



# Momentum Indy

July 10-12, 2026

Technical Guide



USA Cycling Permit #15641

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## About Momentum Indy

Momentum Indy is a **501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization** powered by a dedicated team of volunteer board members. We work year-round to bring you our signature cycling events: **Momentum Indy** and the **Honor Major Taylor Fondo**.

Beyond these events, we are deeply committed to fostering a vibrant cycling community, especially for women. We proudly manage **Divas**, a year-round women's specific cycling program designed to empower and engage women in the sport. Through Divas and our dedicated **scholarship program**, we actively support women by providing opportunities for participation, development, and community building within cycling.

Our team is made up of civic-minded individuals with diverse backgrounds in fields like architecture, sales, marketing, business, healthcare, and non-profit management, all united by a passion for our community.

## Our Mission

Our mission is simple:  
**To inspire our community to experience the joy of bicycling and movement.**

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## About Indy Cycloplex & Marian University

The **Indy Cycloplex**, home to the **Major Taylor Velodrome** and BMX Track, is owned by the City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation and operated by Marian University.

Marian University, Indianapolis's Catholic university, manages the Cycloplex as part of its mission to develop leaders and engage with the community, offering a variety of cycling programs and events.



## Event Staff

### Meet the Planners

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## Board of Directors

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## Race Officials & Services

### Online Registration

BikeReg

### Race Officials

USA Cycling

### Finish Line Timing & Results

Jon Gallagher

Sports Base Events One2Go

### Neutral Support

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### Race Commentator

Brad Sohner

### Onsite Registration

Jonathan Kinnick

### Onsite Medical

Indy EMS

### Staging & Sound

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Red Bull

### Pace Car

Dreyer & Reinbold MINI

### Fencing

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## Schedule of Events

(All times EDT)

### **Friday, July 10, 2026**

#### **Street Sprints | Bottleworks District**

<b>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	Bib/Packet Pick-Up (Fondo and Race)
<b>6:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	Street Sprints Tournament

### **Saturday, July 11, 2026**

#### **Momentum Indy | Bottleworks District**

<b>1:00 PM</b>	Kids Races (Ages 3-12)
<b>1:25 PM</b>	Masters Men Cat 4/5 & Junior Male (Ages 15-18)
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Juniors (Ages 9-14)
<b>2:35 PM</b>	Men Cat 4/5
<b>3:20 PM</b>	Women Cat 3-5 & Women Masters 40+ 3-5 Junior Female Ages 15-18 Cat 3-5
<b>4:05 PM</b>	Masters Men Cat 1-4
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Men Cat 2/3
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Celebrity Race
<b>6:15 PM</b>	Zipp Wheelset Grand Finale Drawing
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Pro 1/2 Women
<b>7:50 PM</b>	Pro 1 Men

### **Sunday, July 12, 2026**

#### **Parkside Throwdown | Indy Cycloplex**

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Junior's Male/Female Ages 9-14
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Women Cat 3-5 & Women Masters 40+ 3-5 Junior Female Ages 15-18
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Men Masters 40+ Cat 4/5 & Junior Male Ages 15-18
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Men Cat 4/5
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Men Masters 40+ Cat 1-4
<b>12:05 PM</b>	Men Cat 2/3
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Pro 1/2 Women
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Pro 1 Men



## USA Cycling Rules & Policies

Momentum Indy events are held under USA Cycling permit #15641. Please note: **Marian University holds USA Cycling permit #15713 for the "Parkside Throwdown" race.** Any participation in the Parkside Throwdown race falls under Marian University's permit and their associated event management.

As USA Cycling-sanctioned and regulated events, Momentum Indy and associated events strictly adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by USA Cycling, including those for racer eligibility and classification. **For all doping control regulations, please refer to the USA Cycling Policy II: Anti-Doping Policy.** We encourage you to review the full [USA Cycling Rulebook](#).

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### Race Entry & Licenses

- **USA Cycling License Required:** A valid 2026 USA Cycling license is required to enter any race and must be presented at registration.
  - **One-Day Licenses:** One-day race licenses (Novice and Experienced) are available for purchase. Please refer to the USA Cycling Handbook for current fees and eligibility requirements.
  - **Categories:** You may only race in the category for which you have a license or your appropriate age category. Your age category is determined by your age as of 12/31/26.
  - **Pre-Registration:** Online pre-registration is strongly encouraged and closes on **Thursday at 11:59 PM EST** the week of the event.
  - **Onsite Registration:** Walk-up registration is **CREDIT CARD ONLY**. No cash or checks. **A walk-up fee of an additional \$10 per race will apply.**
  - **Multiple Races:** No discounts are offered for registering for a second race.
  - **No Refunds:** All registrations are final.
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### Competition Rules

- **Helmets:** Helmets are required at all times while on the bike.
- **Free Lap Rule:** In effect; officials may pull lapped riders.
- **Results:** Results become final after the standard 15-minute protest period for each race.



## General Regulations

### Registration & Bib Pickup Information

Pick up your race bib at registration for each race venue, open until 30 minutes before each event's start. When picking up your bib or registering onsite, you'll need to:

- Show a **valid racing license**.
- Confirm you're racing in the category that matches your license or your appropriate age category. Your age category is based on your age as of December 31, 2026.
- Complete and sign the **USA Cycling Accident Waiver and Release of Liability**. If you're under 18, a parent or legal guardian must also sign.

**Important:** Race numbers are **not transferable**, and **no refunds** will be given. You'll receive **one race number** for the entire weekend.

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### Bib Placement Instructions

Your bib will always go on the **back of your jersey**, but the side may be subject to change daily. Ensure the bottom edge of your bib number aligns with your jersey's side seam, and that the numbers run vertically. **Do not fold or trim** your bib numbers.

- **Friday:** Your bib will be on the **RIGHT side** of your jersey.
- **Saturday:** Your bib will be on the **RIGHT side** of your jersey.
- **Sunday:** Your bib will be on the **RIGHT side** of your jersey.

**Please note:** Lost bib numbers will incur a **\$10 replacement fee**.

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### Finish Line & Results

- **Finish Line Protocol:** After completing your race, **do not congregate** at the finish line. Never cross the finish line in the opposite direction or a second time in the same direction. Be aware of the finish line cameras!
- **Results:** Results will be **physically posted onsite** and **online at** <https://www.momentumindy.org/results>



## Leader's Jersey Scoring

The Leader's Jersey will be awarded based on a point system: **25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 point**. To qualify for the Leader's Jersey, riders **must register for all races**.

## Resolving Ties

In the event of a tie in total points, the tie will be broken in the following order:

1. **Most first-place finishes.**
2. If still tied, **most second-place finishes**, and so on.
3. If still tied, the **highest placing in the last race** (or the race closest to the last race of the omnium in which at least one of the tied riders placed).

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## Prizes & Primes

- **Claiming Prizes:** You **must show your race number and race license** to claim any prizes or primes.
- **Racer Only:** Only the registered racer themselves can claim prizes, and a legible signature is required.

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## Payout Procedures

**All cash prizes will be sent via PayPal or Check within 7-10 business days following Momentum Indy.** Payments to individuals do not incur a PayPal fee. Payments made to a business will be charged the standard PayPal merchant fee.

**Please note: Payouts for Parkside Throwdown will occur onsite at the event.**

To ensure accurate prize distribution, please **verify your name, email, and phone number** when collecting your bib at registration.

- For combined winnings of **\$2,000 or more (including cash primes)**, an **IRS Form W-9** is required before prize money is issued. It's the racer's responsibility to complete and submit the W-9 to [info@momentumindy.org](mailto:info@momentumindy.org) or pick up a physical copy at Registration.
- **Amateur** prize winnings will be issued directly to the **individual** racer.
- For **Pro 1/2 Men's and Women's** events, prize winnings will be issued to the **team**, unless an alternate directive is provided by the Team Director.



## General Event Policies & Event Modifications

- All racers must stay in the **designated starting corral** before their race.
- All racers are responsible for **knowing the course** and **following USA Cycling rules**.
- Pay special attention to the **timeliness of protests and appeals**.

The race promoter reserves the right to **shorten, modify, cancel, or combine** any race or prize list. This may occur due to insufficient entries, "acts of God" (e.g., natural disasters like fire, flood), war, terrorism, civil disorder, strikes, governmental advisories, or recognized health threats (including but not limited to COVID-19, H1N1, or similar infectious diseases) as determined by health authorities.



## Event Details & Payout Schedules

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### Street Sprints

Friday, July 10, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Kick off the weekend with the high-energy, fast-paced Street Sprints tournament in the historic Bottleworks District. This single-elimination drag race brings together riders from all cycling disciplines into head-to-head bracketed matchups.

- **Course Location:** Bottleworks District ([Carrollton Ave.](#))
- **Course Profile:** [160-meter flat, straight explosive sprint.](#)
- **Tournament Format:** 16-rider brackets (Pro Cat 1/2 and Amateur Cat 3/4/5/Citizen for both Men and Women). All fields finish a full round before advancing.

### Street Sprints Rider Categories & Eligibility

The tournament features four distinct brackets across two primary fields (Equal brackets for Men and Women):

- **Pro Men & Pro Women:** Open to Category 1/2 licensed racers.
- **Amateur Men & Amateur Women:** Open to Category 3/4/5 racers and Citizen riders (anyone who has never competitively raced before).

### Competition Rules & Regulations

- **Equipment:** Any non-motorized bicycle is permitted. Tandem bicycles are prohibited.
- **Team Limits:** Maximum of 1 rider per team, per category. *Note: The race organization reserves the right to open up registration to multiple riders per team if a bracket does not fill by July 3rd.*
- **The Start:** Standing track start.
- **Rider-Supplied Spotters:** Because these are standing track starts, **riders are strictly responsible for providing their own spotter** at the start line.
- **"Hot Box" Staging Corral:** To maintain the brisk cadence of the tournament, a rolling staging corral will be utilized. While Heat 1 is on the starting line, Heat 2 must be paired with their spotters directly behind them, and Heat 3 must be checked in and waiting. Failure to report to staging when called may result in disqualification.



## Payout Schedule & Depth

The top 2 riders in the Pro and Amateur categories take home cash from the category depth. The ultimate winners of those brackets face off in the **Final Showdown**—a winner-take-all sprint between the Pro Winner and the Amateur Winner.

### Payout Schedule (Purse: \$2,000)

Placement	Pro Men	Amateur Men	Pro Women	Amateur Women
1st	\$350	\$150	\$350	\$150
2nd	\$200	\$50	\$200	\$50
<b>Final Showdown: Pro 1st vs. Amateur 1st</b>	\$250 (Winner-Take-All)		\$250 (Winner-Take-All)	



## Momentum Indy

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 1:00 – 9:00 PM

Experience the speed and intensity of elite and amateur criterium racing on the technical, fast-paced circuit at the historic Bottleworks District. This premier cycling festival marks the evolution of a 16-year racing tradition, offering a challenging course that rewards both grit and strategy in the heart of Indianapolis.

- **Course Length & Profile:** [0.78 mi / 1.26 km blistering, 6-corner technical circuit.](#)
- **Prize Purse:** \$19,400 cash
- **Medical Support:** Onsite medical provided by Indy EMS

### Payout Schedule (\$19,400 Purse)

	Men Pro 1	Women Pro 1/2	Men 2/3	Masters 1-4 (40+)	Masters 4/5 (40+)	Women 3/4/5 & Women 40+ (combined payout)	Men 4/5
<b>Purse</b>	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$800	\$800	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Primes</b>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>1</b>	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150
<b>2</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$125	\$125	\$90	\$90	\$90
<b>3</b>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$100	\$100	\$60	\$60	\$60
<b>4</b>	\$700	\$700	\$90	\$90	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	\$500	\$500	\$80	\$80	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	\$400	\$400	\$70	\$70	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	\$300	\$300	\$50	\$50	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	\$200	\$200	\$40	\$40	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	\$110	\$110	\$30	\$30	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	\$90	\$90	\$15	\$15	-	-	-



## Parkside Throwdown

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 3:10 PM**

The **Parkside Throwdown**, presented by Marian University, marks the thrilling final day of racing for the Momentum Indy weekend. This event, held at the Indy Cycloplex, promises a fast and punchy course, featuring a challenging climb and descent.

- **Course Profile:** [Fast, punchy, with a challenging climb and descent.](#)
- **Prize Purse:** \$7,500 cash
- **Medical Support:** Onsite medical available

### Payout Schedule (\$7,500 Purse)

	Men Pro 1	Women Pro 1/2	Men 2/3	Masters 1-4 (40+)	Masters 4/5 (40+)	Women 3/4/5 & Women 40+ (combined payout)	Men 4/5
<b>Purse</b>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$500	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
<b>Primes</b>	\$500	\$500	\$125	\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$625</b>	<b>\$275</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>1</b>	\$700	\$700	\$150	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
<b>2</b>	\$600	\$600	\$120	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>3</b>	\$400	\$400	\$100	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
<b>4</b>	\$200	\$200	\$70	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	\$150	\$150	\$60	-	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	\$120	\$120	-	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	\$100	\$100	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	\$90	\$90	-	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	\$80	\$80	-	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	\$60	\$60	-	-	-	-	-



## Parking

### Street Parking

Many downtown Indy areas are metered, operating **7 AM - 11 PM, Monday-Saturday**. For detailed meter locations, please visit [Park Indy](#). We recommend downloading the [ParkMobile app](#) for convenient payment.

### Event-Specific Parking Options

#### Momentum Indy: Friday - Saturday

- Bottleworks Parking (Surface lot and garage) – [Enter at College Ave. & 9<sup>th</sup> St.](#)

#### Parkside Throwdown: Sunday

- [Indy Cycloplex surface lot](#) (free)

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## Dining & Lodging

Where to Stay: <https://www.momentumindy.org/stay>

Where to Eat: <https://www.momentumindy.org/explore>