March 18, 2012 Tour de Kirche

Event THREE of the Six Event Series (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 2012)

2012 *Outdoor Sports Center* Bethel Spring Series

Sponsored by Outdoor Sports Center, 80 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 203-762-8797 www.outdoorsports.com
and Carpe Diem Racing, LLC, www.carpediemracing.org

USAC Permit: Pending (2012-539)

Pre-reg Each Week: All but Cat 5s: $20 for one race, $12 for each additional; Cat 5s: $30/week
DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION: All but Cat 5s $25 for one race, $12 for each add'l. Cat 5s $40, you must register by 7:45 AM. Registration opens 7 AM, closes 15 min before race
Minimum prizes $955; minimum places 4 per race

Category	Start time	Distance	Limit	Notes
Clinic /Race	8:00 AM	N/A	50 riders	*All Cat 5s must do Clinic*
Cat 5* (Only race for Cat 5s)	N/A (8:45 AM)	15 laps	50 riders	***Numbers given out before clinic***
Cat 4	9:30 AM	20 laps	100 riders	
Women 1234	10:30 AM	22 laps	100 riders	$5 off Day of Race**
M45+ *Cat 1234 ONLY*	11:45 AM	23 laps	100 riders	
Cat 3-4	1:00 PM	30 laps	125 riders	
Pro-1-2-3	2:15 PM	***46 laps***	125 riders	$5 off to add this race**

*No overall tracked **Day of race only

Prize structure remains the same – minimum top 3 in all but the last two races, minimum top 5 in Cat 3-4 and P123.
Overall points scored for all races except Cat 5s. Team Trophies for Cat 4, Women, M45+, Cat 34, P123.

To encourage upgrading, there will be no overall for Cat 5s; medals awarded weekly.

No Tri-bars, straight bars, handlebar clip ons, or tank tops . No public urination (DQ/forfeiture of entry fee).

Wear your helmet when on the bike – immediate $20 fine if you are on your bike without your helmet fastened.

(READ THE USA Cycling RULES).

Course: Laps are 0.9 mi, relatively smooth pavement, pavement swept, one short hill (175m, 53x19 or 39x16), there is usually wind, no sharp turns, one slow 90 degree bend. Watch YouTube: Sprinterdellacasa, helmet cams of Bethel Spring Series
Series Overall: Verge (www.vergesport.com) Leaders Jerseys will be handed out to each Overall Leader each week. One will go to the following categories: Cat 1/2/3, Cat 3/4, M40+, Women, Juniors, Cat 4. These jerseys will be returned to the promoter each week, and the overall winner will keep one at the end of the Series.
Scoring: 1st = 7 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 4 pts, 3pts, 2pts, and 1 pt for 6th place. The last week will award 7 places per race with the winner getting 10 pts, then the next 6 places being the norm, i.e. 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. These are not USAC upgrade points - they do not count towards your upgrade.
Raffle prizes – all racers will be eligible, drawings held on last week April 15, 2012. You must be present to win.

Weather Cancellations: In event of ice or snowstorms check for a status on the carpediemracing website – the opening page will show status. Refresh the page to make sure you have the latest page available. Facebook Group "Bethel Spring Series" will be updated too.

Facilities/Misc: Indoor facilities for Panificio Navona customers only! Portopotties onsite, please use them. Finishline camera. Computerized registration. Per town - no loud radios, no littering.

Driving directions: 84 to Exit 5, South on Rte 53, many turns etc, just follow 53 until the road becomes less industrial. There will be a light for the Francis J Clarke Industrial Park (4 Francis J Clarke Circle, Bethel, CT for GPS). Take the right there, go up the hill, and park on the side. If you pass under a narrow RR bridge followed by a 200-300m straight, you've gone too far. Approximate driving time from 84, about 20 min (considering lights etc).
From I95/Merrit: Rte 7 north, about 20 min later take a right on 107 in Georgetown, about 10 min later merge with 53 and immediately go straight on 53 (107 takes a right up a hill). About 10 min later pass under a RR bridge and take a left at the light for the Francis J Clarke Park.

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