KAI VELO, Velo Promo, and Team Oakland present

the 20th Annual

Oakland Grand Prix

It's Back in *Oakland!*

Sunday September 20, 2026

By: Velo Promo, Team Oakland, Golden Chain Cyclists. USAC Racing Rules & permit 2026-16230
Location: Uptown Oakland, next to Kaiser Center and Lake Merritt
Registration: Opens at 7 a.m. on Franklin at 21st, (400 21st, Oakland, CA 94612) uptown Oakland, CA. Closes 15 minutes before each race's scheduled start.
Directions: From Hwy 580 Eastbound, take Harrison Ave/Oakland Ave exit, turn right on Harrison to parking. From 580 Westbound, take MacArthur/Harrison exit after Lakeshore & Grand exits, and turn left on Harrison.
Course: 0.75 mile rolling semi rectangular loop of city streets. Four 90-degree right turns, including one hairpin right. Route: Franklin, 22nd, Webster, 19th, Franklin. Course is the same as 2018-2019 Good pavement, (Webster has been repaved!) one small hill. 22nd is one way the wrong way; pre-race day racing on 22nd not recommended.

Events:	time:	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 4	40 mins	6	$100	$50	8:00 a.m.	75
Category 5 (novice)	40 mins	6	$100	$50	8:45 a.m.	50
Master 50+ 1/2/3	45	6	$100	$50	9:30	70
Women 3/4/5(novice)	40	6	$100	$50	10:20	50
And Women 40+50+		6	$100	$50	10:20	50
Master 35+ 1/2/3	45	6	$100	$50	11:05	60
Local Kids Challenge*	1 lap.	all	awards	$0	11:55	50
Category 3	50 mins	6	$200	$50	12:15	75
Unspecified Event**	tba	tba	tba	tba	1:10	tba
Women 1/2/3/Pro	***60***	***15***	***$500***	***$50***	***2:20***	***50***
Cat. 1/2/3/Pro	***60***	***15***	***$500***	***$50***	***3:25***	***100***

* Intended for local non USAC under 11 years kids; categories: bicycles, training wheels, tricycles, big wheels (last three are one block sprints)
Prizes: Cash, (40% for races over $100; 30% for $100 or below) merchandise, tee shirts & awards.
** Unspeciified event: to be announced by September 1.
How to Enter: 2nd Race $25 (pay full price online, get refund of all but $25 at the race)

---**via On-line** at www.BikeReg.com from now to September 6, 2026 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Sept 7-13 the fee on-line is $15 additional. From Sept 14-16 the fee is $20 additional ($5 more than the week before). No **on-line** entry after 11:59pm PST Wednesday Sept 16. You'll need to sign and date your entry form/release at race registration desk.

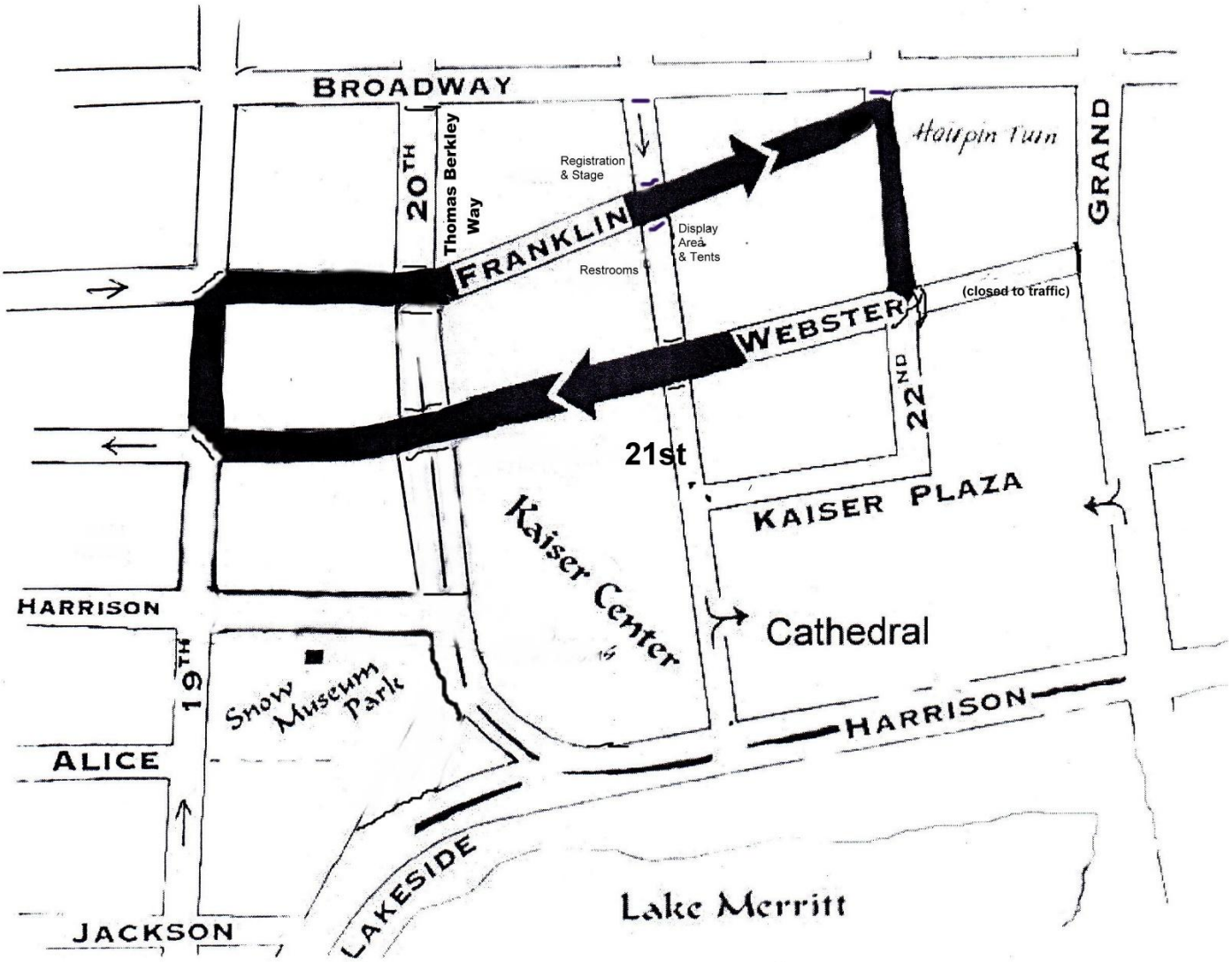
---**By Mail**: You may still enter by mail, but if a group is filling, go on-line. By mail, send standard USAC entry form/release along with fee above (if Postmarked by Friday Sept 4 to Velo Promo/Oakland, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add $15. Note: indicate what category you are entering on check or form. Entries for several races in one envelope ok, but be sure to list race names on the outside. Envelopes without names of races on the outside may go to the wrong race. Mail in entries will not be processed until after the opening of online reg.

---**At Race**: You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus $20. Bring your phone and do it online at the race site.

2026 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Novice (Cat 5 or Women 5) . Entry fees include $3 NCNCA and $5.99 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided. No license required for Kids race, but parent's signature needed on release form.

Credit for another VP race will be given if you follow the below procedure by 5 pm Wednesday 9/16 letting us know that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions (transferring to another rider) for cancellations. *Procedure: Go to "Edit My Entry" link on the BikeReg.com registration page, in your confirmation email, or in your BikeReg account to access this credit system*

Champion Discounts: Champions pay normal fees up front; Current NorCal/Nevada District Criterium Champions and National Criterium Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but $9 per day if 1) their entry is received by the deadline above (otherwise they pay full fee, including late fee) and 2) they ride in the category they won the championship in (Master Champions may ride down in age, and ride for $9, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required

Rules: Lapped riders (if allowed to remain in race) may not sprint for primes. Free lap applies, bring wheels. ANSI/Snell Helmets required for all riders.Please do not warm up on 22nd Street until the roads close early Sunday morning.

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