

# Where The Fastest TT Racers Compete!

For 2011, there will be eight categories, 9 races over eight months. The Midwest's fastest time trial racers compete in the toughest and most competitive time trial to be crowned the title: Colavita-Zipp Speed Weaponry Time Trial Series Champion

- CAT 1/2 - The male/female Elite level category
- CAT 3-The male/female Intermediate
- CAT 4/5 - The male/female Beginner category for USCF/ABR CAT 4 or 5 racers
- Junior 12 and under- Male/Female
- Junior 13-18 Men/Women
- Masters 30 – Men/Women aged 30-39
- Masters 40 – Men/Women aged 40-49
- Masters 50 – Men/Women aged 50-59
- Masters 60 – Men/Women aged 60 -69
- Masters 70 – Men/Women aged 70-79
- Tandems (Male-Male, Male-Female, Female-Female)
- Stoker-Kid (adult/child on a tandem or trail-a-bike)
- HPV/RECUMBENT
- STANDARD (NON-AERO)- special rules apply, see below
- FIXED GEAR- special rules apply, see below

The 5th annual 2011 Colavita Olive Oil -Zipp Speed Weaponry Time Trial Series will begin in March 2011, and end in October 2011. See the calendar for specific race dates. This series is comprised of time trials exclusively, and will rank racers based on results of 9 time trial races from the races listed (numbered) in the calendar.

Racers can compete in as few or as many of these 9 races as they wish. Points accumulate throughout the year and will be tabulated in an ongoing basis. All points in these 9 races will count toward a racers overall series results. There are no 'drop' or 'best of' races, the more a racer competes, the greater his/her chance of gaining points toward the series.

If an event (of the 9 included in the series) should be cancelled, for any reason, that individual race will be dropped and the series will continue on, being made up of the remaining events. If the event is rescheduled, and the new date does not conflict with another series date, then the event will still count in the series and the race number sequence will be correspondingly changed.

## How to Accumulate Points

Once the racer races a Series time trial they will be placed in the appropriate category. Points gained in ANY category are non-transferable to other categories

## How Points are Awarded

Points will be given based on finishing place. For example, a 1st place result is worth 200 points.

- 1st place -200 points
- 2nd place -190 points
- 3rd place -180 points
- 4th place -170 points
- 5th place - 160 points
- and so on to 20 place

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-Riders may ride in any category as many times as they wish on a race day, though their highest placed ride will be awarded points and prizes. You can only have one points scoring ride in a category on a race day.

-You may ride in another category and score points in that category. -It is your responsibility to determine

you are in the correct category and comply with the rules of that category. -riders must at least start the race to be awarded points

-Double points for October

-in the event of a tie the most recent event placing will determine the winner

-The August and September events will offer prizes 5 deep in male and female 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80+. Points will be awarded for 60-69, 70-79 and 80+ on a combined basis.

## **Awards**

There will be top 3 medals in each category at each event in addition to product (awards 5 deep to in male and female 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80+ for August and September events).

Season long points competition with championship jersey to top points winner in each class and plaques to places 2 and 3. To be eligible to win series awards, you must compete in atleast 4 of the 9 series races.

At each race will be a minimum of \$500 in cash awarded to a predetermined number of overall placers in each event. This prize money will be split between men and women. Tandems or faired recumbents/hpv's are not eligible for overall cash. Every other rider is eligible for overall prize -money, there is no additional entry fee or registration required.

RIDERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR DOOR PRIZES-all other awards/cash can be picked-up by a representative

Designation as TT Series Champion The Colavita-Zipp Time Trial Series will crown series champions and be dunked in celebratory champaign at an awards ceremony at the October race. Final results of the series will be posted on this web following the final series race, current monthly rankings will be posted on this web site. Registration: Online registration will be available through Truesport.com

Riders may pre- register and pick their start time  
Riders wanting to ride more than once are strongly encouraged to pre-register

Start times will be posted on colavitaohiocycling.com by 12:00 the day prior to the race

If you wish to contest the overall results for the Series you must do so within two days of the results being posted following the final event.

## Information/Questions

Call Roger Bowersock 937-417-5772 or email [info@colavitaohiocycling.com](mailto:info@colavitaohiocycling.com)

EVENT Schedule 7:45-8:45 Registration open

8:45 Mandatory meeting/instructions at starthouse

9:00 first rider off Door prizes will begin once the last rider nears completion of course and results/awards to follow. Results will be posted on [www.colavitazippptt.com](http://www.colavitazippptt.com) on race day

- Thanks for coming to our race.
- be courteous to the people living in the area of start/finish and on the course --all it will take is one person to ruin it for all of us.
- be still and apply your brakes when being held at the start
- your starter will provide a large push
- remember your number and yell it out at the finish

- keep start and finish area clear
- do not “circle around” and ask the timers/starters for your time
- be aware of the riders finishing with you; this information may be needed when times are being calculated
- pass to the left, and call out when passing
- no drafting
- NEVER ride left of the center yellow line; ideally stay along the white line
- treat the volunteers with respect; remember, they are volunteering their time so you can ride; anyone who argues with or otherwise treats the volunteers with disrespect will be banned from participating in our events
- ride smart and ride safe, roads are open to traffic. Never trust a corner marshall if your eyes do not agree.
- be sure to welcome new riders and congratulate those with new Personal Records
- remember this is all in fun.
- We reserve the right to not accept any entry.