



2020 Season Update

2020 to Date

- Re-opened on June 8th as Lehigh County entered “yellow” phase under heavy operating restrictions
- Developed plan for safe re-opening in partnership with both USA Cycling and Lehigh County representatives
 - Followed W.H.O and CDC guidelines for sports as well as Governor Wolf’s statewide guidelines.
 - Began with limited training hours only: **no more than 25 individuals in the venue at one time**
 - **Began racing activities as Time Trials only**
 - Athlete screening/ temperature checks
 - One directional traffic / locker rooms closed / aggressive hand hygiene
 - Frequent disinfection of high touch surfaces
 - Reconfigured infield

References for Resumption of Riding & Racing

- USA Cycling developed comprehensive guides for returning to both riding and racing. They are available here: <https://usacycling.org/event-organizer/covid-19-event-resources>. ***Includes multiple resources including webinars on group riding.***
- W.H.O guidelines for returning to Sports: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-sports-federations-sports-event-organizers-when-planning-mass-gatherings-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>
- CDC Guidelines: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Flarge-events%2Fmass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html



Entering the Green Phase

- County enters the “green” phase on Friday
- Working closely with the County on compliance with the Governor’s updated guidelines: https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/sports-guidance/?fbclid=IwAR1FQY_gCUHhYNqwVDq5yVr-fzFD8rA9uf-EHNYUIN6QuGGiLmnkI2eolPQ
- Green does not mean back to business as usual and we will still be operating under restrictions the same as any other business:
 - Group gathering sizes are limited to 250
 - Masks are still required for adults (when not on track)
 - Maintain low/touch no touch operations (pre-registration only, online waivers)
 - Physical Distancing requirements remain in place



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- We hope to resume mass start racing and more community programs at some point in July. That date remains TBD as we work through what the restrictions mean from operational standpoint.
 - Maintain low/touch no touch operations (pre-registration only, online waivers)
 - Updates are posted on our Facebook page and on our COVID -19 resource page on our site
 - Travel restrictions and safety concerns - no international riders this season
 - Masters Nationals was scheduled for the end of June/ early July. USA Cycling has tentatively rescheduled them for September. Very much still TDB as they evaluate: the safety of bringing in athletes from other markets; compliance with state regulations (NYS requiring 14 self quarantine for out of state visitors); and the state of the virus nationally before determining the viability of hosting the event