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# MUSIC CITY CRIT RACE SERIES 2017

5:00 PM	Juniors Male/Female 9-18	20 MIN
5:30 PM	CAT 3/4 MEN	40 MIN
6:20 PM	WOMEN 1,2/3/CAT 4/5 FEMALE 15+	30 MIN
7:00 PM	CAT 4/5 MEN 15+	20 MIN
7:30 PM	PRO/1/2/3 MEN	60 MIN

## Spring Training Series

MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> - MAY 7<sup>th</sup> - MAY 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday

## Drop the Hammer Series

MAY 24<sup>th</sup> - JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> - JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>

## Summer Sprint Series

JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> - JULY 26<sup>th</sup> - AUG 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Summer Heat Series

AUG 6<sup>th</sup> - AUG 16<sup>th</sup> - AUG 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday

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## Payout and Points Breakdown

Purse of \$400 up for grabs each week for a total of \$4,800 given out over the course of the entire series!

Weekly Purse			
Place	Women Open and Pro 1,2,3 Men	Cat 3 Men	Cat 4 Men
1	\$50	\$40	\$30
2	\$30	\$20	\$20
3	\$20	\$15	\$15
4	\$10	\$10	\$10
5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Total:	\$230	\$90	\$80

## Points top 25 in every category

1. 50	20. 6
2. 45	21. 5
3. 40	22. 4
4. 38	23. 3
5. 36	24. 2
6. 34	25. 1
7. 32	
8. 30	
9. 28	
10. 26	
11. 24	
12. 22	
13. 20	
14. 18	
15. 16	
16. 14	

17. 12

18. 10

19. 8

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### Beginner and Cornering Clinics

The clinics will be held the first Wednesday crit of each 3 race series. The first clinic will be held during our first race on May 3rd at 4:30pm on course. This first clinic will be very basic and cover things like pinning your race number on, explaining a criterium race, and what to expect during the race. The clinics will finish prior to the start of the juniors races, so you should have plenty of time to do the clinic and then make your race if you are a junior. Men, women, and juniors of all levels are encouraged to attend these clinics.

Follow-up clinics will include some of this same information, but will also go into more advanced details on cornering, group riding, and tactics.

#### Clinic Dates:

May 3rd 4:30-5:00pm – Beginner Clinic

May 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:00pm – Beginner/Cornering Clinic

July 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:00pm – Beginner/Cornering/Group Riding Clinic

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30-5:00pm – Beginner/Cornering/Tactics Clinic

### Parking and Track information

Everyone is encouraged to arrive via the Craighead Street entrance and enter at the tunnel gate located at the back side of the track. Drive through the tunnel and park in the infield area. You'll have a great view of the entire course from the infield. This will allow your car and bikes to be in a safe area inside the track. The men's and women's restrooms, as well as port-a-johns, will also be available inside the track infield area. There is plenty of room for spectators, so invite all your friends and family to see you race. This venue is very spectator friendly.

### Race Night Childcare

Back for 2017 is free childcare at our races from 5pm-8:30pm. We have partnered with a local Girl Scout troop to have girl's onsite as well as parents to watch kid's ages 4 years old and up. We will have a kid zone setup for all kids even if mom or dad want to stick around and watch them they will have a place to play. We will have games and fun things for the kids to do each night. We will have a wavier and sign in and out forms. We really hope this service will allow some of you to be able to race where you might not otherwise have been able to.

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## Junior Racers Sponsor

Sponsor Needed. Who recognizes the importance of sponsoring the future of our sport by supporting our youngest racers. They will provide podium prizes throughout the series for all 4 or our boys and girls junior categories.



## On-site Registration & Results Support

The TN Women's Cycling Project have once again graciously stepped up to sponsor registration for all 12 of our races as well as the posting of results. This is such a huge help and a big time commitment on their part and really helps our race setup crew to have more time with setup and making sure the races are great. I don't know what we would do without these great ladies. Please be nice and courteous towards them as they are volunteers just trying to get you registered so you can race your bike. We will try to make this as quick and seamless of a process as possible. You can help out the most by pre-registering for each race.

<https://www.usacycling.org/register/2017-1462>



## Wheel Pit and Super Prime Sponsor

Phillip Martindale with Martindale Cycling Components (MC2) will be on hand at all of our races providing support for our wheel pit. Phillip will have two sets of wheels available for racers to use if they don't have their own. He will have both 10spd and 11spd on hand. He has also graciously decided to donate one set of these pit wheels as a super prime to be given away at the final race. All racers that win a prime or are crowned most aggressive rider throughout the series will be entered into the drawing for the super prime wheel set. Each racer will get an entry added for each prime or most aggressive rider designation they receive.

## Most Aggressive Rider Sponsor

Back for 2017!!! Most aggressive rider competition in both the Men's Pro, 1,2,3 race and the Women's Pro, 1,2,3 race. This competition will be voted on by the MCC staff. The most aggressive rider is one that is constantly attacking, taking risks, and least conservative throughout the race. This nomination will not go to a "wheel sucker". Designations will occur weekly. A red Mohawk will be awarded to each winner of this competition to be worn on top of their helmet at the next week's race. This competition should really change the face of the races by awarding aggressiveness rather than sitting in. We are looking forward to this competition all series long.

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## Series rules & regulations

- USA Cycling Permit Number 2017-1462. All USA Cycling rules apply.
- Pre-Register online through your My USA Cycling account at <https://www.usacycling.org/register/2017-1462>
- Online pre-reg closes at 12 PM Central on Wednesday for Wednesday races.
- Entry fees: Online pre-reg \$20 + \$2.40 fee - Day of registration \$25 - 2nd race on same day \$10.
- If there is a rainout & you pre-reg'd, then your entry applies to the next race.
- If you pre-register & there is no rain out but you do not show up then there are NO REFUNDS.
- Junior age riders race for FREE in the Junior Race ONLY. Juniors racing in higher categories races must pay registration fee. Must have annual license or purchase a one-day.
- Race day registration opens at 4:30 PM on Wednesdays.
- Wednesday night field size limit: 75 racers in Cat 4/5 & 100 in all other fields.
- Payouts and primes must be picked up weekly. If not, your prize is forfeited and put back into the pot..
- Awards will be given to winners of the overall in each category & the team omnium competition.
- You must present your USA Cycling license & issued bib number each week.
- Please use the same number each week to race. DO NOT WASH THEM! \$5 fee to replace lost or forgotten numbers.
- Championship awards ceremony follows final race on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (free food & podium presentation).
- 2 race drop rule will be used so overall results will be based on your best 10 races.
- USAC Rule 4C4(a) points system each week towards overall series points, top 25 earn points
- Women's separate points' category for Cat 1/2, Cat 3, and Cat 4/5. Payout for Cat 1/2/3 combined only
- Men's Cat 3 and Cat 4 points and payout come from the 3/4 race
- Men's Cat 4/5 race points and podium for Cat 5's only
- Men's Cat 1,2,3 points and payout will be overall no matter the category
- Tiebreakers decided according to USAC rules
- Wheel pit area provided, wheel in/wheel out, USAC free lap rule applies
- One-Day and Annual license applications available at registration, \$10 and \$70 respectively
- \$3.75 of every entry fee goes to USAC insurance surcharge & \$1 per entry to TBRA
- NO TBRA Road Series points awarded for all dates.
- Promoter reserves the right to cancel due to rainy weather.
- All NEWS & RAINOUT info will be posted on Music City Crits Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/musiccitycrits> and on twitter @musiccitycrits

**All races will be held at the TN State Fairgrounds Speedway  
625 Smith Avenue, Nashville TN 37203**

**Please enter from Craighead St. at the tunnel gate and pull through the tunnel!**



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## Supported Organizations:



### Ride for Reading Donation Location

Each week we will have a bin located on-site for children's books to be donated to this great cause. We firmly stand behind this great non-profit organization and would like to help further their mission in any way we can.

Their mission is to promote literacy and healthy living by donating books via bicycle to children from low-income areas. Since their start in February 2008, RfR has donated more than 110,000 books, delivering them by bicycle to kids at Title I schools.

For more information: <http://www.rideforreading.org/>

### TN High School Cycling League



The TN High School Cycling League is another organization that we are happy to partner with and support in every way. This organization is the starting point for a lot of high school- aged athletes to the sport of cycling and can foster a life long cycling advocate.

**The Tennessee High School Cycling League works to establish and maintain safe, quality high school mountain bike programs. The League is responsible for establishing a climate that will:**

- Provide students who have the desire to mountain bike with the coaching and camaraderie that will help them achieve both competitive and non-competitive cross-country mountain biking goals in a safe and enjoyable manner;
- Develop an awareness of what it is to be an amateur athlete that is both gracious and respectful to their community;
- Create an environment in which they may discover new friendships and find role models;
- Guide students towards learning new skills and disciplines, and spread the foundations of mountain bike racing across the U.S.;
- Foster a responsible attitude toward the use of trails and wilderness; and
- Promote the value of cycling to our community as a mode of transportation and as a life long sport.

For more information: <http://www.tennesseemtb.org/>