



Race Information Guide

August 8th 2009

To Benefit The Brain Tumor Fund for the Carolinas

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Schedule of Events Saturday August 8th 2009

11:00am - 2:00pm: Race Packet Pickup Doubletree Hotel

3:30 – 4:15pm: Women’s Sign In

4:35pm: Course Open for Warm Up

5:15pm: Women’s Race Staging of Riders

5:25pm: Women’s Race Call Up Intros

5:30pm: Women’s Race Start

18 Laps (1.25 miles) 23 Miles Total

\$25,000.00 Plus Lap Primes 25 Places

5:45pm – 6:30pm: Men’s Sign In

6:25pm: Women’s Race Finish (approximate)

6:30pm: Women’s Race Winner Interview

6:45pm: Men’s Race Staging of Riders

6:55pm: Men’s Race Call Up Intros

7:00pm: Men’s Race Start

40 Laps (1.25 miles) 50 Miles Total

\$50,000.00 Plus Laps Primes 30 Places

8:50pm: Men’s Race Finish (approximate)

8:55pm: Women’s & Men’s Awards Ceremony

Neutral Support Provided by SRAM (2 course locations)

Free Laps until 3 to go

Race Number Pickup / Sign In

Saturday August 8th, 2009. 10:00AM until 2:00PM*

Race number pick up: **The Doubletree Hotel Charlotte – Gateway Plaza**
895 W. Trade Street. Charlotte, NC 28202
(704) 347-0070 (800) 222-TREE

All riders must have a USAC 2009 Athlete Release form on file with registration

No race numbers will be given out without a signed release form and presentation of your current racing license

Tax Identification Numbers

All riders/teams must have tax ID number on file with registration or prize checks cannot be sent out. Please bring W9 Forms with you or be prepared to fill one out at race number pickup. Riders on non-professional teams must submit Social Security Numbers.

***The race registration office will only be open during these hours. In order to prepare our system to properly record race results our event roster will be closed out at 2:01 pm. No race numbers will be given out after that time. Please do not miss competing in the race by not picking up your race numbers by 2:00pm. Riders not receiving numbers by closing of number pickup will not be allowed to start.**

PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENDED NUMBER PICKUP TIME FOR 2009. WE WILL START AT 10:00AM TO AVOID LONG LINES.

**** SIGN IN AT START/FINISH IS REQUIRED THIS YEAR. SIGN IN IS LOCATED ON A PLATFORM IN THE START AREA.**

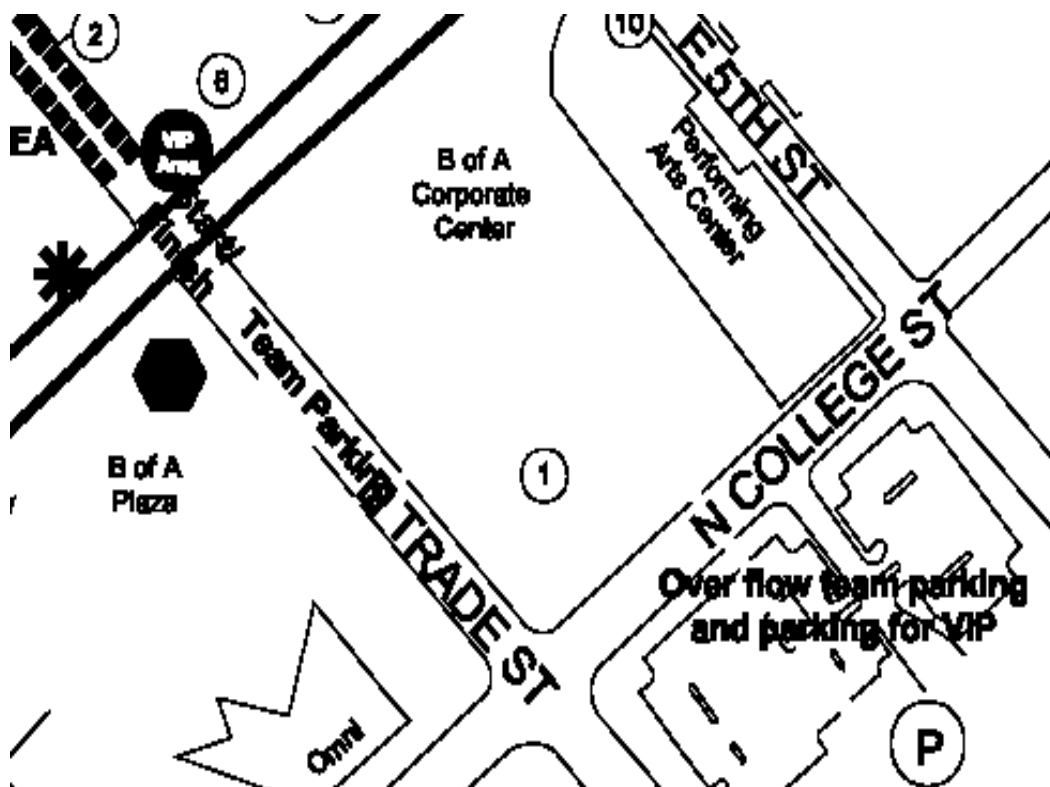
4:00PM – 5:00PM WOMEN

5:30PM – 6:30PM MEN

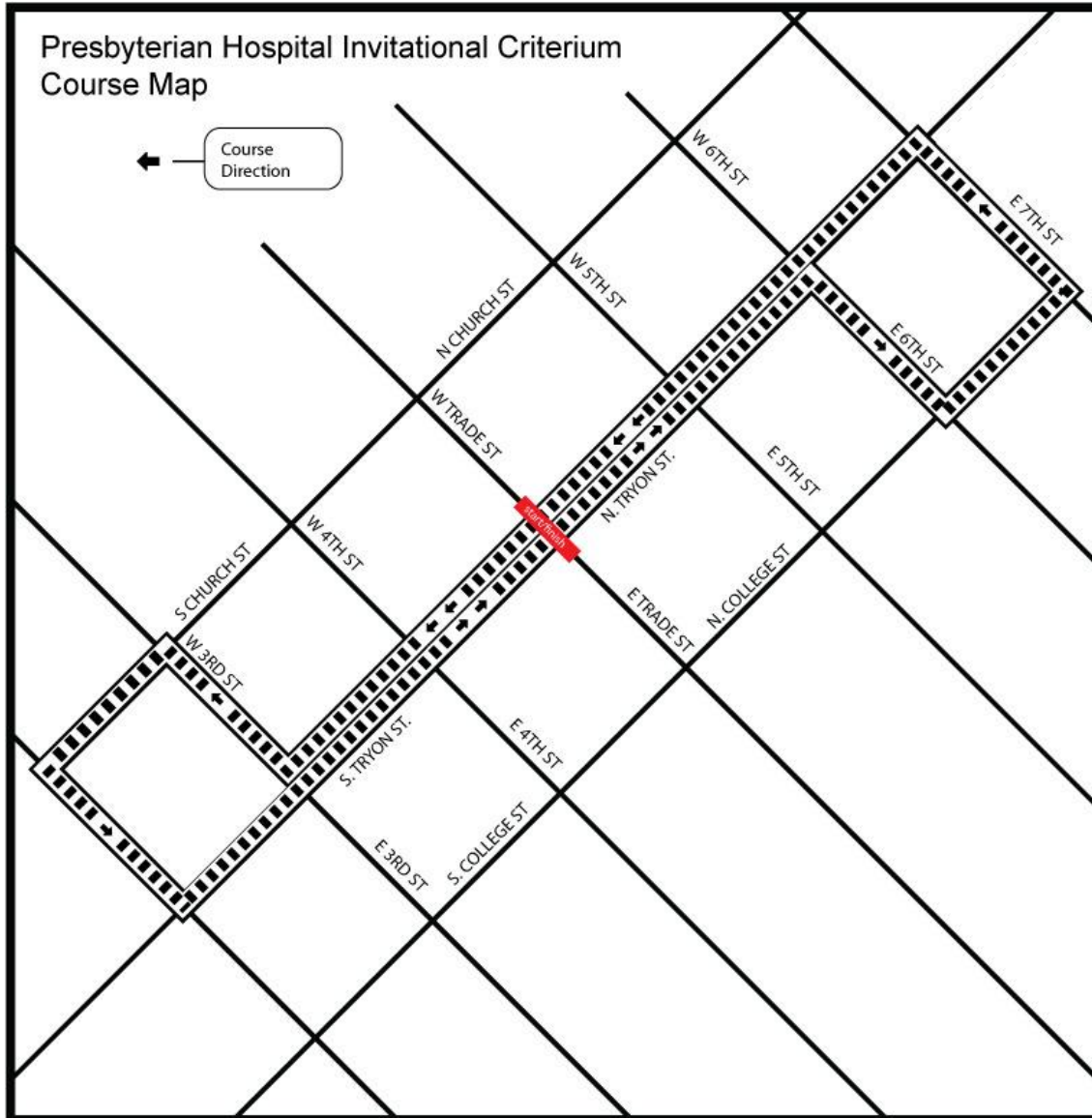
Team Parking

Parking for **official team vehicles** is located on East Trade Street between Tryon Street & College Street.(behind the Start/finish stage) **This is parking for official team vehicles must have team logos and rack attached and have riders competing in the event..** No other vehicles will be allowed in this area. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. There will be marshals on site to enforce this and to assist you in parking in this area.

Team Parking Area Map



Race Course Map



Medical Information

Medical Control /Anti-Doping

The Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium is subject to USADA Anti Doping Examination. All competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. Any rider found positive will forfeit all prizes won at the event.

Anti-doping will be located at the Omni Hotel: The Omni Hotel is located at 100 N. Tryon St. directly behind the start/finish line.

The list of riders required to report will be posted at the start/finish stage. The riders will be required to report to medical control within 60 minutes after the awards and protocol ceremonies.

Please note! The awards for both men and women are held directly after the finish of the men's race. Top 3 riders from each event must report to the finish area immediately after this race. This is required and must be done before reporting for testing.

It is the responsibility of the rider and/or their team personnel to insure that they report to Anti-Doping within the required time.

Event Medical Emergency

EMS will be on the race course in (3) locations:

- 1. Tryon Street & Trade Street (directly across street from start/finish stage)**
- 2. S. Tryon Street & W 2nd Street (south end of course,)**
- 3. N. Tryon Street & W 6th Street (north end of course)**

Hospitals

Presbyterian Hospital
200 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC
704-384-4000

Carolinas Medical Center
1000 Blythe Blvd.
Charlotte, NC
704-355-2000

Mercy Hospital
2001 Vail Ave.
Charlotte, NC
704-543-2000

University Hospital
8800 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC
704-548-6000

Awards Ceremony

***Women's Race:**

The **winner** of the women's race should report to the Start/Finish stage immediately following the finish of her race. Our race announcer will conduct an interview before the start of the men's race and during the first few minutes of the men's race.

Men's Race:

The **first 3 finishers** of the men's race should report to the Start/Finish stage **immediately** following the finish of their race.

*There will be a **combined awards ceremony** with presentation of flowers to **the first 3 places in both the women's and men's race** as well as a winner's check presentation to the winners.

The first 3 finishers in both the women's and men's race must report to the Start/Finish stage immediately after the finish of the men's race at approximately 8:50pm.

These riders must report to awards wearing team uniform of shorts and jersey.

It is imperative that riders and managers respect our request that you follow the instructions above. We will be on live television coverage and are on a very tight time schedule. Your assistance is highly important to us being able to both meet our schedules and have you and your teams receive maximum exposure.

Please note! The awards for both men and women are held directly after the finish of the men's race. Top 3 riders from each event must report to the finish area immediately after this race. This is required and must be done before reporting for testing.

Failure to comply with our requests can incur a penalty of up to 50% of prize earnings.

We thank you for your assistance!!

Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Prize List

2008 Women's Event \$25,000.00

1.	\$ 7,500.00
2.	\$ 4,175.00
3.	\$ 2,700.00
4.	\$ 1,600.00
5.	\$ 1,000.00
6.	\$ 850.00
7.	\$ 800.00
8.	\$ 750.00
9.	\$ 700.00
10.	\$ 650.00
11.	\$ 600.00
12.	\$ 550.00
13.	\$ 500.00
14.	\$ 450.00
15.	\$ 400.00
16.	\$ 350.00
17.	\$ 300.00
18.	\$ 250.00
19.	\$ 200.00
20.	\$ 175.00
21.	\$ 150.00
22.	\$ 125.00
23.	\$ 100.00
24.	\$ 75.00
25.	\$ 50.00

Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Prize List

2008 Men's Event \$50,000.00

1.	\$ 12,500.00
2.	\$ 8,500.00
3.	\$ 6,500.00
4.	\$ 4,500.00
5.	\$ 3,000.00
6.	\$ 2,500.00
7.	\$ 2,000.00
8.	\$ 1,500.00
9.	\$ 1,200.00
10.	\$ 1,000.00
11.	\$ 900.00
12.	\$ 800.00
13.	\$ 700.00
14.	\$ 600.00
15.	\$ 500.00
16.	\$ 450.00
17.	\$ 400.00
18.	\$ 350.00
19.	\$ 325.00
20.	\$ 300.00
21.	\$ 275.00
22.	\$ 250.00
23.	\$ 200.00
24.	\$ 150.00
25.	\$ 125.00
26.	\$ 115.00
27.	\$ 110.00
28.	\$ 100.00
29.	\$ 85.00
30.	\$ 65.00

Prize Payment Procedure

Women' and Men's Placing Prizes:

Prize money for The Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium will be paid within 30 days following the event and after receiving the official results and results of any medical control testing.

For all teams, checks will be sent to team managers or official team representatives, one per team. Please make sure you file your W9 forms at number pickup.

Women's and Men's Race Primes:

Primes will be paid along with prize placings will be paid within 30 days following the event and after receiving the official results and results of any medical control testing.

No prize money can be paid unless you have provided a completed W9 form or you Social Security Number at registration. We need the following information:

Social Security Number or Tax ID Number
Exact Name of Payee to receive payment
Mailing Address

The following items will be deducted from check to prize winners.

<u>Item</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>From Whom</u>
IRS Tax	30%	This applies to non-resident aliens and those who have not Provided evidence that they are exempt from withholding tax. IRS Forms 8233 & W8 are available from the race director.

Host Hotel Information



Welcome Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium Teams!

Please make reservations at the Doubletree by calling 1-877-667-7214.

Ask for the special \$79.00 rate. Tax is 15.25%.

Booking code: CRI

Parking is \$10.00 per night in our covered garage.

Hilton HHonors Member number required for points and miles.

Everyone receives a Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookie at check in!

I-77 South: exit 10B onto Trade street // straight thru two stoplights // hotel will be in the right.

I-77 North: exit 10 // at the bottom of the exit ramp (stoplight) turn right onto Trade Street
// straight thru one stoplight // hotel will be on the right.

895 W. Trade Street – Charlotte, NC 28202 – Phone: 704-347-0070 – Fax: 704-347-0267

www.charlottegatewayvillage.doubletree.com

The Doubletree Hotel Charlotte is located uptown Charlotte, 6 blocks from the race Start/Finish line. There is a complimentary trolley that runs every 10 minutes during the day and every 20 minutes in the evening.

The Doubletree Hotel Charlotte serves as the “Official Hotel” of the 2008 Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium

All race number pickup is located in the Doubletree Hotel on Saturday August 2nd from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Media Regulations

To have any course access all media will need credentials. Credentials may be obtained by contacting Thad Fischer, Race Director @ fcecorp99@yahoo.com or (704)578-0609. or by contacting Jeff Nunnaley, Technical Director @ jeff.nunnaley@wachovia.com

You may also register for press/media credentials at the event's host hotel, the Doubletree Charlotte – Gateway Plaza on W. Trade Street. You may register during the hours of 10:00pm and 2:00pm in the hotel's main lobby.

All photographers and press must be properly identified and credentialed by the Race Director or appointed staff.

Any photographers or press working in the start/finish area must obey the instructions of the Race Director, Technical Director and the Chief Referee.

No photographer or press is allowed inside the fencing (on course) while races are in progress. No exceptions.

These rules are in place to help in the safety of you and the competitors.

A fenced in area in front of the finish stand will be available for all photographers and press for the post race awards ceremony.

Rider Call Up For Races

All teams will be given call ups in both the women' and men's events.

- a. The first 3 places from the 2008 event will be called up.**
- b. Each team entering will receive 1 call up.**
- c. Previous race winners.**
- d. Time permitting each team entering a full squad (8 women or 6 men) will receive a 2nd call up.**

Riders for call up will be predetermined by the race committee on August 5th, 2009.

A list of these riders will be available at race number pickup at the Double Tree Hotel.

All riders will be staged 100 meters prior to the start line and riders to be called up will be brought to the front. If you are on the call up list please position yourself so you can move forward. We are on a strict timetable because of TV coverage. Don't miss your call up!

Welcome to The Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium.

We wish you a great race. Good luck to all!