

This Race will happen if 200 riders sign up by the deadline

The Return of MADERA:

And we may have it again if enough riders enter. Encourage your teammates to enter

33rd MADERA COUNTY STAGE RACE

MMM Points Stage Race: Madera/Mariposa/Merced Counties

May 20—May 22, 2022 Madera County, CA

Note: Cat 1/2/Pro and 40+ 1/2/3 Start on the 20th with the Ben Hur Hillclimb; all others on the 21st

NO RACE DAY ENTRY

Road Race start/finish and parking may change; check website

Bike Reg online entry: <https://www.bikereg.com/madera-stage-race>



MMM Madera STAGE RACE



Presented by Velo Promo & Golden Chain Cyclists; Under USAC Rules & Permit 2022-5652

This is a stage race of 3 days, four races for Cat 1/2/Pro and 40+ 1/2/3, and **2 days, 3 races for all other riders** listed below Category 3 start at Stage 2, the Athlone TT, not at criterium. Any category's race may be cancelled mid-event if too many road violations. **Be Sure to pick up the race bible at registration: it includes further information and possible changes of stages, prizes, laps, etc.**

This is a POINTS race; riders must complete each stage to go on to the next stage

Registration: Cat 1/2/Pro and 40+ 1/2/3 (10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday May 20 at Chowchilla River crossing on Road 613, just north of Raymond, CA (35020 Road 613, Raymond, CA 93653) and **Category 3:** (8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.), Saturday May 21, ; 9878 East Harvey Pettit Road, LeGrand, CA 95333. This is a tiny piece of Harvey Pettit on the WEST side of Freeway 99. LeGrand itself is on the east side of the Freeway, several miles away.

see Directions) **All other categories** (including Wm 1/2/Pro): Saturday May 21, 7 a.m. to 30 minutes before their scheduled criterium start, IN MADERA: At the corner of Commerce and Industrial, next to Town and Country Park, at 201 Commerce Drive, Madera 93637

Directions: Category 1/2/Pro: and 40+ 1/2/3 (Stage 1) Take Avenue 20/20 ½ exit from Hwy 99 between Madera and Chowchilla, head east, and turn within ½ mile onto 20 ½ - this becomes Avenue 21 and then Road 600 all the way to the town of Raymond. In Raymond, turn left on Road 613 – at County public works yard - and head out 6 miles to the river: park in parking lots before bridge. (35020 Road 613, Raymond, CA 93653) **Category 3:** Stage 3/Reg: ; 9878 East Harvey Pettit Road, LeGrand, CA. Directions: From Hwy 99

between Merced and Chowchilla, take the Plainsburg/Sandy Mush exit and turn west,. Turn immediately left onto road going back to the frontage road (Kahlon Rd). Turn right on Kahlon to parking

For all other categories (including Wm 1/2/Pro): Stage 2/Reg:) In MADERA: Take Hwy 99 to 4th Street exit in Madera; head to west side of the Fwy and go south on I (Eye) Street to 6th St, turn right, and follow 6th, which becomes Howard Road all the way out to Granada Road, take a left and then follow the signs to reg at Industrial and Commerce. There may be a new parking place; tba.

Stage One: Ben Hur Hillclimb Time Trial Cat 1/2/pro and 40+ 1/2/3 Only. Friday May 20. 10 mile hillclimb TT, using Ben Hur Road from the Madera/Mariposa county line to the top, at Silver Bar Road. One minute starts, course is rolling for 6 miles, and steep climb for 4 more. First rider at 12 noon. Start is ½ mile west of the parking area, at the Mariposa County line.

Stages Two and Three: Madera Criterium and Athlone Time Trial, Saturday Feb 29. Races held concurrently; be sure to be at the right site at the right time. **Stage 2: Criterium course** is back in Madera, on the old course at Town and Country Park. It's a four corner clockwise flat criterium with decent pavement and one RR track crossing each lap. **Stage 3: Athlone Time Trial** is the same as the 2021 District TT course (but shorter), in Merced County just north of Chowchilla. A 15 mile (7 ½ out and back) piece of Kahlon Road, flat, straight and wide with one small hill.

Criterium Schedule (Stage 2):

Category 4 45 minutes: 7:30 a.m.
Category 5** 40 minutes: 8:20
Wm 4/5 & 40+/50+ 40 minutes: 9:05
Wm 1/2/P, & 3 60 minutes: 9:50
Mstr 30+/40+ 3/4 40 minutes: 10:55
Mstr 30+/40+ Cat 5 40 min: 11:45
Mstr 40+ 1/2/3 40 minutes: 12:30
Mstr 50+/60+ 1/2/3 40 minutes 1:20
Category 3 60 minutes: 2:10
Cat. 1/2/Pro 60 minutes: 3:20

TT Schedule* (Stage 3)

Category 3 1st rider: 10:00 a.m.
Cat 1/2/Pro 1st rider 10:45 a.m.

Category 4 1st rider: 12 noon.*
Category 5 1st rider: 12:40 p.m.*
Women 1st rider: 1:10*
Mstr 30+ 40+ 3/4 1st rider: 2:50*
Mstr 30+/40+ cat 5 1st rider 3:40 *
Mst 50+/60+ 1st rider: 4:30*
Mst 40+ 1/2/3 1st rider: 5:00*

*Note: Start times for TT after 1/2/Pro may be changed; check at criterium registration for into.

Stage Four: Daulton Road Race Sunday May 22. Same start/ finish & parking area as last 14 years, but check website for changes or at race registration on Saturday). Current reg site on Hensley Road just north of Road 603, east of course loop. Directions and info in Race Bible (**pick up copy at race registration**)

First Flight:

Category 1/2/Pro	85 miles	5 laps	8:00
Mst 40+ 1/2/3	68 miles	4 laps	8:05
Category 4	68 miles	4 laps	8:10
Mst 50+/60+**	51 miles	3 laps	8:15
Women 40/50+*	51 miles	3 laps	8:20

Second Flight: **NOTE later races may start early (beginning 8:35) if small numbers; check at**

Criterium reg desk

Category 3	68 miles	4 laps	11:00
Category 5	51 miles	3 laps	11:05
Women 1/2/P	68 miles	4 laps	11:10
Women 3	68 miles	4 laps	11:15
Mst 30+/40+ 3/4	51 miles	3 laps	11:20
Mst 30+40+ cat 5	51 miles	3 laps	11:25
Women 4/5	51 miles	3 laps	11:30

*Women 50+ will be picked out for NCNCA Women's Series Points

** Master 60 + will be picked out separately for NCNCA BAR points, not prizes

Course: 17 mile mostly flat loop with a series of short hills on one side. Mostly good pavement except 2 1/2 mile rough pavement section). 2/5 of course is closed to traffic.: Open sections are one-lane racing required!!! Finish Line is at the top of the next to last climb, NE corner of the course, near Lake

Hensley. Road Loop: Road 600, Ave 21, Road 28 ½, Road 602, Road 603, Road 600, All northeast of Madera and East of Chowchilla. Parking and Check in at Wakalumi Rec Area, below the Hensley Lake Dam, on Road 407, just north of Road 603, Raymond, CA 93653, This location may be changed, see email sent to riders on Thursday 5/19, and in race bible. More info in race bible at registration. Be sure to pick one up!

Events	Fee	Prize value	places	limit
Category 4	\$100	\$100	6	75
Women 3	\$100	\$100	6	50
Category 5	\$95	shirts	6	50
Category 3	\$100	\$200	6	75
Mst 30+/40+ 3/4	\$100	\$100	6	75
Mst 30+/40+ cat 5	\$95	shirts	6	75
Wm 40/50+	\$100	\$100	6	50
Wm 1/2/Pro	\$100	\$499	10	50
Women 4/5	\$95	\$100	6	50
Mst 40+1/2/3	\$100	\$200	6	75
Mst 50+/60+**	\$100	\$100	6	50
Category 1/2/Pro	\$110	\$499	10	75

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How to Enter: **NO RACE DAY ENTRY; No entry after Wednesday 5/18**
Race may be cancelled if less than 200 riders sign up by deadline; refunds will then be issued.

---via **On-line** at www.bikereg.com, from now to May 15 2022 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From May 16-18, the fee is \$20 additional. **No entry of any kind after 11:59 pm February 18 (no matter whether your field is full or not).** 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 May 13) to Velo Promo/Madera, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. **No post entry.** 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:** **No entry at the race,** this is a pre-entry race only.

2022 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Cat 5 or Women 5. Entry fees include \$1.50 NCNCA and \$5.05 USAC per day insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

Credits: Credit for another VP race will be given if we are notified at tech@bikereg.com by 5 pm PST Wednesday 5/18 that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions for cancellations (you can't have another rider replace you for your entry). **Send e-mail for credit to tech@bikereg.com**

Champion Discounts: Champions pay normal fees up front; Current NorCal/Nevada District Road Race Champions and National **Road** Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$5/day USAC surcharges per day if 1) their entry is received by the deadline above and 2) they ride in the category they won the championship in (Master Champions may ride down in age, and ride for USAC surcharges, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required

Rules/Notes: Free lap in criterium; bring wheels. Points stage race for all categories. Road Race is mostly half of roadway; disqualification &/or event halt for centerline violations. **Follow Vehicles and course marshals needed: Get an entry discount (partial refund at race reg) for providing same.**
Contact velopro1@gmail.com for info

Points Stage Race: This year we are going back to a points Stage Race. Points will be awarded for every finisher at each stage:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	all others
Stage 1	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9
Stage 2	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Stage 3	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9
Stage 4	25	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	9	8

More Information: May be available at (209) 604-1354 Email (best) : velopro1@gmail.com
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