

# 4 Central Coast Cycling Classic



## SLO Downtown Criterium Classic & Cycling Festival: Sunday July 5, 2009

Hosting the Elite SCNCA State Criterium Championships on our classic & beautiful downtown course!

Produced by Nimble Creative Events; Hosted by Team SLO Nexus-Gym One and Team Tailwinds

**\$\$ OVER \$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE DAY!! \$\$**

START	CATEGORY	DURATION	FEE	PLACES	CASH/PRIZES	LIMIT
7:00 AM	Junior Men, 17-18	30 min	\$20	3	Prizes	50
7:35 AM	Junior Wmn, 15-18 & Junior Men, 15-16 *	30 min	\$20	3	Prizes	50
8:10 AM	Men Elite 5	30 min	\$28	3	Awards	50
8:45 AM	<b>Men Elite 4</b>	<b>45 min</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>100</b>
9:35 AM	<b>Women Elite 3 &amp; 4 *</b>	<b>40 min</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>6,6</b>	<b>\$ 300,300</b>	<b>75</b>
10:20 AM	<b>Men Elite 3</b>	<b>55 min</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>75</b>
11:20 AM	Masters 30+ 4/5	40 min	\$30	6	\$500	100
12:10 PM	<i>Kid's Krit **</i>	10 min	<b>Free</b>	<i>All</i>	<i>Prizes</i>	50
12:30 PM	<b>"Little 500" 4-Person Relay.***</b>	45 min	<b>\$40/team</b>	3	<i>Prizes - Best Costumes</i>	-
1:15 PM	Masters 45+ 1-4 & 55+ 1-4 *	45 min	\$30	6,6	\$600, \$600	100
2:05 PM	Masters 35+ 1-4	50 min	\$35	15	<b>\$1500 CASH</b>	100
3:00 PM	<b>Women Elite 1/2/3/Pro</b>	<b>55 min</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$ 3000 CASH</b>	<b>100</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Men Elite 1/2/Pro</b>	<b>80 min</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$ 3000 CASH</b>	<b>125</b>

\* Race Together, but Scored and Awarded Separately.  
Races in Red are SCNCA District Elite Championship Races.

**Entries:** Pre-registration is available at [www.CenCalCycling.com](http://www.CenCalCycling.com) and must be made by July 1, 2009 at 11:00PM, PST. Mail-in registration is available, though not preferred. Mail completed USAC Rider Release form with check made out to: Nimble Creative LLC, P.O. Box 15918, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406-5918. Mail-in registration postmark deadline is Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. NO Exceptions. **There will be a \$5 late fee for on-site registration.** Pre-registered riders must sign a release form at race day registration. Riders under 18 must have a parent/legal guardian signature on release form. No unattached riders' fee, but please join and support your local club. Additional races are \$15 after highest fees are paid. Entry includes the \$3 USCF per-rider surcharge. All riders must present a valid USAC annual license at registration, except public/Cat 5's entering Men Cat 5 and Masters 30+ 4/5, who may enter by purchasing a 1-day license for \$10 at registration. Sorry, No Refunds.

**Race Day Registration:** Registration is located at the corner of Garden and Higuera Streets and opens 1 hour before each race and closes 15 minutes before the start. A category with less than a minimum field of 4 at the close of registration may be combined (along with cash and prize categories) and scored separately with another field. **Note:** Racer's Staging has moved to Chorro Street at Higuera Street, which is one block up from the Start/Finish. Please enter there before your race. See map link below.

**Rules and More Info:** Free Lap and all USA Cycling Rules Apply. Helmets must be worn while on bike. Complete Neutral Technical Race Support will be supplied thanks to **SRAM NRS**, which will be located at Start/Finish. Prizes are approximately 50/50 cash/product mix unless otherwise denoted. Prizes dispersed to number of places noted above. Event held under USA Cycling, permit pending. **Championship medals are awarded to top 3 in all Championship categories in Red above. Regarding**

**SCNCA Championships, per USAC rules:** 1- You must have an annual USAC license. You cannot enter with a one-day license, a foreign license, or with a CBR license. 2 -You must be a USA Citizen or a Permanent Resident. If a rider's license has an "N" for Citizen, they will be not be able to register for the race. 3- Riders who meet the entry requirements, but live outside the SCNCA territory, can compete but are not eligible for any title, medal, or jersey. The three top spots are reserved for the first three SCNCA riders.

**Course:** A 4-corner .8-mile closed circuit using Higuera, Broad, Monterey, and Osos Streets. Start/Finish at Garden & Higuera. Slight downhill into first turn, followed by a gradual climb into corner 2 then up through the smooth cobbles of the Mission Plaza chicane, with a continued slight climb up Monterey to corner 3. A fast, slight downhill starting at top of corner 4 takes you to the finish.

**Venue Map:** Click [HERE](#) to go to venue map online, which shows registration, staging areas, course, festival areas, and parking.

**Directions:** Take **101 South** to Monterey Street Exit, turn left at end of ramp. Turn right at Monterey and head 7 blocks to Santa Rosa Streets. Take **101 North** to Marsh Street exit, take Marsh north to Broad Street. Plenty of parking FREE on-street all day. Go to map link above to see designated parking garage areas.

**\*\* Kid's Krit:** Children! (Recommended 12 and under). Get on your bike and race the course! This is a modified lap using a portion of the regular course. Prizes for all kids who participate. Meet and stage at the Bike Valet Parking Service at corner of Morro and Higuera at 12noon to enter this FREE event. Helmets are required.

**\*\*\* Little 500!** Public 4-Person Bicycle Relay! Raising money for Special Olympics of SLO County. This unprecedented intermission event emphasizes FUN and is for all levels of ability. Take over the race course with 3 of your friends on a bike of your choice. Costumes are required and awarded, so get your team together and get creative. First 200 entrants received a free commemorative koozie. Fantastic prizes thanks to New Belgium Brewing Company and local restaurants will be awarded to top 3 team costumes. Helmets are required. Read more about and register for this event at [www.SLOLittle500.com](http://www.SLOLittle500.com)

**Downtown Community Festival:** The circuit race is just the beginning... The downtown becomes a cornucopia of festival offerings: Blocks around the course include a family go-kart track, a kids' bike town, live music, beer garden, sports expo and the Solstice GreenWay. Plus, show your support for this downtown event by being a patron of our downtown establishments- Downtown Guide available online at [www.CenCalCycling.com](http://www.CenCalCycling.com) in June.

**4 days of FREE Family Activities on the Central Coast!** Summertime, holiday weekend, firework displays, BBQ's, the beach, Concerts in the Plaza, Farmer's Market, AND great road racing? Check! Enjoy the SLO Life, starting Thursday night with SLO's Farmer's Market, Friday- double-header Concerts in the Plaza, Saturday- Road Race and evening firework displays along the coast, Sunday- SLO Downtown Criterium Festival. This is your ridiculously fun summer vacation.

**Hotel Partner:** Reserve now with **Quality Suites Hotel**, located on Monterey Street, minutes away from the downtown course. They are offering **32% off of their normal rates for Friday and Saturday nights on King and Double Rooms.** Go to [www.qualitysuitslo.com](http://www.qualitysuitslo.com) to reserve your rooms.



BY CHOICE HOTELS

**Many More Details:** [www.CenCalCycling.com](http://www.CenCalCycling.com) or [info@CenCalCycling.com](mailto:info@CenCalCycling.com) or 805-546-8077

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