



July is State Championship Month on the Road!

Make sure your DI2 is charged up and your race wheels are in true—all three state championships are within 22 days of each other!



The state championship Time Trial will kick off the hunt for jerseys in Dover, TN on July 6th. Bring your road bike to tackle the seemingly never-ending climbs at [Espinazo Del Diablo](#) in Dover the following day.

With the cancellation of Rockabilly's awesome course, the state criterium championship will be on July 20th in Rockwood at the [Three River Rumble](#).

This year's state road race is scheduled for July 27th in Sparta, TN at the [Aaron Shafer Memorial Road Race](#). The course includes plenty of rollers and opportunities to make that break!

With the cancellation of this year's River Gorge Omnium, the final road points race will be the epic [Battle of Lewisburg](#) on August 3rd and 4th. Stay tuned for more details about end of year celebrations, TBAR recognition, and unicorn sightings at this year's events.

Click on the [TBRA race schedule](#) and results page to see the full 2019 race line-up!

Meet our TBRA Cyclist of the Month—Maureen Sanderson!

If you've raced in any discipline in Tennessee, you probably know Maureen Sanderson.



Maureen went from having no USAC license to competing in road, criteriums, mountain biking, and cyclocross races all in her late 50s, giving us all no excuse to try something new and push our personal boundaries.

In 2018 alone, Maureen toed the line at 32 TBRA races of various disciplines. Not only has Maureen raced locally, she has competed on a national stage, representing Tennessee at USAC's Masters National Championships as well as The ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships in 2018.

Additionally, Maureen is a kind and friendly person, so introduce yourself or cheer her on next time you see her kitted up at an upcoming race!

Local Juniors make Tennessee Proud at National Championships in Hagerstown, MD



A handful of Tennessee Juniors and U23 racers made the trip to Maryland to compete in their respective age categories at Amateur Road Nationals from June 20th-23rd.

Cooper Johnson, Jacob Kuper, Arvin Jansen, Yukio Mariner, Levi Dykes, Zachary Lowe, Hunter Connell, and Gracie Pendleton competed in various disciplines throughout the weekend.

Most notably, Levi Dykes of Tullahoma took second place in the Men's 13-14 National Road Race. eighteen-year-old college bound Gracie Pendleton stood on the National Championship podium, placing fourth in the Women's 17-18 Criterium. Overall, Gracie had a great weekend of racing, as she snagged sixth place in the Time Trial and eighth in the Road Race. Cooper Johnson placed fifth out of 54 in the Men's 17-18 Time Trial. He also had an outstanding showing at the Road Race, placing 15th out of 55 racers. [Click here](#) to access full results.

These talented Juniors are a testament to the Tennessee cycling community, and we cannot wait to see what they accomplish next. Congratulations, Juniors!



Gracie Pendleton, 18, of Murfreesboro, far left.

Tennessee Native Johnny Brown Defends National Title this Weekend in Knoxville

This time last year, many Tennessee cyclists were glued to their devices, anxiously watching Johnny



Brown's break and ultimate win of the U.S. Pro Men's National Championship. Don't miss his opportunity to defend his title. [Click here](#) for the full weekend schedule of events, live coverage, and results as they come.

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We are in the process of putting together the 2019 cyclocross schedule! If you are interested in putting on a race this year, contact cyclocross-director@tbra.org (Jim Farmer). TBRA is here to answer any questions along the way and even supply the necessary equipment.