

# Darkblade Systems Thunderbird Road Race

Sunday September 8, 2019

Presented by COS Racing

**NEW COURSE - Revised**

On the Base of the Air Force Academy

Juniors, Seniors, and Masters Colorado RR Championships



Junior Road Championships

Seniors & Masters Road Championships

Wave	Category	Start Time	Laps	Dist - Miles	Prizes/Places
1	Men 15-16	8:30 am	8 <sup>#</sup>	24.5	Medals/3
1	Women 15-16	8:32 am	8 <sup>#</sup>	24.5	Medals/3
1	Men 13-14	8:34 am	6 <sup>#</sup>	18.3	Medals/3
1	Women 13-14	8:36 am	6 <sup>#</sup>	18.3	Medals/3
1	Men 11-12	8:38 am	4 <sup>#</sup>	12.2	Medals/3
1	Women 11-12	8:40 am	4 <sup>#</sup>	12.2	Medals/3
1	Men 9-10	8:42 am	4 <sup>#</sup>	12.2	Medals/3
1	Women 9-10	8:44 am	4 <sup>#</sup>	12.2	Medals/3
2	Men 40+ 1-2-3	10:30 am	5	58.3	Medals/3   \$250/3**
2	Men 50+ 1-2-3	10:33 am	5	58.3	Medals/3   \$250/3**
2	Men 40+ 3	10:36 am	5	58.3	Medals/3   \$250/3**
2	Men 40+ 4	10:39 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Men 50+ 4	10:41 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Men 60+	10:43 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Men 70+	10:45 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Women 40+	10:47 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Women 50+	10:49 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
2	Women 60+	10:51 am	3	36.1	Medals/3
3	Men Pro-1-2 <sup>^</sup>	1:30 pm	6	69.4	Medals/3   \$500/5*
3	Men 3	1:33 pm	5	58.3	Medals/3   \$250/3**
3	Men 4	1:36 pm	5	58.3	Medals/3
3	Women Pro-1-2 <sup>^</sup>	1:39 pm	5	58.3	Medals/3   \$500/5*
3	Women 3	1:41 pm	3	36.1	Medals/3   \$250/3**
3	Men 17-18	1:43 pm	3	36.1	Medals/3
3	Women 17-18	1:45 pm	3	36.1	Medals/3
3	Women 4	1:47 pm	3	36.1	Medals/3
3	Men 5	1:50 pm	3	36.1	Merchandise/3
3	Women 5	1:52 pm	3	36.1	Merchandise/3

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

\*\* Prize purse expands to \$400 for 50+ category field size.

<sup>#</sup> Junior shorter course.

<sup>^</sup> Pro racers are not eligible for state road championship.



**ONLINE REGISTRATION.** Deadline is 11:59 pm on 9/6/19.

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

\$50 race fee. \$20 for Juniors. Fees include \$4.00/day USAC Insurance Surcharge and \$1.50/day BRAC Surcharge. \$25 for second race. **Day of Registration is an extra \$20/race.**

Register [HERE](#)

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

Visit us at [Facebook](#)

Questions: Michael Chamberlin at [thunderbirdroadrace@gmail.com](mailto:thunderbirdroadrace@gmail.com)

USAC Permit# 2019-2535 Chief Referee: Andy McCord



# 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

- **RACE DAY REGISTRATION is an extra \$20/race. Arrive early to register.**
- **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-BRAC-region & 1-day beginner licensees). BRAC annual membership is required for BRAC CUP points.
- All racers and/or parent/legal guardian for anyone 18 years 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.
- The race will be chip timed.
- **Important:** for USAFA access information requirements **and restrictions**, see last page.



## RESULTS AND PRIZES

- Results will be posted near registration tables.
- Podium awards will be issued 15 minutes after results are posted without appeal.
- All prizes/awards must be picked up the day of the event. Prizes/awards will not be mailed.

## Cash Prize Breakdown

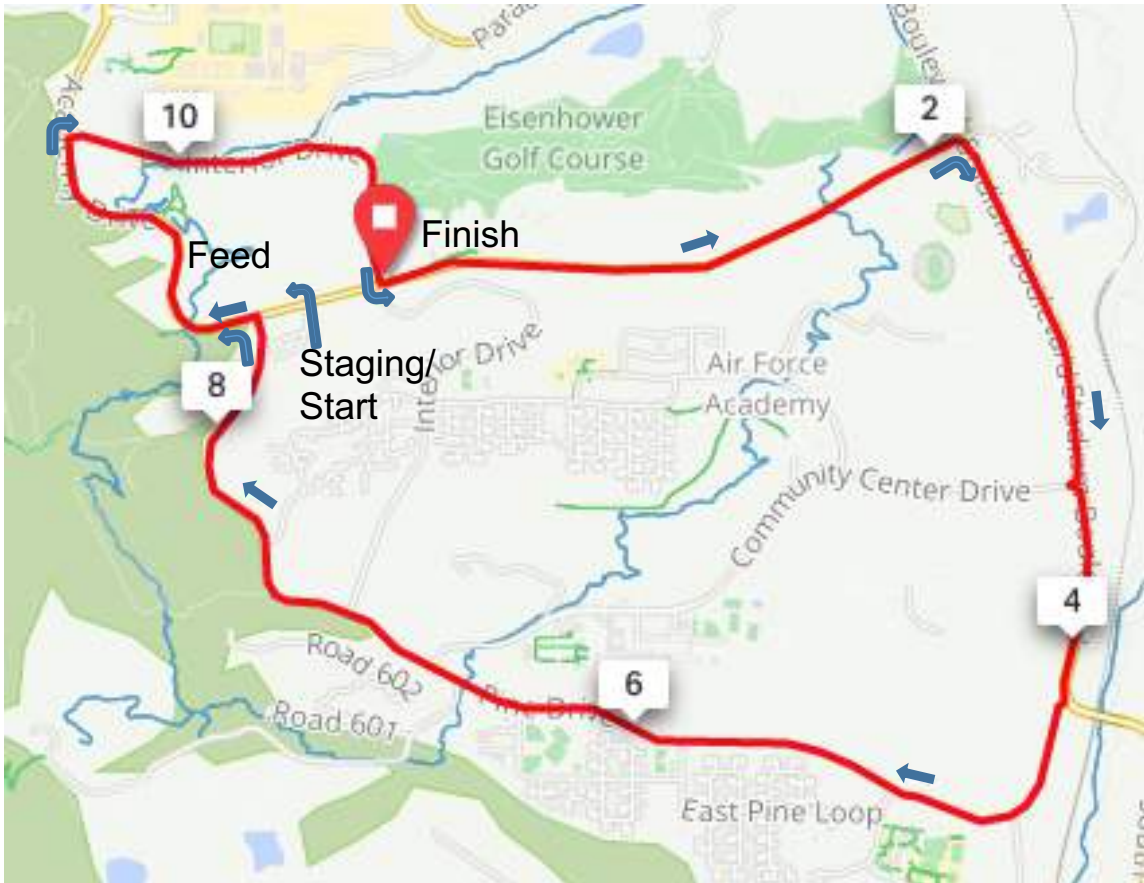
Place	\$400/3	\$250/3	\$1000/5	\$500/5
1	\$250	\$130	\$500	\$200
2	\$100	\$80	\$250	\$150
3	\$50	\$40	\$150	\$75
4			\$70	\$50
5			\$30	\$25
Field Size/Cat	50+	<50	20+	<20

## SPONSORS



## NEW MAIN COURSE

The main course is a **11.1-mile mostly clockwise loop** on the southern part of the USAFA (**recent route change due to road construction**). Each lap will contain approximately 957 feet of climbing. The finish line is at the top Interior Drive near Academy Drive, a short but steep (~10%) finishing climb. This course is for all racers except Juniors (ages 9-16). **Note:** due to the Interior DR 2.8 mile start loop, racers will cross the finish line (laps +1) times.



**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.

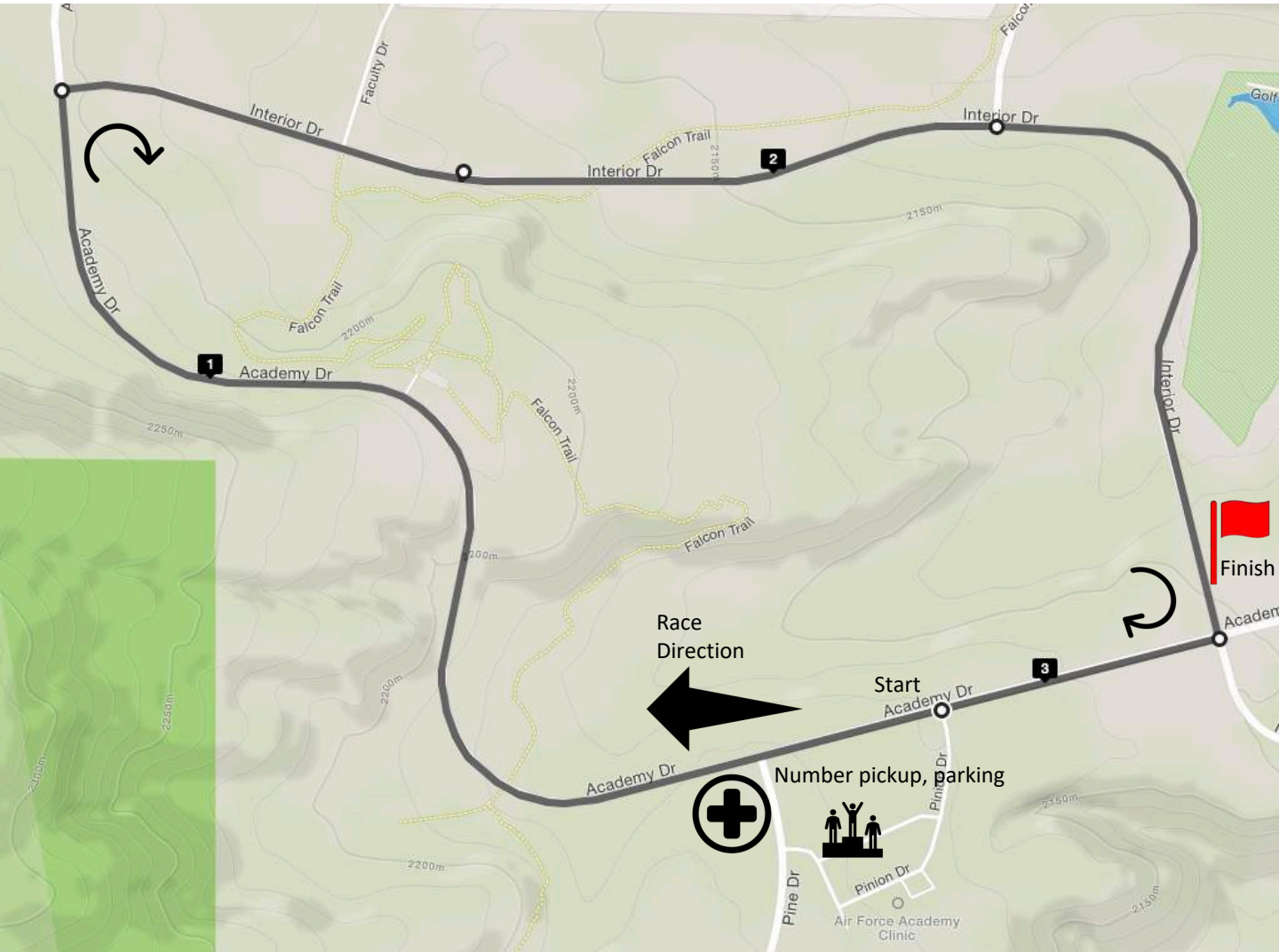
**Feed Zone:** Neutral bottles of water will be provided in the Feed Zone. Riders are only allowed to take feeds in the designated Feed Zone, which will be located on the finishing climb. *Please walk to the feed zone from registration parking; there is no parking at the feed zone.*

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



# JUNIOR (16 & Under) COURSE

**3.1 mile (clockwise) course** with approximately 370 feet of climbing per lap. The finish line is at the top of Interior Drive near Academy Drive. This course is exclusively for juniors, ages 9-16. Older juniors, ages 17-18, will race on the main course.



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

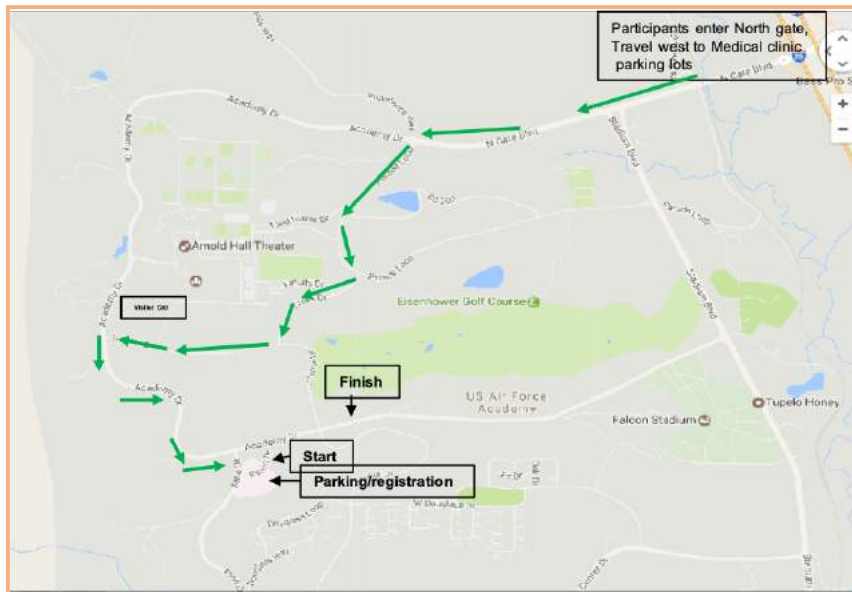
The Strava Route for this course is available [HERE](#). Ride with GPS [HERE](#). [YouTube Video](#).



## ACCESS, DIRECTIONS, AND PARKING

**Note:** Race access is only through the North Gate, starting at 7:00 a.m. The base closes at 5:00 p.m. All non-DoD persons 18 years and older arriving before 7:00 a.m. and/or remaining on base after 5:00 p.m. must submit their name, DOB, and DL information to the Air Force. **This applies to race officials and some volunteers; this may apply to juniors needing pre-race prep.** Submit your information [here](#), or use the link on the registration page. **Due date is August 25, 2019.**

I-25, Exit 156. Enter USAFA through the North Gate (open to the public at 7:00 a.m.). 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., make a left on Parade Loop, and follow signs to the parking lot located at the USAFA Medical Clinic - 4102 Pinion Dr, USAFA, CO 80840.



## SERVICES AND VENDORS

- [Primal](#) podium prizes
- Two food trucks – [Wheel Coffee](#) & [ONO Foods](#)
- [Endurobites](#) vendor
- [D-Curve](#) sunglasses
- [ROL Wheels](#) - neutral wheel support
- [Criterium Bikes](#) - bike repairs
- [Pink Realty](#) - Goodie bags
- Cool water and free water bottles in feed zone
- Cool, moist towel after the race
- [9:Zero:7](#) Kid's Fatbike Raffle (\$2,000 value)
- Photography by [Brent Murphy Photography](#) and [Pink Realty](#)
- See [website](#) for more activities, sponsors, and details

