

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Chowchilla Criterium

**(replacing Hanford in 2015)**

Part of the OTF Omnium (also includes the Tivy Valley TT on March 20 and the Ventana Wall ITT and Granville Homes Circuit Race on March 21 – more info at <http://otfrace.com/>)

Sunday March 22, 2015

## **\$1,000 Cash in Prize List**

**\$500+ in Primes!!**

Presented by Golden Chain Cyclists & Velo Promo



Held under USAC

Racing Rules & Permit 2015-667

**Registration:** Opens at 7 a.m. on Montgomery Lake Way at Genoa Lake Way on east side of Chowchilla. Registration closes 15 minutes before each event's scheduled starting time.

**Course:** A 0.9 mile loop of flat city streets in an yet-unbuilt subdivision: New course: Triangle shape with two long straights and a series of chicanes (R-L-R, R-L-R), clockwise. Good to Excellent pavement, some bottle dots/reflectors. Streets: Montgomery Lake, Genoa Lake, Mission, Vente, Conadria, Verdona, Kadota, Fig Tree and Montgomery Lake. This is a replacement course for Hanford this year, but may be used in future years.

**Directions:** Chowchilla is on Hwy 99 between Madera and Merced. Take the Robertson Blvd exit from 99 and turn east, then south two blocks from fwy on 16 1/2 (which becomes Montgomery Lake). Park on Montgomery Lake after SaveMart.

<b>Events:</b>	minutes	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 4	50	6	\$200	\$37	8:00	75
Category 5	40	6	\$0	\$37	8:55	50
Master 35+1/2/3	50	6/6	\$200/200	\$37	9:45	100
And 45+ 1/2/3	picked separately					
Mstr 35+ 4/5**	45	6	\$200	\$37	10:50	75
Women p/1/2/3/4*45		10	\$499	\$37	11:40	75
Category 3	55	6	\$300	\$37	12:45	100
Category 1/2/Pro	75	10	\$499	\$37	1:40	100

\*Women 4 will be picked separately and may be started separately; \$50 and tee shirts for Women 4.

\*\* not part of Omnium

**Prizes:** Will be merchandise, cash (minimum \$1,000) & awards. Lots of additional primes!

**How to Enter:**

---via **On-line** at [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com), from Tuesday January 20 7 pm PST to March 15, 2015 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From March 16-18 the fee on-line is \$8 additional. No on-line entry after midnight PST Wednesday March 18. 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 March 13 to Velo Promo/Chowchilla, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$8. 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 \$8.

2015 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Cat 5 or Women 4 . Entry fees include \$1 NCNCA and \$3.60 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 PST Wednesday 3/18 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 Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$3.00 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 \$3.00, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required

**Rules:** Free lap rule applies. Lapped riders may be pulled.

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