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Intelligentsia Cup Celebrates its 11th Anniversary!

The Intelligentsia Cup was founded in 2012 with a single venue and since then, has grown to become the largest competitive road cycling series in the United States.

In 2022 we hosted riders from 42 states and 17 foreign countries, and more than 30% of our riders were women.

This year we welcome back nine of our great venues from last year, plus a new stage in Brookfield, IL. Our Lake Bluff stage will continue to be part of the American Criterium Cup series.

To all our riders this year, we hope you enjoy the 2023 Intelli Cup and thank you for racing with us.

Be sure to check our website for full information, daily updates, and online results. We will also be issuing daily communiques during the series.

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OVERVIEW

FRIDAY JULY 21	West Dundee River Challenge p/b Ascension Saint Alexius West Dundee, IL
SATURDAY JULY 22	The Ray Whalen Builders Tour of Lake Ellyn Glen Ellyn, IL
SUNDAY JULY 23	Winfield Criterium and Summerfest Winfield, IL
MONDAY JULY 24	Tighthead Mundelein Grand Prix Mundelein, IL
TUESDAY JULY 25	Lombard Cycling Classic p/b DuPage Sports Commission Lombard, IL
WEDNESDAY JULY 26	Cycle Brookfield Criterium Brookfield, IL
THURSDAY JULY 27	Northbrook Grand Prix Northbrook, IL
FRIDAY JULY 28	Elgin Classic in Memory of Dennis Jurs Elgin, IL
SATURDAY JULY 29	Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium – ACC (Pro Men & Women) – Lake Bluff, IL
SUNDAY JULY 30	William Blair Grand Prix at Goose Island Beer Company Chicago, IL

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Article I. Event

The **Intelligentsia Cup** is held under USA Cycling permit #2023-7387. The USA Cycling rules and scale of penalties solely apply. USA Cycling officials will be responsible for all start/finishes, rulings, and determining end results and scoring. For more info: www.usacycling.org.

The 2023 event includes one ACC (American Criterium Cup) race – Lake Bluff on July 29, 2023. The ACC event is open only to Men Category Pro-1 and Women Category Pro-1-2. Other category events also take place on the ACC date. The ACC regulations are applicable to the Pro races in Lake Bluff. See [ACC Series Regulations](#).

Article II. Organization

The Intelligentsia Cup is produced by

Prairie State Cycling Series LLC

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Article III. Entry

Eligibility: Riders may only race in the category as stated on their USA Cycling or UCI-affiliated Federation license. The Standard USA Cycling Event Waiver must be signed by all riders. Minors must also have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver.

Foreign-Federation: Riders must present their “Foreign permission letter” at bib pickup and proof of insurance coverage while racing (exception: UCI-CAN licensees). The letter must also specify one of the following:

- The rider is covered by medical insurance for racing in the United States; or
- The rider is not covered by medical insurance for racing in the United States and will provide proof of such coverage; or
- The rider is not covered by medical insurance for racing in the United State and will purchase a USA Cycling one-day policy for each day of racing at a cost of \$15 per day.

ACC: The ACC events are open ONLY to Men Pro-1 and Women Pro-1-2. Field sizes are limited to 150 riders per ACC field.

Teams: (USAC 1H3 and 1H4(d)) The ACC categories are limited to a **maximum of six (6) riders per team**. There are no team limits for any other pro or amateur category.



Article IV. Registration

Your race entry is your commitment to compete in the Intelligentsia Cup. Registration is on-line only.

[Click HERE to Register Online](#)

On-line registration closes 90 minutes prior to the start of each race.

No wait lists will be processed. Field limits will be strictly enforced.

Entry Fees: Discount pre-registration entry incentives are provided for entry by specified dates as indicated. All entry fees now include mandatory USA Cycling daily rider surcharge.

Category	thru 5/14	5/15 to 6/11	6/12 to 7/17	After 7/17
ACC Men/Women	20% off	10% off	\$70	\$85
Pro-1-2	20% off	10% off	\$58	\$73
JR in Junior races	20% off	10% off	\$18	\$18
Cat 4 and Novice	20% off	10% off	\$48	\$48
All Others	20% off	10% off	\$48	\$63

NO RACE REFUNDS! No exceptions. Riders may not transfer their entry to another rider. Transfers from one category to another are subject to a \$10 administration fee per race, except in the case of an upgrade in rider license category. Under appropriate circumstances, promoter may issue a credit of up to 80% of the entry fee paid, which credit can be applied towards the 2024 event.

Registration Insurance is available through Allianz during your on-line registration but is **ONLY** applicable to events registered for separately (no “SERIES” entries).

Article V. Identification

All forms of identification issued to riders must be used and placed in the prescribed manner. **DO NOT cut your bib or frame numbers.** Cut numbers must be replaced.

Bib Numbers: Bib numbers are to be picked up at Registration prior to one hour before the start of your race. Two bib numbers will be issued per rider according to the Category entered. Bib numbers are to be placed on the body in “USA Criterium style” so they can be read by our photo finish cameras. **Numbers are not to be obscured by hair, vests, or other coverings.**

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The same numbers will be used for the entire series. **A \$10 per set administration fee will be any replacement bib numbers.** Hand-written numbers are NOT acceptable.

Bib Number Placement:



Bib Color and Number Allocation:

CATEGORY	RANGE
W JR Cat 4/N	209-223
W Cat 4/N	851-882
W JR Cat 1/2/3	471-484
W Cat 2/3	101-167
W P/1/2	1-139
M Novice	301-399
M JR Cat 4/N	448-468
M Cat 4	472-599

CATEGORY	RANGE
M JR Cat 1/2/3	201-208
M Cat 3	602-682
M Cat 2	201-275
M P/1/2	1-199
Masters 40+	754-799
Masters 50+	400-485
Masters 60+	179-199

Article VI. Results and Protests

Juniors: For fields including Junior categories, results will be combined for daily prize list, daily podium top 3 and winner's jersey, Omnium points, DuPage Triple Crown points, and USA Cycling results. Best Junior Women Cat 4/N and Best Junior Men Cat 4 omnium results will be recognized on the final day.

The Meteor Masters 50+/60+ July 21-25: Results will be combined for daily prize list and USA Cycling results. Results will be separated for daily podium top 3 and winner's jersey, Omnium points, and USA Masters Cup points.

Results will be posted online at intelligentsiacup.com.

Protests concerning the order of finish are to be lodged with the Chief Judge within 15 minutes of the posted time, after

which the results applying towards the Omnium and Prizes shall be considered final. Protests concerning Omnium results are to be directed to the Chief Judge within 1 hour of the start of the next day's race for the category.

Protests concerning the sporting aspects are to be directed to the Chief Referee within 5 minutes of the finish of the race in question. Such protests are to be accompanied by a \$20 deposit, which will be returned to the protester if the decision taken is found to be in their favor.

Article VII. Omniums

Several omniums will be scored during Intelligentsia Cup. Riders do not need to participate in all races to be eligible for Omnium points and prizes. Protests concerning the Omnium placings are to be directed to the Omnium Judge.

Scoring: Omnium points will be awarded according to the table in [Appendix 1](#). Rankings are determined in order of the sum of the points earned at the end of the series.

In the case of a tie in total points, the following tiebreakers will apply until the tie is broken:

- The most first-place finishes or, if still tied the most second-place finishes, etc.
- The highest placing in the last race in which one of the tied riders placed.

Omnium Descriptions:

Intelligentsia Cup Omniums: Each registration category has its own omnium. For combined fields, refer to [Results and Protests](#).

DuPage Triple Crown: Sum of Intelligentsia Omnium points earned at the following events:

- July 22, Glen Ellyn
- July 23, Winfield
- July 25, Lombard

The following categories are eligible for the DuPage Triple Crown:

- Women Cat 4/N (JRs eligible)
- Women Cat 2/3 (JRs eligible)
- Men Cat 3 (JRs eligible)
- Men Cat 2
- Masters 40+

\$400 and a winner's jersey will be awarded to each of the above category omnium winners in Lombard.



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The Meteor Masters 50+/60+ mini-series July 21-25:
Scored separately.

USA Masters Cup: More details [here](#). USA Masters Cup Omnium results available on RoadResults.com.

July 21-25:

Masters 40+: Cat 1-4 (no Novice) and age 40 and above.

July 21-25:

Masters 50+/Masters 60+: Cat 1-4 (no Novice). Scored separately.



Article VIII. Doping Controls

Races at the Intelligentsia Cup are subject to doping controls under USA Cycling and USADA regulations. Athlete bib numbers or other identifying information will no longer be posted at the finish line. Athletes will be directly notified by a Doping Control Officer (DCO) or Notifying Chaperone in the finishing area if they have been selected for testing. Athletes are no longer responsible to confirm or report for testing unless directly notified for testing by the DCO or Notifying Chaperone. DOPERS SUCK.

Article IX. Jerseys

Pro-1-2 Borah Omnium Leader's Jersey

The gold Intelligentsia Cup Borah Omnium leader's jersey will be awarded daily to the top ranked rider in the P-1-2 Men's and Women's races. Omnium Leaders' jerseys awarded must be worn during the race by the leader.

Borah Winner's Jersey

A daily Borah winner's jersey will be awarded in each category daily unless the race category has a sponsored winner's jersey as outlined below. For exceptions, refer to [Results and Protests](#).

ChemStation Winner's Jersey

The daily winner of the Men Cat 2 race will receive the light blue ChemStation Borah winner's jersey.

William Blair Masters 40+ Cat 1-4 Winner's Jersey

The daily winner of the Masters 40+ Cat 1-4 race will receive the navy William Blair Borah winner's jersey.

The Meteor Masters 50+/60+ Mini-Series Winner's Jersey

On July 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, the daily winner of the Masters 50+ category will receive the pink The Meteor Borah winner's jersey, and the daily winner of the Masters 60+ category will receive the pink The Meteor Borah winner's jersey.

DuPage Triple Crown Jerseys

Categories: Women 4/N, Women 2/3, Men 2, Men 3, Masters 40+. On July 22 (Glen Ellyn) and July 23 (Winfield), points leader will receive the red DuPage Triple Crown Borah leader's jersey. On July 25 (Lombard), the omnium winner in each of the five race categories will receive the gold and white DuPage Triple Crown Borah winner's jersey.



**Pro 1-2
Omnium Leader**



Daily Winner



**Men Cat 2
Daily Winner**



**Masters 40+
Daily Winner**



**Masters 50+/60+
Daily Winner**



**Triple Crown
Daily Winner**



**Triple Crown
Omnium Winner**

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Article X. Criteriums

Free Laps may be granted for “recognized” mishaps, according to USA Cycling Regulations. Free laps end at the number of laps closest to 8km remaining.

Primes will be regularly awarded during each race, as listed in the Prize tables. Primes are to be collected immediately after each race. Riders do not need to complete the race to claim primes.

Feeding during criteriums is not allowed, except in extreme heat and only if pre-announced by the Chief Referee.

Article XI. Awards/Podiums

For each race category, the following riders are to present themselves to the awards podium immediately after the finish of their race. Riders failing to attend awards podium are subject to discipline under USA Cycling rules.

Daily:

- Top 3 for each race
- Leaders of the Men/Women P-1-2 Omniums

July 22, 23, and 25 DuPage Triple Crown:

- Points leader/winner for applicable categories

July 25 The Meteor Mini-Series:

- Top 3 Masters 50+
- Top 3 Masters 60+

July 30 ACC Pro Races:

- Following the ACC races, Pro Men/Women in accordance with the ACC regulations

Final day, July 31:

- Top 3 in each Intelligentsia Cup Omnium

Article XII. Neutral Support Services

Location of the pit will be communicated daily. Riders may cut the course to report to the pit but may not ride backwards on the course at ANY TIME! Please return any equipment used immediately following the conclusion of the race and be courteous to your neutral mechanics – they could save your race!

Article XIII. Miscellaneous

Help us make the racing day safe and enjoyable for all participants, spectators, sponsors, community hosts, residents, and business owners by following these guidelines:

- **Do not litter on the course.**
- **Leave the course and surrounding areas better than you found them.**
- Park in designated parking areas or in legal on-street parking. Adhere to specific parking requests in each venue.
- Do not park vehicles, tents or chairs in any roadway or public right of way such as alleys sidewalks.
- Help medical providers, fire and police keep participants and spectators safe by **making sure they always have access onto the course and sidewalks.**
- No team tents within 200 meters of the finish line unless prearranged with the promoter. **Designated team tent areas are identified on course maps. Please adhere to directions from race staff regarding tent placement. Any team tents obstructing the sightlines of the race officials must be relocated.**
- Always secure permission from the property owner before parking on or using any private property.

Article XIV. Merchandise

Limited quantities of commemorative **Intelligentsia Cup** merchandise (socks, t-shirts, posters) may be available for purchase near Registration. Additionally, a Borah online team store will be opened to purchase various Intelli Cup items.

Article XV. Consent for Photography/Videography

This constitutes formal notice that any and all images of entrants in the race or onsite at the race venue may be used by the promoter and its agents for advertising, trade and any other lawful purposes. Riders not wanting to allow the use of their image can do so by not entering the race. In exchange for entry in the race, each entrant gives consent for use of his/her name and photographic likeness to the promoter and its agents.

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Official Technical Support Partner

The logo for Borah Teamwear features a stylized blue mountain peak above the word "Borah" in a bold, italicized blue font. Below "Borah" is the word "TEAMWEAR" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

Official Custom Cycling Apparel Sponsor

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The West Dundee River Challenge p/b Ascension Saint Alexis

Day 1 – Friday, July 21



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	10:20 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice/ W Jr.15-18 Cat 4/Novice	11:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/ J.r. 15-18 Cat 4	11:40 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3 / M.Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	12:20 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
<i>The Meteor</i> Masters 50/60+ Cat 1-4 (mini-series—scored separately)	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3 / W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
<i>ChemStation</i> Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15
Local Event	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15

Ray Whalen Builders Tour of Lake Ellyn

Day 2 – Saturday, July 22



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	10:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr. 15-18 <i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>	10:40 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Traffic interlude	11:15 AM	0:10	—	—	—	—
Men Cat 4 / M Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	11:30 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3 <i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>	12:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
The Meteor Masters 50/60+ Cat 1-4 (mini-series—scored separately)	1:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3 / W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3 <i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>	1:50 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Family Ride	2:40 PM	0:30	—	n/a	—	—
Traffic Interlude	3:10 PM	0:10	—	—	—	—
ChemStation Men Cat 2 <i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>	3:20 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4 <i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>	4:25 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:20 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15

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Winfield Criterium & Summerfest

Day 3 – Sunday, July 23



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	10:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W. Jr. Cat 4/Novice	10:35 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
<i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>						
Men Cat 4/ Men Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	11:15 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	11:50 AM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
The Meteor Masters 50/60+ Cat 1-4 (mini-series – scored separately)	12:40 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Volunteer Shift Change	1:30 PM	0:10	—	—	—	—
Women Cat 2/3/W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3	1:45 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
<i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>						
ChemStation Men Cat 2	2:30 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
<i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>						
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	3:40 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$2,000+	5
<i>DuPage Triple Crown</i>						
Volunteer Shift Change	4:40 PM	0:10	—	—	—	—
Local Event	5:00 PM	0:30	—	—	—	—
Women Pro/1/2	5:35 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15
Men Pro 1/2	6:55 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15

Tighthead Mundelein Grand Prix

Day 4 – Monday, July 24



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	10:20 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr. 15-18 Cat 4/Novice	11:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/Men Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	11:40 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	12:20 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
The Meteor Masters 50/60+ Cat 1-4 (mini-series—scored separately)	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15
Local Event	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15

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Lombard Cycling Classic Triple Crown Finale

Day 5 – Tuesday, July 25



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	10:20 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr. 15-18 Cat 4/Novice DuPage Triple Crown	11:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/Men Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	11:40 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3 DuPage Triple Crown	12:20 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
The Meteor Masters 50/60+ Cat 1-4 (mini-series—scored separately)	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3 DuPage Triple Crown	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2 DuPage Triple Crown	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4 DuPage Triple Crown	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15
Local Event	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000++	15

Cycle Brookfield Criterium

Day 6 – Wednesday, July 26



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	11:00 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/N & W JR 15-18 Cat 4/N	11:40 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4 & M JR 15-18 Cat 4	12:20 PM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Traffic Interlude	12:50 PM	0:10				
Men Cat 3 & M JR 15-18 Cat 3	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3 & W JR 15-18 Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Traffic Interlude	4:50 PM	0:10				
Women Pro/1/2	5:10 PM	1:10	150	\$250	\$2,000	15
Gears2You - Family Fun Ride	6:25 PM	0:30	—	—	—	—
Men Pro/1/2	7:00 PM	1:10	150	\$250	\$2,000	15

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Northbrook Grand Prix

Day 7 – Thursday, July 27



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	11:10 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr.15-18 Cat 4	11:50 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	12:30 PM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3/W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15
Local Event	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15

Elgin Classic in Memory of Dennis Jurs

Day 8 – Friday, July 28



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	11:10 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr.15-18 Cat 4	11:50 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	12:30 PM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3/W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15
Family Run Ride	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000+	15

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Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium

Day 9 – Saturday, July 29



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Novice	11:10 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/Novice & W Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	11:50 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 4/ M Jr. 15-18 Cat 4	12:30 PM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Men Cat 3/M Jr. 15-18 Cat 3	1:10 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Cat 2/3/W Jr. 15-18 Cat 2/3	2:00 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2	2:50 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	4:00 PM	0:50	120	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2 American Criterium Cup Event*	5:00 PM	1:15	150	\$1,000	\$5,000+	15
Local Event	6:15 PM	0:30	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men Pro/1/2 American Criterium Cup Event*	6:45 PM	1:15	150	\$1,000	\$5,000+	15

William Blair Grand Prix at Goose Island Beer Company

Day 10 – Sunday, July 30



CATEGORY	START TIME	DURATION	FIELD LIMIT	MIN. CASH PRIMES	PRIZES	PLACES
Men Cat 4 & M JR 15-18 Cat 4	11:10 AM	0:30	120	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 4/N & W JR 15-18 Cat 4/N	11:50 AM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3
Women Cat 2/3 & W JR 15-18 Cat 2/3	12:30 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
ChemStation Men Cat 2	1:20 PM	1:00	120	\$100	\$250	5
William Blair Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	2:30 PM	0:50	150	\$100	\$250	5
Women Pro/1/2	3:30 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000	15
Men Pro/1/2	4:55 PM	1:15	150	\$250	\$2,000	15
Men Cat 3 & M JR 15-18 Cat 3	6:20 PM	0:40	120	\$100	\$250	5
Men Novice	7:10 PM	0:30	75	n/a	Coffee	3

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Appendix 1 Points

Points will be allocated according to the following table:

PLACE	INTELLI CUP	USA MASTERS	THE METEOR	TRIPLE CROWN
1	20	30	20	9
2	19	28	19	7
3	18	26	18	5
4	17	24	17	4
5	16	22	16	3
6	15	20	15	2
7	14	18	14	1
8	13	16	13	
9	12	14	12	
10	11	12	11	
11	10	10	10	
12	9	8	9	
13	8	6	8	
14	7	4	7	
15	6	2	6	
16	5		5	
17	4		4	
18	3		3	
19	2		2	
20	1		1	

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Appendix 2 Prizes

Each day during the series, payouts for primes and prizes will be located near Registration. Hours are daily from 12:30 PM to 7:30 PM with extended hours the final two days of the series.

Total winnings (prizes and primes) of \$600 or more will be reported to the IRS as required by law. The appropriate forms must be presented to pick up prizes. Links to the forms are below.

Cash primes: Cash primes will be available for pick up **on the day of each race from 12:30 pm on.**

Prize money: One prize check consolidating all daily prize earnings for each rider will be issued at the end of the rider's category series or the rider's last day at the series, whichever is first. Riders wishing to pick up prizes prior to these dates must make prior arrangements with the race organization. Riders who are later disqualified (e.g., positive doping test result) must return any prize winnings to the organizer [USAC 1K2(c)].

Attention Non-US Riders: The following will be deducted from prize checks: IRS 30% withholding applicable to **non-resident aliens** who have not provided Form 8233 - exemption from withholding.

Prizes and awards (both cash and non-cash) not claimed within 90 days of the end of this year's Intelligentsia Cup series will be voided and returned to the promoter. No exceptions. If a rider in contention for prizes or awards cannot be present on the last day of the series, he/she is encouraged to leave contact information with the stage manager or other race manager.

A team name can be substituted for the payee if desired. Form 1099 will be mailed to those falling under this requirement by January 31 of the following year.

- [Form W-9](#): US citizens and resident aliens.
- [Form W8-BEN](#): Non-resident aliens. Submit Form W-8 BEN when requested by the withholding agent or payer whether you are claiming a reduced rate of, or exemption from, withholding.
- [Form 8233](#): Non-resident alien **EXEMPT from withholding**

DAILY PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: Men Cat 2, Women Cat 2/3, Men Cat 3, Masters 40+

Place	West Dundee	Glen Ellyn	Winfield	Mundelein	Lombard	Brookfield	Northbrook	Elgin	Lake Bluff	Chicago
PRIMES:	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
1	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
2	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
3	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
4	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
5	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Total	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
GRAND TOTAL PER CATEGORY										\$3,500.00

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DAILY PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: The Meteor Series – Masters 50+/60+ (categories combined)

Place	West Dundee	Glen Ellyn	Winfield	Mundelein	Lombard	Brookfield	Northbrook	Elgin	Lake Bluff*	Chicago
PRIMES:	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	-	-	-	-	-
1	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	-	-	-	-	-
2	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	-	-	-	-	-
3	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	-	-	-	-	-
4	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	-	-	-	-	-
5	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL (categories combined)										\$1,750.00

DAILY PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: Pro Men and Women

Place	West Dundee	Glen Ellyn	Winfield	Mundelein	Lombard	Brookfield	Northbrook	Elgin	Lake Bluff*	Chicago
PRIMES	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$1,000	\$250
1	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,250	\$500
2	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$750	\$325
3	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$575	\$230
4	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$400	\$180
5	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$350	\$140
6	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$300	\$110
7	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$250	\$100
8	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$225	\$90
9	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$200	\$80
10	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$175	\$65
11	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$150	\$50
12	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$125	\$40
13	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$100	\$35
14	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$75	\$30
15	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$75	\$25
Total	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$6,000	\$2,250
GRAND TOTAL PER CATEGORY										\$26,250.00

* Only Pro-1 Men and Pro-1-2 Women for Lake Bluff

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INTELLIGENTSIA CUP TOTAL MINIMUM CASH PRIZES AND PRIMES BY CATEGORY

Additional merchandise and primes may be awarded.

	Women P-1-2**	Men P-1-2**	Men 2	Women 2/3	Men 3	Women 4/N	Masters 40+	The Meteor 50+/60+	TOTAL
West Dundee	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	\$350	\$6,250
Glen Ellyn *	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	\$350	\$6,250
Winfield *	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	\$350	\$6,250
Mundelein	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	\$350	\$6,250
Lombard *	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	\$350	\$6,250
Brookfield	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	-	\$5,900
Northbrook	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	-	\$5,900
Elgin	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	-	\$5,900
Lake Bluff **	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	-	\$13,400
Chicago	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$350	\$350	\$350	-	\$350	-	\$5,900
OMNIUM	\$3,000	\$3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,000
TRIPLE CROWN	-	-	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	-	\$2,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$29,250	\$29,250	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$400	\$3,900	\$1,750	\$76,250

* DuPage Triple Crown ** Lake Bluff ACC is Men P-1 only, Women P-1-2

INTELLIGENTSIA CUP OMNIUMS

Place	July 21-30 Pro Men	July 21-30 Pro Women
1	\$1,200	\$1,200
2	\$750	\$750
3	\$600	\$600
4	\$300	\$300
5	\$150	\$150
Total	\$3,000	\$3,000
GRAND TOTAL OMNIUMS	\$6,000	

DUPAGE TRIPLE CROWN OMNIUMS

Place	Category	Prize
1	Women Cat 4/N	\$400
1	Women Cat 2/3	\$400
1	Men Cat 3	\$400
1	Men Cat 2	\$400
1	Masters 40+	\$400
Total	\$2,000	

A heart-felt “**Thank you!!**” to these specific race sponsors:



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