



U.S. PARALYMPICS CYCLING OPEN

HUNTSVILLE, AL
APRIL 17-18, 2021

Presented by  TOYOTA

Official's Communique #11 - 4/16/21

Race Day Weather Forecast

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

Race Day Directions to Athlete Parking at Columbia High School (by vehicle)

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

Race Day Directions to Athlete Parking at Columbia High School (by bike)

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35726860>

- ALL athletes and vehicles must enter Columbia High School from Farrow Road
- Please do not ride on Slaughter road. Take the Indian Creek Greenway (from old Madison Pike) instead.

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

Participant Checkpoint

All athletes are required to enter the venue through the COVID-19 checkpoint at Columbia High School. **This includes athletes who are riding their bikes to the venue.**

- You must enter the high school off of Farrow Road
- You must go through the COVID Checkpoint
- You must bring and present your credentials

Bag Drop

For athletes who are riding their bike to the venue, a bag drop will be available at the Mechanics tent in the athlete parking area.

Feed Zone Details for Sunday's Road Race

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

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

Venue Requirements

Once athletes are cleared in to the athlete parking area, athletes are restricted from interacting with individuals who are not in the Tier 1 group of event staff. Please do not exit the field of play or the athlete parking area.

- Do not interact with VIPs or event spectators
- You may interact with the media, ONLY if an interview is arranged with the event press officer, who will contact you with some further direction.

Access to the Podium and Race Viewing (for athletes ONLY)

SATURDAY: Athletes attending podium ceremonies, or athletes who would like to view the finish line, MUST take the following path to the athlete podium/viewing area during the following times:

- 11:20 am – 12:00 pm
- 2:20 pm – 3:30 pm

The athlete podium and viewing area is on the median of Explorer Boulevard. To access the area:

- Cross Explorer Boulevard at the entrance to the high school and walk / wheel up the Explorer Boulevard on the far side of the Median to the podium / viewing area.
- Please only cross Explorer during the pre-designated times listed above.

SUNDAY: See details in tomorrow's communique

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

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>

Results

Hard 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>

UCI Regulations for Paracycling, including equipment definitions and dimensions for hand cycles and trikes:

<https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/16-par-20210101-e.pdf>

UCI Equipment Clarifications (considered to be a part of all equipment regulations):

https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/equipment/clarificationguideoftheucitechnicalregulation-2018-05-02-eng_english.pdf

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

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>

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) or Jenny Ryan (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

M-Fri 10-18:30

Sat 10-15:00

Closed Sunday

U.S. Paralympics Cycling Open – Weather Briefing 3

National Weather Service - Huntsville, AL

Issued: 4:41 AM CDT Friday, April 16th, 2021

Next Update: Tomorrow by 7:00 AM

Point of Contact: NWS Opera_ons (24/7) - 256-890-8503 | sr-hun.outreach@noaa.gov

Forecasters: Ma_ A & Dana G

BOTTOM LINE

Light rain from a departing weather system to the south will taper off to the east by the onset of the afternoon hours Sat, with dry & seasonably cool weather conditions expected thru Sun.

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS BRIEFING

No major changes are anticipated with the upcoming weekend forecast. Light rainfall will taper off to the east heading into the afternoon hours Sat. Mostly cloudy skies are also expected into the day Sun, before cloud cover begins to gradually diminish going into the afternoon period. Seasonably cool temperatures are expected thru the weekend, with afternoon highs both Sat & Sun climbing into the mid 60s, while overnight lows fall into the mid 40s by early Sun morning. Surface winds are expected to be out of the northwest around 5 MPH for most of the weekend period.

WARNINGS, WATCHES, ADVISORIES

None at this time.

WEATHER IMPACTS

No weather impacts are expected.

See weather.gov/hun/briefingkey for impact threat level guidance and other definitions.