

PLAINVILLE SPRING SERIES

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Farmington Valley Corporate Park, Corporate Drive, Plainville, CT 06062

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 2008

Held Under USA Cycling Event Permit 2008-Pending

Start Times	Category	Distance	Places	Prize List (minimum field of 20)	Entry Fee (Includes USCF Surcharge)
9:00am	Cat 4 & 5 Men, Juniors	40 minutes plus 5 laps	6	Schedule A below	\$15.00 (\$13 for 2 nd race)
10:00am	Cat 3 & 4 Men	45 minutes plus 5 laps	6	Schedule A below	\$15.00 (\$13 for 2 nd race)
11:00am	Cat 4 & 5 Men over 39yo	45 minutes plus 5 laps	6	Schedule A below	\$15.00 (\$13 for 2 nd race)
12:00pm	Youth (race age less than 16, Rule 1A9)	2 or 3 laps	6	n/a	\$2.00
12:15pm	Cat P, 1, 2 & 3 Men,	55 minutes plus 5 laps	6	Schedule A below	\$15.00 (\$13 for 2 nd race)
1:30 pm 04/19/08 ONLY	Women ONLY Cat 1, 2, 3, 4 04/19/08 ONLY	45 minutes plus 5 laps 04/19/08 ONLY	6	Schedule B below 04/19/07 ONLY	\$15.00 (\$13 for 2 nd race)

Registration opens at 8:00am and closes when the previous race finishes. The **Registration** desk is located in the vicinity of [41 Northwest Drive](#), Plainville, CT. **There is a \$3.00 late fee** for race day **Registration**. USCF license MUST be presented at Registration. One-day licensees will be available for \$12.00. Youth category riders, whose race age is less than 10, & parents, must complete the one-day license application but the license fee and late fee are waived. **Online Registration:** <http://www.bikereg.com> and <http://www.plainvillespringseries.com>.

ALL USCF RULES APPLY: Brief Course Description: flat, no hills, 0.5 miles, wide smooth pavement, two wide ninety degree turns. **Contact Info:** Jim Thompson C 860.209.0226; jthompsoniii@gmail.com, forum <http://www.easternbloc.net>, <http://plainvillespringseries.com/>. **Women:** [USCF rule 1H2](#) determines race category eligibility. **Maximum Field Limits:** The mixed field Cat 4/5 races are limited to 75 in accordance with [USCF rule 1G6](#). Other fields will be limited to 100.

Directions: From [Hartford](#) - I-84 south to exit 39, Rte.4 west, turn left onto Rte.10 south, turn right onto Northwest Dr., turn left onto Farmington Valley Dr. From [Waterbury](#) – I-84 north to exit 33, Rte.72 west, to first exit, turn right onto Rte.177, turn right onto Northwest Dr., turn right onto Farmington Valley Dr. From [Torrington](#) – Rte.4 east, turn right onto Rte.177 south, turn left onto Northwest Dr., turn right onto Farmington Valley Dr. **Parking Lots:** [37 Northwest Drive](#), Plainville (Valley Water Systems), [41 Northwest Drive](#), Plainville (Metal Roofing Systems), [110 Hyde Road](#), Farmington (EBM-Papst, Inc.), and [111 Hyde Road](#), Farmington (Trumpf Inc.). **Minimum Field Size** is 20. If the number of entries, 30 minutes prior to any race, is less than the minimum field size, then the organizer may cancel the race and refund fees and surcharges. If the organizer conducts a race with less than 20 entries, then the race day cash prizes are cancelled.

Special Instructions: Reporting: The first ten finishing places will be reported. **Scoring:** Points are awarded as follows: 1st 7 pts., 2nd 5 pts., 3rd 4 pts., 4th 3 pts. 5th 2 pts., 6th 1 pts. There are two primes per race scored equally: 1st place prime 2 pts, 2nd place prime 1 pts. **IF** USCF minimum field sizes are met (*re: USA Cycling Rulebook*), **THEN** these points (excluding primes) are [USCF upgrade points](#) and may be included in your race resume upgrade application. Overall series leaders are tracked according to points awarded each week. Riders may protest point totals within seven (7) days of posting and before the following event. **Prize payment plan:** Prizes are paid per race and not per rider category. There is one prize payment in mixed category fields.

Schedule A, Individual–Race Day 1st 25.00., 2nd 15.00., 3rd 10.00s., 4th 10.00. 5th 5.00., 6th 5.00 per race day event, **Individual-Series** (one time, end of series award, 1st \$50.00 per series race category, women’s race excluded) **Team-Series** (one time, end of series award, 1st \$100.00 per series race category, women’s race excluded). **Schedule B:** \$5.00 per race entrant funds the prize list. Individual prizes are awarded by the following prize list percentages: 1st 36%, 2nd 22%, 3rd 14%, 4th 14%, 5th 7%, 6th 7%

Cash prizes are paid on the day of race, on-site, after the protest period and at the podium ceremony. Prizes not collected on the race day are forfeited. The cash prize for the team scoring the most points for the entire series is based on the team’s three highest scoring riders for the entire series.

Weather Cancellations: In the event of ice or snowstorms, check the Eastern Bloc Cycling Club website forum (<http://www.easternbloc.net>) for race status. Refresh the page to make sure you have the latest page available.