

Velo Promo, Golden Chain Cyclists and Team Oakland present  
the 14th Annual

# Oakland Grand Prix



Final Event of the 2018 California Cup  
Sunday September 16, 2018



**By:** Velo Promo, Team Oakland, Golden Chain Cyclists. USAC Racing Rules & permit 2018-2792

**Location:** Uptown Oakland, next to Kaiser Center and Lake Merritt

**Registration:** Opens at 7 a.m. on Franklin at 21<sup>st</sup>, 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, 19<sup>th</sup>, Franklin. Course is altered from past years due to current construction and traffic reroutings. Good pavement, (Webster has been repaved!) one small hill. 22<sup>nd</sup> is one way the wrong way; pre-race day racing on 22<sup>nd</sup> not recommended.

Events:	time:	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 4/5	45 mins	6	\$100	\$40	8:00 a.m.	75
Women 3/4/5	45	6	\$100	\$40	8:55	50
Master 45+1/2/3	45	6	\$100	\$40	9:50	50
Mstr 45+ 4/5	40	6	\$100	\$40	10:40	50
Local Kids Challenge** 1 lap.		all	awards	\$0	11:30	50
Master 35+1/2/3	45	6	\$100	\$40	11:50	80
<b>Women 1/2/3/Pro</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>12: 45pm</b>	<b>80</b>
Special Relay	20	3	***	***	1:45pm	***
Category 3	50	6	\$200	\$40	2:15pm	80
<b>Cat. 1/2/Pro</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>3:15</b>	<b>110</b>

\*\* Intended for local non USAC under 11 years kids; categories: bicycles, training wheels, tricycles, big wheels (last three are one block sprints)

\*\*\* Special relay is under organization, more details to come.

**Prizes:** Cash, (40% for races over \$100; 30% for \$100 or below) merchandise, & awards.

#### **How to Enter:**

---via **On-line** at [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com) from now to September 9, 2018 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Sept 10-12 the fee on-line is \$10 additional. No **on-line** entry after 11:59pm PST Wednesday Sept 12. 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 7 to Velo Promo/Oakland, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$10. 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 \$10.

2018 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Cat 5 or Women 5. Entry fees include \$1 NCNCA and \$3.75 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

**Credits:** Credit for another VP race will be given if VP is notified at [tech@bikereg.com](mailto:tech@bikereg.com) by 5 pm Wednesday 9/12 that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions for cancellations. Send e-mail for credit to: [tech@bikereg.com](mailto:tech@bikereg.com)

**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 \$3 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 \$3, 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.

**Further Information:** Available at (209) 533-4996, [velopro1@sonnet.com](mailto:velopro1@sonnet.com), or [www.velopromo.com](http://www.velopromo.com)