The BRAC 2021 Winter Virtual Racing Series on Zwift

Upcoming races in Watopia, New York and London

Saturday January 9th	Watopia "Out and Back"	39.8km, 303m elevation
Saturday January 16th	London: "London 8"	21.3 km, 255m elevation
Saturday January 23rd	New York: "Everything Bagel"	34.2km, 525m elevation
Saturday January 30th	Watopia: "Road to Ruins"	29.6km, 268m elevation

Start time 9:05AM (Race Results will be shown at the end of this meetup. Late Join is disabled for this meetup, so show up early so you don't miss the start)

Three Zwift power categories: A, B, C/D
To be eligible for BRAC Cup points, you must be a current member of BRAC.
If you have raced on Zwift before, you should know your Zwift category. If you are new and/or don't know your Zwift category, use the power numbers from Zwift for your 20 min wkg FTP power when racing.

Cat A: 4.0 watts/kg FTP or higher
Cat B: 3.2 watts/kg to 3.9 watts/kg FTP
Cat C/D: Under 3.1 watts/kg FTP

You are welcome to race in a harder category, but "sandbagging" in a lower category is discouraged. Also, since Zwift performance is weight-dependent, please be sure to use your current weight when racing for accuracy in race results. These races are for fun and cheating is discouraged.

Points for virtual racing will be tallied for a BRAC Virtual Road Cup, using the same point totals as for the BRAC Road Individual Cup Scoring

At the end of each 4-week series, we will have a series leader.
At the end of March we will have a Final State Championship for each Zwift Category.
Race results will be posted on the BRAC website

Details for each race, race category coordinators and other details will be posted on the BRAC Zwift Virtual Racing Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/707699906580906

To be invited to each race, make sure to FOLLOW your Race Coordinator, ACCEPT the invitation and be riding within any world in Zwift at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the race. So that your Race Coordinator knows you are a BRAC member, be sure to add the BRAC tag to your last name in Zwift, using this key: BRACXYZ, where X = sex (M/W), Y = USAC race age, and Y = Zwift category (A, B, C, D). This helps the race coordinator know whom to invite from their followers and also helps us to determine how to break down for age groupings for state championships.

BRAC will not be responsible for any technical difficulties, including computer crashes, Zwift software bugs, smart trainer disconnects, etc as are common with virtual racing. Make sure your computer and internet connection are secure and stable for the best possible experience. It's recommended to hardwire (vs WiFi) your internet connection for optimal results and make sure members of your household are not consuming extensive bandwidth while you are racing.

We will be using Discord voice channels to stay in touch during the race with those in your race category. Be sure to login to the BRAC server and correct Voice Channel for your category (A, B, C/D). The Discord link may change so be sure to use the most current link which will posted on the BRAC Facebook page.