

LONG BEACH BICYCLE GRAND PRIX APRIL 4th 2009

- ***MEN'S & WOMEN'S PRO CRITERIUM RACES***
- ***POLICE VERSUS FIRE DEPARTMENT RACES***
- ***KID'S BICYCLE RACES***
- ***BICYCLE FASHION SHOW***
- ***LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT***
- ***FESTIVAL & BOOTHS***
- ***PASSPORT TO PINE STROLL & SAVOR***
- ***GOLD SPRINT FINALS***

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PARTNERS

CATEGORY

RACE LENGTH

START TIME

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PRIZES

FIELD LIMIT

PLACES



Category 4	40 minutes	12:40 PM	\$30	\$750	100	7
Masters 35+ 1 - 3	50 minutes	1:30 PM	\$35	\$1,300	100	13
Women Pro 1 - 2 - 3	50 minutes	2:30 PM	\$45	\$2,000	100	20
Kids & Police/Fire Races	60 minutes	3:30 PM	N/A	Prizes	N/A	N/A
Category 3	60 minutes	4:30 PM	\$40	\$1,500	125	15
Men Pro / 1 - 2	80 minutes	5:40 PM	\$55	\$10,000	125	20



COURSE DESCRIPTION: Crowds will be packed around the challenging criterium course features six turns through the heart of Downtown Long Beach. Racers ride clockwise starting at Pine and Broadway turning north onto Pacific Avenue and right onto 4th Street. a tight right hand turn onto Pine Avenue then a sharp left onto 3rd Street winding through City Place mall. Racers then head south on Long Beach Boulevard and make a final 90 degree turn onto Broadway for a 300-yard sprint to the finish line at Pine Avenue. The short 0.83 mile course means lap times as short as one and a half minutes offering great spectating and lots of action. All USAC rules apply. USAC free lap rule is in effect. NEUTRAL PIT (NO WHEELS ALLOWED)

DIRECTIONS: From the 405 Freeway, take the 710 Freeway south and exit Broadway east to Downtown Long Beach. Public parking structures are available.

ALL USAC RULES ARE IN EFFECT: All racers are required to wear a Z90.4 ANSI or SNELL approved helmets, securely fastened at all times while on the bike. Event will be held rain or shine. This event is permitted by USA Cycling and is endorsed by CBR.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE:

Contact Steve Sheldon at the DLBA directly at steves@dlba.org or call (562) 436-4259.



www.bikelongbeach.org

Registration at: www.socalreg.com Register on-line or mail standard 2009 USCF release form with check to: VNC Racing, P.O. Box 114, Sunset Beach, CA 90742. Checks should be made out to Downtown Long Beach Associates (DLBA). Contact Chris Lotts at VNC Racing for more information (714) 356-1214.

Race packets and numbers can be picked up at the registration table on Pine Avenue on Saturday April 4th after 11:15 am. All riders must present their valid USA Cycling or CBR licenses to the registrar at race number pick up. Registration opens at 11:15 am for all races and closes 15 minutes before individual race start time. No credit cards accepted at race. On-line registration closes April 1st. Pre-entry registration via postmarked mail closes April 2nd. Late entry fee is \$10.00.

ALL PARKING IS METERED. Public Parking garages will be available. DIRECTIONS: South on the 710 Freeway, exit Shoreline drive, park at any Public Parking Garage on Shoreline or Pine Avenue. Additional parking available at 5th and Pine.