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# **NUTMEG STATE GAMES CYCLING CRITERIUM**

## **New England Regional Championships and Connecticut State Championships Nutmeg Classic Criterium.**

The ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games, Connecticut's largest multi-sport premier sports festival will kick off the 2010 "Games" on Saturday, June 12th at Walnut Hill Park in our NEW Host City of New Britain with the fast paced and colorful Cycling Criterium.

The "Crit" continues to develop and attract more riders each year with the leadership and coordination of the "Games" and Rick Comshaw, President of the CBRA (Connecticut Bicycle Racing Association). The one day event has become the ***Largest Amateur Race in the North Atlantic Region with up to \$21,320 in Cash and Prizes!***

In 2009, the "Crit" had over 800 riders, participants traveled from all over New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to take part in the exciting day of races. "We are expecting around 900+ riders for this year's race and believe that the "Crit" has the potential to grow significantly each year and develop into one of the premier races on the east coast", said Bill Mudano, Executive Director of the Nutmeg State Games.

Rick Comshaw, President of the CBRA and Nutmeg State Games Coordinator of the Cycling Criterium, has helped the Nutmeg State Games Cycling Criterium become the biggest one-day amateur race in Connecticut.

We have special guests this year competing in the Pro~3 series race. Members of a Dutch combine bicycle road racing team will be competing at the Nutmeg State Games Cycling Criterium on June 12<sup>th</sup>. These up-and-comers ride on separate teams back home, are joining forces in a national combine team to test their legs against some very strong riders from the East Coast of the U.S.A.

Pre-Registration is open until Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at BikeReg.com - <http://www.bikereg.com/events/ConfList.asp?EventID=10397>. Riders can also register onsite the day of the race for an additional \$5.00 fee. For complete schedule of races and further information about race categories please log on to <http://www.nutmegstategames.org/2010cyccritflyer.pdf>.

The Nutmeg State Games are endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and is recognized by the National Congress of State Games and

the United States Olympic Committee. The Nutmeg State Games is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. 2010 marks the twenty-second year for the Nutmeg State Games, which was founded by William G. Mudano, Executive Director. The offices of the Nutmeg State Games are located in East Hartford with a twenty-six member board of directors, four person staff and thousands of volunteers who help make the Nutmeg State Games possible.

For more information on the race please visit: [www.nutmegstategames.org](http://www.nutmegstategames.org)

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