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# PARIS TO ANCASTER BICYCLE RACE



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## Time to Clip In - Spring Riding is Around the Corner!

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Spring is around the corner, and that can only mean one thing — it's almost time for Paris to Ancaster. Whether you're chasing a podium, aiming to conquer the course, or lining up for the unforgettable atmosphere, now is the perfect moment to secure your spot and start building your ride plan. Registration is filling quickly, training season is officially underway, and we've got everything you need to get ready for an incredible day on the bike.



[Click Here to Register for P2A 2026!](#)

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## **P2A Ambassador: Meet Carson Mattern**

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Paris to Ancaster is proud to welcome our newest ambassador, a hometown talent from Ancaster whose journey on two wheels began almost as soon as he could walk. After moving into competition at age 12, he quickly rose through the ranks, earning a spot on Canada's Junior National Team in 2021 and capturing a World Championship title. He advanced to the elite national squad the following year, adding two more junior world titles and even setting a world record before stepping onto the highest levels of senior racing. Fun Fact: Carson won the 40km race category as a youth rider!

For the past three seasons, he has competed as a semi-professional on Europe's ultra-competitive road circuit, claiming a national time trial championship along the way. In 2024, he represented Canada at the Summer Olympics, delivering an impressive seventh-place finish in the Team Pursuit.

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## Get Ready to Ride - The Biking Lawyer's Spring Riding Guide

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Winter storage is over and it's time to get rolling toward race. Before those dream rides turn into reality, remember that both your bike and your body may need a little wake-up call. From checking tires, wheels, and brakes to easing your muscles back into the workload, a smart early-season routine can prevent frustrating setbacks and keep your training on track. Get the key tips to ride smoother, safer, and stronger by reading the full guide. 

[Click Here to View the Full Guide](#)

## P2A Foundation: Share the Wealth with the John Trim Group



Paris to Ancaster is proud to share that, with the support of ScotiaMcLeod's John Trim Group, the Paris to Ancaster Foundation has made a \$4,000 donation to Grand River Conservation Authority. This contribution helps protect and maintain the trails and

natural spaces that make our riding community so special. We're grateful for partners who invest in the landscapes we're lucky to experience on race day and all season long.

**The John Trim Group**

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## **We Are Happy to Welcome Back Leggat Ancaster Toyota as a Sponsor for 2026!**

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Paris to Ancaster is thrilled to welcome back Leggat Ancaster Toyota as a returning sponsor for another incredible year. Their continued support helps us deliver an unforgettable rider experience while strengthening the local cycling community. We're grateful to have them alongside us as we gear up for race day.



# A Conversation with Tim Potocic

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Paris to Ancaster is excited to spotlight ambassador Tim Potocic. Best known as the founder of Sonic Unyon and the driving force behind Supercrawl, Tim is a passionate community builder on and off the bike. A long-time rider, he has lined up at P2A year after year, bringing the same energy and commitment to the course that he brings to the cultural life of Hamilton. We're proud to have him representing the spirit of the event.

[Click Here to Watch Tim's Interview](#)

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## #P2AThrowback



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### Your Ride Can Fuel Health Research that Saves Lives

Riders in Paris to Ancaster are encouraged to consider raising funds for our official charity partner, St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation. You can make a donation at the time of registration or share your fundraising page via social, text or email and ask your family and friends to support your ride with a fully tax-receiptable donation. Every gift

helps to fund groundbreaking health research at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Wondering why it matters? Well, let's start with the fact that [St. Joe's Researchers are Reducing Prostate Cancer Recurrence Rates](#). Read more about research at St. Joe's in our email updates on P2A or follow us on social!

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