



MARYLAND CYCLING CLASSIC™

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"America's Biggest Bike Race"

SEPT. 3, 2023

**Baltimore County to
Downtown Baltimore Inner Harbor**



MEDIA GUIDE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THURSDAY | August 31, 2023

Community Enrichment Day

- School Visits (Baltimore, Baltimore County select schools)
- Welcome Reception sponsored by Baltimore Area Chamber, Visit Baltimore, The Baltimore Times (Celebrating African American Achievements in Pro Cycling) (Reginald F. Lewis Museum), 6:00-7:30 pm EDT (Invite Only)

FRIDAY | September 1, 2023

- Kick-Off Press Conference, Baltimore Inner Harbor, 1:00 pm EDT
- Mayor's Community Bike Jam, Baltimore Patterson Park, 3:30-6:00 pm EDT

SATURDAY | September 2, 2023

- Bridges of Hope (charity ride), @ Kelly Benefits, Sparks, MD, 8:00 am-1:30 pm EDT
- Team Introduction & Opening Ceremony, Baltimore Harbor Point, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm EDT

SUNDAY | September 3, 2023

2023 Maryland Cycling Classic Presented by UnitedHealthCare

- Start: Kelly Benefits, Sparks, MD, 12:00 pm EDT
- Finish: Baltimore Inner Harbor (Pratt & Market Streets), 3:00-5:00 pm EDT
- Human Performance Expo presented by Human Powered Health, Market Place between E. Pratt Street and Lombard Street - 12:00 pm-5:30 pm EDT
- Finish Line Entertainment & Demonstrations, E. Pratt St. & Market / 12:30 pm-2:40 pm EDT
- Awards Ceremony, Colwell Center Plaza, 701 E. Pratt St. / approximately 5:00-5:30 pm EDT

WATCH THE RACE LIVE!

September 3, 2023

INTERNATIONAL

Global Cycling Network (GCN+)/Eurosport+ - Live Stream - 12:00-5:00 pm EDT



NATIONAL

Tour Tracker (Download Free App) - Live Stream - 12:00-5:00 pm EDT
MarylandCycling Classic.us - Live Stream - 12:00-5:00 pm EDT



REGIONAL/LOCAL

Maryland Public Television - Live Broadcast - 11:30 am-5:30 pm EDT



VIDEO ON DEMAND

Global Cycling Network (CGN and YouTube Channels), EuroSport+

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ABOUT THE RACE

2023 Maryland Cycling Classic

The Maryland Cycling Classic, presented by UnitedHealthcare, is the top-ranked one-day professional cycling race in America and in 2023 will feature 16 teams of world class professional athletes from 21 countries. The course is a diverse 121.8-mile (196 kilometer) route that takes riders from the rolling pastoral countryside of Baltimore County to the urban landscape and waterfront of central Baltimore. It is a free to the public, world-class event and will feature recent Tour de France stage winners, Olympians, and National Champions. The Maryland Cycling Classic is a UCI ProSeries one-day international cycling race sanctioned by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and USA Cycling.

The Maryland Cycling Classic will be broadcasted internationally by Global Cycling Network (CGN+) and Eurosport+ to more than 80 countries and Maryland Public Television will carry the race live in its entirety. .



The race will be part of a three-day weekend community celebration of health lifestyle and living with participatory events, festival with interactive exhibits, local foods and drinks along with other fun activities. The event is endorsed by Maryland and Baltimore Civic Leaders while owned and operated by Sport and Entertainment Corporation of Maryland (Sport Corp). The event is managed and marketed by industry leaders Medalist Sports and KOM Sports Marketing.

Maryland Cycling Classic By The Numbers

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world class athletes will serve as brand and community ambassadors - **Bobby Julich**, a podium finisher in the 1998 Tour de France after placing third overall and becoming only the second American to finish on the podium; **Fred Rodriguez**, a 2000 Olympian and the only four-time U.S. Professional Champion in road racing; **Nelson Vails**, a 1984 Olympic silver medalist in track cycling and the first African American and first person of African descent to medal in cycling; and **Emma White**, UCI World Track Championship Team Pursuit champion and 2020 Olympic bronze medalist.

16

world class pro cycling teams

21

countries with participating athletes

112

pro cyclists will compete in the Maryland Cycling Classic

121.8

mile road race course will determine the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic champion.



2nd Annual Maryland Cycling Classic to Feature Many of Cycling's Top Professional Riders on American Turf

Some of the biggest stars from this year's Tour de France and recent World Championships headline the list of riders slated to race at the second edition of the Maryland Cycling Classic, presented by UnitedHealthcare, a 121.8-mile (196km) race from Sparks, Md., to Baltimore's famous Inner Harbor, on September 3.

The Maryland Cycling Classic is the top-ranked one-day professional cycling race in America and will feature 16 teams of seven all-professional cyclists. The Maryland Cycling Classic is set to host athletes from 21 countries, including Tour de France winners, Olympians and current and former national champions. The composition of teams and riders will include a unique blend of World Tour (top level), Pro Tour and Continental teams from nine countries, highlighted by clubs from four continents (North and South America, Africa, and Europe).

Great Britain's **Simon Yates** (Jayco AlUla), fourth place finisher in this year's Tour de France and former Vuelta a España winner headlines a strong field of

112 of the world's top cyclists representing 16 elite teams. Canada's **Michael Woods** (Israel-Premier Tech) and France's **Victor Lafay** (Cofidis), both stage winners at this year's Tour de France; along with Tour KOM jersey winner **Giulio Ciccone** of Italy (Lidl-Trek) and the top-ranked American **Neilson Powless** (EF Education-EasyPost), the third place finisher in last year's race; and Latvia's **Toms Skujins** (Lidl-Trek), eighth place at this year's UCI World Championships and fourth overall in last year's Maryland Cycling Classic, will compete.

"I'm happy the race is back for another big year," said Powless, who recently placed 11th as top-placing American at the World Championships. "Last year, the race was really exciting. It seemed to open up from the get-go, and we tried to make it pretty hard as a team even after the front split got away. Being able to race around downtown in a major city like Baltimore



Michael Woods/Photo: PhotoSport International



was fun. I spent the days before the race walking along the waterfront and eating good food -Mexican, seafood and sushi - all things I miss when I'm in Europe. So, I'm really looking forward to being back to compete in America's biggest race again."

Additional highlighted riders to watch for from the WorldTour and ProTour teams: Australia's **Simon Clarke** (Jayco AlUla), a former stage winner at Tour de France and Vuelta a España; Denmark's **Mattias Skjelmose** (Lidl-Trek), the 2023 Denmark National champ and Tour de Suisse champion; Canada's **Hugo Houle** (Israel-Premier Tech), a 2022 Tour de France stage winner; France's **Tony Gallopin** (Lidl-Trek), a former Tour de France and Vuelta a España stage winner; former U.S. National Time Trial champion and Olympian **Lawson Craddock** (Jayco AlUla), Australia's **Chris Harper** (Jayco AlUla), 16th place in this year's Tour de France; Denmark's **Chris Juul-Jensen** (Jayco AlUla), a former Tour of Denmark and Tour de Suisse stage winner; Canada's rising star **Derek Gee** (Israel-Premier Tech), four-time stage runner up at this year's Giro d'Italia; Denmark's **Julius van den Berg** (EF Education-EasyPost), a former stage winner at Tour de Romandie and Tour of Poland and Mikkel Frølich Honoré, a past top five finisher in Tour of Britain and Tour of Poland; rising Kazakhstan star **Yevgeniy Fedorov** (Astana Qazaqstan), the 2022 Under-23 World Champion and current Asian Time Trial champion; Colombian **Fabio Duarte** (Medellin-EPM), a former U23 World Champion; and '22 Vuelta a Colombia champion; the ageless Spaniard **Oscar Sevilla** (Medellin-EPM), who has won multiple Vueltas a Colombia and this year was second overall at New Mexico's Tour of the Gila; and Ireland's rising star **Darren Rafferty** (Hagens Berman Axeon), fifth place finisher in the recent U23 2023 World Championships time trial in Glasgow, Scotland.



Giulio Ciccone/Photo: PhotoSport International



Simon Yates /Photo: PhotoSport International

Notable North Americans, include: **Robin Carpenter** (L39ion of Los Angeles), a former Tour of Alberta overall winner and Tour of Utah and USA Pro Challenge stage winner; two-time top four stage finisher at 2023 Tour de France **Matteo Jorgensen** (Team USA); former U.S. National Champion **Kyle Murphy** (L39ion of Los Angeles); Belize National Champion **Cory Williams** (L39ion of Los Angeles); Washington D.C. area's **Sam Boardman** (L39ion of Los Angeles); Maryland-native **Scott McGill** (Human Powered Health), a two-time Tour of Portugal stage winner; Canadian three-time National Champion **Guillaume Boivin** (Israel-Premier Tech); Canada's **Pier-Andre Cote**, the current Pan American road



Nelson Powless /Photo: PhotoSport International

race champion; former Canadian National Champion **Adam de Vos** (Human Powered Health); Americans **Michael Garrison** (Hagens Berman Axeon), a former U23 U.S. National Champion; '22 U23 U.S. National Champion, road race **Cooper Johnson** (Hagens Berman Axeon); and **Tyler Stites** (Project Echelon), 2022 and 2023 winner of the Redlands Bicycle Classic.

“This is going to be one of the most exciting fields to watch on American soil since 2019,” said Medalist Sports President Chris Aronhalt, the race’s event manager. “The strong mix of talented teams will surely provide a dynamic race from the rolling hills to the city center of Baltimore.”

The race is produced by Sport & Entertainment Corp. of Maryland led by Terry Hasseltine. The event’s chairman is John Kelly of Kelly Benefits. KOM Sports Marketing of Colorado Springs is the sponsorship, marketing and communications agency. Medalist Sports of Peachtree City, Ga., are the event managers. Regional broadcast partner Maryland Public Television will offer live race coverage starting at 11:30 am through 5 pm on MPT-HD and the MPT live stream. The statewide public TV network’s broadcast will be hosted by Sports Desk Anchor Jim Hunter, who will be joined by Bobby Julich, former professional international race champion and United States Olympic silver medalist.



UnitedHealthcare Race Champion Jersey

The UnitedHealthcare Race Champion is awarded to the rider who wins the race. The Maryland Cycling Classic in 2023 moved away from the traditional yellow jersey to an eye-catching blue one.

H&S Bakery Sprint Points Champion Jersey

Awarded to the rider that accumulates the most bonus points, which are given based on intermediate sprint lines within the race as well as the overall finishing place. Cyclists who specialize in bursts of power and speed will have the best chance to wear this respected teal jersey.



State of Maryland King of the Mountains Champion Jersey



The red and white State of Maryland King of the Mountains Champion, with its signature crab design, jersey belongs to the rider who does the best at climbing. Featuring three hill climbs within Baltimore County, the rider with the most points will be awarded this jersey.

Kelly Benefits Best Young Rider Jersey

Young talent will compete for the distinction of wearing the white and green KellyBenefits Best Young Rider Jersey, which will be awarded to the rider 23 years of age and under who finishes highest in the overall standings.



RxBenefits Most Inspirational Rider Jersey



The green and purple RxBenefits Most Inspirational Rider Jersey is awarded to a rider at the end of the day who best animates the race by a jury of race officials and media members. This jersey is awarded by a select race committee.

ROBIN CARPENTER



L39ION OF LOS ANGELES

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Country: USA
Age: 31
Specialty: Sprint, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 U.S. National Championships, 22nd Road Race
2023 Redlands Bicycle Classic, 3rd General Classification
2023 Redlands Bicycle Classic, 1st Stage 5
2022 U.S. National Championships, 15th Road Race
2021 Tour of Britain, 1st Stage 2
2019 Tour de Luxembourg, 1st Mountains Classification
2019 La Roue Tourangelle, 2nd
2019 Paris-Chauny, 2nd
2016 Tour of Alberta, 1st
2016 The Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah, 1st Stage 2

GIULIO CICCONE



LIDL-TREK

Hometown: Chieti, Italy
Country: Italy
Age: 28
Specialty: Climber, GC

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 1st Mountains Classification
2023 Tour de France, 32nd General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 2nd Stage 5
2023 Critérium du Dauphiné, 1st Mountains Classification
2023 Critérium du Dauphiné, 11th General Classification
2023 Critérium du Dauphiné, 1st Stage 8
2023 La Flèche Wallonne, 5th
2023 Volta a la Comunitat Valenciana, 2nd General Classification
2023 Volta a la Comunitat Valenciana, 3rd Mountains Classification
2022 Tour de France, 3rd Mountains Classification

SIMON CLARKE



ISRAEL-PREMIER TECH

Hometown: Melbourne, Australia
Country: Australia
Age: 37
Specialty: Climber, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 21st Road Race
2023 Tour de France, 109th General Classification
2023 Duracell Dwars door het Hageland, 5th
2023 Faun Drôme Classic, 8th
2023 Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race, 3rd
2023 Vuelta Ciclista a la Región de Murcia Costa Cálida, 2nd
2023 Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race, 3rd
2023 Australia National Championships, 2nd Road Race
2022 Tour de France, 1st Stage 5
2021 Tour of Britain, 18th General Classification

PIER-ANDRÉ COTÉ



HUMAN POWERED HEALTH

Hometown: Gaspé, Canada
Country: Canada
Age: 26
Specialty: One Day Races, Sprint

Career Highlights:

2023 Canada National Championships, 6th Road Race
2023 4 Jours de Dunkerque / Grand Prix des Hauts de France, 20th General Classification
2023 4 Jours de Dunkerque / Grand Prix des Hauts de France, 6th Mountains Division
2023 Continental Pan-Am Championships, 1st Road Race
2023 Saudi Tour, 19th General Classification
2022 Commonwealth Games - 13th Road Race
2022 Canada National Championships, 1st Road Race
2022 Canada National Championships, 3rd ITT

LAWSON CRADDOCK



TEAM JAYCO ALULA

Hometown: Houston, Texas
Country: United States
Age: 31
Specialty: Time Trial, Climber

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 15th ITT
2023 World Championships, 8th Mixed Relay
2023 Tour de France, 29th Mountains Classification
2023 Tour de France, 84th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 4th Stage 15
2022 La Vuelta ciclista a España, 4th Mountains Classification
2022 USA National Championships, 1st ITT
2022 USA National Championships, 11th Road Race
2021 World Championships, 18th ITT
2021 USA National Championships, 1st ITT

FABIO DUARTE



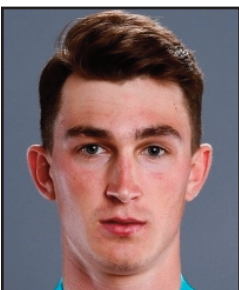
TEAM MEDELLIN-EPM

Hometown: Facatativá, Colombia
Country: Colombia
Age: 37
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour of Qinghai Lake, 39th General Classification
2023 Vuelta a Colombia, 98th General Classification
2023 Vuelta a Colombia, 1st Prologue
2023 Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race, 19th General Classification
2023 Vuelta a Colombia, 2nd Prologue
2023 Vuelta al Sur, 21st General Classification
2023 Clásica de Ciclismo Ciudad Santiago de Arma - Rionegro, 1st Stage 1
2022 Vuelta a Colombia, 1st General Classification

YEVGENLY FEDOROV



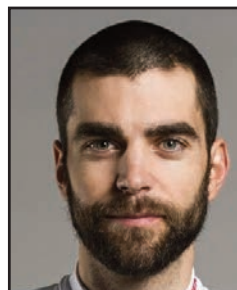
ASTANA QAZAQSTAN TEAM

Hometown: Aktobe, Kazakhstan
Country: Kazakhstan
Age: 23
Specialty: One Day Races, GC

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championship, 39th ITT
2023 World Championships, 12th Mixed Relay
2023 Circuito de Getxo - Memorial Hermanos Otxoa, 20th
2023 Tour de France, 148th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 27th Youth Classification
2023 Asian Cycling Championships, 10th Road Race
2023 Asian Cycling Championships, 1st ITT
2023 Asian Continental Championships - 1st Mixed Relay
2023 Paris-Roubaix, 26th
2022 World Championships, 1st Road Race

TONY GALLOPIN



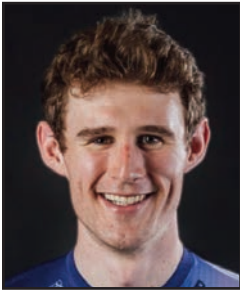
LIDL-TREK

Hometown: Dourdan, France
Country: France
Age: 35
Specialty: Climber, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 36th General Classification
2023 France National Championships, 4th Road Race
2023 Tour de Suisse, 36th General Classification
2023 GP Industria & Artigianato, 8th
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 15th
2022 Tour de France, 37th General Classification
2018 La Vuelta ciclista a España, 1st Stage 7
2017 World Championships, 11th Road Race
2017 Tour de France, 21st General Classification
2016 and 2014 Tour de France, 1st Stage 11

DEREK GEE



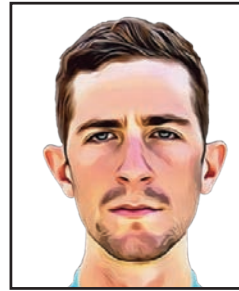
ISRAEL-PREMIER TECH

Hometown: Ottawa, Canada
Country: Canada
Age: 26
Specialty: Climber, Time Trial

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 17th ITT
2023 Canada National Championships, 1st ITT
2023 Canada National Championships, 9th Road Race
2023 Brussels Cycling Classic, 10th
2023 Giro d'Italia, 22nd General Classification
2023 Giro d'Italia, 2nd Mountains Classification
2023 Giro d'Italia, Stages 8, 10, 14, 19, 2nd
2023 Tirreno-Adriatico, 41st General Classification
2022 World Championships, 19th ITT
2022 Canada National Championships, 1st ITT

CHRIS HARPER



TEAM JAYCO ALULA

Hometown: Melbourne, Australia
Country: Australia
Age: 28
Specialty: General Course, Climber

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 16th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 16th Mountains Classification
2023 Critérium du Dauphiné, 16th General Classification
2023 Tour de Romandie, 36th General Classification
2023 Paris - Nice, 20th General Classification
2023 Paris - Nice, 24202th Mountains Classification
2023 Australia National Championship, 5th ITT
2023 Australia National Championship, 19th General Classification
2022 La Vuelta ciclista a España, 33rd General Classification
2022 La Vuelta ciclista a España, 1st Stage 1 (TTT)

HUGO HOULE



ISRAEL-PREMIER TECH

Hometown: Sainte-Perpétue, Canada
Country: Canada
Age: 32
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 38th General Classification
2023 Tour de Suisse, 23rd General Classification
2023 Paris - Nice, 30th General Classification
2023 Paris - Nice, 20th Mountains Classification
2023 Etoile de Bessèges-Tour du Gard, 8th General Classification
2022 Arctic Race of Norway, 2nd General Classification
2022 Arctic Race of Norway, 16th Mountains Classification
2022 Tour de France, 23rd General Classification
2022 Tour de France, 18th Mountains Classification
2022 Tour de France, 1st Stage 16

CHRISTOPHER JUUL-JENSEN



TEAM JAYCO ALULA

Hometown: Kilmacanogue, Denmark
Country: Denmark
Age: 34
Specialty: GC, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 117th General Classification
2023 Tour de Suisse, 79th General Classification
2023 Itzulia Basque Country, 71st General Classification
2023 Volta Ciclista a Catalunya, 17th Mountains Classification
2022 Tour de France, 127th General Classification
2022 Giro d'Italia, 93rd General Classification
2022 Vuelta Asturias Julio Alvarez Mendo, 50th General Classification
2018 Tour de Suisse, 1st Stage 4
2020 Tour de France, 99th General Classification
2019 Tour de France, 112th General Classification



MATTEO JORGENSEN



TEAM USA

Hometown: Boise, Idaho
Country: USA
Age: 24
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour of Oman, 1st General Classification
2023 Tour of Oman, 1st Stage 3
2023 Tour of Romandie, 2nd General Classification
2023 E3 Saxo Classic (Belgium), 4th General Classification
2023 Tour de Romandie - 2nd - Matteo Jorgenson
2023 Tour de France - 3rd Stage 12 - Matteo Jorgenson
2023 Tour de France - 4th Stage 9 - Matteo Jorgenson
2023 Paris - Nice - 8th - Matteo Jorgenson
2022 Tour de France - 20th General Classification
2022 2023 Tour de France - 4th Stage 10 and 16

VICTOR LAFAY



COFIDIS

Hometown: Lyon, France
Country: France
Age: 27
Specialty: Climber, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 1st Stage 2
2023 France National Championship, 16th Road Race
2023 La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi, 7th General Classification
2023 La Flèche Wallonne, 6th
2023 Tour du Jura Cycliste, 7th
2023 Classic Grand Besançon Doubs, 1st
2023 Faun-Ardèche Classic, 4th
2023 Tour des Alpes Maritimes, 13th General Classification
2022 Arctic Race of Norway, 5th General Classification

SCOTT MCGILL



HUMAN POWERED HEALTH

Hometown: Fallston, Maryland
Country: United States
Age: 24
Specialty: Climber, Sprint

Career Highlights:

2023 U.S. National Championships, 13th Road Race
2023 Elfstedenronde Brugge, 12th
2022 World Championships, 86th Road Race
2022 Volta a Portugal em Bicicleta, 1st Points Classification
2022 Volta a Portugal em Bicicleta, 1st Sprint Points
2022 Volta a Portugal em Bicicleta, 1st Stage 1 and 6
2022 U.S. National Championships, 25th Road Race
2022 Volta a Portugal em Bicicleta, 1st Points
2022 Tour of Turkey, 21st Points Classification
2021 A Travers les Hauts de France, 13th General Classification

KYLE MURPHY



L39ION OF LOS ANGELES

Hometown: Palo Alto, California
Country: United States
Age: 31
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 U.S. National Championships, 10th Road Race
2023 Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race, 4th General Classification
2023 Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race, 7th Mountains Classification
2023 Redlands Bicycle Classic, 15th General Classification
2023 Redlands Bicycle Classic, 27th Mountain Classification
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 17th
2022 U.S. National Championships, 1st Road Race
2022 Tour of Antalya, 5th General Classification

NEILSON POWLESS



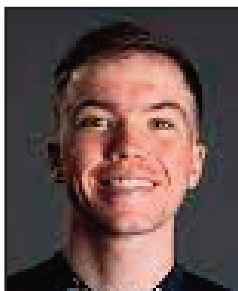
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EASYPST**

Hometown: Sacramento, California
Country: United States
Age: 27
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 11th Road Race
2023 Tour de France, 4th Mountain Classification
2023 Tour de France, 66th General Classification
2022 Tour de France, 8th Mountain Classification
2022 Tour de France, 13th General Classification
2022 Tour de France, Top American Finisher
2022 Tour de Suisse, 4th
2022 Japan Cup Cycle Road Race, 1st
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 3rd
2021 Tour de France, 7th Youth Classification

DARREN RAFFERTY



**HAGENS BERMAN
AXEON**

Hometown: Durango, Colorado
Country: United States
Age: 21
Specialty: Climber

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 25th Road Race
2023 World Championships, 15th ITT
2023 Giro Ciclistico della Valle d'Aosta - Mont Blan,
1st General Classification
2023 Giro Ciclistico della Valle d'Aosta - Mont Blan,
3rd Mountains Classification
2023 Ireland National Championships, 1st ITT
2023 Ireland National Championships, 8th Road Race
2023 Giro Next Gen, 2nd General Classification
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 45th

OSCAR SEVILLA



**TEAM
MEDELLIN-EPM**

Hometown: Ossa de Montiel, Spain
Country: Spain
Age: 46
Specialty: General Course, Climber

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de Panamá, 1st General Classification
2023 Tour of Qinghai Lake, 10th General Classification
2023 Tour of Qinghai Lake, 8th Mountains Classification
2023 Vuelta a Colombia, 6th General Classification
2023 Vuelta a Colombia, 28th Mountains Classification
2023 Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race, 7th General Classification
2023 Vuelta a Formosa Internacional, 2nd General Classification
2023 Tour of the Gila, 2nd General Classification
2023 Tour of the Gila, 2nd Mountains Classification
2022 Maryland Cycling Lassic, 34th

MATHIAS SKJELMOSE



LIDL-TREK

Hometown: Copenhagen, Denmark
Country: Denmark
Age: 22
Specialty: Climber, GC

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour of Denmark, 1st Stage 4
2023 World Championships, 14th Road Race
2023 Tour de France, 29th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 10th Mountains Division
2023 Tour de France, 5th Youth Division
2023 Denmark National Championships, 1st Road Race
2023 Denmark National Championships, 2nd ITT
2023 Tour de Suisse, 1st General Classification
2023 Tour de Suisse, 1st Youth Division
2023 La Flèche Wallonne, 2nd

TOMS SKUJINS



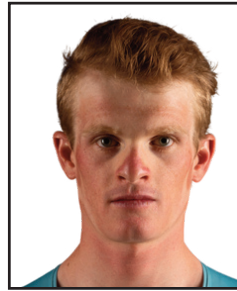
LIDL-TREK

Hometown: Sigulda, Latvia
Country: Latvia
Age: 31
Specialty: Climber, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 World Championships, 8th Road Race
2023 World Championships, 33rd ITT
2023, 2022, 2021 Latvia National Championships, 1st ITT
2023 Latvia National Championships, 3rd Road Race
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 4th
2022 Tour de France, 61st General Classification
2022 Tour de Romandie, 1st Mountains Classification
2021 Latvia National Championships, 1st Road Race
2019 Latvia National Championships, 1st Road Race
2018 Amgen Tour of California, 1st Stage 3 and KOM

TYLER STITES



PROJECT ECHELON RACING

Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Country: United States
Age: 25
Specialty: Time Trial, Climber

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour Cycliste International de la Guadeloupe, 3rd General Classification
2023 Tour Cycliste International de la Guadeloupe, 1st Prologue
2023 USA National Championships, 3rd Road Race
2023 USA National Championships, 9th ITT
2023 Tour de Beauce, 2nd General Classification
2023 Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race, 3rd General Classification
2023 Redlands Bicycle Classic, 1st General Classification
2022 USA National Championships, 2nd Road Race

MICHAEL WOODS



ISRAEL- PREMIER TECH

Hometown: Toronto, Canada
Country: Canada
Age: 36
Specialty: Climber, One Day Races

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 48th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 11th Mountains Classification
2023 Tour de France, 1st Stage 9
2023, 2022 La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi, 1st General Classification
2023 La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi, 3rd Mountains Classification
2023 CIC - Mont Ventoux, 2nd
2022 Tour de France, 1st Stage 14
2022 Maryland Cycling Classic, 23rd

SIMON YATES



TEAM JAYCO ALULA

Hometown: Bury, Great Britain
Country: Great Britain
Age: 31
Specialty: Climber, General Course

Career Highlights:

2023 Tour de France, 4th General Classification
2023 Tour de France, 6th Mountain Classification
2023 Itzulia Basque Country, 2nd General Classification
2023 Paris - Nice, 4th General Classification
2023 Santos Tour Down Under, 2nd General Classification
2022 Giro d'Itali, 1st Stage 2 (ITT) and 14
2022 Vuelta a Castilla y Leon, 1st General Classification
2022 Paris - Nice, 2nd General Classification
2021 Tour of the Alps, 1st General Classification
2019 Tour de France, 1st 12th and 15th Stages



ASTANA QAZAQSTAN TEAM - AST (UCI WORLDTEAM)

WEB: <https://www.astana-qazaqstan.com>

COUNTRY: Kazakhstan

WORLD RANKING: 20



2023 VICTORIES

- Arctic Race of Norway - Stage 2 - Michele Gazzoli
- Circuito de Getxo - Memorial Hermanos Otxoa - Alexey Lutsenko
- National Championships Kazakhstan ME - Road Race - Alexey Lutsenko
- National Championships Italy - Road Race - Simone Velasco
- National Championships Kazakhstan ME - ITT - Alexey Lutsenko
- Giro d'Italia | Stage 21 - Mark Cavendish
- Giro di Sicilia - Alexey Lutsenko
- Giro di Sicilia - Stage 4 - Alexey Lutsenko
- Volta a la Comunitat Valenciana | Stage 3 - Simone Velasco.
- Asian Cycling Championships ITT - Yevgenly Fedorov
- Asian Cycling Championships Road Race - Gleb Brussenskiy

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Jours de Dunkerque / Grand Prix des Hauts de France - 3rd - Cees Bol
- Amstel Gold Race - 5th - Alexey Lutsenko.
- Tour de Pologne - 9th - Samuele Battistella
- Tour de Suisse - 10th - Harold Tejada
- ZLM Tour - 5th - Cees Bol
- Tour de France - 2nd Stage 7 - Mark Cavendish
- Scheldeprijs - 3rd - Mark Cavendish
- Paris - Nice - 12th - David De La Cruz
- Giro d'Italia - 24th - Luis León Sanchez

Astana Qazaqstan Team is one of the most established and successful UCI WorldTeams in professional cycling is in its 18th season! Astana Qazaqstan Team is a professional road bicycle racing team sponsored by the Samruk-Kazyna, a coalition of state-owned companies from Kazakhstan and named after its capital city Astana. Astana attained UCI ProTeam status in its inaugural year, 2007

Expected to ride for Astana Qazaqstan in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Leonardo Basso (ITA); Manuele Boaro (ITA); Gleb Brussenskiy (KAZ); Yevgenly Fedorov (KAZ); Gianmarco Garofoli (ITA); Antonio Nibaali (ITA); Christian Scaroni (ITA).



COFIDIS - COF (UCI WORLDTEAM)

WEB: <https://www.equipecofidis.com>

COUNTRY: France

WORLD RANKING: 12



2023 VICTORIES

- Tour de France - Stage 12 - Ion Izagirre
- Tour de France - Stage 2 - Victor Lafay
- 4 Jours de Dunkerque - Grand Prix des Hauts de France - Stage 3 (ITT) - Benjamin Thomas
- Tour du Doubs - Jesús Herrada
- Classic Grand Besançon Doubs - Victor Lafay
- Région Pays de la Loire Tour - Stage 3 - Bryan Coquard
- Région Pays de la Loire Tour - Stage 1 - Bryan Coquard
- Gran Premio Miguel Indurain - Ion Zagirre
- Classic Loire Atlantique - Axel Zingle
- Faun Drôme Classic - Anthony Perez
- Tour of Oman - Stage 2 - Jesús Herrada
- Saudi Tour - Stage 5 - Simone Consonni
- Santos Tour Down Under - Stage 4 - Bryan Coquard

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour de France - 10th - Guillaume Martin
- Itzulia Basque Country - 3rd - Ion Izagirre
- Critérium du Dauphiné - 6th - Guillaume Martin
- Liège-Bastogne-Liège - 6th - Guillaume Martin
- Boucles de la Mayenne - Crédit Mutuel - 3rd - Axel Zingle
- Santos Tour Down Under - 10th - Bryan Coquard
- La Flèche Wallonne - 6th - Victor Lafay
- O Gran Camiño - 2nd - Jesús Herrada
- Paris-Roubaix - 8th - Max Walscheid
- Cholet - Pays de la Loire - 2nd - Anthony Perez
- Tour de Suisse - 12th - Ion Izagirre

Cofidis Solutions Crédits is a French professional road cycling team on the UCI WorldTeam-level and is sponsored by a money-lending company, Cofidis. It was started in 1996 by Cyrille Guimard, the former manager of Bernard Hinault,

Expected to ride for Cofidis in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Aleandre Delettre (FRA); Eddy Fine (FRA); Victor Lafay (FRA); Pierre Luc Perichon (FRA); Alexis Renard (FRA); Harrison Wood (GBR); Axel Zingle (FRA).



TEAM CORRATEC-SELLE ITALIA - COR (UCI PROTEAM)

WEB: [www.https://teamcorrateg.com](https://teamcorrateg.com)

COUNTRY: Italy

WORLD RANKING: 31



2023 VICTORIES

- Cupa Max Ausnit - German Nicolás Tivani
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - Stage 6 - Attilio Viviani
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - Stage 3 - Davide Baldaccini

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of Qinghai Lake - 3rd - Davide Baldaccini
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - 4th - Marco Murgano
- Giro della Città Metropolitana di Reggio Calabria - 2nd - TIVANI German Nicolás Tivani
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 7 - 2nd - Karel Vacek
- Vuelta a San Juan Internacional - 12th - German Nicolás Tivani
- ZLM Tour - 13th - Alexander Konychev
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - Stage 4 - 2nd - Stefano Gandin
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 5 - 5th - Nicolas Dalla Valle
- ZLM Tour - Stage 1 - 2nd - Alexander Konychev
- Giro della Città Metropolitana di Reggio Calabria - 9th - Valerio Conti
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - Stage 1 - 3rd - Attilio Viviani
- National Championships Croatia - Road Race - 2nd - Antonio Barac'
- Due Giorni Marchigiana-Trofeo Città di Castelfidardo - 2nd - Attilio Viviani
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - Stage 5 - 4th - Attilio Viviani
- National Championships Serbia ME - Road Race - 3rd - Veljko Stojnic'
- Circuito del Porto-Trofeo Arvedi - 3rd - Nicolas Dalla Valle
- National Championships Croatia - ITT - 2nd - Antonio Barac'

Team Corratec is a UCI ProTeam status road bicycle racing team based in Italy. The team was founded in 2022, holding UCI Continental status. In December 2022, the Union Cycliste Internationale announced that Team Corratec was granted a UCI ProTeam licence for 2023 season.

Expected to ride for Team Corratec in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Alessandro Iacchi (ITA); Alexander Konychev (ITA); Lorenzo Quartucci (ITA); Jan Stockli (SUI); Veljko Stojnic (SRB); Attilio Viviani (ITA); Samuele Zambelli (ITA).



EF EDUCATION-EASYPOST - EFE (UCI WORLDTEAM)

WEB: www.efprocycling.com

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 11



2023 VICTORIES

- Tour de Pologne - Stage 5 - Marijn Van Den Berg
- Tour de l'Ain - Stage 2 - Jefferson Alexander Cepeda
- National Championships Ireland ME - Road Race - Ben Healy
- La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi - Stage 4 - Simon Carr
- La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi - Stage 1 - Marijn Van Den Berg
- Mercan'Tour Classic Alpes-Maritimes - Richard Carapaz
- Giro d'Italia | Stage 10 - Magnus Cort
- Giro d'Italia | Stage 8 - Ben Healy
- Tour of the Alps | Stage 5 - Simon Carr
- GP Industria & Artigianato - Ben Healy
- Settimana Internazionale Coppi e Bartali - Stage 3 - Ben Healy
- Settimana Internazionale Coppi e Bartali | Stage 2 - Sean Quinn
- Volta ao Algarve em Bicicleta | Stage 3 - Magnus Cort
- Volta ao Algarve em Bicicleta | Stage 2 - Magnus Cort
- National Championships Ecuador - Road Race - Richard Carapaz
- National Championships Ecuador - ITT - Jonathan Klever Caicedo
- National Championships South Africa - ITT - Stefan De Bod
- National Championships Colombia - Road Race - Esteban Chaves
- Etoile de Bessèges - Tour du Gard - Neilson Powless
- Grand Prix Cycliste de Marseille La Marseillaise - Neilson Powless

The EF Education-EasyPost, is an American professional cycling team. Founded in 2003, they have competed in the UCI World Tour since 2009. Headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, the team maintains an equipment and training facility in Girona, Catalonia, Spain.

Expected to ride for EF Education - EasyPost in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Mikkel Frølich Honoré (DEN); Neilson Powless (USA); Tom Scully (NZL); James Shaw (GBR); Michael Valgren (DEN); Julius van den Berg (NED).



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HAGENS BERMAN AXEON - HBA (UCI CONTINENTAL)

WEB: www.axeoncycling.com

COUNTRY: *United States*

WORLD RANKING: 50



2023 VICTORIES

- Giro Ciclistico della Valle d'Aosta - Mont Blanc - Darren Rafferty
- National Championships Portugal MU - Road Race - Gonçalo Tavares
- National Championships Portugal MU - ITT - António Morgado
- National Championships Ireland MU - ITT - Darren Rafferty
- Giro Next Gen | Stage 7 - Jan Christen
- International Tour of Rhodes - António Morgado
- Istarsko Proljeće - Istrian Spring Trophy | Stage 1 - Artem Shmidt

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Giro Next Gen - 2nd - Darren Rafferty
- Circuit des Ardennes - António Morgado
- Trofej Umag - Umag Trophy - 2nd - Jan Christen
- Volta Limburg Classic - 13th - António Morgado
- Coppa della Pace - Trofeo F.lli Anelli - 3rd - Artem Shmidt
- Giro Next Gen - 7th - Jan Christen
- Giro del Belvedere - 5th - Darren Rafferty
- International Tour of Rhodes | Stage 3 - 2nd - António Morgado
- Giro Ciclistico della Valle d'Aosta - Mont Blanc - Stage 4 - 2nd - Darren Rafferty
- Liè Liège - Bastogne - 5th - Darren Rafferty
- Giro Next Gen | Stage 4 - 3rd - Darren Rafferty
- Circuit des Ardennes - Stage 1 - 3rd - Cooper Johnson

Hagens Berman Axeon is a UCI Pro Continental cycling team based in the United States and run by Axel Merckx since its founding in 2009. The team exists to develop young (under-23) riders through to the very top of the sport. Over the last 15 years, Axel and his team have seen 45 of their riders graduate to World Tour teams. Axeon's 2023 campaign takes the team across North America and Europe where they'll be racing against the world's top riders at both under-23 and World Tour level. Six athletes return to the team this year alongside seven new faces.

Expected to ride for Hagens Berman Axeon in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Kasper Andersen (DEN); Nino DeJong (NED); Michael Garrison (USA); Cooper Johnson (USA); Darren Rafferty (IRL); Maxence Place (BEL); Artem Shmidt (USA).



HUMAN POWERED HEALTH - HPM (UCI PROTEAM)

WEB: <https://humanpoweredhealthcycling.com>

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 28



2023 VICTORIES

- National Championships Poland ME - Road Race - Alan Banaszek
- International Tour of Hellas - Stage 4 - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- International Tour of Hellas - Stage 1 - Stanisław Aniołkowski

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of Slovenia - 8th - Paul Double
- International Tour of Hellas - 3rd - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- Ronde van Limburg - 3rd - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- Albert Achterhes Profronde van Drenthe - 3rd - Adam De Vos
- Giro della Città Metropolitana di Reggio Calabria - 5th - Bart Lemmen
- Classic Loire Atlantique - 5th - Colin Joyce
- Trofeo Palma - Palma - 6th - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- Scheldeprijs - 11th - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- Baloise Belgium Tour - 15th - Bart Lemmen
- Circuito de Getxo - Memorial Hermanos Otxoa 8th - Bart Lemmen
- Tour of Slovenia - 18th - Sebastian Schönberger
- International Tour of Hellas - 12th - Charles-Étienne Chrétien
- Elfstedenronde Brugge - 12th - Scott McGill
- 4 Jours de Dunkerque / Grand Prix des Hauts de France - 20th - Pier-André Coté
- La Route Adélie de Vitre - 13th - Stanisław Aniołkowski
- Saudi Tour - 14th - Embret Svestad-Bårdseng

Human Powered Health is a UCI ProTeam cycling team, based in the United States. The team has been directed by Jonas Carney since its inception. Human Powered Health believes true health is self-made. It's a power that lies within all of us. It's the sum of the choices we make. The habits we adopt, and the mindset we bring to maintaining these amazing biological machines we call our bodies. Human Powered Health is a collective of athletes and organizations dedicated to helping people take back control over their health destiny.

Expected to ride for Human Powered Health in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Stephen Bassett (USA); Pier-André Coté (CAN); Adam de Vos (CAN); Colin Joyce (USA); Scott McGill (USA); Gijs Van Hoecke (BEL); Sasha Weemaes (BEL).



ISRAEL-PREMIER TECH - IPT (UCI PROTEAM)

WEB: www.israelpremiertech.com

COUNTRY: Israel

WORLD RANKING: 17



2023 VICTORIES

- Czech Tour - Stage 1 - Itamar Einhorn
- Tour de France - Stage 9 - Michael Woods
- National Championships Israel ME - Road Race - Itamar Einhorn
- National Championships Canada - ITT - Derek Gee
- La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi - Michael Woods
- La Route d'Occitanie - La Dépêche du Midi - Stage 3 - Michael Woods
- Tro-Bro Léon - Giacomo Nizzolo

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - 3rd - Simon Clarke
- Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields ME - 3rd - Sep Vanmarcke
- Volta Ciclista a Catalunya - 6th - Michael Woods
- La Flèche Wallonne - 4th - Michael Woods
- CIC - Mont Ventoux - 2nd - Michael Woods
- Tour de Suisse - 9th - Dylan Teuns
- Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - 5th - Corbi Strong
- Giro d'Italia - 22nd - Derek Gee
- Vuelta Ciclista a la Región de Murcia Costa Cálida - 2nd - Simon Clarke
- Milano - Torino - 4th - Itamar Einhorn
- Baloise Belgium Tour - 8th - Ben Hermans
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 8 - 2nd - Derek Gee
- Eschborn-Frankfurt - 8th - Stephen Williams

Israel – Premier Tech is Israel's first UCI WorldTour cycling team, founded in 2014, and co-owned by Sylvan Adams and Ron Baron. The vision behind Israel – Premier Tech springs from an ambitious idea of seeing an Israeli team at the start of the Tour de France, while providing opportunities for talented young Israelis to compete at an international level. In a short time, the team has grown from a small Continental-Level Team to one of the top WorldTour teams in the peloton.

Expected to ride for Israel-Premier Tech in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Guillaume Boivin (CAN); Simon Clarke (AUS); Matco Frigo (ITA); Derek Gee (CAN); Hugo Houle (CAN); Jens Reynders (BEL); Michael Woods (CAN).



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TEAM JAYCO ALULA - JAY (UCI WORLDTEAM)

WEB: <https://www.greenedgecycling.com>

COUNTRY: Australia

WORLD RANKING: 13



2023 VICTORIES

- Vuelta a Castilla y Leon - Stage 1 - Felix Engelhardt
- Int. Österreich-Rundfahrt - Tour of Austria - Stage 4 - Matte Sobrero
- National Championships Ethiopia - ITT- Tsgabu Grmay
- Tour of Slovenia - Filippo Zana
- Tour of Slovenia - Stage 4 - Jesús David Peña
- Tour of Slovenia - Stage 2 - Dylan Groenewegen
- Tour of Slovenia - Stage 1 - Dylan Groenewegen
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 18 - Filippo Zana
- Veenendaal-Veenendaal Classic - Dylan Groenewegen
- Tour de Hongrie - Stage 1 - Dylan Groenewegen
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 3 - Michael Matthews
- Per Sempre Alfredo - Felix Engelhardt
- UAE Tour - Stage 5 - Dylan Groenewegen
- Saudi Tour - Stage 1 - Dylan Groenewegen
- Santos Tour Down Under - Stage 5 - Simon Yates

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour de France - 4th - Simon Yates
- Tour de France - 16th - Chris Harper
- Tour de France - Stage 1 & 17 - 2nd - Simon Yates
- Tour de France - Stage 11 - 2nd - Dylan Groenewegen
- Santos Tour Down Under - 2nd - Simon Yates
- Giro d'Italia - 7th - Eddie Dunbar
- Paris - Nice - 4th - Simon Yates
- Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - 4th - Michael Matthews
- Giro d'Italia - 18th - Filippo Zana

Team Jayco-Alula is a men's professional cycling team based in Australia which competes in the UCI Men's WorldTour and other elite men's events throughout the world. 2023 will see the organisation embark on its 12th season at the highest level of professional cycling.

Expected to ride for Team Jayco Alula in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Lawson Craddock (USA); Lucas Hamilton (AUS); Chris Harper (AUS); Christopher Jenson (DEN); Adam Holm Jørgensen (DEN); Lukas Pöstlberger (AUT); Simon Yates (GBR).



L39ION OF LOS ANGELES - LLA (UCI CONTINENTAL)

WEB: www.l39ionla.com

COUNTRY: *United States*

WORLD RANKING: 106



2023 VICTORIES

- Redlands Bicycle Classic - Stage 4 - Cory Williams
- Mexico National Championships - Road Race - Eder Frayre
- Belize National Championships - Road Race - Cory Williams

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- USA National Championships - Road Race - 2nd - Tyler Williams
- USA National Championships - Road Race - 5th - Sam Boardman
- USA National Championships - Road Race - 10th - Kyle Murphy
- USA National Championships - Road Race - 22nd - Robin Carpenter
- Canada National Championships - ITT - 9th - Alexander Cowan
- Continental Pan-Am Championships - Road Race - 23rd - Eder Frayre
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 2nd - Eder Frayre
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 4th - Kyle Murphy
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 8th - Eder Frayre
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 31st - Tyler Williams
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 37th - Alexander Cowan
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 3rd - Robin Carpenter
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 5th - Eder Frayre
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 15th - Kyle Murphy
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 46th - Alexander Cowan
- Valley of the Sun Stage Race - 17th - Cory Williams

Legion of Los Angeles (stylized as L39ION of Los Angeles) is a UCI Continental cycling team based in the United States. It was founded in 2019 by brothers Justin and Cory Williams with the goal of increasing diversity and inclusion in cycling. The “39” in the name represents 39th Street in Los Angeles, where the Williams brothers grew up.

Expected to ride for L39ION of Los Angeles in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Samuel Boardman (USA); Robin Carpenter (USA); Alexander Cowan (USA); Eder Frayre (MEX); Kyle Murphy (USA); Cory Williams (BIZ); Tyler Williams (USA).



LIDL-TREK - LTK (UCI WORLDTEAM)

WEB: <https://racing.trekbikes.com/teams/lidl-trek-men>

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 4



2023 VICTORIES

- Tour de France - Stage 8 - Mads Pedersen
- National Championships United States ME - Road Race - Quinn Simmons
- National Championships Luxembourg ME - Road Race - Alex Kirsch
- National Championships Denmark ME - Road Race - Mattias Skjelmose
- National Championships Latvia ME - Road Race - Emīls Liepiņš
- National Championships Czech Republic ME - Road Race - Mathias Vacek
- National Championships Eritrea - ITT - Amanuel Ghebreigzabhier
- National Championships Luxembourg - ITT - Alex Kirsch
- National Championships Latvia ME - ITT - Toms Skujiņš
- Tour de Suisse - Mattias Skjelmose
- Tour de Suisse - Stage 3 - Mattias Skjelmose
- Critérium du Dauphiné - Stage 8 -Giulio Ciccone
- Grosser Preis des Kantons Aargau - Thibau Nys
- Tour of Norway - Stage 2 - Thibau Nys
- Giro d'Italia - Stage 6 - Mads Pedersen
- Volta Ciclista a Catalunya - Stage 2 - Giulio Ciccone
- Paris - Nice - Stage 2 - Mads Pedersen
- Tour des Alpes Maritimes et du Var - Stage 2 - Mattias Skjelmose
- Etoile de Bessèges - Tour du Gard - Stage 5 (ITT) - Mads Pedersen
- Etoile de Bessèges - Tour du Gard | Stage 4 - Mattias Skjelmo
- Volta a la Comunitat Valenciana | Stage 2 - Giulio Ciccone
- Vuelta a San Juan Internacional | Stage 3 - Quinn Simmons

Lidl-Trek is a UCI men’s road cycling team with a roster of 28 riders from 13 different nations. As a USA-registered WorldTour team, Lidl-Trek competes around the globe with more than 250 race days every year. Lidl-Trek is on a mission to become the fastest road cycling team in the world and inspire more people to ride their bikes.

Expected to ride for Lidl-Trek in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Giulio Ciccone (ITA); Tony Gallopin (FRA); Emils Liepiņš (LAT); Thibau Nys (BEL); Mattias Skjelmose (DEN); Toms Skujiņš (LAT); Mathias Vacek (CZH).



TEAM MEDELLIN-EPM - MED (UCI CONTINENTAL)

WEB: www.teammedellin.co

COUNTRY: Colombia

WORLD RANKING: 29



2023 VICTORIES

- Vuelta a Colombia - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta a Colombia - Stage 9 (ITT), 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1 - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta a Colombia - Prologue - Miguel Ángel López
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - Stage 3 (ITT) - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta a Formosa Internacional - Stage 4a (ITT) - Óscar Sevilla
- Tour de Catamarca Internacional - Miguel Ángel López
- Tour de Catamarca Internacional - Stage 3 - Miguel Ángel López
- Tour of the Gila - Stage 5 - Óscar Sevilla
- Tour of the Gila - Stage 3 (ITT) - Walter Vargas
- Tour of the Gila - Stage 1 - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta Bantrab - Óscar Sevilla
- Vuelta Bantrab - Stage 4, 5 - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta Bantrab - Stage 3 - Javier Ernesto Jamaica
- Vuelta Bantrab - Stage 2 - Róbigzon Leandro Oyola
- Vuelta Bantrab - Stage 1 - Óscar Sevilla
- National Championships Colombia - ITT - Miguel Ángel López
- Vuelta a San Juan Internacional - Miguel Ángel Lopez
- Vuelta a San Juan Internacional - Stage 5 Miguel Ángel

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of Qinghai Lake - 10th - Óscar Sevilla
- Tour of Qinghai Lake - 15th - Wilmar Paredes
- National Championships Colombia - ITT 2nd - Walter Vargas

Team Medellín-EPM is a Colombian UCI Continental cycling team created in 2017 and which represents, nationally and internationally, the city of Medellín. Team Medellín-EPM has established itself as the best team in Colombia and America by winning, for two consecutive years, the UCI America Ranking - 2019 and 2020.

Expected to ride for Team Medellín-EPM in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Fabio Duarte (COL); Diego Galeano (COL); Javier Ernesto Jamaica (COL); Róbigzon Leandro Oyola (COL); Brayan Sánchez (COL); Óscar Sevilla (ESP); Walter Vargas (COL).



TEAM NOVO NORDISK - TNN (UCI PROTEAM)

WEB: www.teamnovonordisk.com

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 95



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Duracell Dwars door het Hageland - 10th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Scheldeprijs - 12th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Tour du Rwanda - 9th - Péter Kusztor
- Bredene Koksijde Classic - 16th - Andrea Peron
- GP Industria & Artigianato - 19th - Andrea Peron
- Albert Achterhes Profronde van Drenthe - 16th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Hungary National Championships Road Race - Péter Kusztor
- Hungary National Championships ITT - 5th - Péter Kusztor
- 4th - Péter Kusztor
- Tour de la Mirabelle - Stage 3 - 2nd - Andrea Peron
- Tour de Hongrie - Stage 1 - 8th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Tour de la Mirabelle - Stage 1 - 3rd - Andrea Peron
- Tour du Rwanda - Stage 4 - 8th - Charles Planet
- Tour de la Mirabelle - Stage 3 - 2nd - Andrea Peron
- Tour de la Mirabelle - Stage 1 - 3rd - Andrea Peron
- Tour de la Mirabelle - 17th Andrea Peron
- Tour de Hongrie - Stage 1 - 8th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Tour de Hongrie - KOM - 2nd - Filippo Ridolfo
- Tour de Pologne - Stage 4 - 10th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Tour du Rwanda - 52nd - Sam Brand
- Czech Tour - 71st - Hamish Beadle
- PostNord Danmark Rundt - Tour of Denmark - 28th - Matyáš Kopecký
- Tour de Taiwan - 38th - David Lozano
- Tour de Taiwan - 58th - Sam Brand
- Tour de Taiwan - 60th - Harnish Beadle

Team Novo Nordisk is an American global all-diabetes sports team of cyclists, triathletes and runners. The team's principal sponsor is a Danish global healthcare company, Novo Nordisk. With headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, Team Novo Nordisk is the world's first all diabetes professional cycling team founded by CEO Phil Southerland and led by general manager Vassili Davidenko.

Expected to ride for Team Novo Nordisk in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Hamish Beadle (NZL); Sam Brand (GBR); Matyáš Kopecký (CZH); Péter Kusztor (HUN); David Lozano (ESP); Andrea Peron (ITA); Filippo Ridolfo (ITA).



PROJECT ECHELON RACING - PEC (U.S. CONTINENTAL)

WEB: <https://www.projectechelonracing.com>

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 105



2023 VICTORIES

- Tour Cycliste International de la Guadeloupe - Stage 1 - Cade Bickmore
- Tour Cycliste International de la Guadeloupe - Prologue - Tyler Stites
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 5 - Tyler Stites
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 4 - Tyler Stites
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - Stage 1 - Tyler Stites
- Tour of the Gila - Stage 4 - Cade Bickmore

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour de Beauce - 2nd - Tyler Stites
- Tour de Beauce - 2nd - Tyler Stites
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 3rd - Tyler Stites
- USA National Championships Road Race - 3rd - Tyler Stites
- USA National Championships Road Race - 18th - Richard Arnopol
- USA National Championships Road Race - 24th - Cade Bickmore
- Trofeo Serra de Tramuntana (Lloseta - Lloseta) - 15th - Tyler Stites
- Tour of the Gila - 8th - Richard Arnopol
- Tour of the Gila - 19th - Cade Bickmore
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 1 - 2nd - Tyler Stites
- Tour of the Gila - Stage 1 - 3rd - Richard Arnopol
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 9th - Richard Arnopol
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 9th Mountains Division - Richard Arnopol

Project Echelon is a UCI Continental Professional Cycling Team that educates, equips and empowers veterans and their communities through physical activity and self discovery. As an organization, Project Echelon removes the barriers to healing by fostering relationships between veterans, their communities, and professional athletes through mentorship, structure, and the promotion of long term health and wellbeing through endurance sport.

Expected to ride for Project Echelon in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Richard Arnopol (USA); Cade Bickmore (USA); Zach Gregg (USA); Colby Lange (USA); Hugo Scala (USA); Tyler Stites (USA); Matt Zimmer (USA).



TEAM SKYLINE - TSL (UCI CONTINENTAL)

WEB: www.teamskyline.co

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: 281



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 Tour de Beauce - 6th - Julien Gagné
- 2023 Tour de Beauce - 14th - David Dube
- 2023 Tour de Beauce - 22nd - Nick Kleban
- 2023 Tour de Beauce Mountain Classification - 19th - Julien Gagné
- 2023 International Tour of Rhodes - 19th - Julien Gagné
- 2023 USA National Championships ITT - 28th - Jeffrey Watts
- 2023 Canada National Championships Road Race - 19th - Nick Kleban
- 2023 Canada National Championships Road Race - 42nd - Emile Hamm
- 2023 Visit South Aegean Islands - 41st - Nick Kleban
- 2023 Visit South Aegean Islands - 65th - Emile Hamm
- 2023 Visit South Aegean Islands - 74th - Chaz Turmon
- 2023 Visit South Aegean Islands KOM - 3rd - David Dube
- 2023 USA National Championships Road Race - 21st - Lucas Poupard
- 2023 Miami Beach Invitational - 12th - Lukas Conly

Team Skyline is a professional men's cycling team based in the United States. The team started competing in 2013 as an amateur team, before starting competition in elite road bicycle racing events as a UCI Continental team in 2019. As of 2023, Team Skyline is one of America's longest running continental programs. Focusing on health & wellness, Team Skyline rides in support of Winning The Race With Diabetes.

Expected to ride for Team Skyline in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Lukas Conly (CAN); David Dube (CAN); Julien Gagne (CAN); Emile Hamm (CAN); Cian Keogh (IRL); Nick Kleban (CAN); Chaz Turmon (USA).



TORONTO HUSTLE - TOR (UCI CONTINENTAL)

WEB: www.toronto-hustle.com

COUNTRY: Canada

WORLD RANKING: 170



2023 VICTORIES

- Tour de Beauce - Stage 3 - Carson Miles

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour de Beauce - 3rd - Carson Miles
- Tour de Beauce - 4th - Matteo Dal-Cin
- Tour de Beauce - 13th - Joel Plamondon
- Tour de Beauce - 29th - Daniel Kalichman
- Tour de Beauce - 41st - Ethan Sittlington
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 1 - 3rd - Matteo Dal-Cin
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 3 - 3rd - Carson Miles
- Tour de Beauce - Stage 5 - 3rd - Matteo Dal-Cin
- Tour de Beauce Mountains Classification- 8th - Matteo Dal-Cin
- Tour de Beauce Mountains Classification- 9th - Carson Miles
- Canada National Championships - ITT - 3rd - Matteo Dal-Cin
- Canada National Championships ITT - 4th - Chris Ernst
- Canada National Championships ITT - 6th - Carson Miles
- Canada National Championships ITT - 12th - Daniel Kalichman
- Canada National Championships ITT - 14th - Michael Foley
- Canada National Championships ITT - 19th - Ethan Sittlington
- Tour of the Gila - 26th - Carson Miles
- Tour of the Gila - 51st - Evan Burtnik
- Redlands Bicycle Classic -19th - Carson Miles
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - Stage 3 (ITT) - 2nd - Matteo Dal-Cin

Toronto Hustle has emerged as one of Canada's most prominent cycling teams. Toronto Hustle seeks to inspire the next generation of riders across Canada while reshaping the way professional cycling is developed, delivered and sustained in North America through grassroots community building.

Expected to ride for Toronto Hustle in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic are: Matteo Dal-Cin (CAN); Chris Ernst (CAN); Michael Foley (CAN); Daniel Kalichman (CAN); Carson Miles (CAN); Ethan Sittlington (CAN); Edward Walsh (CAN).



TEAM USA - USA

WEB: www.usacycling.org

COUNTRY: United States

WORLD RANKING: N/A



2023 VICTORIES

- USA National Championships Road Race - Cole Owen
- Tour of Oman - Matteo Jorgenson
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - Youth Division - Caleb Classen

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

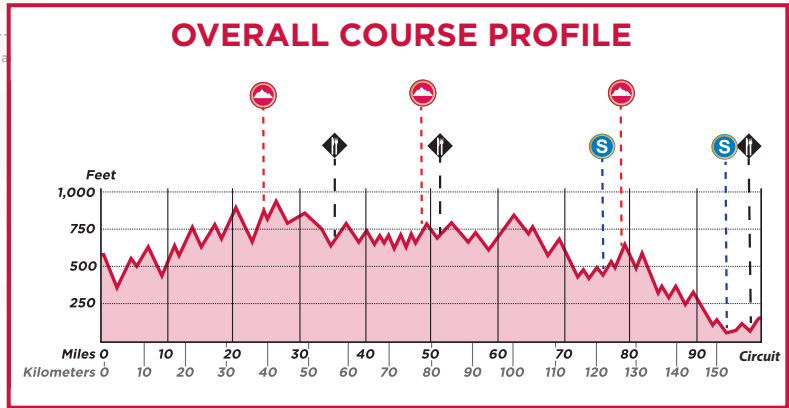
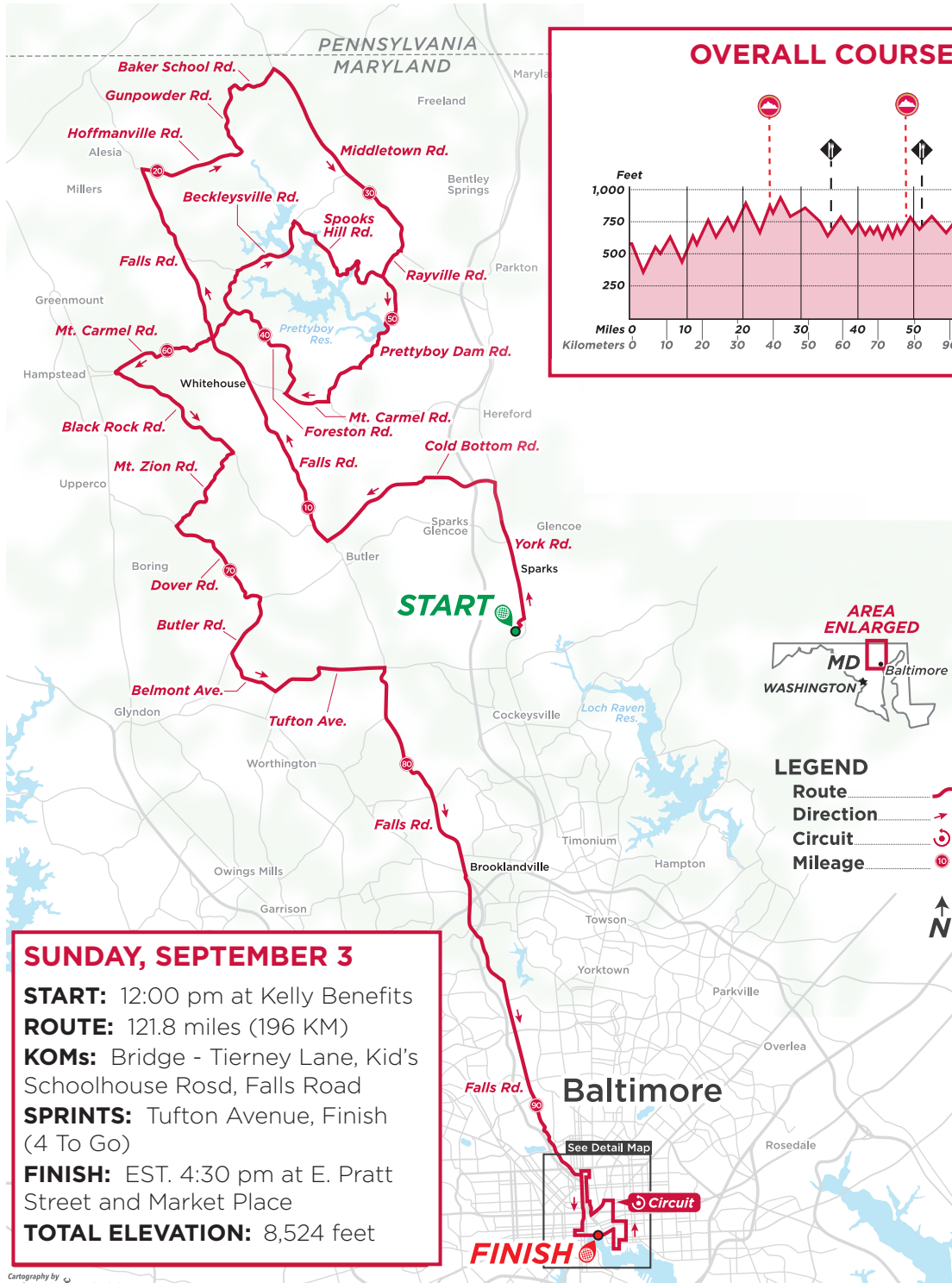
- Tour de Romandie - 2nd - Matteo Jorgenson
- Tour de France - 3rd Stage 12 - Matteo Jorgenson
- Tour de France - 4th Stage 9 - Matteo Jorgenson
- Paris - Nice - 8th - Matteo Jorgenson
- World Championships Road Race - 16th - Colby Simmons
- World Championships Road Race - 56th - Cole Owen
- USA National Championships Road Race - 2nd - Colby Simmons
- USA National Championships Road Race - 87th - Andrew Strohmeier
- USA U23 National Championships Road Race - 3rd - Toby Klein
- Le Tour de Bretagne Cycliste - 6th - Colby Simmons
- Vuelta a la Comunidad de Madrid - 27th - Caleb Classen
- Volta a Castelló - 8th - Caleb Classen
- Volta a Castelló - 48th - Brooks Wienke
- Walmart Joe Martin Stage Race - 6th - Caleb Classen
- Tour of the Gila - 5th - Caleb Classen
- Tour of the Gila - 21st - Brooks Wienke
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 6th - Caleb Classen
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 28th - Toby Klein
- Redlands Bicycle Classic - 32nd Andrew Strohmeier

The United States Men's National Cycling Team is the national cycling team for the United States of America and is governed by the United States cycling governing body USA Cycling.

Expected to ride for Team USA in the 2023 Maryland Cycling Class are: Caleb Classen (USA); Matteo Jorgenson (USA); Toby Klein (USA); Cole Owen (USA); Colby Simmons (USA); Andrew Strohmeier; Brooks Wienke (USA).



Baltimore County (Sparks, MD) to Downtown Baltimore (Inner Harbor)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
START: 12:00 pm at Kelly Benefits
ROUTE: 121.8 miles (196 KM)
KOMs: Bridge - Tierney Lane, Kid's Schoolhouse Rosd, Falls Road
SPRINTS: Tufton Avenue, Finish (4 To Go)
FINISH: EST. 4:30 pm at E. Pratt Street and Market Place
TOTAL ELEVATION: 8,524 feet



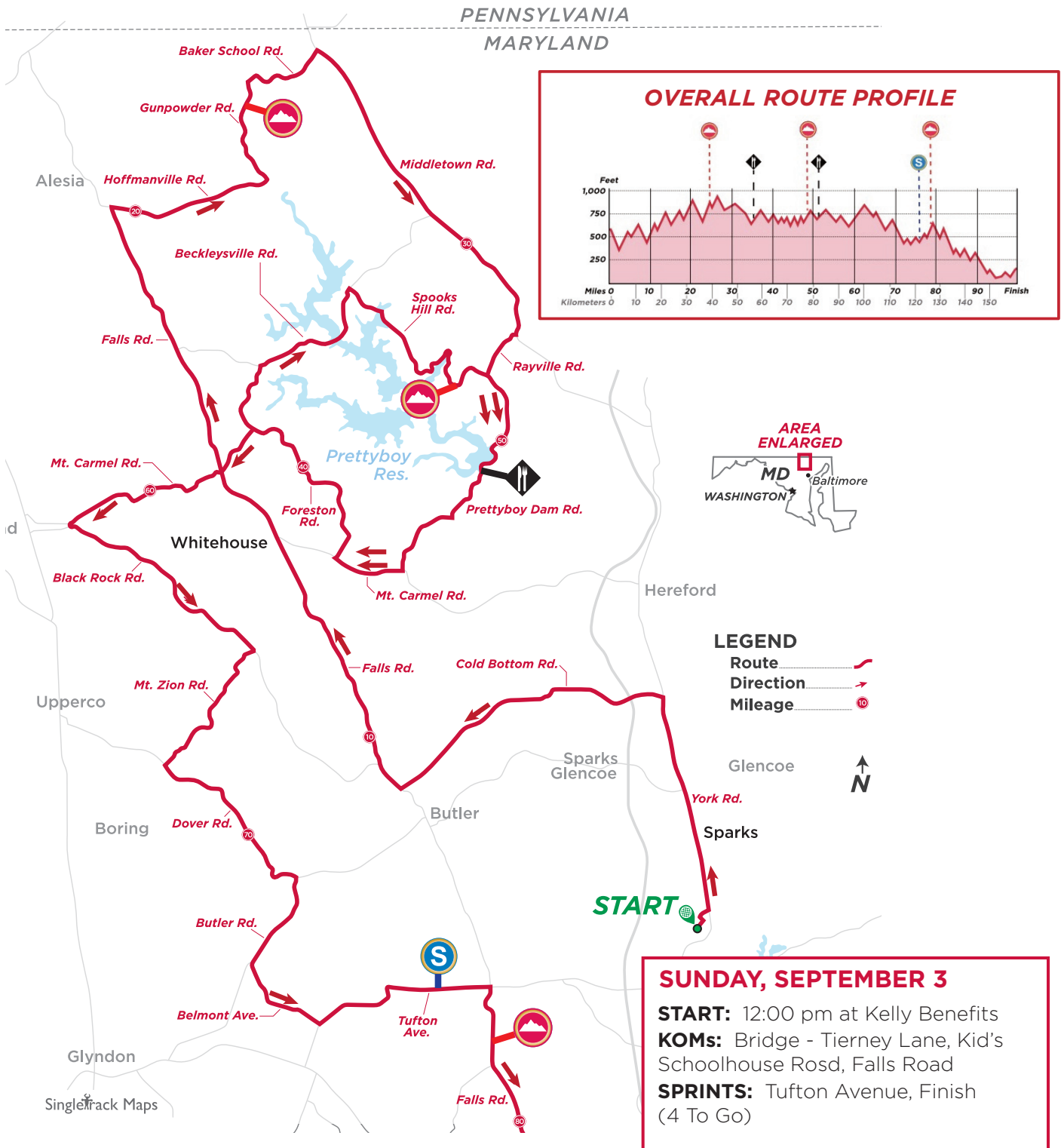
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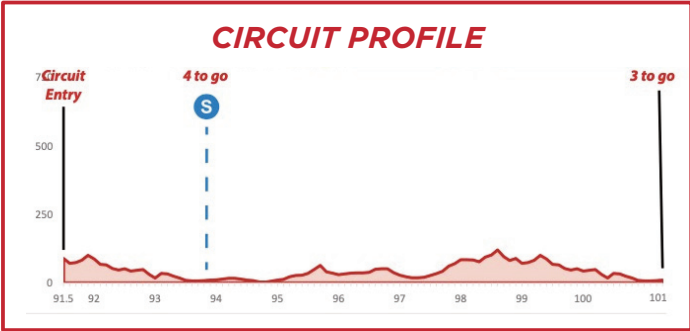


Baltimore County Detail





Downtown Baltimore - Inner Harbor Circuit Detail

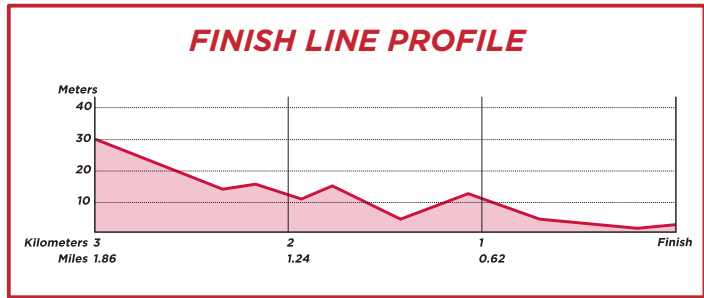


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
CIRCUIT: 7.5 miles (12 KM)
LAPS: 4 Total
SPRINTS: Tufton Avenue, Finish (4 To Go)
CIRCUIT ENTRY: EST. 3:00 pm
FINISH: EST. 4:30 pm at E. Pratt Street and Market Place



Downtown Baltimore - Inner Harbor Finish Line Detail

3k Finish



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
SPRINTS: Tufton Avenue, Finish (4 To Go)
CIRCUIT ENTRY: EST. 3:00 pm
FINISH: EST. 4:30 pm at E. Pratt Street and Market Place



Israel-Premier Tech's Sep Vanmarcke Wins 2022 Maryland Cycling Classic Supported by UnitedHealthcare

Nickolas Zukowsky of Human Powered Health Comes in Second Followed by Neilson Powless of EF Education-EasyPost in Exciting Sprint Finish

In a last-minute shoot out involving four heavy-hitter world-class riders, Belgian cyclist Sep Vanmarcke of Team Israel-Premier Tech, used his Classics savvy to win the first-ever Maryland Cycling Classic supported by UnitedHealthcare in Baltimore, Md. America's top-ranked professional road cycling race took riders through a tough, hilly 121.7-mile (196 kilometer) course starting at Kelly Benefits in Sparks, Md. and finishing along East Pratt Street and Market Place in Baltimore's famous Inner Harbor District in front of thousands of cheering fans.

"My main strength is Classics, 'short kickers', technical courses and demanding races," said Vanmarcke. "That's exactly what we got today. I'm used to small circuits in Belgium with a lot of corners, so this race suits me perfectly. Maybe next year we can get even more [turns on the circuit]."

It was clear in the final circuit that one of the four riders in the lead group would take the top step of the podium with lots of jockeying for position in the last lap. EF Education-EasyPost rider Andrea Piccolo (ITA), managed to bridge to the finish to help Neilson Powless (USA), the top American finisher in this year's Tour de France, take the victory, but was outsmarted by Vanmarcke in the last 750-meter straightaway. The Belgian timed his attack perfectly to overtake Nickolas Zukowsky (CAN) of Human Powered Health, who came in second, while Powless of EF Education-EasyPost was nudged into third place.

A group of approximately twenty-five riders got away early, making a big break roughly 10 miles into the race. The riders, including Zukowsky, Quinn Simmons (USA), Powless, Vanmarcke, and Piccolo dominated the breakaway. Despite several chase attempts, including one solo effort by Michael Matthews (AUS) of Team BikeExchange-Jayco, the lead group managed to stay away. The riders took a chance pushing the pace so early, considering the heat, but the break turned out to be the decisive move of the day. The group was eventually whittled to 11, including 10 World Tour riders and Human Powered Health's Zukowsky.

"It was hot today out there and it was really demanding," Vanmarcke added. "After 10 kilometers we got away with 25 riders and this was a really hard race because you couldn't



Photo by Darrell Parks



hide. EF speeded it up after 60 or 70k and split it again. We were only left with 12, and one by one everyone was getting tired. I could feel it in the final that I had to be in every break because I knew it was going to split again. I think together with my teammates we played good tactics and I'm super proud to win here in America."

Powless added: "It's been a little over three years since I raced in the States so it's pretty

awesome to be back. It's been really nice to have an American event at this level back in the States providing a platform for inspiration for American fans and upcoming future riders, young kids and also teams that don't necessarily always get an opportunity to race against WorldTour riders. It's also a really nice opportunity for them to show themselves."

110 cyclists from 16 teams traversed the unrelenting rolling terrain with few level gradients to relax on a winding outer circuit that routed close to the Pennsylvania state line and featured the historic Sagamore Farms. The upper course was defined by Prettyboy Reservoir with the course ascending and descending around the 80-square-mile body of water. The inner loop around the reservoir featured lush, tree-covered roads with short punchy climbs but nothing overly long, an ideal mix for attacks and breakaway attempts. American Quinn Simmons won the KOM and fell off on the finishing circuits but was a dominate player in the race after following up on a great performance in July's Tour de France.

"It was my first time racing in an American race at this level," said Simmons, 21, from Durango, Colo. "It was an amazing crowd out there and we really wanted to put on a show. It's great to be racing in the states again and hearing your name."

After 75 miles, the riders raced south on Falls Road, the only straight section of the course, into the heart of central Baltimore for a multi-lap circuit finale. In a complete contrast to the roads of Baltimore County, the 7.5-mile city circuit featured 19 turns and a deceptively tough elevation gain of 234-feet per lap.

Historic and modern Baltimore was showcased to viewers and fans around the world as the four circuit laps routed through the skyscrapers of the Inner Harbor and Harbor East business districts, as well as the neighborhoods of Little Italy, Fells Point, Old Town, Mount Vernon, circling the Greenmount West neighborhood and diverse shops along Broadway. The final 3-kilometers (less than two miles) featured a descent down St. Paul Street onto East Pratt for a flat, fast finish.

2022 MARYLAND CYCLING CLASSIC OFFICIAL RESULTS

Finish	Rider	Team	Time	Gap
1.	VANMARCKE Sep	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	4.34'45"	
2.	ZUKOWSKY Nickolas	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	4.34'45"	
3.	POWLESS Neilson	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.34'45"	
4.	SKUJINS Toms	TREK - SEGAFREDO	4.34'46"	0'01"
5.	PICCOLO Andrea	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.34'51"	0'06"
6.	NIELSEN Magnus Cort	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.35'51"	1'06"
7.	BIERMANS Jenthe	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	4.35'51"	1'06"
8.	SIMMONS Quinn	TREK - SEGAFREDO	4.35'56"	1'11"
9.	BALMER Alexandre	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	4.35'56"	1'11"
10.	YOLA OYOLA Robigzon Leandro	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	4.35'56"	1'11"
11.	SCHULTZ Nicholas	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	4.36'17"	1'32"
12.	LOZANO RIBA David	TEAM NOVO NORDISK	4.36'17"	1'32"
13.	CARPENTER Robin	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	4.41'32"	6'47"
14.	NEILANDS Kristis	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	4.41'32"	6'47"
15.	GALLOPIN Tony	TREK - SEGAFREDO	4.41'32"	6'47"
16.	FRAYRE MOCTEZUMA Eder	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	4.41'32"	6'47"
17.	MURPHY Kyle	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	4.41'32"	6'47"
18.	KEUKELEIRE Jens	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.42'10"	7'25"
19.	CARR Simon	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.42'10"	7'25"
20.	VERGAERDE Otto	TREK - SEGAFREDO	4.42'10"	7'25"
21.	BOIVIN Guillaume	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	4.43'25"	8'40"
22.	WILLIAMS Tyler	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	4.44'39"	9'54"
23.	MATTHEWS Michael	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	4.44'39"	9'54"
24.	GROENEWEGEN Dylan	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	4.44'39"	9'54"
25.	NIZZOLO Giacomo	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	4.44'39"	9'54"
26.	GRANIGAN Noah	USA CYCLING	4.44'43"	9'58"
27.	FOLEY Michael	TORONTO HUSTLE	4.44'43"	9'58"
28.	DE KLEIJN Arvid	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	4.44'43"	9'58"
29.	ANDERSEN Kasper	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON	4.44'43"	9'58"
30.	KEOGH Cian	EVOPRO RACING	4.44'43"	9'58"
31.	MONTOYA GIRALDO Cristhian	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	4.44'43"	9'58"
32.	STEHLI Felix	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	4.44'43"	9'58"
33.	MAIN Kent	PROTOUCH	4.44'43"	9'58"
34.	SEVILLA RIVERA Oscar Miguel	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	4.44'43"	9'58"
35.	MAAS Jan	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	4.44'48"	10'03"
36.	MOSCA Jacopo	TREK - SEGAFREDO	4.44'57"	10'12"
37.	TEWELDE Mehari	PROTOUCH	4.49'48"	15'03"
38.	GUERRA Sandi	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES	4.49'48"	15'03"
39.	GOMEZ Yelko	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES	4.49'48"	15'03"
40.	BRAND Sam	TEAM NOVO NORDISK	4.49'48"	15'03"
41.	WELCH Patrick	USA CYCLING	4.49'48"	15'03"
42.	AMELLA Matteo	TEAM CORRATEC	4.49'48"	15'03"
43.	COTÉ Pier-André	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	4.49'48"	15'03"

44.	VARGAS ALZATE Walter	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	4.49'48"	15'03"
45.	RAFFERTY Darren	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON	4.49'48"	15'03"
46.	ORMISTON Callum	PROTOUCH	4.56'02"	21'17"

Riders After Time Limit:

47.	OVETT Freddy	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	5.00'00"	25'15"
48.	HAIDET Lance	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	5.00'00"	...
49.	KAMP Alexander	TREK - SEGAFREDO	5.00'00"	...
50.	EGHOLM Jakob	TREK - SEGAFREDO	5.00'00"	...
51.	HOWSON Damien	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO	5.00'00"	...
52.	RAISBERG Nadav	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	5.00'00"	...
53.	SCULLY Thomas	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	5.00'00"	...
54.	JOYCE Colin	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH	5.00'00"	...
55.	PERON Andrea	TEAM NOVO NORDISK	5.00'00"	...
56.	RIDOLFO Filippo	TEAM NOVO NORDISK	5.00'00"	...
57.	JURADO LOPEZ Christofer	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES	5.00'00"	...
58.	DUARTE AREVALO Fabio Andres	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	5.00'00"	...
59.	ANCHEZ VERGARA Brayán Stiven	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	5.00'00"	...
60.	ROLDAN ORTIZ Weimar Alfonso	TEAM MEDELLIN - EPM	5.00'00"	...
61.	DRAGE Jack	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON	5.00'00"	...
62.	RICCITELLO Matthew	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON	5.00'00"	...
63.	WALSH Edward	TORONTO HUSTLE	5.00'00"	...
64.	SITTLINGTON Ethan	TORONTO HUSTLE	5.00'00"	...
65.	WILLIAMS Cory	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	5.00'00"	...
66.	MAGNER Tyler	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	5.00'00"	...
67.	WADE Aaron	EVOPRO RACING	5.00'00"	...
68.	MCGILL Scott	USA CYCLING	5.00'00"	...
69.	SCALA Hugo	USA CYCLING	5.00'00"	...
70.	TRAVIS Clayton	TEAM SKYLINE	5.00'00"	...
71.	JONES Taj	ISRAEL - PREMIER TECH	5.00'00"	...
72.	HENTTALA Joonas	TEAM NOVO NORDISK	5.00'00"	...
73.	STRAH MENDEZ Alex	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES	5.00'00"	...
74.	DE LISI Nicolo'	TEAM CORRATEC	5.00'00"	...
75.	BALDACCINI Davide	TEAM CORRATEC	5.00'00"	...
76.	DAL-CIN Matteo	TORONTO HUSTLE	5.00'00"	...
77.	HAMM Emile	TORONTO HUSTLE	5.00'00"	...
78.	BOARDMAN Samuel	L39ION OF LOS ANGELES	5.00'00"	...
79.	MC DUNPHY Conn	EVOPRO RACING	5.00'00"	...
80.	MORIARTY Tom	EVOPRO RACING	5.00'00"	...
81.	FRANCK Eamon	EVOPRO RACING	5.00'00"	...
82.	AUGUST Trevor	TEAM SKYLINE	5.00'00"	...
83.	CONLY Lukas	TEAM SKYLINE	5.00'00"	...
84.	CORELLA BRAUN Rene	TEAM SKYLINE	5.00'00"	...
85.	TURMON Chaz	TEAM SKYLINE	5.00'00"	...
86.	ANDERSON Edward	USA CYCLING	5.00'00"	...
87.	KALICHMAN Daniel	TORONTO HUSTLE	5.00'00"	...
88.	DA SILVA Tiano	PROTOUCH	5.00'00"	...



Riders Dropping Out:

- REINDERS Elmar	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE - JAYCO
- DE VOS Adam	HUMAN POWERED HEALTH
- DE KEIJZER Gerd	TEAM NOVO NORDISK
- PHIPPEN Logan Lakota	TEAM NOVO NORDISK
- GEARY Dillon	PROTOUCH
- ESPINOSA SERRANO Bolivar	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES
- CASTEL BLANCO MORALES Jorge	PANAMÁ ES CULTURA Y VALORES
- RAJOVIC Dusan	TEAM CORRATEC
- MASOTTO Giulio	TEAM CORRATEC
- OLIVERO Simone	TEAM CORRATEC
- IACCHI Lorenzo	TEAM CORRATEC
- BARBOSA Diogo	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON
- GARRISON Michael	HAGENS BERMAN AXEON
- VARABEL Anton	TORONTO HUSTLE
- BOUSSAER Bryan	EVOPRO RACING
- MC LAUGHLIN Mitchell	EVOPRO RACING
- KLEBAN Nick	TEAM SKYLINE
- PINCUS Michael	TEAM SKYLINE
- MILLER Spencer	USA CYCLING
- FLANAGAN Liam	USA CYCLING

NOTE: Cyclist names in red note rider expected to participate in 2023 Maryland Cycling Classic

The following competitors were signed out from the race:

MUGISHA Samuel PROTOUCH

President of the Commissaires Panel: Thomas Nee

Commissaires: Andrew McCord and Dorothy Abbott

Chief Judge: Kristin Mills

2022 Maryland Cycling Classic Awards Jerseys

- **UnitedHealthcare Race Champion** – Sep Vanmarcke (BEL), Israel-Premier Tech
- **DirectPay Sprint Points Champion** – Jenthe Biermans (BEL), Israel-Premier Tech
- **State of Maryland King of the Mountain Champion** – Quinn Simmons (USA), Trek-Segafredo
- **Kelly Benefits Best Young Rider** – Andrea Piccolo (ITA), EF Education-EasyPost
- **RxBenefits Most Aggressive Rider** – Nickolas Zukowsky (CAN), Human Powered Health

WELCOME TO MARYLAND

The State of Maryland is home to a host of opportunities for outdoor recreation, from the western mountains to the beaches of the Eastern Shore. Visitors can cast for rockfish in the bay, bike through winding mountains or explore the natural wonders from rocky cliffs to sandy Atlantic shores.

Maryland is also filled with rich American history. Dating back to the Civil War, one can discover the State's significant role in America's freedom and equality from visiting



the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center and State Park and Byway, take the Frederick Douglass Driving Tour, a prominent influencer in the pathway to equality or trace the Civil War battle lines of the Battle of Antietam of 1862. Maryland has all the beautiful scenery and

landscapes for every fun activity as well as the rich history to make this your next vacation destination.

To learn more about Maryland or to plan your next vacation, visit www.visitmaryland.org.

WELCOME TO BALTIMORE COUNTY

Located in the heart of Maryland, Baltimore County is a vibrant, diverse community that truly offers something for everyone. Home to historic neighborhoods, 21,000 equine-related acres, over 200 miles of beautiful waterfront along the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, and six family-owned

wineries along the Piedmont Trail, and six local craft breweries - Baltimore County is waiting to be explored!

With so much to see and do, Baltimore County is truly a special place. A day can begin with shopping in one of our neighborhood downtowns and end with a beautiful dinner overlooking the waterfront or



rolling hills of Hunt Valley. Only a short drive from Baltimore City's Inner Harbor, BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, and just an hour's drive from Washington, D.C., Baltimore County offers accommodations, activities, shopping, and dining to fit every taste and budget.

Be sure to visit Baltimore

County and get a chance to experience the hospitality and sense of community that make it so special. If you already live here, then enjoy something new! Whether it's outdoor recreation, the arts, horse country, local wineries, or an historical reenactment - discover Baltimore County and let the memory-making experiences begin.



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CYCLING 101

Attack - When a rider or riders decide to ride faster than the rest to ride away from the bunch, it is called an attack or 'break-away'. Usually this is done with the intention of getting away from the bunch and riding to a placing at the finish.

Abandon - When a rider quits during a race.

Blocking - When one rider, or a group of riders disrupts a chase by slowing down a paceline.

Bonk - Total exhaustion caused by lack of sufficient food during a long race or ride.

Bonus Sprints - On each stage, race organizers designate several intermediate points along the route where bonus points are given to the first three riders who cross the line.

Break/Breakaway - A rider or group of riders that has left the main group behind.

Bridge/Bridge a Gap - To catch a rider or group that has opened a lead.

Bunch Sprint - Bunch sprints occur when a group of riders approaches the finish line as a whole and all speed to the finish line.

Cadence - The number of times during one minute that a pedal stroke is completed. Also called pedal rpm.

Chase - Riders who are trying to catch a breakaway group.

DNF - Did Not Finish.

DNS - Did Not Start.

Domestique - A team rider who sacrifices his individual performance to help a designated teammate. Duties can include giving up one's bike for another rider, supplying refreshments to teammates, and catching breakaway riders. French for "servant."

Draft - To ride closely behind another racer or vehicle thus saving energy by using the racer or car as a wind break. Riding in front is very strenuous but affords a great energy-saving advantage to the rider behind.

Drafting - Riding closely behind another rider or vehicle to take advantage of the windbreak (slipstream) and use about 20 percent less energy.

Feed Zone - A designated area along the route where riders can grab "musettebags" filled with food and drinks as they ride by. There is an unwritten rule in the peloton that riders should not attack the field while the riders are going through the feed zone.

Field Sprint - A mass sprint at the finish among the main group of riders in a road race.

General Classification (G.C.) - The overall leader board in the race, representing each rider's total cumulative time in the race. The rider with the lowest time is number one on the G.C.

Grand Tour - Refers to the three-week major cycling stage races: Tour de France, Girod'Italia (Tour of Italy), and Vueltaa Espana(Tour of Spain).

Hammer - Riding hard, going all out.

Jump - A quick acceleration, which usually develops into a sprint.

KOM - King of the Mountains. Award for the Best Climber.

Lead Out - A cyclist sacrifices himself by riding fast in front of a team mate who sits in close behind to gain the advantage of the wind block. The front rider, usually a domestique, will ride as fast as possible toward the finish line with the other rider (usually the team leader or team sprinter) right behind. Just before the line the front rider will pull off to the side allowing the rider behind to race through to the finish.



Mechanical - Slang for a mechanical problem with the bicycle.

Mountain Climb Classification - Large mountain climbs are normally classified according to their difficulty. Category 4 is the easiest, followed by Categories 3, 2, 1, and the Hors-Categorie (French for above classification), which is the most difficult. Mountain climbs are classified according to their length and the average gradient of the road's incline.

Off the Back - Describes one or more riders who have failed to keep pace with the main group.

Off the Front - When a rider takes part in a breakaway (see breakaway).

On the Front - When a rider or team leads the peloton or rides at the front of the peloton for extended time.

Paceline - a group formation in which each rider takes a turn setting the pace at the front before pulling off, dropping to the rear position, and riding the others' draft until at the front once again.

Peloton - The main field, or pack, of riders in the race. Peloton is French for a group moving forward. When the group is strung out, long and thin, the peloton is traveling at a fairly high speed.

Pull - To take a turn at the front of the group, maintaining the same speed of the group.

Road Rash - Large abrasions on a rider's body caused by a crash, particularly on asphalt.

Saddle - The bike seat.

Sitting In - A rider who does not take their turn at the front of a pace line.

Sitting Up - When the rider is no longer tucked, or riding in the most aerodynamic fashion.

Slipstream - The area of least wind resistance behind a rider.

Soigneur - French term meaning "to treat" or "to care for." Soigneurs provide massage therapy for riders during competition, prepare feed bags and water bottles and drive team support vehicles.

Switchback - A tight, zigzag or hairpin turn on the face of a mountain. Can mean either uphill or downhill.

Team Captain - The member of the team directing the riders' strategy during a race. Usually the most seasoned rider in the team.

Team Car - This car, with spare bikes on the roof, follows its riders in the peloton caravan throughout a race. The vehicle is driven by the team director with the mechanic in the back seat with spare wheels, food, drinks and medical supplies.

Team Director/Directeur Sportif - This person manages the racing tactics of the team during a race; he chooses the riders for the team and for each race; he decides the races in which the team will participate. He is the boss of the team.

Team Leader - The rider designated as the team's best chance for a stage win, overall win, or jersey.

Tempo - Brisk cadence.

Time Cut - On each stage all riders must finish within a certain percentage of the winner's time to remain in the race. Those who are unable to make the cut are disqualified from the race.

Train - A fast moving paceline of riders.

UCI - Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), the international governing body of cycling.

USA Cycling - United States governing body for the sport of cycling and based in Colo Springs, CO. USA Cycling supervises all cycling disciplines (Road, Mountain, Track, Cyclo-cross, BMX) and establishes criteria for U.S. Olympic Cycling Teams.



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MEDALIST SPORTS

Chris Aronhalt is President and owner of Medalist Sports, based in Peachtree City, GA.

Medalist Sports continues its growth and prominence in the industry as an event management and marketing company with over 20 current clients and projects, both national and international. Areas of specialty include the management and promotion of professional and amateur cycling events, peer to peer fundraising and cause related events, as well as Paralympic projects.



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King of the Mountain (KOM) Sports Marketing was founded by Steve Brunner in 2006 and has worked on creation and/or development of more than 20 world-class brands for organizations and events, spanning the National Governing Bodies and endurance sports. KOM Sports also consults on developmental projects, building programs and strategies for clients in Olympic and sport organizations, including International Federations and National Governing Bodies. KOM has won numerous awards for brand campaigns while helping raise more than \$110 million in corporate sponsorship for programs while accruing more than \$1.3 billion impressions in earned media for projects. Visit <https://komsports.com>.



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MEDIA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Media Credential Pick-up & Access

- PLEASE NOTE: NO CREDENTIALS WILL BE MAILED
- Approved members of the media can pick up their media credential at the designated press room locations and times listed below:

Friday, September 1, 2023

- Kick-off Press Conference at 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
- Rita Rossi Coldwell Center (Second Floor), 701 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- Credential Pick-up Open: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Saturday, September 2, 2023

- Sheraton Inner Harbor, Main Hotel Lobby, 300 S Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201
- Credential Pick-up Open: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

- Rita Rossi Coldwell Center (Second Floor), 701 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- Press Room Open: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (EDT)

Road Access with Credential

- A credential DOES NOT guarantee complete access to the race course, as some areas are restricted to only those assigned a photographer's vest (see below).
- A prime area behind the barriers will be cordoned off for all credentialed media at the start and finish lines. Credentialed media will be provided access to the competitor and team vehicle parking area before and after the race.
- You will be required to show your media credential to receive access to these areas, as well as the pre-race and stage finish press conferences.
- Limits apply to the number of photographer vests issued and the number of media able to travel in designated media vehicles in the race caravan. (See "photography" and "caravan travel" below for additional information)

Working Press Room

Race Day, Sunday, September 3, Hours: 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. (EDT)

- Rita Rossi Colwell Center (2nd Floor Atrium), 701 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- WiFi internet network supplied within building.
- TourTracker and live feed of the race.
- Food and drinks.



Finish Line Press Tent

At the finish line, there will be:

- A designed media tent, approximately 10' x 20' long,
- Located next beyond the finish line by approximately 50 meters read "MEDIA"
- Includes television monitor displaying live race footage.
- NOTE: photo vests will be distributed at the finish tent one hour prior to the predicted finish time. Contact Peter Davis: 719-358-1557.

Results / Press Releases

Approximately 15 minutes after the race finish:

- Provisional results are provided in the media room and online or through automatic emails.
- All credentialed media are automatically included in the distribution list. If you have questions or would like to add a colleague, please email: Katrina Younce, katrina@komsports.com and Craig Miller, craig@komsports.com.
- Complete results are usually available within an hour of the race conclusion and can be found online; results are also emailed to the credentialed media list.
- Requests for information can also be made on-site through Craig Miller, Media Operations Director, in the press room.

Press Conference – Kick Off

- Friday, September 1, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. (EDT)
- Rita Rossi Colwell Center (2nd Floor Atrium), 701 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- Speakers: Race officials, local host officials and pre-race favorites / athletes to watch.
- The press conference will also stream live on the Official Race Website at www.marylandcyclingclassic.us

Press Conference – Post Race

Sunday, September 3 approximately 10 minutes after award ceremony

- Rita Rossi Colwell Center (2nd Floor Atrium), 701 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- Speakers: Top 3 finishers and any newsmakers of the day.

Television interviews (Post Race)

- Mix Zone will be next Announcer's Stage and Athlete Green Room.
- Only videographers with Red Bibs will be able to access the Mix Zone with their announcer.
- Host Broadcast Interviews (live international and national) will take place before the Awards Ceremony.
- Upon conclusion of the event and immediately following awards, local affiliates will have access to conduct interviews.
- Media can request interviews on site in the press room or ahead of the event by emailing katrina@komsports.com and craig@komsports.com.
- Mix Zone Supervisor: Craig Miller, craig@komsports.com



Important Notes

- Suggested shots for broadcast media include the official sign-in at the start line, the finish, post-race awards ceremony and press conference.
- One-on-one athlete interviews may be arranged with each team press liaison who travels as early as possible and at a time other than at official press conferences, due to time constraints and team/racer schedules. Team directors will be encouraged to consider the value of interviews and build a schedule that can accommodate possible opportunities.

Media Parking

- While there is no official media parking lot, media are encouraged to consider parking at Pier V Parking (711 E Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202) <https://www.pierfivegarage.com>. Start and finish line parking is available to the public.

Route Access

- You may wish to view the race from areas other than those provided to media at the start and finish line. If you chose to walk out along the route prior to the race's arrival, please cross the route only at the designated crosswalks, as to ensure your safety and the safety of the riders. The crosswalks will be controlled by designated course marshals or security officials who will notify you when it is safe to cross the route.

Special Notes:

- Park your vehicle well off the road if you choose to stop along the race route to watch or photograph the race action.
- Personal vehicles are not permitted in the race caravan. Be sure to have an adequate map to help you get from place to place.
- Race logs are available online and in the media center to help assist with route planning.
- Media are not permitted to use media access for autographs, endorsement messages or commercial requests.

Caravan Travel

- Space is extremely limited in the race caravan for media. All requests for a seat in the media caravan will be considered. Please request access to a vehicle upon application for credentials. Please be aware, not all requests can be fulfilled. The contacts for placements into cars are Steve Brunner (719-322-7022, steve@komsports.com) or Katrina Younce (310-995-3619 or katrina@komsports.com).

IMPORTANT NOTES, SAFETY FIRST

- Please adhere to the instructions given by race officials, marshals and law enforcement agencies. They are here to ensure the route is secure and safe for everyone – riders, media, race staff and spectators alike.
- The Maryland Cycling Classic will be run under “rolling road closures,” meaning the route will close prior to the race's arrival and will reopen once the last race vehicle has passed. Please do not attempt to join or cross the caravan, or more importantly, leave before the last vehicle passes. Road closures along the route will be kept to a minimum, but long enough to ensure the security of fans



and riders.

- Please DO NOT hinder rider advancement. Stay back, well off the field of play, so that the cyclists may pass unimpeded.
- DO NOT touch the riders.

Photography and Priority Vests

- There are three types of Bibs for access:
 - o RED, Television - limited to 10 (including host broadcaster)
 - o YELLOW, Photo Moto - limited to 5
 - o BLUE, Photo + Video On-Course - limited to 20
- The host organization reserves the right on priority access to the road at start and finish line for photographers.
- Only credentialed broadcast/photo media will have access to certain restricted media zones on or near the race course on race day.
- A form of identification, such as a valid driver's license, will be exchanged for a vest upon pick-up. No exceptions will be made, so please come prepared.
- Any photographer that fails to follow instructions and provisional safety measures will be subject to losing race credentials and be removed from the area.
- The main contact for all bibs on site is Peter Davis: 719-358-1557. To request a bib prior to the event please email katrina@komsports.com.

Photo Motorbikes

- The host organization reserves the right on priority access for photographers to shoot the race on motorbikes.
- Motorbikes will be assigned on race day with no guarantees.
- Motorbikes will be made available to select photographers and will be driven by qualified drivers provided by race organizers.
- ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN HELMET.
- Please be aware, not all requests can be fulfilled.

Official Spokespersons

The official spokespersons for the race are:

- Terry Hasseltine, Sport & Entertainment Corp. of Maryland
- John Kelly, Event Chair
- Steve Brunner, KOM Sports
- Chris Aronhalt, Medalist Sports

Interviews can be arranged through Katrina Younce at katrina@komsports.com or 310-995-3619.

Athlete Interviews

- Please see a member of the press team to coordinate interviews.
- The press team also will assist in arranging interviews with cyclists.
- It is highly encouraged that media contact each team's press officer (if they have one).
- Most team press officer's contact information is available on the team's website.



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