

Darkblade Systems Thunderbird Road Race

Sunday August 12, 2018

Presented by COS Racing
On the Base of the Air Force Academy



Junior and Senior Colorado RR Championships

Junior Road Championships

Wave	Category	Start Time	Laps	Distance (Miles)	Prizes/Places
1	Men 40+3/Men 50+1-2-3	8:00 am	5	45	\$100/3^
1	Men 40+4/Men 50+4	08:03 am	4	36	\$100/3^
1	Men 60+/Men 70+	08:06 am	4	36	\$100/3^
1	Women 40+/Women 50+/Women 60+	08:09 am	4	36	\$100/3^
1	Beginner Men 5	08:12 am	3	27	Merchandise/3
1	Beginner Women 5	08:15 am	3	27	Merchandise/3
2	Men 17-18	10:15 am	4	36	Medals/3
2	Women 17-18	10:17 am	4	36	Medals/3
2	Men 15-16	10:19 am	3	27	Medals/3
2	Women 15-16	10:21 am	3	27	Medals/3
2	Men 13-14	10:23 am	2	18	Medals/3
2	Women 13-14	10:25 am	2	18	Medals/3
2	Men 11-12	12:30 pm	4	12***	Medals/3
2	Women 11-12	12:32 pm	4	12***	Medals/3
2	Men 9-10	12:34 pm	4	12***	Medals/3
2	Women 9-10	12:36 pm	4	12***	Medals/3
3	Men Pro-1-2	1:15 pm	9	81	Medals, \$500/5*
3	Men 3	1:18 pm	6	54	Medals/3
3	Men 4	1:21 pm	4	36	Medals/3
3	Women Pro-1-2	1:24 pm	6	54	Medals, \$500/5*
3	Women 3	1:27 pm	5	45	Medals/3
3	Women 4	1:30 pm	4	36	Medals/3

Senior Road Championships

^ Each category (e.g., Women 50+) receives the podium prize. Prize purse expands to \$200 for 20+ field size/category.

* Prize purse expands to \$1,000 for 20+ field size.

*** Junior shorter course.



ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. Deadline is 08:59 am 8/11/17. No day-of-race registration.

USAC license and BRAC membership is required. See race information for details.

\$50 race fee. \$20 for Juniors. Fees include \$3.75/day USAC Insurance Surcharge and \$1.75/day BRAC Surcharge. \$25 for second race.

Register [HERE](#)

(<http://cosracing.com/cos-racing-thunderbird-road-race/>)

Visit us at [Facebook](#)

Questions: Michael Chamberlin at thunderbirdroadrace@gmail.com

USAC Permit# 2018-2244 Chief Referee: Shawn Farrell



RULES AND INFORMATION

RACE RULES

- All USA Cycling rules apply.
- All Junior Rules will be enforced for all Junior riders regardless of event. This includes gear restrictions for Juniors (ages 9-18) and bike restrictions for Juniors (14 & under) in accordance with USAC Rules 114 and 115, respectively.
- All roads are open to traffic. CENTERLINE RULE STRICTLY ENFORCED. If there is no painted centerline, riders MUST keep to the right, leaving a clear passing lane. Violations result in disqualification. There will be no warnings issued.

REGISTRATION

- **NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION.**
- **USAC License Required.** Racer must be prepared to show proof of license and identity at number pick-up.
- Juniors & Cat 5 Men/Women are eligible to purchase a [1-Day USAC license](#) (\$10). Rider must bring receipt of purchase to the race.
- BRAC Annual membership is recommended to avoid a BRAC 1-Day membership (\$5) on race day (waived for out-of-state & 1-day beginner licensees). BRAC annual membership is required for BRAC CUP points.
- All racers and/or parent/legal guardian for anyone 18 yrs or younger must sign a USAC Release waiver.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Only current USAC annual licensees who are USA citizens, or permanent residents, and reside in the local association area known as BRAC as shown on their license are eligible to compete for the State (BRAC) Championship title. Riders on UCI professional teams are welcome to race, but are not eligible for the State (BRAC) Championship title, medal, or jersey.
- Emergency medical care will be on-site and staged around the course.
- Race will be canceled if weather conditions exist that may endanger rider safety.
- Absolutely no littering or tossing bottles on course except in designated Feed Zone.
- Absolutely no public urination or nudity--Automatic Disqualification.
- **Important:** for USAFA access information requirements and restrictions, see last page.



Cash Prize Breakdown

Place	\$200/3	\$100/3	\$1000/5	\$500/5
1	\$100	\$50	\$500	\$200
2	\$70	\$30	\$250	\$150
3	\$30	\$20	\$150	\$75
4			\$70	\$50
5			\$30	\$25
Field Size/Cat	20+	<20	20+	<20

RESULTS AND PRIZES

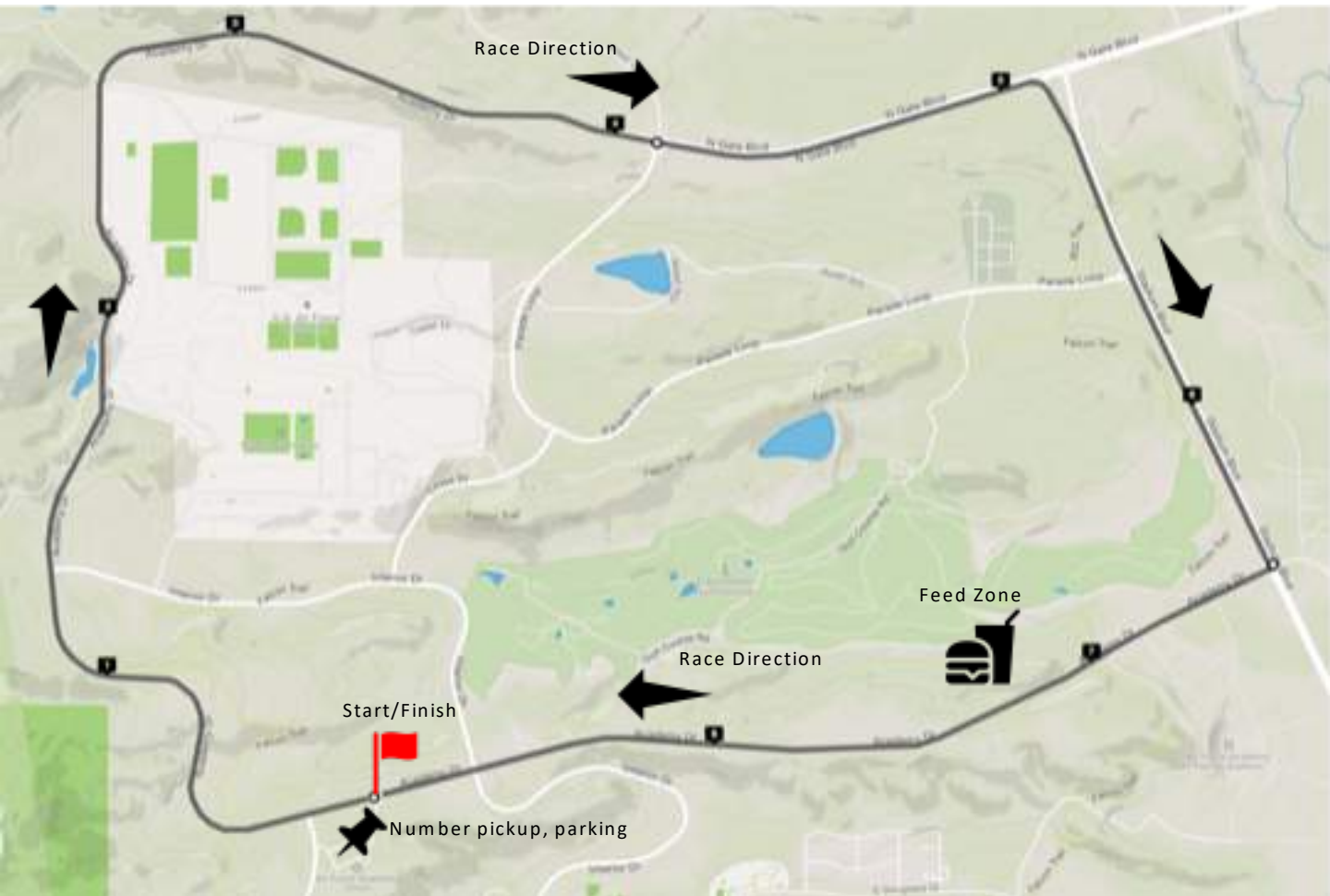
- Results will be posted near registration tables.
- Podiums will be held as soon as results are final and the next wave has started.
- All prizes/awards must be picked up the day of the event. Prizes/awards will not be mailed.

SPONSORS



MAIN COURSE

The main course is a **9-mile clockwise lap** of the northern part of the USAFA. Each lap will contain approximately 820 feet of climbing. The start/finish line is at the top Academy Drive near the USASFA Medical Clinic on Pinion Drive. This course is for all races except younger Juniors (ages 9-14) – see next page for details.



Wheel Support: Follow vehicles provided. Our wheel sponsor, **ROL Wheels**, will provide a limited number of neutral wheels. Otherwise, you **MUST** supply your own wheels with your race number & name clearly marked. Wheels marked for multiple racers must be marked with each racer's number. There will be an on-site mechanic provided by Criterium Bike Shop.

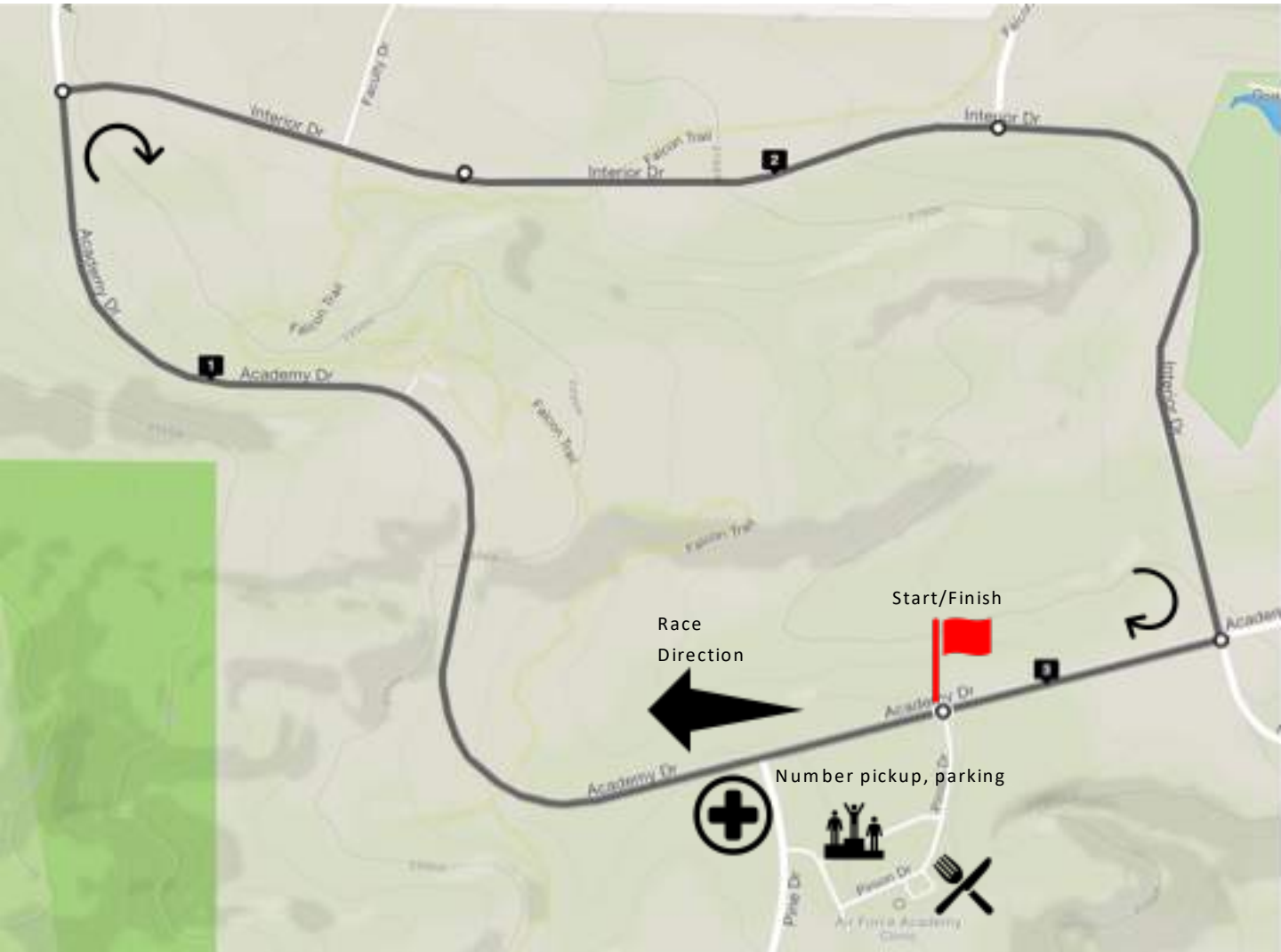
Feed Zone: Neutral bottles of water will be provided in the Feed Zone. Riders are only allowed to take feeds in the designated Feed Zone, which will be located on the finishing climb.

For route details and GPS file, see [STRAVA](#). [Ride with GPS](#).



JUNIOR (12 & Under) COURSE

3 mile (clockwise) course with approximately 370 feet of climbing per lap. The start/finish line is at the top Academy Drive near the USASFA Medical Clinic on Pinion Drive. This course is exclusively for juniors, ages 9-12. Older juniors will race on the main course.



Junior Course: There will be no neutral wheel support or feed zone on this course.

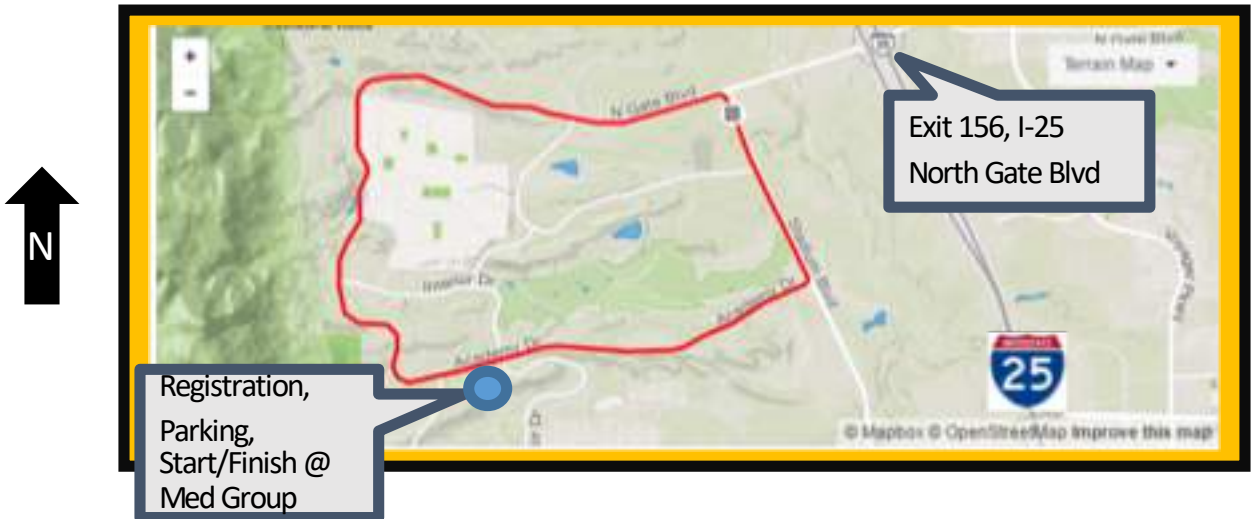
The Strava Route for this course is available [HERE](#). Ride with GPS [HERE](#). [YouTube Video](#).



ACCESS, DIRECTIONS, AND PARKING

Note: Race access is only through the North Gate. If you are planning to be on base past 5:00 p.m. - this includes all Men Pro-1-2 racers, officials, and some volunteers - you must submit your full name, DOB, and DL information to the Air Force. The base closes at 5:00 p.m., so all non-DoD persons 18 years and older must submit this information to remain on base after hours. Submit your information [here](#), or use the link on the registration page. **Due date is August 2, 2018.**

I-25, Exit 156. Enter USAFA through the North Gate (open to the public at 6am). You must have a valid driver's license or other government-issued ID. **Please allow extra time to enter the gate.** Proceed straight (west) on North Gate Blvd, all the way around to the parking lot located at the USAFA Medical Clinic - 4102 Pinion Dr, USAFA, CO 80840.



ACTIVITIES AND VENDORS

- Dunkin Donuts and Pita Pit will provide food and drink
- D-Curve sunglasses
- Massages by Structura Body Therapies
- ROL Wheels - neutral wheel support
- Criterium Bikes - bike repairs
- Cool, moist rally towels post race
- Pink Realty - Goodie bags
- Tour of Colorado Gravel Series – upcoming race information
- See [website](#) for more activities, sponsors, and details

