



## U.S. PARALYMPICS CYCLING OPEN

HUNTSVILLE, AL  
APRIL 17-18, 2021

Presented by  TOYOTA

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### Race Day Weather Forecast

See the attached document from the Chamber of Commerce, for a race day weather prediction. This will be updated each day through the completion of racing.

### Official Course Training

There will be one more official training on the race courses:

- **Friday, April 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Roads remain open to vehicle traffic and **all riders must follow the rules of the road**. This includes stopping at traffic lights and turning in normal traffic lanes (not cutting apex). There will be a police presence during these training times and riders are asked to follow instructions of law enforcement when asked. Some additional considerations:

- Handcycles must be outfitted with a flag for visibility during the official training sessions (flags are not required during competition)
- **All riders must wear a helmet during training sessions**
- Mechanics and neutral support will be available near the start / finish line on Explorer Boulevard during official training. When pulling in to the neutral support area, please be sure to **pull completely out of the traffic lane**.
- The time trial jig will be available in the neutral support area during official training. Officials will be available and athletes are encouraged to take their bikes through a pre-check if they have equipment and positioning questions.

### Packet and Accreditation Pick-up

Continues on Friday from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm at the tent in the Westin parking lot. **Please bring your 2021 USA Cycling license** with you as a license check is also required.

### Start Lists

Start lists and start times for the time trial and road race are now posted at the following url: <https://www.teamusa.org/usparacycling/events>

### Live Timing

All events will include live timing, at the following link: [www.livelynxresults.com](http://www.livelynxresults.com)

### Results

Had copies of results will not be posted on race day. Results will be uploaded to the event website at the following link:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usparacycling/events>

### **Spectator Guide**

For those of you with family and friends coming to watch the racing on Saturday and Sunday, a spectator guide is available at the following link:

[https://issuu.com/hsvchamber/docs/final\\_-\\_spectator\\_guide\\_-\\_u.s.\\_paralympics\\_cycling/2](https://issuu.com/hsvchamber/docs/final_-_spectator_guide_-_u.s._paralympics_cycling/2)

### **Race Preview**

There is a great race preview on the Team USA website:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USParaCycling/Features/2021/April/15/Preview-US-Paralympics-Cycling-Open>

### **Race Day Livestream**

A live stream will be available on race day, on the Huntsville / Madison County Chamber Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/huntsvillealabamusa>

### **Directions to Athlete Parking at Columbia High School (race day only)**

Directions to Columbia HS from the Westin hotel:

<https://goo.gl/maps/w4LyUU8UgNfm6tQ56>

Pin for the entrance of Columbia HS: <https://goo.gl/maps/bVD4WUa3pobhDihN8>

### **Feed Zone Directions**

FZ1 - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35715983>

FZ2 - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35716013>

### **Updated Competition Schedule**

Please refer to the following link for the most up-to-date schedule. This schedule supersedes the scheduled published in the technical guide.

<https://www.teamusa.org/usparacycling/-/media/3BDBF8928DD74249817702B1DDEC899C.ashx>

### **Technical Guide**

For more information, please refer to the technical guide (which also includes the COVID Mitigation Plan) at this link:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usparacycling/-/media/90E98370E4B744EFA9E208DBDF5ACE77.ashx>

### **COVID-19 Mitigation Requirements**

If you have not yet done so, please complete any of the following outstanding requirements. Failure to do so will delay or prevent you from receiving your credential.

### *Symptom Monitoring Survey*

You should be receiving this survey twice daily by email. This is an important step to keep everyone safe and to contact trace in the event of a positive test. If you haven't been receiving these emails, please let either Kyle McKinnis ([kyle.mckinnis@usopc.org](mailto:kyle.mckinnis@usopc.org)) or Jenny Ryan ([jenny.ryan@usopc.org](mailto:jenny.ryan@usopc.org)) know as soon as possible.

### **Huntsville Guide for Athletes**

Our partners at the Huntsville-Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau created a guide about the event, designed specifically for athletes and their support teams. Lots of great information can be found at the following link, including information about accessible dining options.

<https://www.huntsville.org/us-paralympics-cycling-in-huntsville/>

### **Local Bike Shop**

Blevins Bicycle Company

8402 Whitesburg Dr

Huntsville, AL 35802

[www.bevinsbicycleco.com](http://www.bevinsbicycleco.com)

M-Fri 10-18:30

Sat 10-15:00

Closed Sunday

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## **U.S. Paralympics Cycling Open – Weather Briefing 2**

**Naonal Weather Service - Huntsville, AL**

**Issued:** 6:28 AM CDT Thursday, April 15th, 2021

**Next Update:** Tomorrow by 7:00 AM

**Point of Contact:** NWS Operaons (24/7) - 256-890-8503 | [sr-hun.outreach@noaa.gov](mailto:sr-hun.outreach@noaa.gov)

**Forecasters:** Dan D. and Kurt W.

### **BOTTOM LINE**

Light rain from a departing storm system should end by late Saturday morning, with cloudy skies and patches of drizzle possible for the remainder of the day. Dry conditions are expected on Sunday.

### **CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS BRIEFING**

Change #1: We are slightly more confident in presence of light rain at the beginning of the event on Saturday morning. Although it still appears as if steadier rainfall will end by 10-11 AM CDT, patches of drizzle or very light rain could exist throughout the remainder of the day.

Change #2: We are more confident in cooler afternoon temperatures on Saturday, due to overcast cloud cover and light northwest winds of 5-10 MPH. The maximum temperature during the afternoon is now expected to only reach 62 degrees.

### **WARNINGS, WATCHES, ADVISORIES**

None at this me.

