



2009 Northeast Bicycle Club Time Trial

The Charlie Baker Time Trial

Concord, MA

Every Wednesday, April 15th through September 16th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Come test yourself in the 'Race of Truth'! Riders start 30 seconds apart and race alone against the clock. Test your fitness and measure your training progress. Brag to your friends or just have fun finding out how fast you can ride. Open to riders of all levels.

Entry: \$10 (\$5 for NEBC members). Fee includes USCF event insurance.

- **Season passes** will be available for **\$100 (\$50 for NEBC members)**.
- **NEBC memberships** may be purchased at registration for **\$35**.
- This event is held under **USCF permit #####** and is **open to USCF licensed riders only**. **USCF One-Day Licenses are available to any rider for a \$10 fee. Annual License \$60**

Registration: 5:30 – 6 pm North Bridge Parking Lot on Monument Street in Concord.

- **SAME location as 2008**
- **Registration closes at 6 pm.** Latecomers may not be allowed to ride.
- **You will be given your start number prior to the riders meeting.**
- **The first rider will start at 6:15 pm.**
- The last rider starts at 7:00 pm or 1/2 hour before dusk (30 seconds between riders).
- Wait in the parking lot until 5 minutes before your assigned start time to avoid start line congestion.
- Parking is limited and you are encouraged to ride to registration.

Riders Meeting: 6pm

- You must be present

Course: The course is a 9.75-mile loop of gently rolling terrain.

- Racers **MUST** stay out of traffic in the starting queue.
- Start at the 4-way stop sign on Lowell Road at Barnes Hill Rd./Barretts Mill Rd heading North toward Carlisle. **Please stand off the road in single file to the right on Barnes Hill Road while waiting to start.**
- At 4.5 miles bear right through the rotary onto Route 225 East.
Stay to the right and yield to traffic in the rotary.
- ~~At 6 miles bear right onto River Road.~~
- At 7 miles Concord Town Line: Continue straight as River Road becomes Monument Street in Concord.
- At 9.5 miles turn right onto Liberty Street.
- Finish at 9.75 miles at the top of a short hill, across from the Historical Park entrance.

The course is not marshaled or marked, and is open to traffic. Obey all traffic rules!

We recommend that you familiarize yourself with the course before starting.

Directions to Parking and Registration:

From I-95 North or South:

- Take Rte. 2 West 4 miles to the second light on Rte.2. (Crosby's Corner, where Rte. 2 makes a sharp left at the bottom of a hill.)
- Continue straight across the intersection onto Cambridge Turnpike.
- Bear left after 1.3 miles at the stop sign (Lexington Rd, Rte. 2A)
- At the Concord Center rotary, travel toward the Colonial Inn.
- Turn right on Monument Street directly in front of the Colonial Inn.
- Travel 1/2 mile on Monument, parking is on the right in the Visitor Area just after the road splits. Before crossing the river. **This is the North Bridge parking lot where registration will take place (new for 2008!).**

From I 495 or Points West:

- Take Rte. 2 East to the Concord rotary.
- Take the third rotary exit onto Barretts Mill Road (2/3 of the way around the rotary).
- At the 4-way stop sign on Barretts Mill Road at Lowell Road (Time Trial Start Line) continue straight across the intersection onto Barnes Hill Road.
- After about 3/4 mile, take a left onto Liberty Street (TT finish area).
- Take your next right onto Monument street and parking is 1/2 mile down on the left. **This is the North Bridge parking lot where registration will take place (same as 2008!).**

Registration will be in the North Bridge parking lot from 5:30pm to 6:00pm. (SAME AS 2008)

Please arrive early. Anyone arriving after the sign-in period may not be allowed to ride.

The actual start line is at the corner of Lowell Rd and Barnes Hill Rd approximately 3/4 mile away. Please stay at the registration area until 5 minutes before your start time, and then ride to the starting area.

When you cross the finish line you yell out your starting number to the timing staff. Results will be posted online within a day or two. Sign up for the NEBC-CBTT google group for postings and announcements.

Rules:

- Please do your warm up before riding to the start area. ~~We need to keep the intersection clear for auto traffic.~~
- Stay off the road while waiting in the start queue and do not impede motorists.
- Do not ride double wide even if you think it is safe to do.
- All riders must wear an ANSI-approved helmet to participate.
- When riding, consider safety, traffic laws, and finish time in that order!
- Be cautious and yield to traffic in the Carlisle rotary. (state law for all vehicles - including bikes) .
- There are no prizes for this training series.
- Ride responsibly and be considerate of drivers and other road users.
- Our ability to continue to hold this event depends on the goodwill of the towns we ride through.
- Racers may be disqualified for not following rules

Each week you will need to fill out a complete [USCF Event Release Form](#). [Print yours out before you come.](#)