

Velo Promo and Golden Chain Cyclists present the 3rd :

**Replacing the cancelled (again!) Suisun Harbor
Criterium and adding a
Women's 4/5 event**



***SHEA
CENTER
CRITERIUM
IN
LIVERMORE***

An Event of the 2024 California Cup Omnium

**& Junior 9-14 NCNCA Criterium
Championships**

Held under USAC rules and permit



Date: Sunday August 11, 2024

Location: Livermore, CA - Constitution at Collier Canyon Rd.

Registration: ONLINE ENTRY preferred, but day-of is available. (see below)

<https://www.bikereg.com/sheacentercriterium> Check-in opens at 7:45 a.m. and closes 15 minutes before each event. Registration at Constitution at Collier Canyon, Livermore.

Directions: From Fwy 580 in Livermore, take the Airway Blvd exit and head north one block to North Canyons Parkway. Turn right and right again onto Constitution Drive. After passing Costco on your left, watch for signs indicating "bike Race Parking", in parking lots to the left. Registration and race HQ are one block east. Portable toilets are at the back of the parking lot. Follow signs and instructions to parking. Please do not take shorter routes via GPS suggestions.

Location for GPS: 2401 Constitution Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 (but please follow above instructions)

Course: 0.65 mile nearly flat clockwise loop of good pavement. Slightly uphill finish. Four 90-degree right-hand turns. **Race Loop:** Collier Canyon, Gateway, Shea, Constitution, Collier Canyon. Portapotties provided, and will be ventilated and cleaned periodically, but no drinking water. This is the same course as of 2022 and 2023, same as the Livermore Early Birds the last three years. **PLEASE stay out of business parking lots in the center of the course loop; while warming up in the area, obey stop signs and traffic lights. There is usually a great deal of traffic around Costco, only one block away.**

Events*:	minutes	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 3	45	6	\$100	\$50	8:00 a.m.	50
Category 4/Novice	40	6	\$100	\$50	8:55	50
Women 4/5	40	6	\$100	\$50	9:40	50
Jr 9-12 b&g*	25	3@	\$50***	\$25	10:25	50
Jr 13-14 b&g**	30	3@	\$50***	\$25	10:55	50
Mast. 35+ 1/2/3	45	6	\$100	\$50	11:30	50
Master 50*+ 1/2/3	45	6	\$100	\$50	12:20	50
Shea Kids "Race"	10	all	awards	\$0	1:10	--
Women 1/2/3/4/P	60	10	\$200	\$50	1:25 p.m.	50
Cat. 1/2/Pro	60	10	\$200	\$50	2:30 p.m.	65

*Junior Championship races: 9-10, 11-12, boys and girls, picked separately (4 groups start together). See eligibility, below.

**Junior Championships races 13-14 boys and girls, picked separately (2 groups start together) See eligibility, below)

*** medals to top 3 in each category minor cash awards and tee shirts

----2nd race \$20---- (may need to pay full fee online and get refund at reg)

signed release form from parents required. No license required, but \$10 one day license is available to cover rider with USAC's accident medical insurance.

Prizes: Cash (min. 30%) and awards & tee shirts

How to Enter:

---Enter **On-line** at www.bik3reg.com from now to August 5, 2024 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Aug 5-7, the fee on-line is \$12 additional. **No on-line entry after Aug 7 at midnight PST.** You may need to sign and date your entry form/release at race registration desk. Race day entry available, see below.

---**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 Aug 1) to Velo Promo/Shea, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$12. **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.**

---**At Race:** You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus \$12

2024 USAC license required (available at race). Entry fees include \$3 NCNCA and \$5.99 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided. .One day licenses available for Novice (Cat 5).

Credit for another VP race will be given if you follow the below procedure by 5 pm Wednesday 8/7 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.

Covid-19 Mitigations: Mitigations mirroring CDC, California and Alameda County guidance regarding Covid-19 will be undertaken, depending upon conditions and guidance on the day of the race. If riders have Covid, have been exposed to it in the past 14 days, or have symptoms of it, they will be asked not to come. Those not following the mitigations will be asked to correct or leave. GET VACCINATED!!!

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.

***Championship Eligibility:** USAC Rule 7J3 Eligibility: (a) to be eligible for a NCNCA District Championship jersey or medal, a rider must hold a current USA Cycling annual license and reside in the NorCal/Nevada District as shown as the rider's license. (b) NCNCA District Championships are open to US Citizens and permanent residents (green card) with a USA Cycling annual license. (c) Members of UCI Road teams are not eligible for road championships unless there is a separate class for them. (d) at the option of the Administrators, NCNCA District Championships may include riders who are ineligible for the championship but championships will be awarded to only riders who are eligible. NOTE; These are bracketed age groups, meaning that only those with racing ages within the brackets may enter.

Rules: Free lap rule applies; bring wheels.

**NOTE: There will also be a Shea Center Criterium
September 22, the NCNCA Masters Championships**

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