

French Broad Cycling Classic  
 c/o Liberty Bicycles  
 1378 Hendersonville Hwy.  
 Asheville, NC 28803



# HomeTrust Bank French Broad Cycling Classic

**\$8,000 Purse**

Plus cash prizes

Three-race Omnium

July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2005

Marshall, Henderson County, and  
Asheville, North Carolina

Cane Creek Time Trial Fri. 7/22

Hearns Road Race Sat. 7/23

Liberty Bicycles Criterium Sun. 7/24



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## HomeTrust Bank Omnium

Pro/Cat 1-2 \$1000/10\*\*\*, Cat 3 \$700/10, Masters 35+ cat 1,2,3 \$450/10, Cat 4 \$500/10, Masters 45+ cat 1,2,3 \$250/8, Masters 45+ cat 4 and Masters 50+ \$175/5, Wm 1-3 \$500/10, Wm 4 \$150/5, Juniors A \* \$75/3, Juniors B\*\* Medals/3, Cat 5/Citizen Medals/5. Points will be awarded for each race toward the Omnium (see website). Riders **must compete in all three events** to be eligible for the Omnium (exception: Jrs. A 's - see website)  
 \*\*\*If 100 Pro/Cat 1-2 racers register for the Omnium, then an additional \$1000 will be added to the Omnium payout.

### Cane Creek Time Trial Friday, July 22nd

Registration: Register early for the best start times! No Day-of registration for TT, pre-registration only thru 7/20! Start times will be assigned on a 1st to register, last to start basis. First rider off at 5:00 pm. Last rider registered will start 1st. Pre-registered riders may pick up packets 3:30-7:30 pm. Start times will be posted on the web site on Thurs 7/21.

**Max of 330 Riders for Time Trial**  
 Pre-register early!  
 Registration for TT is ONLY available on Active.com

Category	Purse	Places
Pro/Cat 1-2	\$200	Top 5
Cat 3	\$100	Top 3
Cat 4	\$75	Top 3
Cat 5 / Citizens	Medals	Top 5
Masters 35+ Cat 1, 2, 3	\$75	Top 3
Masters 45+ Cat 1, 2, 3	\$75	Top 3
Masters 45+ Cat 4 and Masters 50+	\$50	Top 3
Women Cat 1, 2, 3	\$75	Top 3
Women Cat 4	\$50	Top 3
Juniors A*	\$50	Top 3
Juniors B**	Medals	Top 3

#### Course Description:

20K out and back, starts outside historic Marshall and winds along the French Broad River via a NC Scenic Highway. The only flat road in the Asheville area.

#### How to Get There (TT) :

From Asheville, on I-240, take exit 4A to US 19/23 (new I-26) North. Take Marshall exit 19A onto US 25/70. Go 6.5 miles and turn left on Business 25/70 (signs to Marshall). At stop sign, follow directions for parking.

### Hearns Road Race Saturday, July 23rd

Registration: Justice Academy: opens at 7:00am and closes 30 minutes prior to race.

Category	Start	Distance	Purse
Masters 45+ Cat 1, 2, 3	8:00	36 mi.	\$200/10
Cat 4	8:05	36 mi.	\$200/10
Masters 45+ Cat 4 and Masters 50+	8:10	36 mi.	\$100/3
Women Cat 4	8:15	36 mi.	\$75/3
Juniors A*	10:15	18 mi.	\$50/3
Cat 5/ Citizens	10:20	18 mi.	Medals/5
Juniors B**	10:25	18 mi.	Medals/3
Pro/Cat 1-2	1:30	93 mi.	\$400/10
Masters 35+ Cat 1, 2, 3	1:35	57 mi.	\$200/10
Cat 3	1:40	57 mi.	\$300/10
Women Cat 1, 2, 3	1:45	57 mi.	\$200/8

**Course Description:** 18 mile loop with 1,100 ft of rolling climbing. Feed zone for all afternoon races. Center line rule will be strictly enforced.

**How to Get There (RR):** From Asheville, on I-26, exit 49A- Hwy 64 E towards Bat Cave. Go 7.1 miles and Justice Academy will be on your left. Follow signs to parking.

#### Other Stuff:

- \* Juniors A- men 15-16, men 17-18, men espoirs 19-22, women 17-18, and women espoirs 19-22.
- \*\* Juniors B- men 10-12, 13-14, women 10-12, 13-14, and 15-16
- No Day-of registration for TT. **TT registration available only thru Active.com**
- Several fields in this event have filled in the past. For Road Race and Criterium Cat 5/Citizens field limit of 50 racers, all other field limits of 100. To better your chances of participating, please pre-register.
- Info and sponsorship materials will be available at the race and on the web site. (www.frenchbroadcyclingclassic.com)
- **BRING ACTIVE.COM CONFIRMATION RECEIPTS WITH YOU TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO FILL OUT A WAIVER THE DAY OF YOUR FIRST RACE.**
- **EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS. PLAN EXTRA TRAVEL TIME FOR I-40 CONSTRUCTION DELAYS AND TOURIST TRAFFIC. WE CANNOT ALTER START TIMES OR GIVE REFUNDS IF YOU ARE LATE.**

### Liberty Bicycles Criterium Sunday, July 24th

Registration: Opens at 7:00am and closes 30 minutes prior to race.

Category	Start	Time	Purse
Juniors B**	8:00	25 min	Medals/3
Juniors A*	8:35	35 min	\$50/3
Masters 45+ Cat 4 and Masters 50+	9:20	30 min	\$100/3
Cat 5 / Citizens	10:00	25 min	Medals/5
Masters 45+ Cat 1, 2, 3	10:35	40 min	\$200/10
Women Cat 4	11:25	35 min	\$75/3
Masters 35+ Cat 1, 2, 3	12:10	50 min	\$200/10
Women Cat 1, 2, 3	1:10	40 min	\$200/8
Kids Races	2:00	(ages 1-9)	Ribbons
Pro/Cat 1-2	2:15	70 min	\$400/10
Cat 3	3:35	50 min	\$300/10
Cat 4	4:45	45 min	\$200/10

**Course Description:** A very open yet technical 1 mile course with a gradual climb to the back side and many attack points.

**How to Get There (Crit):** From Asheville, on I-26, exit 37 and head east on Long Shoals. Go to next light and turn left onto Scheink Pky. Follow signs to parking.

## Registration

Use Active.com and SAVE \$\$\$



All riders must have a current USCF license. Citizens must purchase 1-day license. All entrants are required to sign a USCF "Standard Athletes Release Form" at registration. Minors must have a parent or legal guardian with them when registering to sign the release form. Sorry, **No Refunds**. No mail in entries; no late fees.

Active.com registration will open on July 1 & close on July 20

Active.com Fees: (plus active.com's processing fee)

Category	TT	RR	Crit	All
Juniors A*	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$30
Juniors B**	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$15
Women 4 / M 45+ cat 4 and M 50+ / M 45+ cat 1,2,3 / Cat 5	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$60
Cat 3 / Cat 4 / M 35+ cat 1, 2, 3 / Women 1-3 / Pro/Cat 1-2	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$75

Onsite Fees: (no late fees—no TT registration)

Category	RR	Crit
Juniors A*	\$15	\$10
Juniors B**	\$10	\$10
Women 4 / M 45+ cat 4 and M 50+ / M 45+ cat 1,2,3 / Cat 5	\$30	\$25
Cat 3 / Cat 4 / M 35+ cat 1, 2, 3 / Women 1-3 / Pro/Cat 1-2	\$35	\$30

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