# Challenge Ride Details: Walk-up Registration, Number Pickup, Rider Staging/Start/Finish and Challenge Team Awards

We **STRONGLY ADVISE** you to come to pick up your rider number, timing chip before ride-day to avoid lines on Sunday morning. For insurance reasons, each rider must be present to pick up their own packet, must have a photo ID and each rider will be required to sign a USA Cycling Waiver prior to receiving their packet - No EXCEPTIONS!!

If you are registered in a Military Discount category, you must bring a valid Military ID indicating that you are Active Duty, Reserve or Retired Military. There are no other Discounted Entry Categories that will be accepted. If you do not have an ID, then you will need to pay a \$10 step-up fee to the general category when you pick up your packet. If you mistakenly registered in this category, it will be handled at pickup.

#### NUMBER PICKUP and WALK-UP REGISTRATION:

You will receive your rider number, timing chip and any pre-purchased gear at packet pickup. You will also have the ability to purchase extra gear and other event cycling apparel. Packets may be picked up and walk-up registration can be performed (we will update this notice and the website if we sell-out) at the following locations and times:

#### FRIDAY, June 8th: CLARENDON

TAPS Headquarters 3033 Wilson Blvd., Third Floor, Arlington, VA 22201 Noon - 5:00pm

NOTE: Just a block from the Clarendon Metro! Metered Street Parking is limited, and there is also an underground lot in the building.

#### SATURDAY, June 9th: CLARENDON

Registration Tent - Across from the Start/Finish line, next to the Clarendon Metro Elevator 3100 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 9:00am-2:00pm NOTE: Vehicle access is limited. We recommend taking the metro or riding your bike.

If you can't make it Friday or Saturday, you can come by prior to the ride:

#### SUNDAY, June 10th: CRYSTAL CITY

Registration Tent - Near the Start/Finish line 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 6:00am - 8:00am



#### Visit Inspiration Point:

Take a photo of yourself with your medal after the Challenge Ride!



#### Post-Ride Beer Garden

Be sure to stop in the post ride beer garden after you finish your Challenge Ride!

#### **Important Information and Emergency Alerts:**

Please follow us on FaceBook or Instagram for any Emergency Alerts

#### **Parking**

We recommend parking in surface lots either at Long Bridge Park on along Army Navy Drive. There is plenty of free parking in the Crystal City Garage (just remember the low clearance), with best access at 23rd and Crystal Drive.

#### RIDER STAGING

We will stage the Wounded Warriors and the Thales Corporate Challenge riders first, between the Start/Finish line and 20th ST South. Gold Medal Pace riders will stage behind them, followed by the balance of the field. NO STAGING IN THIS AREA UNTIL AFTER 6:30AM, SO WE CAN FINISH COURSE SET-UP.

#### **TIMING**

The course opens at 7:00am when the ride begins and all riders will have to exit off the course by 10:00. You can start your ride anytime between 7:00 and 8:30am. If the start is delayed, we will extend the end of the ride to ensure we offer the full 3 hours.

### Final 25 Minutes of Ride, VERY IMPORTANT!!

Riders will not be allowed to begin any more laps with less time remaining than it takes for the fastest rider to complete a lap. Typically the fastest lap is usually under 25 minutes, so at approximately 9:35am (to be determined Sunday morning by the times recorded), we will close the course at the first turn, and send out the pace car, which will travel at the pace of the days fastest lap. If the pace car catches you before you finish a lap, you will be asked to exit the course (you will be allowed to cross the course, cutting short your final lap, and return to the S/F area to collect your medal). We will also have a truck follow the pace car, so you have the option to load your bike and ride back to the S/F area in a follow vehicle. (note: laps outside the time limit will not count towards your total lap count).

We are using DISPOSABLE CHIPS again, so it is not necessary to return them. There will be instructions provided indicating how to attach the chip for best results. If you don't properly attach your timing chip, you lap times may not be properly recorded.

#### **MEDALS**

Please exit and dismount your bicycle as quickly as possible and follow the directions indicated by the volunteers and signs to receive your medal. There will be well-marked signage just past the start/finish line indicating where to exit the course (preferably, continue to turn 1, and exit the course there, and return between the fence and the sidewalk back to medal distribution). Medals are awarded as follows: 3 or fewer laps for Bronze, 4 - 8 laps for Silver and 9+ laps Gold. **You can verify your results in near real time** (<a href="https://runsignup.com/Kiosk/21617/Results">https://runsignup.com/Kiosk/21617/Results</a>) with your mobile device. Full results will be posted on our website no later than Tuesday, June 12th.

#### **CHALLENGE AWARDS**

We will hold awards ceremonies for the Thales Corporate Challenge and the NFCU Armed Forces Challenge immediately after the end of the ride at 10am. Team Captains for each category should report to the main stage to take part.

#### Surface Lot Parking

We recommend parking in surface lots either at Long Bridge Park on along Army Navy Drive.

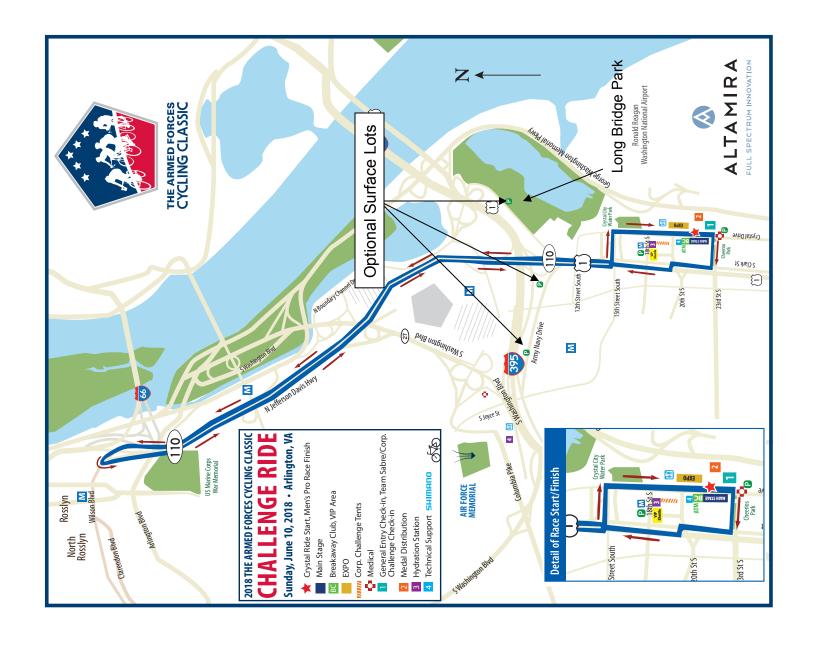


#### **Garage Parking**

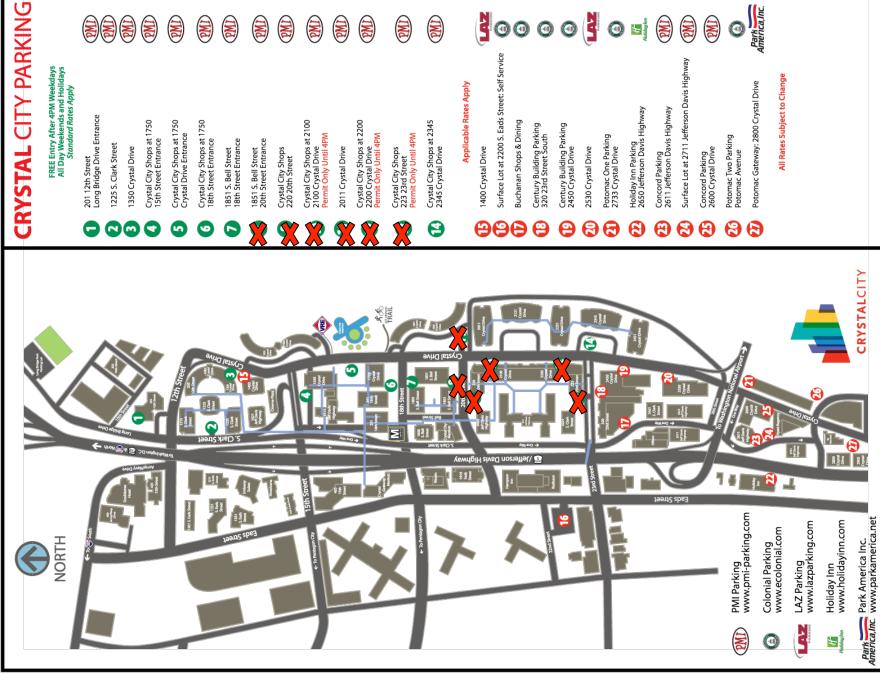
There is plenty of free parking in the Crystal City Garage (just remember the low clearance. Access will be available to the lots:

- 201 12th Street
  Long Bridge Drive Entrance
- 2 1225 S. Clark Street
- 3 1350 Crystal Drive
- 4 Crystal City Shops at 1750 15th Street Entrance
- Crystal City Shops at 1750
  Crystal Drive Entrance
- 6 Crystal City Shops at 1750
  18th Street Entrance (access limited during races)
- 1851 S. Bell Street18th Street Entrance (access limited during races)
- Crystal City Shops at 2345 2345 Crystal Drive

NOTE: The lots are all connected



Road closures (between 5am and 11am) include Columbia Pike (RTE 244) from S Oak ST to Washington Blvd (RTE 27), and Washington Blvd (RTE 27) between Interstate 395 and Pentagon Access Road, and North Bound Rte 110 from 23<sup>rd</sup> ST S to Wilson Blvd and South Bound RTE 110 from Wilson Blvd to Rte 27.

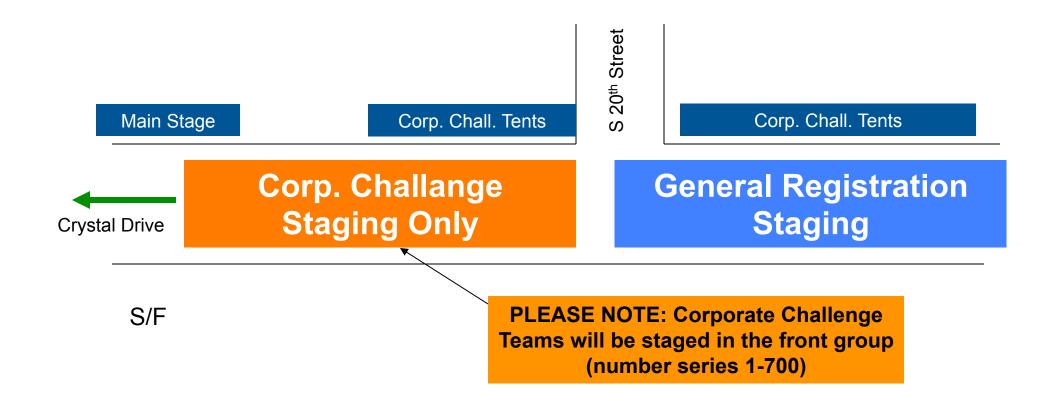






## Parking and Staging Information for Sunday, June 10:





**Ride Start Staging**