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criterium

[krahy-**teer**-ee-uh m]

noun

- 1. A criterium, or "crit", is a bicycle race on a short, closed circuit. Courses are fast, exciting and extremely technical.
- 2. A handful of these races are specifically for track bikes.

 Brakes and a freewheel are not allowed, making the race as challenging for the racers as it is thrilling for the spectators.





2014

What started as a race in a parking lot for friends has become an event known around the world

The first Mission Crit saw 24 racers compete for beer and bragging rights in a parking lot next to the San Francisco Bay.



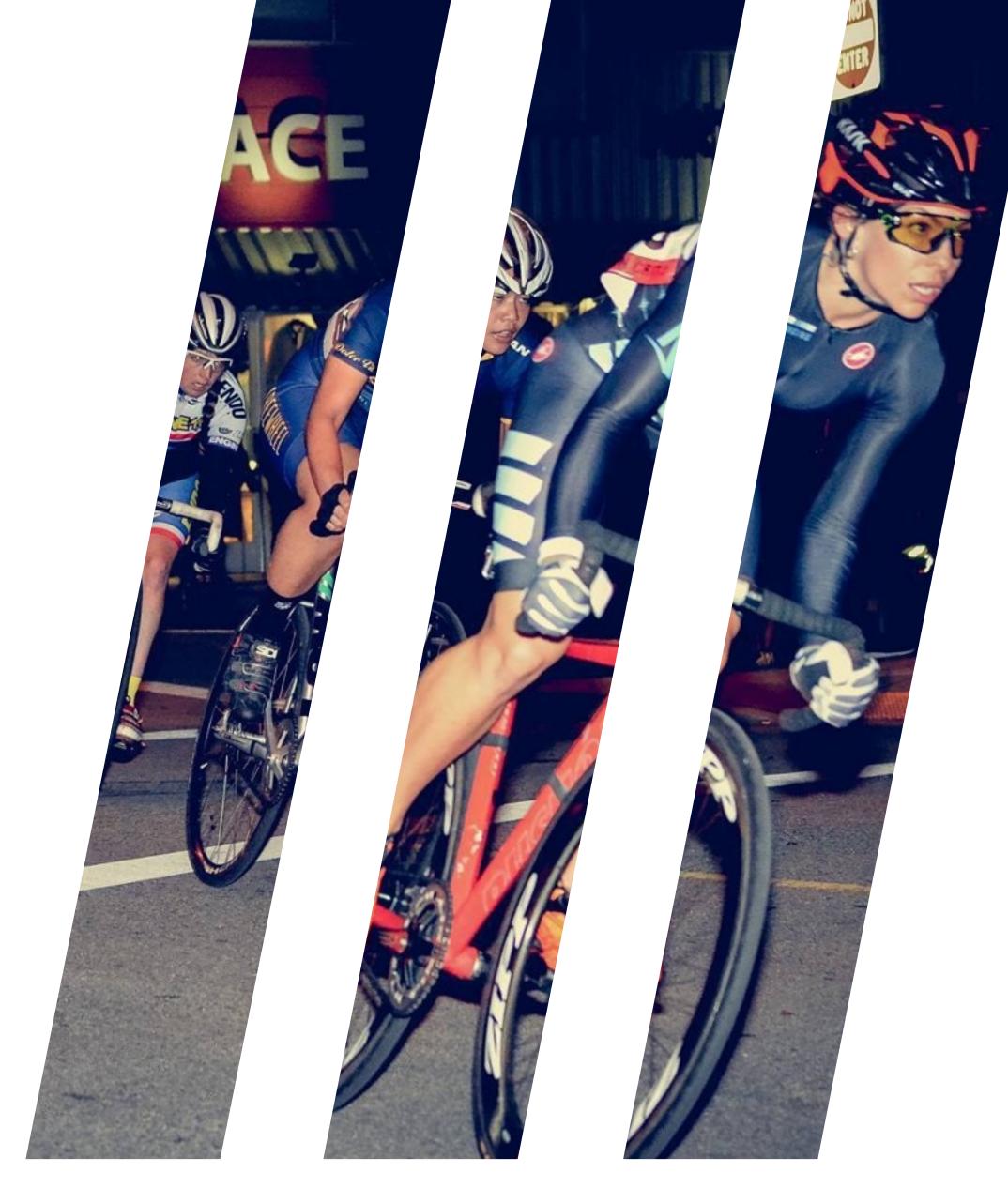


2015

Mission Crit won approval of the City to shut down streets and reroute busses to throw a track bike criterium.

This was unprecedented in San Francisco.

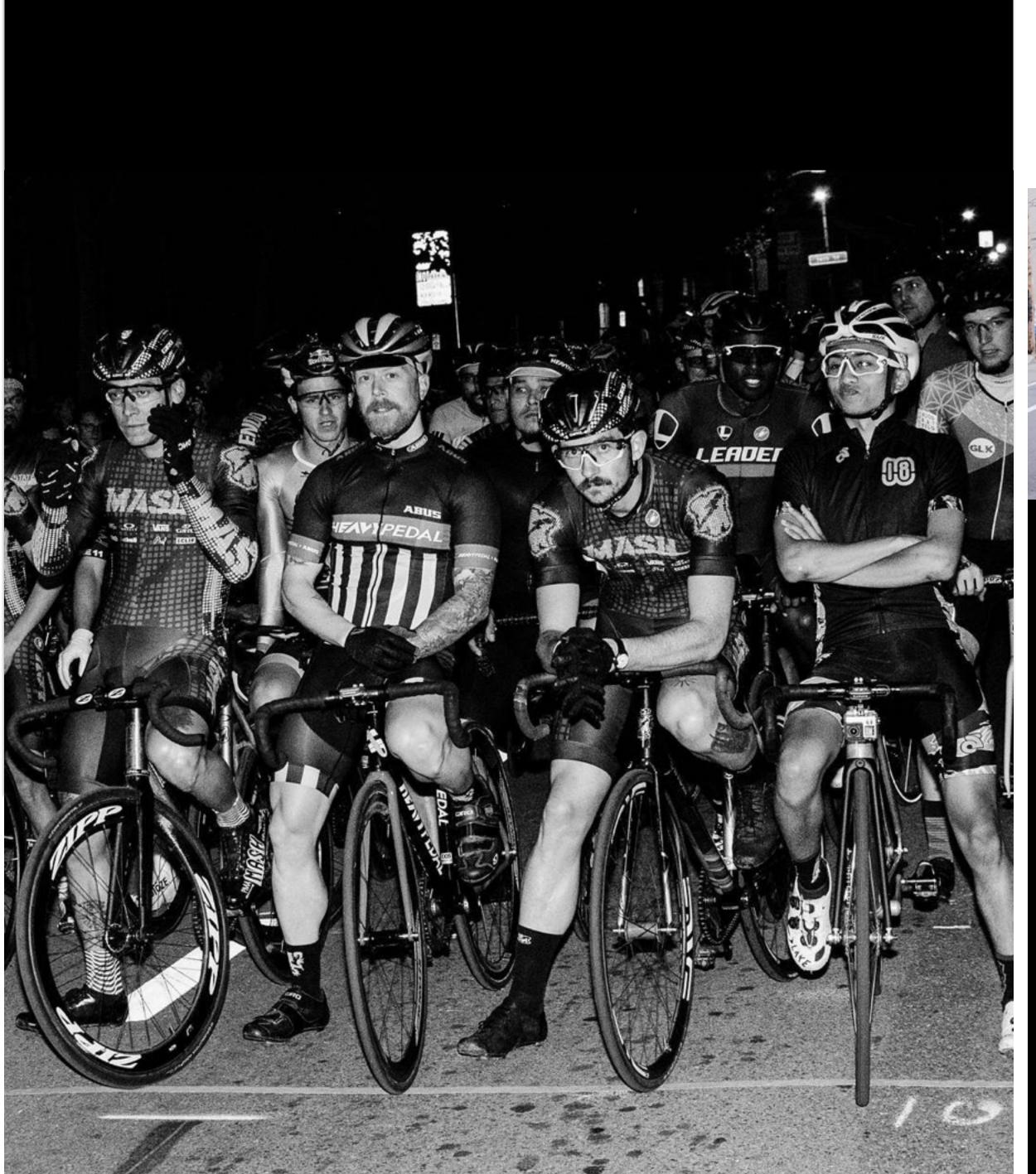




2016

Mission Crit improved the race course, expanded the field, and doubled its audience from the previous year.





Racers



Full teams came to compete and the race drew athletes from as far away as Canada, Mexico, and even South Korea.







Racers



The women's field more than doubled from the previous year.





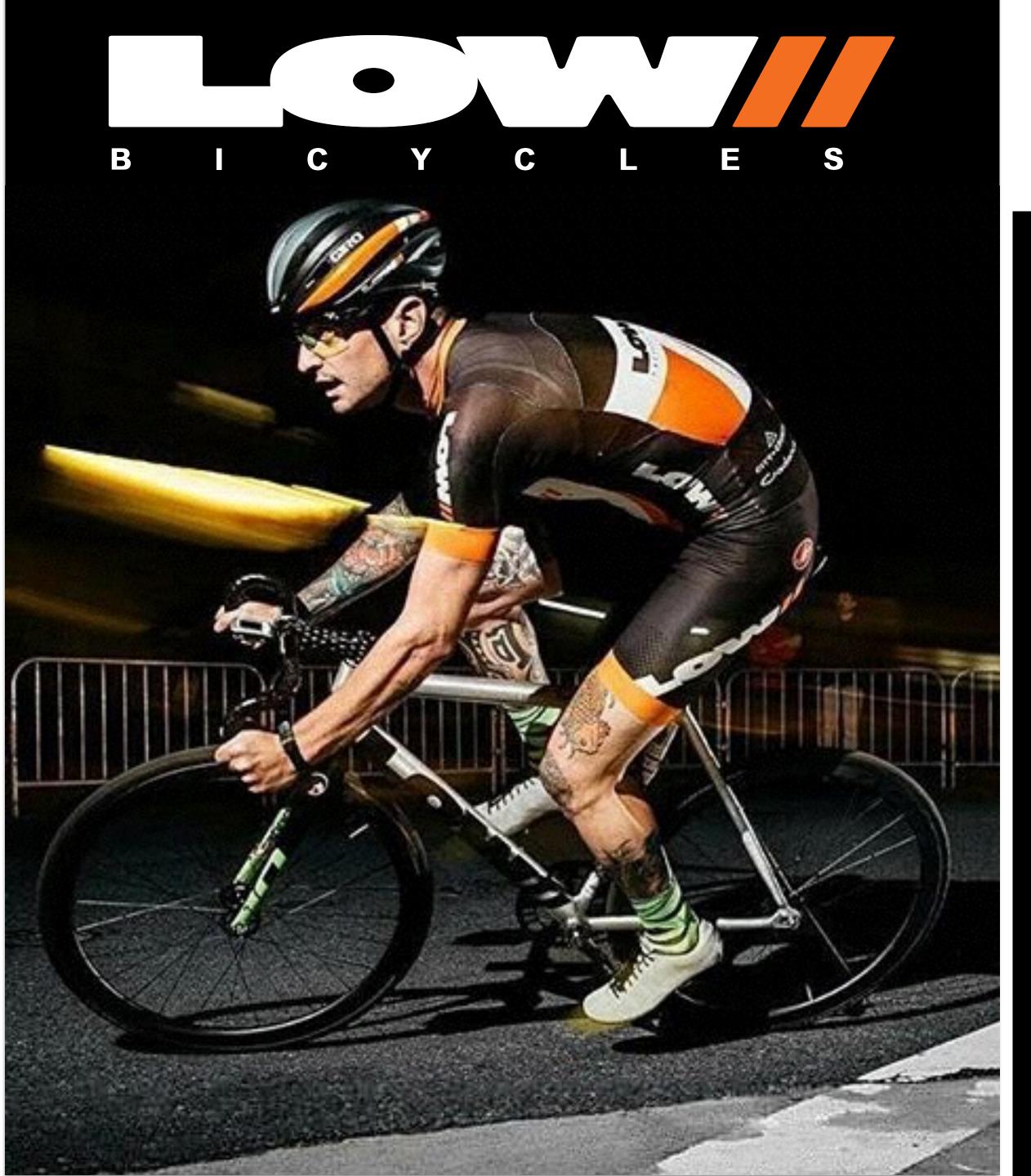


Crowd



The race drew nearly 2000 spectators from San Francisco, the Bay Area, and beyond.







Sponsor dollars doubled from the previous year, and a major bike brand signed on through 2018.



Warm-up

Safety

Support



Partnered with local business
Gus's Market to provide dedicated, sheltered warm-up area for athletes.



Increased safety:
SFPD, SFMTA, EMTs
and ambulance
onsite.



Welcomed back by neighbors who live and own businesses on the race course after the success of the race in 2015.









Merch

Team



Possible course relocation for 2017 will mean an exciting new circuit for riders to race.

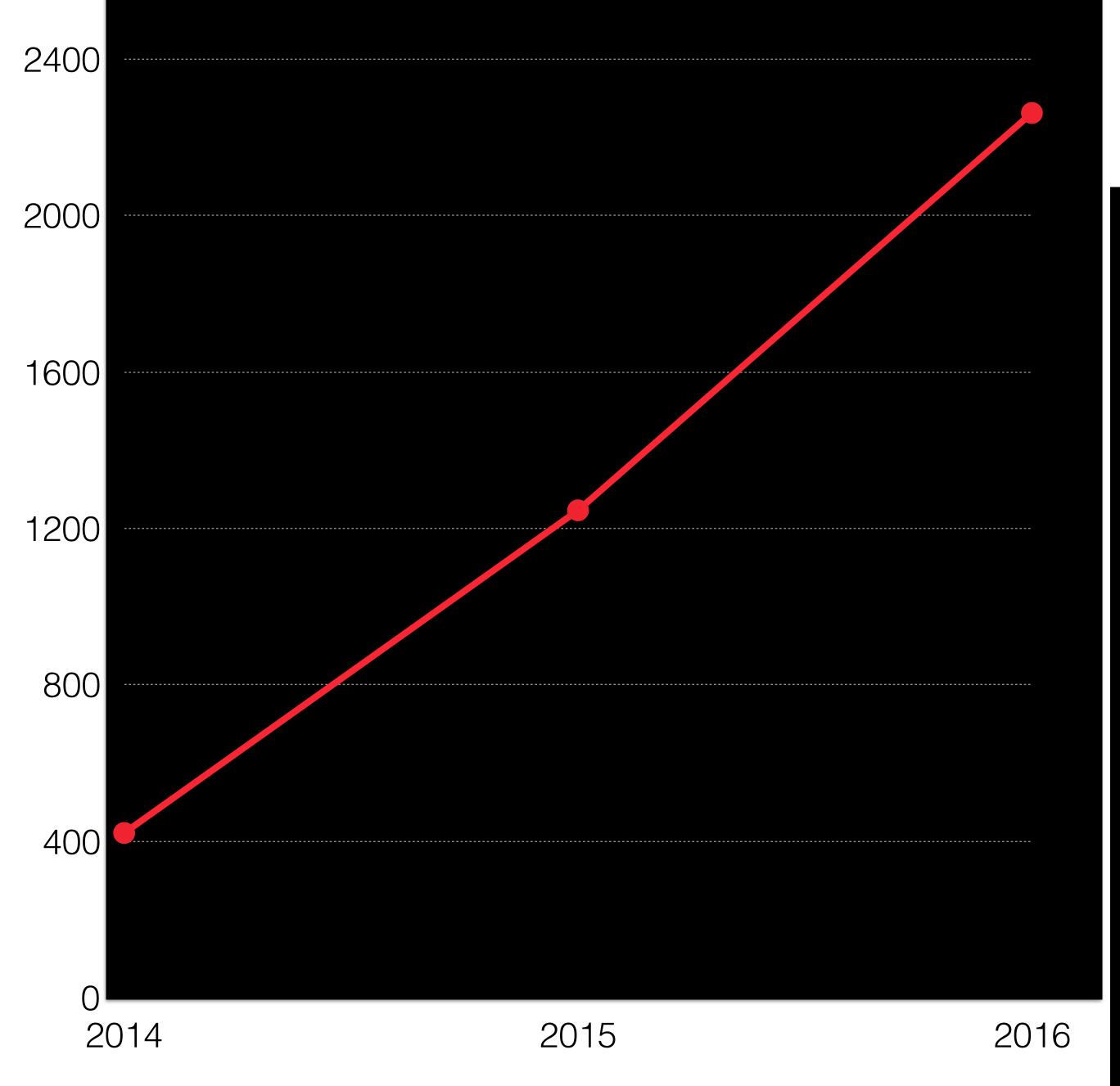


Kiosks for merchandise sales, food trucks, and potentially beer sales will bring enjoyment for participants, and added profit to the race and to sponsors.

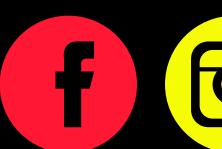


Working with additional volunteers including a social media specialist will help us to continue to grow our audience.













We currently have a following of 2200+ over three channels. Due to steady, organic growth, Mission Crit's engagement rate sits at around 10% per post.



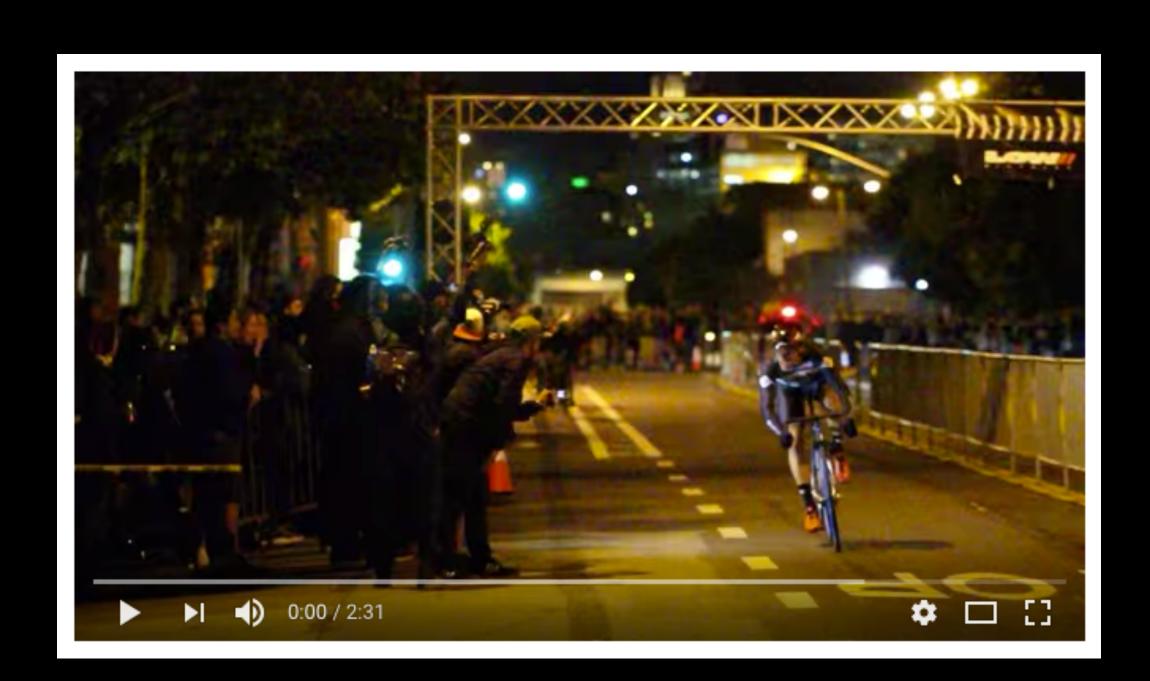


Community



Mission Crit has
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promotion and
monetarily support
of other cycling
events and causes in
an effort to give
back to the cycling
community.



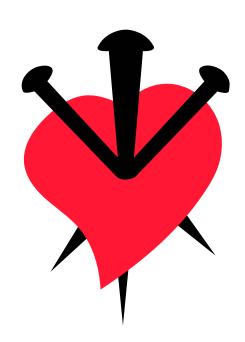


Sponsor Visibility



We expect to draw a crowd of 3000+ spectators, and will be covered by local and national media including Comcast, as well as advertising heavily via Social Media.





By raising the profile of cycling as a sport, Mission Crit's goal is to promote cycling as a lifestyle.

Cycling is an environmentally sustainable way to make our roads safer, as well as a great way to exercise and stay healthy.



