

Velo Promo, Golden Chain Cyclists and Team Oakland present
the 12th Annual

Oakland Grand Prix

2016 NorCal/Nevada District Elite Criterium Championships



Part of the 2016 California Cup (but not the final, that's Esparto)

Sunday September 18, 2016

By: Velo Promo, Team Oakland, Golden Chain Cyclists. USAC Racing Rules & permit 2016-2859

Location: Snow Museum Park, 20th and Harrison, downtown Oakland, CA

Registration: Opens at 7 a.m. on Harrison across from Snow Park, between 20th and 19th Streets. 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: 0.85 mile rolling hourglass loop of city streets. Five 90-degree right turns, two 90-degree lefts and one hairpin right. Route: Harrison, 19th, Webster, 20th, Franklin, 22nd, Webster, 20th, Harrison. Good pavement, (Webster downhill has been repaved!) one small hill. Several streets are one way the wrong way; pre-race day racing not recommended.

Events:	time:	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 4/5	45 mins	6		\$100	\$37	8:00 a.m. 75
Women 3/4	45	6		\$100	\$37	8:55 50
Master 45+1/2/3	45	6		\$100	\$37	9:50 50
Mstr 45+ 4/5	40	6		\$100	\$37	10:40 50
Local Kids Challenge** 1 lap.		all		awards	\$0	11:30 50
Master 35+1/2/3	45	6		\$100	\$37	11:50 80
Women 1/2/3/Pro	50	10		\$500	\$37	12: 45pm 80
Special Relay	20	3		***	***	1:45pm ***
Category 3	50	6		\$200	\$37	2:15pm 80
Cat. 1/2/Pro	60	15		\$500	\$37	3:15 110

Women 1/2/3Pro and Cat 1/2/Pro races are the Elite NorCalNevada Criterium Championships this year; medals to top three in each.

** 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 from August 16 2016 to September 11, 2016 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Sept 12-14 the fee on-line is \$8 additional. No on-line entry after 11:59pm PST Wednesday Sept 14. 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 9 to Velo Promo/Oakland, 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. 2016 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Cat 5 or Women 4. Entry fees include \$1 NCNCA and \$3.75 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

Credits: Credit for another VP race will be given if VP is notified at tech@bikereg.com by 5 pm Wednesday 9/14 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

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, or www.velopromo.com