & Doors - Pastaria											
*Kewl Beanz Racing Team											
*Bommarito Audi West County											

Tour de Lafayette



FRIDAY, September 4th

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 Marquis 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 5th

Presented by Renaissance Financial Services



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!

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 6th

Presented by Volpi Foods



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 Lou Ride and finish the day watching St. Louis' best criterium bike race.

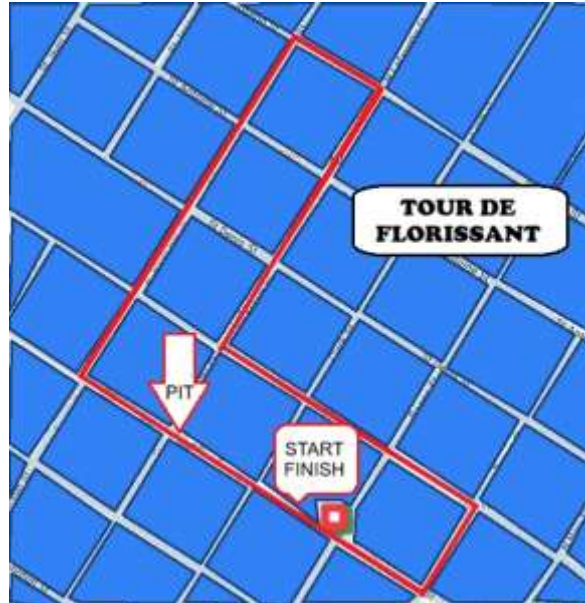
The Giro della Montagna began in 1986 and was the brainchild of life-time Hill resident, Joe Torrisi. With the help of the St. Louis Cyclones the event took a few years to gain some momentum. It was held over the Fourth of July weekend to draw additional racers who were in town for the VP Fair cycling 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 Tour de Florissant



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th Presented by Big Shark Bicycle Company



The fourth and final leg of the Gateway Cup gets under way in historic Old Town Florissant in St. Louis County. This technically demanding course races through one of St. Louis' most nostalgic locales.

[Florissant Old Town Historic District](#) is a locally designated historic preservation planning district, created by local ordinance in 1969. The heart of Old Town Florissant is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The boundaries of the district are roughly rue St. Francois, rue St. Ferdinand, and rue St. Denis, and Lafayette Street. The oldest section of the present city of Florissant, encompasses approximately 156 city blocks and encloses the approximate area of the City of St. Ferdinand, as Florissant was known from 1857 to 1939. The municipality contains 124 historically significant properties ranging in date from 1790 to 1940

