

2026 ROTARY CRITERIUM FESTIVAL



ILLINOIS STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
& ILLINOIS CUP

NEW ROUTE
& \$15,000
PAYOUTS

SATURDAY | AUGUST 15 | 2 PM - 11 PM | EDWARDSVILLE ILLINOIS

TIME	RACE	STATE CHAMP	IL CUP	DISTANCE	PAYOUT	DEPTH	FIELD LIMIT
2:00 PM	Juniors 9-12	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	50	3	Combined 25
	Juniors 13-14	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	50	3	Combined 25
	Juniors 15-16	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	100	4	Combined 25
	Juniors 17-18	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	100	4	Combined 25
	Girls Juniors 9-12	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	50	3	Combined 25
	Girls Juniors 13-14	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	50	3	Combined 25
	Girls Juniors 15-16	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	100	3	Combined 25
	Girls Juniors 17-18	Eligible	Eligible	25 Minutes	100	4	Combined 25
2:35 PM	Women 4/Novice	Not Eligible	Women 4 Eligible	25 Minutes	100	4	Combined 75
3:10 PM	Novice	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	25 Minutes	Awards		Combined 75
3:45 PM	Women 3/4	Women 3 Eligible	Women 3 Eligible	40 Minutes	500/900	8/15	Combined 100
	Masters Women 40-49 Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	40 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
	Masters Women 50-59 Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	40 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
	Masters Women 60+ Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	40 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
4:35 PM	Cat 4/Novice	Not Eligible	Cat 4 Eligible	40 Minutes	100	4	Combined 75
5:15 PM	Kids Race	Not Eligible	Not Eligible				
5:45 PM	Community Ride	Not Eligible	Not Eligible				
6:25 PM	Women Pro/Open	Cat 1 & 2 Eligible	Cat 1 & 2 Eligible	60 Minutes	3000/5000	10/25	100
7:35 PM	Masters 40-49 Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	50 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
	Masters 50-59 Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	50 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
	Masters 60+ Cat 1-4	Eligible	Eligible	50 Minutes	400	8	Combined 100
8:35 PM	Cat 3/4	Cat 3 Eligible	Cat 3 Eligible	50 Minutes	500/900	10/15	100
9:35 PM	Pro Cat 1/2/3	Cat 1 & 2 Eligible	Cat 1 & 2 Eligible	60 Minutes	3000/5000	10/25	100

EDWARDSVILLE IS HOSTING THE ILLINOIS STATE CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Eligible races are noted above along with IL Cup races. You must be an Illinois resident with an annual license to be a state champion.

THE EDWARDSVILLE CRITERIUM WILL BE THE FINAL RACE IN THE 2026 ILLINOIS CUP

The Illinois Cup showcases the best races in Illinois and surrounding areas. Throughout the spring and summer, riders have the opportunity to compete in a season-long series to crown the best overall cyclist.

RACERS: Each Illinois Cup race awards points to the top 15 finishers. See the official 2026 IL Cup Guide for Riders for official rules and scoring at www.illinoiscycling.org/racing/illinois-cup. 2025 Cup Champions earn free entries into The Edwardsville Rotary Criterium.



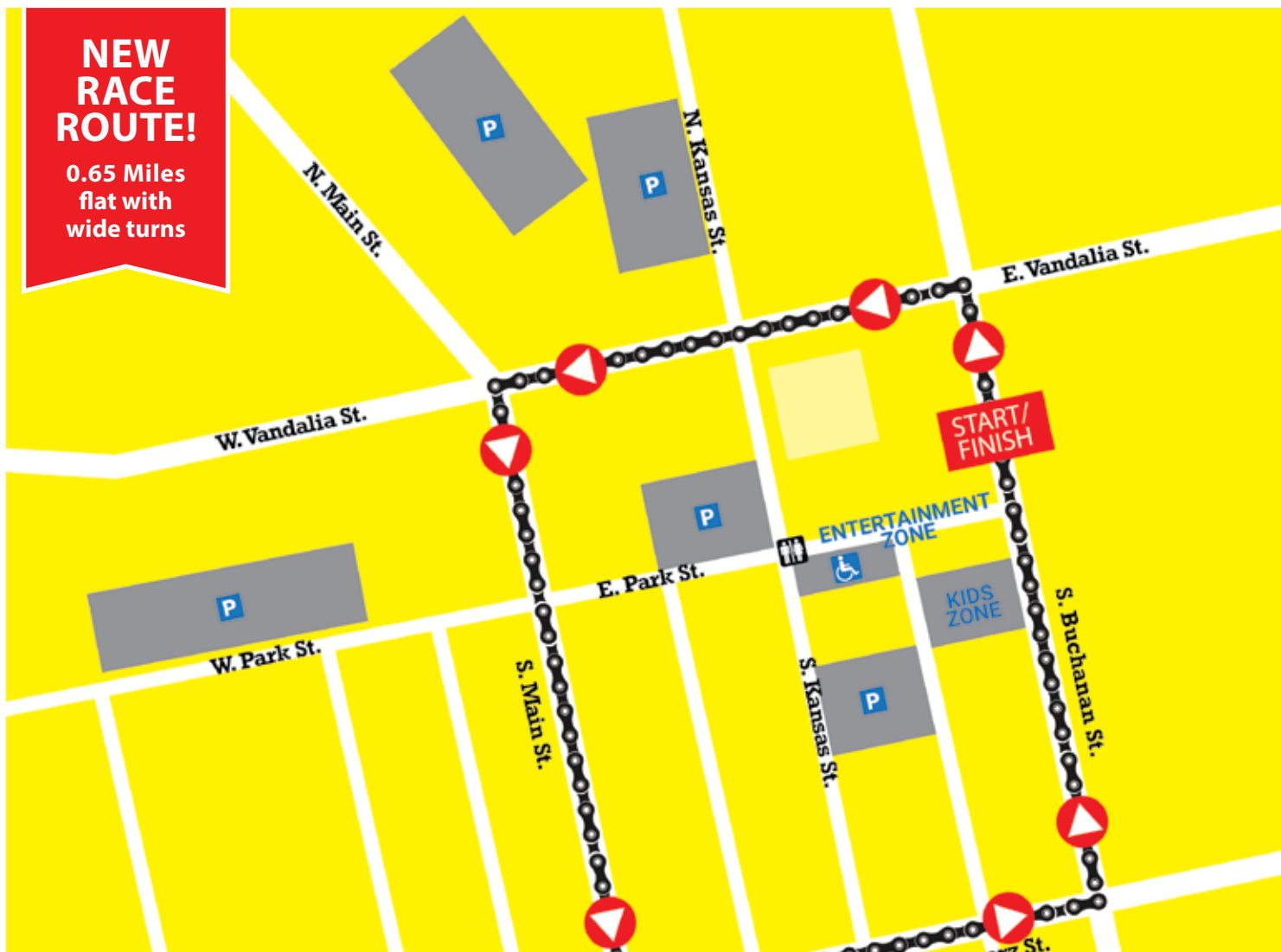
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NEW RACE ROUTE!

0.65 Miles
flat with
wide turns



REGISTRATION: Opens June 15th. Pre-register online at BikeReg.com or EdwardsvilleCriterium.page. Day of registration closes 30 minutes before event.

DYNAMIC PRIZES: We are offering matching prize lists for the Pro Cat 1/2/3 and Women Pro/Open as well as the Cat 3/4 and Women 3/4 races. There is a dynamic prize list for those four events. Pro Cat 1/2/3 and Women Pro/Open races will both be competing for a minimum of \$3,000 paid to 10 places, and if at the start the field is at least 30 riders the prize list will increase to \$5,000 paid to 25 places for that race. Cat 3/4 and Women 3/4 will compete for a minimum of \$500 paid to 8 places, and a field size of 30 riders or more will increase the prize list to \$900 paid to 15 places. Top 3 prizes offered are the same regardless of field size for dynamic prize list races.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EdwardsvilleCriterium.page

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WHEELS IN/WHEELS OUT AVAILABLE

Operated by Edwardsville Cyclery & Fitness Center.

All cycling events will be covered under USAC insurance and all USAC rules will be enforced. Races held rain or shine. Helmets required for all cycling events and while on the bike at the event.

Held under USA Cycling 2026-15854.

THE EDWARDSVILLE ROTARY CRITERIUM FESTIVAL AUGUST 15, 2026

2 - 10:30 PM
**HIGH SPEED
BICYCLE
RACING**

5:15 - 5:45 PM
**FIVE FREE
KIDS RACES**

**KIDS
ZONE**

2 - 6 PM
Art Tent • Games • Kids
Helmet Fitting & Giveaway
(while supplies last)

2 - 10 PM
**LIVE
MUSIC**

**ENTERTAINMENT ZONE
2 - 11 PM**

Live Music • Beverages • Food

Now entering its sixteenth year, The Edwardsville Rotary Criterium Festival is a series of high-speed bicycle races, free kids races, community ride, food, kids art tent, live music and an open container perimeter, all on the streets of Downtown Edwardsville. This signature event is hosted by the Edwardsville Rotary Club as a fundraiser for community enhancing projects.