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JEFFERSON CUP OFFICIAL RACER GUIDE

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EVENT OVERVIEW

The Jefferson Cup race has a storied history as one of the Mid-Atlantic's most iconic road races, with this year marking the 33-year anniversary. UVA Club Cycling is proud to continue making racing possible in this new chapter for the event. This year's edition features the road race on Saturday and the Cavalier Criterium on Sunday.

We are incredibly grateful for all racers who make it possible to put on such a large scale event. It is only with such overwhelming participation and support that our club has been able to take on this event for a second year. We are also unbelievably appreciative of the sponsors, both financial and in-kind, that generously gave to make this event a reality.

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BIB NUMBERS

- The same bib numbers will be used for both days, so please hang onto your number if you are racing the full weekend.
- Bib numbers will be on the left side for both days.
- Huge thank you to Cutaway for providing the bib numbers for the weekend!



SAFESPORT

Introduction

USA Cycling is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for its participants' physical, emotional, and social development and to ensuring it promotes an environment free from misconduct and abuse. To achieve this, USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program went into effect in January 2014. Today, the Program consists of three core components: (1) Education, (2) Policies (including Background Checks), and (3) Response and Resolution. In 2017, the U.S. Center for SafeSport ("The Center") was launched and it has exclusive jurisdiction over sexual misconduct matters and may exercise discretionary jurisdiction over other misconduct. The Center also promulgates rules and policies around training requirements and misconduct. USA Cycling works closely with The Center to educate our membership, create policies that protect our members from misconduct and abuse and respond to and resolve allegations of misconduct when they arise.

Education

Education is a key component of any abuse and misconduct prevention strategy. USA Cycling encourages all members to complete The Center's "SafeSport Trained" education and training program. USA Cycling requires members who have been authorized, appointed or approved to have regular contact with or authority over athletes to take SafeSport Trained. In addition, pursuant to The Center's Education and Training Policy, USA Cycling requires adults at our Local Associations and with our Clubs who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes to take SafeSport Trained. Those individuals required to complete SafeSport Trained must take the Core Training ("SafeSport Trained") once followed by the Refresher Training every year thereafter. USA Cycling also provides regular communications regarding available SafeSport education opportunities to its members.

Policies

Following The Center's launch in 2017, USA Cycling amended its Safe Sport Program policies. The necessary changes have been made and The Center continues to release updated policy standards, which USA Cycling complies with. The Safe Sport Program is currently made up of the following policies:

- [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#)
- [Prohibited Conduct](#)
- [Reporting, Response & Resolution Policy](#)
- [Safe Sport Education Policy](#)
- [Background Check Policy](#)
- [Code of Conduct Policy III](#)
- [Administrative Grievances](#)

Response and Resolution

USA Cycling encourages everyone to report suspected misconduct, while some members are explicitly required to report misconduct. Multiple avenues for reporting suspected SafeSport violations are available, including anonymous and confidential options. Policy III – Grievances outlines the process that is followed when a SafeSport allegation within USA Cycling's jurisdiction is received by USA Cycling. Please see the section labeled "16. SAFESPORT RESOURCES" for the graphic that illustrates the process.

Jefferson Cup and SAFESPORT

The Jefferson Cup follows all required SAFESPORT and USA Cycling rules and policies. USA Cycling's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) are in effect at this event. Please report any violation or concern using the resources listed in this technical guide or using the SAFESPORT signage posted in the registration area. Bathrooms will be routinely monitored throughout each event. All participants and volunteers will be required to follow SAFESPORT code and will be checked against USAC Disciplinary Records prior to and during the event. Additionally, The University of Virginia expects parents or guardians to provide supervision over minors on University property during this event. Parents or guardians should not leave minors unsupervised on University property

JEFFERSON CUP ROAD RACE

Parking Location: 3550 Blenheim Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22902. **Parking is limited, so please carpool if you can!** In addition, given how tight parking will be for the event, we may send out information during the day regarding alternative parking if the lot fills, so please be on the lookout for such an email.

Event Date and Time: Saturday April 20th, 8AM - 4:30PM

Registration: The registration table will be found in the parking area. Online Registration closes Friday, April 19th at 5pm. Day-of registration is available until 30 minutes prior to your categories start time. There will be a \$10 fee applied for onsite registration. Entry fee includes \$5.99 USAC and \$2.50 ACCC fees where applicable. No mail entries accepted. One-day licenses are available on BikeReg.com at time of registration. All riders must have an annual or one-day license.

Event Map: [Please see the event map here.](#)

Course: This is the traditional Jefferson Cup road course, a 10 mile clockwise circuit that takes racers on one of the most scenic courses imaginable. The country roads roll through glorious estates, breathtaking vineyards, and the legendary Blenheim Hill climb. Bring your picnic blanket and family—it's going to be a party. The start/finish will both be at the top of the Blenheim Hill – be ready for exciting, leg burning finishes! See [this Strava route](#) for a course map.

Medical: A UVA medical team will be on-site with an ambulance all day. The ambulance will be located in the parking lot.

Podiums: Podiums will be located in the parking lot, and the podiums and prizes will go three deep. Please see the schedule for the times of the podiums following the race.

Bathroom: There are porta-potties located in the parking lot on the left side of the old tasting room.

Food / Drink: For anyone wanting a bite to eat after their race or something to sip on while watching races, Blenheim Vineyards will have the food truck Arepas on Wheels on-site from 12pm-4pm as well as of course serving wine. Please only park in the Blenheim parking lot if you are purchasing food/drink at Blenheim.

Event Rules: All USAC mass start rules apply. Run under USA Cycling road race rules, with center-line rule in effect. All riders are required to wear helmets when on their bike while racing

or not, failure to do so can result in disqualification. Please be mindful of on-going races when warming-up.

- **Sag / Wheel Vehicle:** There will be a sag car following each race. Please see the schedule below to be aware of your assigned sag vehicle number. The wheel drop off will be in the grass next to the registration.
- **Staging:** All staging will occur in the racer parking lot, next to registration, 10 minutes before race start.
- **Neutral Roll:** The peloton will have a neutral roll to the top of the Blenheim Hill, and the officials will have all riders stop before starting the race.

Schedule:

Race	Start Time	Distance	Podium Times	Wheel Car Number
Men's 4/Novice	8:00 AM	30 miles	10:45 AM	1
Men's Collegiate D	8:00 AM	30 miles	10:45 AM	2
Women's 4/Novice and Collegiate C	8:10 AM	30 miles	10:45 AM	3
Men's 3/4	10:30 AM	40 miles	1:45 PM	1
Men's Master's 45+	10:35 AM	40 miles	1:45 PM	2
Men's Collegiate C	10:40 AM	40 miles	1:45 PM	3
Men's P/1/2/3	1:30 PM	60 miles	4:30 PM	1
Men's Collegiate A/B	1:35 PM	60 miles	4:30 PM	2
Women's P/1/2/3 + Collegiate A	1:40 PM	60 miles	4:30 PM	3

CAVALIER CRITERIUM

Parking Location: Event parking is available at a number of lots, ranked is distance to the registration area:

- [Parking Lot 1](#)
- [Parking Lot 2](#)
- [Parking Lot 3](#)
- [Parking Lot 4](#)

Event Date and Time: Sunday April 21st, 9AM - 5PM

Registration: The registration table will be found in the parking area. Online Registration closes Friday, April 19th at 5pm. Day-of registration is available until 30 minutes prior to your categories start time. There will be a \$10 fee applied for onsite registration. Entry fee includes \$5.99 USAC and \$2.50 ACCC fees where applicable. No mail entries accepted. One-day licenses are available on BikeReg.com at time of registration. All riders must have an annual or one-day license.

Event Map: [Please see the event map here.](#)

Course: This course is an epic $\frac{3}{4}$ of loop next to Scott Stadium. You might have seen a video and strava segment, but the course just got a major upgrade with the closure of Stadium Rd. Instead of going underneath the parking garage, the course will go out onto Stadium Rd and a short section of Whitehead Rd. Both lanes will be closed on Stadium Rd, and one lane will be closed on Whitehead Rd. The race will run clockwise, with an awesome false-flat uphill sprint to the finish. The two-way section on the course will have appropriate barricades to keep riders safe.

Medical: We will have an EMT on site all day, who will be located next to the registration area. Additionally, the race location is five minutes away from the UVA Hospital.

Podiums: Podiums will be located next to registration, and the podiums and prizes will go three deep. Please see the schedule for the times of the podiums following the race. Given this is the ACCC Championship race, the ACCC full-season podiums will also take place following the respective collegiate races.

Event Rules: All USAC mass start rules apply. All riders are required to wear helmets when on their bike while racing or not, failure to do so can result in disqualification.

- **Pit/Free Laps:** In the event of a recognized mishap (flat tire, broken essential component, or crash) riders may be granted a free lap. The pit is located near the start /

finish line. Riders have one lap to make it to the pit and resume racing. Riders must supply their own equipment in the pit. Riders may cut the course to make it to the pit.

- **Pulled/Lapped Rider Policy:** Because of the technical nature of this course the fields may break up quickly. If you are dropped and pose a danger to riders that are or will lap you then you will be pulled by the officials. Riders are not guaranteed a minimum number of laps and can be pulled at any time if they are out of contention. Please do not argue with the officials about their decision, their jobs are hard enough. If you find yourself lapped the best thing to do is to remain out of the way of passing riders as best as possible.

Schedule:

Race	Start Time	Time	Podium Times
Men's D	9:00 AM	30 mins	9:40 AM
Men's Cat 4/Novice	9:40 AM	30 mins	10:20 AM
Men's B/C	10:20 AM	40 mins	11:10 AM
Women's 4/Novice + Collegiate B/C	11:10 AM	30 mins	11:50 AM
Junior Race	11:50 AM	20 mins	12:20 PM
Bike Parade	12:20 PM	20 mins	
Men's 3/4	12:50 PM	40 mins	1:40 PM
Women's P/1/2/3 + Collegiate A	1:40 PM	60 mins	2:50 PM
Men's P/1/2/3 + Collegiate A	2:50 PM	60 mins	4:00 PM
Masters 45+	4:10 PM*	40 mins	5:00 PM

***Note:** we are pushing back the start to 4:10 because the course will close at around 4:00pm for five minutes to let a UVA Athletics bus enter the facility.

