



PROFESSIONAL ROAD & TT GREENVILLE, SC

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday, May 27

2011 Kick-Off Press Conference
2 p.m. — GHS Patewood Memorial Hospital (main atrium)

Saturday, May 28

Individual Time Trial Championships p/b Duke Energy (20.7 miles)
11:30 a.m. — Clemson Univ.- Int. Center Auto Research
Est. Finish: 1:30 p.m. (awards immediately following)

Ancillary Events

US Handcycling Series, Ind. TT: 8:30 a.m.
Stars-and-Stripes Challenge, "Ride Like the Pros" (top fundraisers): 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 29

Stars-and-Stripes Challenge – Fundraising ride (various dist., inc. century ride)
7:30 a.m. — Gateway Park, Traveler's Rest
Benefits Greenville Hospital System Cancer Center
More info: www.p3ride.org

Monday, May 30

Road Race Championships p/b TD Bank (115 mi.)
11 a.m. — Downtown Greenville
Est. finish: 3:30 p.m. (awards immediately following)

Ancillary Events:

Stars-and-Stripes Challenge, "Ride Like the Pros" (top fundraisers:7:30 a.m.)
Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital US Handcycling National Criterium Championships: 11:30 a.m.
Duke Energy Kid's Races: 12:30 p.m.
Greenville Hospital System Health & Wellness Expo: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Riders to watch:

Chris Baldwin (Boulder, Colo./Bissell Pro Cycling) — Two-time US Pro Time Trial Champion (2003, '05); Placed third in the Individual Time Trial at the 2011 Redlands Bicycle Classic; Won the 2006 Tour of the Gila; Placed second overall in the 2009 Mt. Hood Classic and the 2008 Redlands Bicycle Classic.

Brent Bookwalter (Athens, Ga./BMC Racing) — resident of Athens, Ga.; Three top-20 finishes in 2011 Tour of California; Won the 2006 USA Cycling U23 Time Trial National Championship; Nine-time USA Cycling National Collegiate Champion; won the prologue at the 2009 Tour of Utah; Placed second in stage 1 of the 2010 Giro d'Italia

Matthew Busche (Las Cruces, N.M./Wauwatosa, Wisc./Team Radio Shack) - The two-time Wisconsin state road race champion two years racing as an elite amateur before joining Kelly Benefit Strategies in August of 2009. He was added to the Tour of Utah squad and promptly finished seventh overall, with solid performances in the major climbing stages and the TT; also 9th overall in Univest Grand Prix.

Chris Butler (Hilton Head, S.C./BMC Racing) — Attended Furman University, resides in Hilton Head, S.C.; Won USA Cycling Collegiate National Championships 2008 Road Race, Team Time Trial (as a member of Furman's team) and placed second in the omnium

George Hincapie (Greenville, S.C./BMC Racing) — Greenville resident; Won three road race national championships (1998, 2006 and 2009); Competed in five Olympics (1992-Barcelona, Spain, '96-Atlanta, Ga., 2000-Sydney, Australia, '04-Athens, Greece, '08-Beijing, China), Competed in the Tour de France 15 times (won the Pla D'Adet stage in 2005); Only rider to be a part of winning Tour de France team eight times

Daniel Holloway (Morgan Hill, Calif./Kelly Benefits) — Top finishing American (fourth overall) at the 2010 U.S. Professional Criterium Championships in Glencoe, Ill.; Won the criterium at the 2010 TD Bank Mayor's Cup and the 2010 Realty Gateway Cup; Placed second in the road race at the 2010 Joe Martin Stage Race

Benjamin King (North Garden, Va./Team RadioShack) — Defending USA Cycling Professional Road Race Champion, Youngest rider ever to win US Pro, Overall winner of 2010 USA Cycling U23 Road Race and Criterium

Danny Pate (Colorado Springs, Colo./HTC-Highroad) — Two top 20 finishes at 2011 Tour of California; Won stage 5 at the 2007 Tour of Missouri; Placed second in the 2005 US Pro National Road Race Championship

Taylor Phinney (Boulder, Colo./BMC Racing) — Four top 10 finishes at 2011 Tour of California; Defending USA Cycling Professional Road Time Trial Champion; Won opening prologue of 2010 Tour de l'Avenir; Placed second in prologue at 2011 Tour of Romandie; Won the individual pursuit at 2009-10 World Track Championships; Won 2009 and 2010 U23 Paris Roubaix

Tejay VanGarderen (Fort Collins, Colo./HTC-Highroad) — Best Young Rider, two top 10 finishes and fifth overall at 2011 Tour of California; Best 2nd place finish in third stage of 2011 Volta ao Algarve; 2nd overall in 2010 Tour of Turkey; Stage wins at 2008 Fleche du Sud and 2008 Tour de a'Avenir, Young rider jersey at 2008 Fleche du Sud

David Zabriskie (Westlake Village, Calif./Garmin Cervélo) — Won the time trial at the 2011 Tour of California; Won U.S. Pro National Time Trial Championships (2004, 2006-09); Placed 12th in the time trial in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China; won the bronze medal at the 2008 World Time Trial Championships in Varese, Italy; Took the silver medal at the 2006 World Time Trial Championships in Salzburg, Austria; Placed fourth at both of the 2000 and 2001 U23 World Time Trial Championships



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2010 Professional Road & TT Results (Greenville, S.C.):

Road Race

1. Benjamin King	4:44:59.9
2. Alex Candelario	4:46:30.9
3. Kiel Reijnen	4:46:31.0
4. Christopher Horner	4:46:31.2
5. George Hincapie	4:46:31.3

Time Trial

1. Taylor Phinney	41:02.51
2. Levi Leipheimer	41:02.65
3. Bernard Vanulden	42:14.97
4. Carter Jones	42:17.15
5. Matthew Busche	43:20.65

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Credentials:

Media credentials may be picked up at the following times and locations:

Friday, May 27

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Embassy Suites - media room (670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, 29607)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Greenville Hospital Systems Patewood campus - main atrium (200 Patewood Drive, Greenville, 29615)

Saturday, May 28

10 a.m. - 1:30 pm Clemson University-International Center Auto Research, first-floor - media room (4 Research Dr Greenville, South Carolina 29607)

Monday, May 30

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. City Hall, first-floor conference room - media room (206 S. Main Street, SC 29602)

Start lists:

Start lists for the time trial will be available in the on-site media room close to the start/finish line at the Clemson University-International Center Auto Research (5 Research Drive, Greenville, SC 29607)

Start lists for the road race will be available in the media room at the road race, located in a first-floor conference room in Greenville City Hall (206 South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29602).

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