



PRO ROAD, ITT & CRIT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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MEDIA ALERT

Press Conference for 2018 USA Cycling Pro Road, Time Trial and Criterium National Championships

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When: Friday, June 22 * 10-11 a.m. ET

Where: Visit Knoxville, 301 S Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn. 37902

Who: Visit Knoxville, USA Cycling and professional athletes will address the media and be available for interviews and photos/video. Athletes will include newly-crowned national champions from the June 21 Individual Time Trial competitions, as well as elite athletes competing in the Pro Criterium and Pro Road Race events.

- Chad Andrews, Master of Ceremonies
- Kim Bumpas, President, Visit Knoxville
- Chad Culver, Senior Sales Director, Visit Knoxville Sports Commission
- Derek Bouchard-Hall, President and CEO of USA Cycling
- Amber Neben, pro cyclist riding for U.S. National Team and women's 2017 U.S. Pro ITT and Road Race champion; 2018 Pan American ITT champion
- Lauren Stephens, pro cyclist riding for Cylance Pro Cycling and women's 2017 U.S. Pro Criterium silver medalist; 2018 Pan American ITT silver medalist
- Travis McCabe, pro cyclist riding for UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling and men's 2017 U.S. Pro Criterium champion
- Larry Warbasse, pro cyclist riding for Aqua Blue Sport and men's 2017 U.S. Pro Road Race champion
- US Pro ITT Champions crowned on Thursday will also be in attendance

What: Updates will be provided about spectator viewing opportunities, Olympic Day celebration, and other downtown activities for the weekend. Athletes will share insights on the new criterium course in Knoxville, as well as new climb on Clinch Avenue and finish line on Gay Street for both the Criterium and the Road Races.

Media Credentials: The media credential application is available [online](#) and approved credentials can be picked up at the press conference.

About USA Cycling

USA Cycling is the national governing body for the sport of cycling in the United States and oversees the disciplines of BMX, cyclocross, mountain bike, road and track. The mission of USA Cycling is to develop the sport of cycling in the United States at all levels and to achieve sustained international racing success while fostering a shared commitment to safety, integrity, and the joy of cycling. USA Cycling works to identify, develop, and select cyclists to represent the United States in international competition, and also supports amateur bike racing through grassroots development programs and the provision of critical infrastructure to run organized racing. USA Cycling's membership is comprised of racers and cyclists of all ages and abilities, clubs, coaches, officials, mechanics, and race directors. To learn more about USA Cycling, visit usacycling.org

About Visit Knoxville

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