



**THE ARMED FORCES
CYCLING CLASSIC**



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REGION'S PREMIER CYCLING CLASSIC RETURNS TO ARLINGTON THIS JUNE
Celebrating Pro Racing and Family-Friendly Cycling Events

Arlington, Va. – The [Armed Forces Cycling Classic \(AFCC\)](#), presented by [The Boeing Company](#), returns to Arlington, Va., June 9-10, 2018. As the Washington, D.C., area's premier cycling event for more than two decades, the weekend features both the nation's top Pro/Am men and women, as well as community participation opportunities for cyclists of all abilities.

"Boeing is committed to the success and well-being of our brave men and women in uniform before, during and after their service. That's why we strive to support veterans by investing in events like the Armed Forces Cycling Classic—an inspiring race in support of the U.S. military, veterans and their families," said Dennis Muilenburg, Boeing chairman, president and CEO, and race participant.

The weekend's action begins on Saturday, June 9 in Clarendon, Va., with the 21st Annual Clarendon Cup. The event continues in Crystal City on Sunday, June 10, starting with the AFCC Challenge Ride, which is open to cyclists of all abilities on a closed course. The race for the Crystal Cup follows, showcasing professional and elite amateur racers from around the world in a series of exciting criterium races. Free kids races for children ages nine and younger will be held both days, in addition to the AFCC Lifestyle and Sponsor Expo.

This year, each team will fundraise for one of three chosen organizations. These organizations include [Our Military Kids](#), [Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors \(TAPS\)](#) and [ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter](#). On Sunday, Our Military Kids, in partnership with Altamira, will host a Build-A-Bike event at which kids from the organization will build bikes to ride in the AFCC Kids' Bike Races later that day.

The weekend's activities offer both riders and cycling fans plenty of exciting opportunities to participate. To [register](#) for the AFCC Challenge Ride or to obtain information on volunteer opportunities or how to witness the fast-paced action of professional cycling, visit cyclingclassic.org.

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Arlington Sports, Inc. (ASI) is a Washington, D.C.,-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and development of professional and amateur bike racing. For additional information on the Armed Forces Cycling Classic and other ASI events, please visit arlingtonsports.org.

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