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## SEE THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN PRO CYCLING AT THE JUNIOR PCT

### Region's Rising Stars to Ride on TD Bank Philadelphia International Cycling Championship Course this June *Catch Them in Qualifying Events This Month*

**PHILADELPHIA (May 5, 2010)** – Aspiring junior cyclists will have an opportunity to race in the spotlight of North America's biggest single-day professional bicycle race during the 26<sup>th</sup> running of the TD Bank Philadelphia International Cycling Championship on June 6, 2010. The Junior Pro Cycling Tour (PCT), an invitational points race made up of junior male cyclists, will showcase the region's best young talent as they compete on a portion of the same course as the international pros.

The Junior PCT race will include up to 30 junior male cyclists, ages 18 and under, with the top riders determined by the highest point totals from the four Junior PCT Qualifier events. The 10 racers with the most points from the 15-16 and 17-18 categories will be invited to attend the Jr PCT event. The points are valued at 20 points for first and descending to 1 point for 20th place for both categories.

The main event will take place on Sunday, June 6 after the finish of the women's race (TD Bank Liberty Classic) and approximately during lap six of the men's event while the pros are out on the course. The five-mile course will encompass 3½ laps on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway between Eakins Oval and Logan Circle and will feature a point's race format with a sprint every lap except for the first half lap.

Rider note: There will be a mandatory rider check-in at 22nd Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway on the day of the race from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The 2010 Jr PCT. Upcoming qualifying races this year are the Pocono Raceway Mothers Day (May 9); South Abington Road Race (May 29) and the 2010 Amateur Time Trials presented by Philadelphia Insurance Companies (June 5).

The first of the qualifiers, Daniel Harwi Memorial Lower Providence Spring Classic Criterium posts these results. <http://www.bikereg.com/Results/2010/04/18-Lower-Providence-Crit.asp>

For more information on the 2010 Junior PCT Grand Prix, please contact John Lenart at [johnlenart2003@yahoo.com](mailto:johnlenart2003@yahoo.com).

### **Junior PCT Qualifying Races**

#### **Daniel Harwi Memorial Lower Providence Spring Classic Criterium**

Lower Providence, Pa., April 18, 2010

For results, visit <http://www.bikereg.com/Results/2010/04/18-Lower-Providence-Crit.asp>

#### **Pocono Raceway Criterium**

Long Pond, Pa., May 9, 2010

For more information, visit <http://www.bikereg.com/events/Register.asp?EventID=10636>

#### **Abington Heights Road Race**

Clarks Summit, Pa., May 29, 2010

For more information, visit <http://www.bikereg.com/events/register.asp?eventid=10714>

#### **2010 Amateur Time Trials presented by Philadelphia Insurance Companies**

Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 2010

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