



## U.S. PARALYMPICS CYCLING OPEN

HUNTSVILLE, AL  
APRIL 17-18, 2021

Presented by  TOYOTA

Official's Communique #1 - 4/14/21

### Official Course Training

There will be official training on the race courses during the following days and times:

- **Thursday, April 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**
- **Friday, April 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Please note that although these times have been designated for official training, roads will 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)
- 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.

### Technical Meeting

There will be a technical briefing for athletes and rider/team support staff on **Thursday, April 15 at 6:00pm**. This meeting will take place via zoom and athletes will be provided a Zoom link on Thursday morning. This meeting is required for all competitors

### Packet and Accreditation Pick-up

Packet and accreditation pickup is from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm on Thursday and Friday at the tent in the Westin parking lot. Athletes should not report to packet pick-up until notified by U.S. Paralympics staff that they have been cleared from testing and are approved to pick-up their packet. Notifications will begin this evening, April 14. **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 will be posted beginning Friday morning, April 16 at the following url:

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

## **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.

### *COVID-19 Agreement*

You should have received a link to sign this agreement on April 8<sup>th</sup> via DocuSign. Please complete this if it is still outstanding.

You will all receive your COVID-19 testing results from me when they are returned from the lab.

## **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