

## USA Cycling NRC, NCC to combine '16

**(Nov. 6, 2015)** – USA Cycling announced Friday that the 2016 National Racing and Criterium Calendars (NRC and NCC) will be joined as a single calendar of domestic professional road events beginning in 2016.

“Combining the NRC and NCC into a single calendar is an positive move heading into next year,” said Micah Rice, USA Cycling Vice President of National Events. “This change, decided from feedback given by race directors and U.S.-based teams at October’s National Symposium, will allow us to tighten up the schedule and regularly showcase our top domestic road talent.”

The 2016 calendar will bring all American road racing together and promote it as a whole. A ranking system, which will be released in the near future, is being designed to give value to all the participating races, be it a criterium, road race, omnium, or stage race to showcase the leaders in American racing.

### The 2016 calendar:

Dates	Event	Location	Race Type	UCI
April 2	<a href="#">Sunny King Criterium</a>	Anniston, Ala.	Criterium	
April 3	<a href="#">Anniston Fort McClellan Road Race</a>	Anniston, Ala.	Road Race	
April 6-10	<a href="#">Redlands Bicycle Classic</a>	Redlands, Calif.	Stage Race	
April 21-24	<a href="#">Joe Martin Stage Race</a>	Fayetteville, Ark.	Stage Race	UCI 2.2
April 30	<a href="#">Charlotte Criterium</a>	Charlotte, N.C.	Criterium	
April 30	<a href="#">10th Annual Dana Point Grand Prix of Cycling</a>	Dana Point, Calif.	Criterium	
May 4-8	<a href="#">Tour of the Gila</a>	Silver City, N.M.	Stage Race	UCI 2.2
May 14	<a href="#">Wilmington Grand Prix</a>	Wilmington, Del.	Criterium	
May 29	<a href="#">Winston-Salem Classic Criterium</a>	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Criterium	
June 3	<a href="#">The Oklahoma City Pro-Am Classic</a>	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Criterium	
June 10-12	<a href="#">Saint Francis Tulsa Tough</a>	Tulsa, Okla.	Criterium Omnium	
June 11-12	<a href="#">Air Force Association Cycling Classic</a>	Arlington, Va.	Criterium Omnium	
June 15-19	<a href="#">North Star Grand Prix</a>	Minneapolis, Minn.	Stage Race	
June 25-26	<a href="#">Tour of America's Dairyland</a>	Milwaukee & Wauwatosa, Wis.	Criterium Omnium	
July 16	<a href="#">Andersen Banducci Twilight Criterium</a>	Boise, Idaho	Criterium	
July 20-24	<a href="#">Cascade Cycling Classic</a>	Bend, Ore.	Stage Race	UCI 2.2 women

July 23	<a href="#">Intelligentsia Cup</a>	Lake Bluff, Ill.	criterium	
Aug. 6	<a href="#">Littleton Criterium</a>	Littleton, Colo.	criterium	
Aug. 13	<a href="#">Rochester Twilight Criterium</a>	Rochester, N.Y.	criterium	
Aug. 27	<a href="#">Chris Thater Memorial</a>	Binghamton, N.Y.	criterium	
Sept. 2-5	<a href="#">The TSG Realty Gateway Cup</a>	St. Louis, Mo.	criterium Omnium	
Sept. 10	<a href="#">Reading 120</a>	Reading, Pa.	Road Race	UCI 1.2
Sept. 11	<a href="#">Thompson Criterium of Doylestown</a>	Doylestown, Pa.	criterium	
Sept. 17	<a href="#">TD Bank Mayor's Cup</a>	Boston, Mass.	criterium	

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