



CAPITAL CRITERIUM
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**CYCLELIFE KIDS' SAFETY RACES GIVE AREA
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN CYCLING SAFETY**

Free registration + 300 free helmets for all participants!

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The 2010 [Capital Criterium presented by the Washington Convention and Sports Authority](#) will feature CycleLife Kids' Safety Races for kids ages 3-11 on Sunday, July 11, giving area youth an opportunity to learn cycling safety during the premier cycling event in Washington, D.C. **Registration is FREE for all participants.**

Kids' races begin at 11:40 a.m. and take place on the CapCrit pro race course. The start/finish line is on Pennsylvania Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets.

There are four age categories of races: 3-5, 6-7, 8-9 and 10-11. Medals and trophies will be awarded to the first five finishers of each category. All participants will receive free helmets, water bottles and t-shirts and learn the importance of cycling safety.

Kids will also have the opportunity to win free prizes by participating in the Integrated Kids' Passport Campaign during the CapCrit Lifestyle Expo. To register for the CycleLife Kids' Safety Races or for the full schedule of race-day activities, please visit www.capcrit.com/racing/kids-race.

CycleLife Kids' Safety Races Schedule – July 11

11:40 a.m. Age group 3-5, 6-7
12:00 p.m. Age group 8-9, 10-11

About the Washington Convention and Sports Authority

The Washington Convention and Sports Authority (WCSA) creates economic and community benefits for the District through the attraction and promotion of hospitality, athletic, entertainment and cultural events. The Authority owns and manages the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, an anchor of the District's hospitality and tourism economy that generates over \$400 million annually in total economic impact for the city. The Authority also owns and manages the Stadium-Armory campus, which includes Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium the DC Armory and the surrounding Festival Grounds, and serves as the owner and landlord for Nationals Park. For more information, please visit www.wcsa.com.

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