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cirque du vélos

2008 Intra-Team Points Series Prologue

Memphis, Tennessee – March 22, 2008 – Members of cirque du vélos gathered on a brisk but clear morning for the Prologue of the cirque du vélos 2008 Intra-Team Points Series. The 2008 cirque du vélos Intra-Team Points Series is a team only, member against member competition comprised of ten separate events beginning in March and ending in December of each year.

The events include individual time trials, two man team time trials, road races and criteriums in and around the Memphis area. In addition to being awarded points for placed finishes, members are also awarded prime points within certain events for designated climb and sprint sections. Awards are presented at the annual cirque du vélos membership meeting in January of each year based on member results throughout the year.



The Prologue event for 2008 was a 4.8 mile Individual Time Trial. The course began at Third Avenue and Auction on the North End of Downtown Memphis and proceeded North to Second Avenue before turning West at Harbor Town and winding on Harbor Town until a Southward direction was made turning toward Downtown Memphis and finally turning East and climbing the Auction Street Bridge ending at the intersection of Auction Street and Third Avenue. There was a brisk North headwind heading out but turned to an advantage as the racers turned their backs and headed South on Harbor Town heading toward the Auction Street Bridge.

It was an exciting event. For results on this event and the overall 2008 cirque du vélos 2008 Intra-Team Points Series, go to News and Events at cirquevelosmemphis.com.

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About cirque du vélos

cirque du vélos, *French for Circus of Bicycles*, is a Memphis, Tennessee based cycling club and amateur race team sponsored by Peddler Bike Shop. Formed in late 2007, our members share a common interest in riding competitively in local and regional organized rides and races. Membership is intentionally limited to a smaller, cohesive group of cyclists who share similar objectives and who see cycling not only as a competitive sport, but also as a means of sustaining excellent health and as a platform for benefiting the communities where we live, work and ride. cirque du vélos is a member of USA Cycling (USAC) and the Tennessee Bicycle Racing Association (TBRA). For more information visit cirquevelosmemphis.com.