

MATTS®

Bicycle Time Trials



Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I need a Time Trial Bicycle? No. Riders race on bicycles with no TT bars, “clip on bars” attached to their road bike, converted road bike used only for TT, full blown TT bicycles, Tandems and Recumbents.

Can I race my old TT bike with a small front wheel that is not UCI approved? YES.

Where are the TT’s held? On a variety of lightly traveled country roads in south-eastern Wisconsin and Northern half of Illinois.

When do I start? Did you register? Promoters are posting start times online or emailing riders at least day before race date. Rider Race numbers indicate start order - #1 is first rider to start, #2 is second rider to start, etc.

How much time between starts? Usually, 1-minute. Some events use 30-seconds, Team time trials may be two minutes.

Do we start together, as a pack or group? NO. For individual TT’s One rider at a time starts. Two Person Team TT’s two riders race as a team start at together, take turns leading, drafting, helping each other reach the finish line together.

Can I draft behind another rider? NO drafting except in Team Time Trials.

How do you pass a rider? Warn rider you are passing say “Passing” or “On your left”, then pass when safe. The rider being passed has right of way.

Is the race course a loop? Some race courses are one or two laps; some are out to turn-around and back.

How is the course marked? Arrow signs, course marshals at turns and perhaps other course locations.

When do Cat 4 riders start? First to register first to start. Race classes are mixed

Can I request a start time? Yes, we try to honor but its first come first served, no guarantees receiving requested start time.

Junior gear limits? No.

Junior distance? 20km maximum.

What happens if it rains? Events are held rain or shine. But it is possible weather or road closures may require postponement, cancellation or rescheduling of the race.

How do I register?

By Mail: Read and fill out ABR standard entry form and mail with entry fee to address listed on race flyer.

Online: follow link listed on race flyer to secured registration with Credit or Debit card.

Register day of the event. Read and fill out entry form pay fee with cash.

Link to entry form: <http://www.ambikerace.com/ftp/ABR%20Release%202010.pdf>

MATTS Special Rules are here: http://www.ambikerace.com/ftp/2010_MATTS%20TOI-W%20&%20ROTY%20special_Rules.pdf

Questions??? email question to: MATTS@AmBikeRace.com

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