

2011 TOUR de TOONA ENTRY FORM

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FROM: Race Director - Larry Bilotto

TO: Pro -1 Men/Women Teams participating in the 2011 Tour de Toona

Re: Team Entry Form - ***Payment of Prizes/Media & Anti-Doping Agreement***

Prize checks will be mailed within eight (8) months of the last day of the event (March 10, 2012) in order to ensure all riders entitled to receive prize money are clear of any pending doping charges.

Anyone who cashes the prize money check(s) *must sign and return the anti-doping agreement attached to this form*. All riders are also required to sign the attached media/anti-doping agreement. Failure to sign will result in that team or rider being disinvited or prize money being withheld for one year.

Checks will not be issued until a W-9 (or W-8) form has been submitted.

Please submit the following signed anti-doping agreement form at packet pick-up along with a completed W-9 (or W-8) form.

Media/Anti-Doping Agreement & Rules (rev. 2-15-11)

I. MEDIA

1.) Riders are required to attend any mandatory press conference or interview as stated in the technical manual or as verbally directed by the race director.

a.) The duration of this media requirement starts from the day before the first stage and ends at 7 p.m. on the final stage day.

b.) The riders required to attend mandatory press conferences from each team are:

- top 2 GC contenders
- any past/present stage winner at the Tour de Toona
- current GC leader
- current top-5 GC leaders
- previous top-5 GC finisher(s) at Toona
- previous/current KOM/QOM winner/leader

- previous/current Sprint winner/leader
- the race director may select one (1) additional member from each team

2.) The following riders are required to attend the podium ceremony after each stage:

- top 3 stage finishers
- overall GC leader
- KOM/QOM leader
- Sprint leader

The Team GC leader (entire team) will be acknowledged at the start of the next day's stage. However, the entire team who won the final Team GC must be present after the final stage for the podium ceremony on Sunday.

After the conclusion of the final stage, teams must make available their entire roster for any final podium ceremony as dictated by the race director for 2 hours after the day's final race has ended. Failure to attend a podium ceremony may result in forfeiture of up to a maximum of 50% of any rider's prize money. Riders will not be penalized for failure to attend due to doping control, crash, or medical reasons.

3.) Riders approached by credentialed media or the race announcer are required to speak and answer questions (on camera, if so requested) for a minimum of 10 minutes after each stage. Riders must reserve at least 5 minutes every day for an on-camera interview with the designated TV network(s) covering the race if so requested.

4.) Riders reserve the right to invoke "no comment" or refuse to answer questions to any media outlet provided it is not done in a way so as to circumvent generic questions about race-related happenings. The determination of whether the invocation of "no comment" or refusal to answer media questions is appropriate or not is solely up to the race director. Failure to allow full access to media or improper invocation of no comment/refusal will result in a verbal warning for the first offense. The second offense will result in fines being levied in the amount of \$100, with \$100 increments for each successive offense. Fines may be deducted from prize money. Failure to pay fines that exceed prize money will result in the rider and team in question not being invited to future editions of the race until the fine is paid.

II. ANTI-DOPING/PRIZE MONEY

Riders must sign the anti-doping agreement.

Team management or third party paying agent must sign the agreement if team management or a third party endorses, cashes, and/or distributes the prize money check. If riders request prize money check be sent directly to only them, management will not be required to be a signatory. Teams and/or riders who register and complete the Tour de Toona but otherwise refuse to sign the media/anti-doping agreement will have their prize money withheld for one year.



- a.) As a rider, I have no pending doping case or current investigation with USADA or any anti-doping authority to the best of my knowledge at the time of registration for the Tour de Toona.

Note: Failure to disclose a pending investigation - even if ultimately found innocent - will result in revocation of all prize money for that rider. Disclosing a pending investigation will likely result in that athlete being disinvited because the conviction rate in pending doping cases is approximately 99%. All pending doping cases will be treated confidentially regardless of whether the athlete is ultimately invited or not.

- b.) If at any point a rider has knowledge of, or is notified by any anti-doping agency (ADA) of a positive A-sample or other non-analytical investigation that occurred prior to or during the Tour de Toona up until midnight of the final race day, the rider agrees to immediately notify the race director via email (director@tourdetoona.com) within 24 hours of being notified by the ADA and hereby agrees to waive the payment of all prize money until the final disposition of all pending doping cases is known.
- c.) In the event I am disqualified for a doping offense that invalidates my results at the Tour de Toona, I agree to pay back all of the prize money I received from the race (this is also a USAC/UCI/WADA rule) within 30 days of the official disqualification notification.
- d.) In the event a disqualified rider fails to pay back any prize money, team management hereby accepts complete financial responsibility to reimburse the Tour de Toona, but only if team management endorsed/cashed the prize money check and/or distributed the money within the team. If management cashed the check, but the team disbands and the management company running the team dissolves, the individual team manager(s)/owners hereby accept full personal financial responsibility for the re-payment of any prize money not paid back by any of their disqualified rider(s). Third party paying agents also assume this responsibility if they are the entity who endorse/deposit/distribute the prize money checks.

Team management and third party paying agents are therefore encouraged to hold all prize money in escrow for a period of at least 6 months prior to distributing it to their riders to ensure any riders will not be DQ'ed and forfeit their right to all prize money. **Keep in mind that riders who have not tested positive but otherwise received a portion of prize money won by a teammate who is later DQ'ed must also return any forfeited prize money and hereby agree to do so.**

- e.) Any dispute regarding the anti-doping agreement will be resolved in binding arbitration (i.e. American Arbitration Association) and both parties waive the right to contest or appeal the matter in a court of law (either state or federal) should they disagree with the final arbitration award. The losing side agrees to pay attorney's costs, if any, for the winning side.



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| <h1>TEAM</h1> | | Team Owner Address | |
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| Team Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat) | | Owner Social Security # | |
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| Name (Team Owner) | | Team Federal Tax ID | |
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| Email (Team Owner) | | Cell Phone (Team Owner) | |
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| Team Website | | | |
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| Name - Manager | | Manager Email | |
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| Name of Person to Receive Prize Money Check (read Anti-Doping Agreement) | | Address of Person to Receive Prize Money Check (this is where check will be sent) | |
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| Director Sportif - Name | | Caravan Driver - Driver's License # | |
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| Director Sportif - Email | | Issuing State of Driver's License | |
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| Name of Caravan Driver | | Caravan Vehicle Insurance Policy # | |
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| Caravan Vehicle Insurance Company | | Caravan Vehicle VIN | |
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| Signature of Prize Money Recipient (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement) | | Signature of Team Owner (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement) | |
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| Main Sponsors | | | |
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Entry Fee (make check payable to "Altoona Bicycle Club")

Before **May 15**, entry fee per rider is \$200 (Pro-1 Men/Pro 1-2 Women)

- \$1600 @ 8 riders
- \$1400 @ 7 riders
- \$1200 @ 6 riders
- \$1000 @ 5 riders [minimum roster]

After **May 15**, entry fee per rider is \$225

- \$1800 @ 8 riders
- \$1350 @ 6 riders
- \$1575 @ 7 riders
- \$1125 @ 5 riders [minimum roster]



- \$110,000 cash purse (\$55,000 Pro-1 Men/\$55,000 Pro 1-2 Women)
- No individual riders
- Application form must be received by June 30 (late fee assessed after May 15)
- Submission of team application does not guarantee entry
- Teams accepted/rejected will be notified by email
- Once a team is accepted, a fine of \$250 may be assessed for changes to roster
- Licenses must be presented at time of packet pick-up
- COMPOSITE TEAMS - riders must wear same jersey
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- See race website for race technical manual/updated information

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| <h1>RIDER 1</h1> | | Address | |
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| Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat) | | Category | |
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| Email | | License # | |
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| Cell Phone | | Age | |
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| Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement) | | Hometown - City, State | |
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| Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) | | | |
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RIDER 2

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 3

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 4

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 5

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 6

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 7

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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RIDER 8

Address

Name (please print clearly/TYPE in Adobe Acrobat)

Category

Email

License #

Cell Phone

Age

Signature (for Media/Anti-Doping Agreement)

Hometown - City, State

Best Results (Year/Event/Placing) 1.)

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