



WILMINGTON²⁰₂₆
Grand Prix

Presented by



RACE BIBLE



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818 MARKET STREET
WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801
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WWW.THEGRANDWILMINGTON.ORG

DIRECTIONS FROM I-95 (PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT)

Take exit 7A toward DE-52 S/Delaware Ave	24.7
Merge onto W 11th St	.2

To: Monkey Hill (Time Trial Start/Finish)

Take exit 7B toward DE-52 N/Delaware Ave	.1
Turn right onto Gilpin Ave	.1
Take the 1st right onto N Van Buren St	.3
Slight right onto N Park	.1
1001 North Park Drive	
Wilmington, DE 19802	

TIME TRIAL RACER PARKING & START INFO

- Behind Warner Elementary School (801 W 18th St, Wilmington, DE 19802)
- Baynard Stadium (1797 Stadium Dr, Wilmington, DE 19802)
- Salesianum School (1801 N Broom St, Wilmington, DE 19802)

TT Riders sent off by category in 30-second intervals. First rider off approximately 5:50pm
Start Order: Men's IV-V, Women's III-IV, Men's Masters, Men's II-III, Women's Pro, Men's Pro.

To: The Grand Opera House (Race Headquarters & Criterium Start/Finish)

Slight right onto Delaware Ave	.5
Turn right onto N Market St	.2
818 N Market St	
Wilmington, DE 19801	

CRITERIUM RACER PARKING (see site map)

- Limited Racer Parking at 1100 N. Market (adjacent to Rodney Square)
 - Racer Parking also available on King St (between 10th & 11th)
- Police will allow access into Market & King St. areas for logoed team cars and those with racer parking pass. Racer parking pass will be sent electronically to all pre-registered racers. No parking passes for those who register day of.

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

- Radio communication equipment will be provided to race staff only in the form of Nextel radios. Teams are to provide their own equipment for internal communication.

VIP & MEDIA CREDENTIALS

- Credential Pickup

VIP, Race Staff, Media and Press credentials are available inside The Grand (818 Market St.)
 VIP Hospitality Area (VIP wristband needed to access) in Sarah B. Parlor Room at The Grand (818 Market St.)
 Credentials are required for course access, please wear credentials at all times. Course access is numbers and access is permitted to the areas that match the retrieval.
 Improper use of credentials to help another person gain access to a secured area will result in the loss of credentials and immediate removal from the event.

MEDICAL INFORMATION / ANTI-DOPING (USADA)

The WGP event is subject to USADA Anti Doping Examination Regulations and all competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations, any riders found positive will forfeit all prize money won at the event
 Anti-Doping facilities will be located as follows:

Wilmington Grand Prix Headquarters
 The Grand Opera House
 818 Market Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801

The List of riders required to report will be posted near the judge’s stage and at the anti-doping facility.
 Riders selected will not be announced prior to the race finish.
 It is responsibility of the rider and/or his/her team personnel to check the postings and insure that the rider reports to the Anti-Doping within the required time.
 Riders will be required to report to medical control within 30 minutes after the finish of the event or when applicable, 30 minutes after the awards and protocol ceremonies.

EVENT MEDICAL STAFF

The event will have EMT medical staff located at strategic areas of the Criterium course. EMT’s can be reached by race radio. Medical Director: St. Francis EMS

AREA HOSPITAL

Wilmington Hospital
 501 West 14th Street
 Wilmington Delaware 19810

PRIZE PAYOUT SCHEDULE & PROCEDURE

Prize money will be paid out immediately following the conclusion of the podium ceremony at the conclusion of Saturday’s criterium. No prize money over \$575 can be paid unless a W-9 form is presented, including Social Security Number, Payee Name, Mailing Address.
PAYOUT FOR TIME TRIAL PRIZE MONEY (Friday): Payout Tent adjacent to finish line after results official.
PAYOUT FOR CRITERIUM PRIZE MONEY & PRIMES (Saturday): GRAND PRIX HEADQUARTERS (same location as racer registration (818 Market St.). No payouts until results official.

2026 TIME TRIAL PRIZE LIST						
	MENS PRO	WOMEN PRO	Men CAT 2/3	Men CAT 4/5	Women 3/4	Masters
	\$800/15	\$500/8	\$400/3	\$300/3	\$150/3	\$300/8
1	210	160	220	165	80	100
2	105	80	110	80	40	50
3	70	60	70	55	30	40
4	60	50				25
5	50	45				25
6	45	40				20
7	40	35				20
8	35	30				20
9	35					
10	30					
11	30					
12	25					
13	25					
14	20					
15	20					
	\$800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00

2026 WGP PRIZE LIST					
	MENS PRO	WOMEN PRO	Men CAT 3/4	Men Masters 40+	Men Masters 50+
	7500/20	5000/15	1200/15	500/8	500/8
1	2000	1300	320	160	160
2	1000	650	160	80	80
3	700	425	110	60	60
4	500	375	90	50	50
5	425	350	80	45	45
6	340	300	70	40	40
7	300	275	60	35	35
8	250	250	55	30	30
9	225	225	50		
10	210	200	45		
11	200	175	40		
12	190	150	35		
13	180	125	30		
14	170	115	30		
15	160	85	25		
16	150				
17	140				
18	130				
19	120				

NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Philadelphia Service Course handles the support services for Criterium Races only.
The neutral support is located at the Start/Finish of the Criterium Race (800 block Market Street)



DELAWARE GRAN FONDO & GOVERNOR'S RIDE

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Start location: Lookout Drive, Rockford Park Wilm., DE 19806
Start time: Mass start at 8am

Description:

A bucket-list ride through world-class attractions. A scenic but challenging 100-kilometer ride featuring 13 Brandywine Valley attractions. Unique opportunity to ride through the spectacular grounds of Hagley Museum and Winterthur Museum & Gardens.

Other route options include:

Medio Fondo (50k); Governor's Ride (24k)
Route options for all ability levels

Two-timed climbs for all Gran Fondo entrants with age-group medals for top 3 in each category.
Swag bag to all rides. Medals to all Fondo finishers. Official Delaware Gran Fondo T-shirt.
Post-ride BBQ with craft beer and giveaways.

For complete information on all rides or to register: www.wilmgrandprix.com
(registration fees increase closer to ride date)

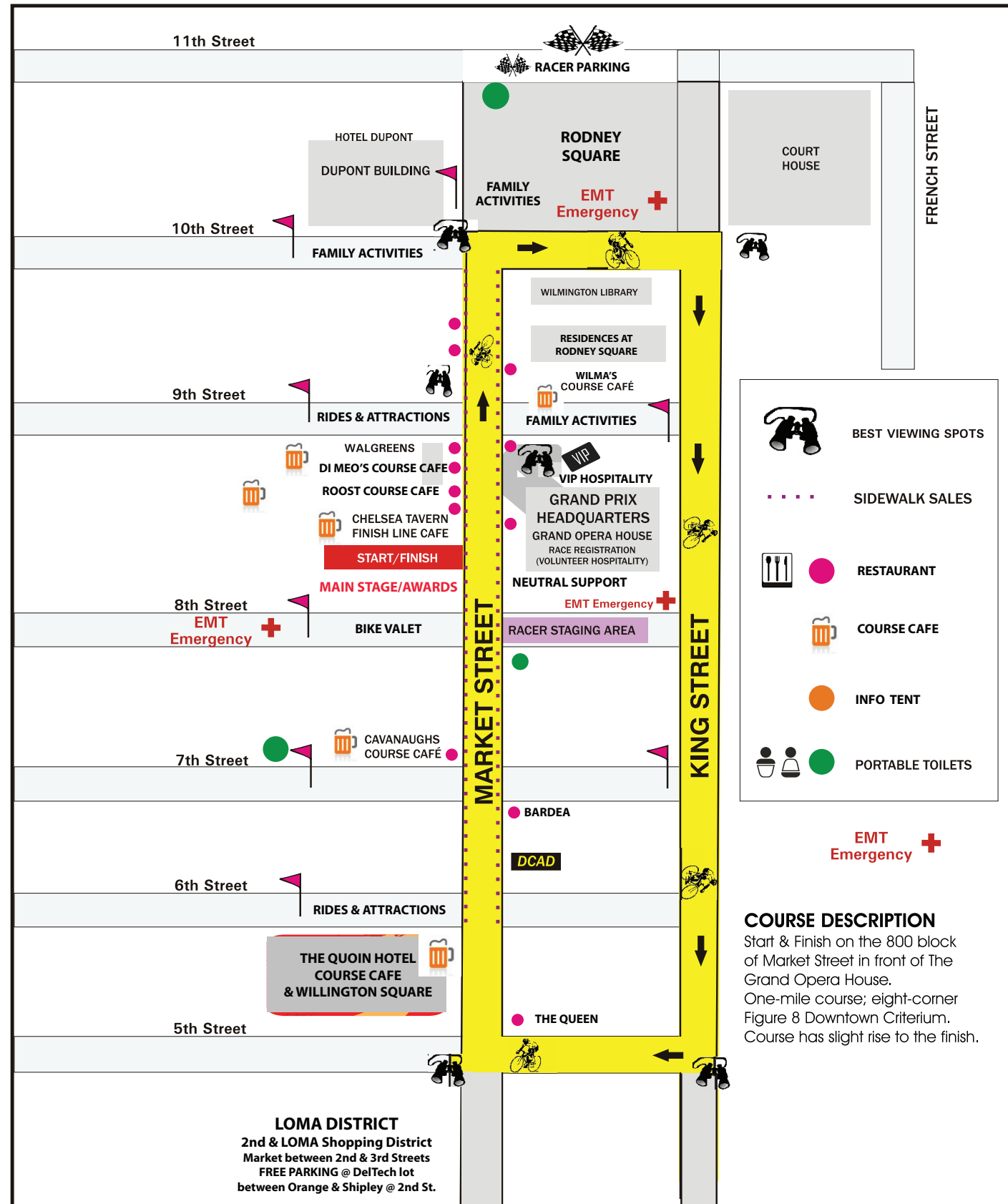
Phone: 302/655-6483



CRIT COURSE & EVENT SITE MAP



MONKEY HILL TIME TRIAL ROUTE Wilmington Grand Prix



3.2-mile course starting on 18th St. (in front of Warner School) and proceeding through Brandywine Park.

- Left at Franklin Drive
- Left at Stadium Drive
- Right at N. Van Buren
- Right at S. Park Drive
- Left at Lovering Ave.
- Left at N. Van Buren
- Right at S. Park Drive
- Left at N. Market
- Left at N. Park Drive
- Right at N. Van Buren (Monkey Hill) to finish at 18th St.

Event Allies Presents

WILMINGTON GRAND PRIX

USA CYCLING

DOWNTOWN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



PRO-AM TIME TRIAL & CRITERIUM

DOWNTOWN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

MAY 15th & 16th, 2026

*** ALL FIELDS MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF 20 RACERS**

MEN'S MASTERS 40+/50+

EVENT	DISTANCE	START TIME	FEE	PRIZES	FIELD LIMIT
criterium	45 Minutes	1AM	\$40.00	\$500/8 each age group	80

WOMEN'S PRO-1,2, 3 CRITERIUM

EVENT	DISTANCE	START TIME	FEE	PRIZES	FIELD LIMIT
criterium	45 minutes	NOON	\$55.00	\$7,500.00/20	80

MEN'S III-IV CRITERIUM

EVENT	DISTANCE	START TIME	FEE	PRIZES	FIELD LIMIT
criterium	50 Minutes	1:00PM pm	\$45.00	\$1000/15	80

MEN'S PRO-1,2 CRITERIUM

EVENT	DISTANCE	START TIME	FEE	PRIZES	FIELD LIMIT
criterium *	60 minutes	3:20pm	\$55.00	\$7,500.00/20	80

*Pro Team and Pro Continental riders may enter the Criterium

STAGING AREA FOR ALL RACES IS E. 8TH STREET (SEE CRIT COURSE & EVENT SITE MAP). RACERS MUST REMAIN IN STAGING AREA UNTIL USAC OFFICIALS CALL RACERS TO THE START LINE. CALL-UPS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

(Failure to appear for podium presentation could result in forfeiture of prize money).

- **Masters** 12:15pm
- **Women's** 1:15pm
- **Men's III-IV** 2:30pm
- **Men's Pro-1:** 3:30pm (immediately following race finish)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Monkey Hill Time Trial

Time Trial starts at the crest of Monkey Hill, follows a technical 5K course around the Brandywine River and through Brandywine Park. It finishes with a challenging climb up the famed cobblestones of Monkey Hill. The course was originally made famous by the Tour DuPont in the 1990s.

Wilmington Grand Prix Criterium

Start & Finish on the 800 block of Market Street in front of the Grand Opera House. The course is .8-mile rectangular Downtown Criterium with slight rise into the finish.

Neutral Technical Support

Philadelphia Service Course handles the support services for Criterium Races only. No neutral support for Time Trial. The neutral support is located at the Start/Finish of the Criterium Race (800 block Market Street)

ALL USAC RULES APPLY * Held under USAC Event Permit

Day of Registration. Pre-Registration @ www.wilmgrandprix.com

- No day-of registration for Monkey Hill Time Trial. Pre-registration deadline May 14 at 11m. TT check-in opens 4pm 5/15.
- Limited day-of registration for Criterium available (unless field limits met). \$5/10 late fee. Inquire at Race Headquarters: **THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE (818 MARKET STREET; WILMINGTON, DE 19801)**
- Criterium registration/sign-in opens at 9am on 5/16; closes 15 minutes before each category's race start.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

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