



## **PRELIMINARY — SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Bicycle transportation logistics for the USAT Nationals in Tuscaloosa, AL on September 25-26th, 2010

Hello Athlete,

Thank you very much for choosing Pro Bike Express to be your bicycle transportation company for the USAT Nationals in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. I appreciate your business and look forward to serving you well. Please read the attached information, especially the section regarding bicycle drop-off and pick up times, and locations. Do not hesitate to call my cell phone if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Miscellaneous Details:**

To avoid confusion, please do not change bicycle drop-off locations without notifying me well in advance. I am utilizing the registration form that you filled out originally. I have provided the partner bike shops with a list of my athletes who will be dropping off bikes and bags at their locations. Please let me know if you need special assistance; I will do my best to accommodate you and your schedule.

**Bicycles are to remain fully assembled** and yes your pedals do remain on your bike. You may also leave other items attached to your bicycle, i.e.: cycle computer, saddle bag, Bento box, CO2 cartridges, SRM/Power Meter, spare tires/tubes, and empty (dry) water bottles and hydration systems.

My trailer is equipped with bike pumps, a work-stand and tools. I can provide on-site bicycle repair and maintenance as time allows.

There is plenty of space available for race bags and wheel bags in my trailer if you decide to send those along at the last minute. Please inform me of these last minute additions, so i can ensure your bags are not left behind. I will accept payment for these items when you arrive to claim them at the event(cash or check only).

After your event, please completely empty all water bottles which are to remain on your bicycle for transport back to Denver. This includes all types of hydration systems and gel containers. Please make sure that your saddle bag, Bento box, and race bags are completely closed. If you have wet items in your race bag; i.e. wet-suit, or tri-suit, I recommend letting these items “hang out to dry” in my trailer on the trip back to Denver. I will return these dried-out items to your bags. The bike shops would prefer not to have wet, smelly race bags in their store.

**\*\*\*\* This is very important. It is your responsibility to get your bicycle and race gear back to me in a timely manner. After your event, please do not take your bicycle to your hotel room and fall asleep. Please do not let your friend(s) or family member(s) take your bicycle from the transition area unless they are returning it back to the Pro Bike Express trailer. Remember, you are responsible for returning your items back to the Pro Bike Express trailer. My plan is to leave the event Sunday afternoon around 1:00pm. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. \*\*\*\***

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### **The Schedule**

#### **Bicycle drop-off before the event:**

September 19, Sunday

Athletes drop-off bicycles at bike shops before closing. Please verify bike shop hours. Practical Coaching hours are 12:00pm – 7:30pm.

September 20, Monday

Athletes drop-off bicycles at bike shops before closing (**deadline**). Please verify bike shop hours. Practical Coaching hours are 7:30-9:30 and 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

September 23, Thursday

Pro Bike Express arrives in Tuscaloosa, AL.

#### **Bicycle pick up at the event:**

September 24, Friday

Pro Bike Express will be setup at the Home Towne Suites, approximately 2 miles east of Bryant Conference Center. The trailer will be positioned at this location from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Bicycle pick up will take place at this location only. I will take a short break from ~12:30-1:00pm.

Home Towne Suites

1650 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-4706

#### **Bicycle drop-off after the event for return trip home:**

September 25, Saturday

Athletes return their bicycles and race gear to the Pro Bike Express trailer located at the Home Towne Suites. I will collect bicycles from 4:00pm – 8:30pm.

September 26, Sunday(sprint racers)

Athletes return their bicycles and race gear to the Pro Bike Express trailer located at the Home Towne Suites. I will collect bicycles from 10:00pm – 12:30pm.

September 29, Wednesday

Pro Bike Express arrives back in Denver and returns bicycles to bike shops before closing.

#### **Bicycle pick up after return trip home:**

September 30, Thursday

Bicycles will be available for athletes to pickup at the bike shops beginning Thursday morning.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. While on the road, my main communication source will be my cell phone 720.878.2088. Email communication can be very limited or non-existent at times. I look forward to seeing you in Madison, Safe travels.

Best Regards,

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