

GOLDEN EMPIRE CLASSIC & SCNCA ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday and Sunday June 6th and 7th 2009

**Brought to you by the Kern Wheelmen Bicycle Club
&
Kern County Board of Trade**

Held under USA Cycling Permit

\$5600 in cash and prizes
(up from last year, help stimulate the economy, come race!)



USA CYCLING



Email questions to Sam Ames: sam@teamactionsports.com
Flyer available online at www.kernwheelmen.org

GENERAL RACE INFORMATION

Numbers are to be placed on the RIGHT and LEFT (two numbers per rider) side and well pinned. Numbers should show well and be flat when in the "on the bike" position. No warming up on the course. Stay hydrated! Be prepared for feeds (no neutral feed...you are on your own!)

Feed zone will be marked and located near the start finish. Prepare for all weather conditions, but likely warm to hot. No shade on the course.

All USCF rules apply. Races run rain or shine.

Other vehicles will not be allowed on the course. Joining other races, receiving support, drafting or helping other riders in other categories is not allowed!

This is an open course with centerline rule strictly enforced for the entire course. You can find course profile, photos, and details at www.kernwheelmen.org.

Wheel cars/trucks

We will do our best to have a follow vehicle for each race. You put your wheels in, you get your wheels out if you flat, not someone else's. Get some index cards, write your name and race number AND category with a mark on two cards (on both sides!) and put one on each wheel! We will have a "wheel area" with an attendant and you will physically submit your race number to get your wheels back when your race is over NO stolen wheels this year!!

2009 SCNCA Championship Eligibility

Per USAC rules, here are the requirements to enter any SCNCA Championship event:

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/teams.



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RACE INFORMATION

Race Director, Earl Norcross Tech Director, Sam Ames

Directions

From Hwy. 99 going north, exit Hwy 65/7th Standard Road. Turn right on 7th Standard Road, east to North Chester Ave. Turn left on North Chester, ¼ mi. to Bksfd./Granite Rd. Turn right to start finish. From Hwy 99 going south, same directions except turn left on 7th Standard Road east to North Chester.

Start/Finish is located near the Bakersfield Speedway on Granite Rd. Parking is abundant but about a 5 minute walk from the staging/start finish line. Parking on the side of the road is permitted BUT **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE EAST/RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD!!! LEFT SIDE (WEST) ONLY!!!!** There is no real shade....canopies, pop ups, etc, are OK.

Registration/Start Finish

PRE-REG STRONGLY ENCOURAGED! Registration opens at 6 a.m. race day and will be located at the start finish area. Look for the Kern Wheelmen tent. The start finish line is also near registration. Prizes will be available at registration. Registration will close 15 minutes prior to each race start. Online entry available at SoCalReg.com. Mail-in registration:

**Kern Wheelmen
"GEC Entry" PO Box 9662 Bakersfield, CA 93389**

Add \$5 for race day registration AND/OR entries RECEIVED after June 1st.

**NUMBER PICK UP AND PRE-REG WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:
ACTION SPORTS IN BAKERSFIELD
9500 BRIMHALL RD. SUITE 400 661.833.4000
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH from 2:00 – 7:00PM.
PLEASE SAVE TIME AND COME BY THE STORE!**

Riders without a USA Cycling license (men cat 5 or women cat 4) must buy a one day license for \$10. **One day license riders cannot compete for district championships!**
See general race information for more details.

Course

We have a challenging 31 mile loop with one good climb, one good downhill, some rollers, and flats. Course road conditions vary from excellent to choppy in a few spots. This is an open course with centerline rule STRICTLY enforced for the entire course. You can find course profile, photos, and details at www.kernwheelmen.org. A Video of the entire course will be up by May 1st!

Heat: Potentially hot! Two full bottles and have your feeds in order!

Food/Lodging

The Marriot Corp. has rooms available at the SpringHill Suites located at 3801 Marriot Drive. Phone 661.377.4000 and ask for the "Kern Wheelmen bike race" rate. There are several motels located at the Hwy 99/Rosedale Hwy. off ramp 2 miles south of the 7th Standard Road exit. **WE WILL BE FEATURING: The Sequoia Sandwich Company, our favorite local shop. A fantastic box lunch will be available. This is GOOD stuff with vegetarian options.** Plan on bringing PLENTY of water, food, etc. for your race!

CATEGORIES AND INFO.

Cat 5 races are not for district championships

Riders from out of district may compete but NOT for the championships

SATURDAY JUNE 6th - Master's Championships

START	CATEGORY	LAPS	DISTANCE	PURSE	PLACES	ENTRY FEE	FIELD SIZE
7:00am	Men 5/beginner***	1	31 miles	Awards	6	\$20	50
7:15am	Women 35+/45+/55+*	1	31 miles	\$200 ea.	6	\$25	100
7:30am	Men 50+/55+/60+*	1	31 miles	\$200 ea.	6	\$25	75
9:00am	Men 30+ Cat 1-4	2	62 miles	\$300	6	\$25	100
9:15am	Men 35+ Cat 1-4	2	62 miles	\$300	6	\$25	100
9:30am	Men 40+ Cat 1-4	2	62 miles	\$300	6	\$25	100
9:45am	Men 45+ Cat 1-4	2	62 miles	\$300	6	\$25	100

SUNDAY JUNE 7th - Elite Championships

START	CATEGORY	LAPS	DISTANCE	PURSE	PLACES	ENTRY FEE	FIELD SIZE
7:00am	Men 30+ 3/4/5***	1	31 miles	\$300	6	\$20	75
7:15am	Men 45+ 3/4/5***	1	31 miles	\$300	6	\$20	75
7:30am	Women Cat 3/4*	1	31 miles	\$250	6	\$25	100
7:45am	Men 5/beginner***	1	31 miles	Awards	6	\$20	50
9:00am	Men Cat 1/2**	3	93 miles	\$1000	10	\$25	100
9:15am	Men Cat 3	2	62 miles	\$400	6	\$25	100
9:30am	Men Cat 4	2	62 miles	\$300	6	\$25	100
9:45am	Women Cat 1/2/3****	2	62 miles	\$700 for all	10	\$25	100

* Racing together, but scored and paid separately

** UCI Continental Team Riders are eligible

*** **Non-Championship races**

**** Cat 3s not eligible for Cat 1/2 jersey (SoCal Cup points only)

NO private follow vehicles, CHP rules. Lead and follow VEHICLE for each category will be provided. Follow vehicle will be a wheel truck. Your wheels must be numbered with your number and name! No SAG support ANYWHERE on the course. Come prepared to fix your own flat! A quality sealant style tube is suggested for race day...trust the locals!