



FAQ's - THOMPSON BUCKS COUNTY CLASSIC

What is the schedule for the day?

- 9:15 am** Cat ¾ Men
- 10:15 am** Cat ¾ Women
- 11:00 am** Bucks County Herald Bike Parade
- 11:10 am** Cat ¾ Awards
- 11:40 am** Doylestown Health Pro-Women
- 12:45 pm** Thompson Toyota Kids Sprints
- 1:10 pm** Thompson Criterium Pro-Men
- 3:15 pm** Pro-Women and Pro-Men Awards

Where is Volunteer Check In? At the intersection of W. Court and State, by the Wells Fargo.

How many teams/riders participate? Approximately 200 riders participate in the pro races, with maximum of 6 members per team.

What is a Criterium? A Criterium is a style of road racing on a short closed course.

How is it decided what teams participate? Invitations are sent to all teams participating in the USA Cycling Pro Road Tour events.

What do the different cycling categories mean? They show the level of the rider. You begin as a category 5 rider and as you compete more you earn points to move up until you reach category 1/ Professional.

How can I race in the race? To participate you need to hold a USA Cycling race license for a category that is eligible to race.

How many laps are there? Each lap is 1.4 miles

Pro-Men: 36 laps (50 miles) | Pro-Women: 18 (25 miles) | Cat ¾ Women: 9 laps | Cat ¾ Men: 13 laps

Average speed of cyclists?

Pro-Men and Women: 28-30mph | Cat ¾ Men and Women: 23-25mph

Where do I register my kids for the children's races? At the Thompson tent located at Harvey and W. Court behind the Starbucks.

What time is the Arts Festival? 10 am-5 pm For more info, visit dtownartsfest.com.

Where are the awards given?

The Good Times Awards Stage located at the start/finish line, E. Court and Printer's Alley.

Where can I park?

Bucks County Parking Garage at Union St & N Broad St.

Where are the bathrooms?

Restrooms are located on Main Street across the street from Covenant Bank. Additional restrooms are located inside the arts festival. Go to downtownartsfest.com for locations.

Medical Assistance available? Location?

Medical assistance for the race is available at Clinton and Oakland. Additional medical assistance can be found within the Arts Festival. Please check their website for information.



Who sponsors the race?

The title sponsor of the race is the Thompson Organization and Lexus is the Official Vehicle. Doylestown Health is the presenting sponsor of the Pro-Women's race. Other sponsors include Eastburn and Gray, Fulton Bank, Penn Valley Constructors, the Borough of Doylestown, Verge Sport, Good Times Rental, Visit Bucks, Floyd's of Leadville.

Who are the race organizers?

The race is organized and produced by MSH Productions, owned by the race director Laura Reppert.

How do I volunteer next year? Sign up for our newsletter at www.buckscountyclassic.com to receive notices when volunteer signups open for the 2020 race.