Velo Promo, and the GCC and UCSC Banana Slugs present the 35th



UNIVERSITY ROAD RACE

in Santa Cruz

An Event of the 2025 California Cup













Date: Sunday, September 7, 2025

Held under USAC Rules and Permit

Location: University of California campus in Santa Cruz, CA.

<u>Directions</u>: From Hwy 1 (Mission Street) on the north side of Santa Cruz, take Bay Street north into the hills and onto the campus. Follow the temporary signs to registration at the East Remote Parking Lot on Hagar Drive. Those arriving after 8:00 a.m. will have to take a roundabout route to registration, using the course in the opposite direction of race travel. Please follow signs and marshals, not Garmin, etc. 1229 High Street, Santa Cruz 95060 is the general campus address

Registration: Opens at 7:00 a.m. & closes 15 minutes before each event's start at UCSC's East Remote Parking lot. Course: Same roads as in the past and at UCSC Collegiate races: a 3-mile mountainous clockwise loop of well-paved University roads, single lane use only. Roads: Hagar, McLaughlin, Coolidge, Hagar. Start/finish on Hagar at the East Remote Parking Lot.

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Events:	miles	laps	places	value	fee	start	limit	
Category 1/2/Pro	60	20	6	\$200	\$50	8:00am	60	
Mstr 35+ 1/2/3*	42	14	6	\$100	\$50	8:02 am	50	
Mstr 50+ 1/2/3*	42	14	6	\$100	\$50	8:04 am	50	
Category 3	45	15	6	\$100	\$50	10:30 am	50	
Mstr 35+ 3/4	36	12	6	\$50	\$50	10:32 am	50	
Mstr 50+ 4/5	36	12	6	\$50	\$50	10:34 pm	50	
Category 4/5	45	15	6	\$100	\$50	12:30 pm	50	
Women 1/2/3/4	42	14	6	\$200	\$50	12:32 pm	50	
Women 3/4/5	30	10	6	\$50	\$50	12:33 pm	50	

Prizes: Merchandise, tee shirts, cash (40% in \$100 races, 0% in \$50 races)

How to Enter:

---Enter On-line at www.BikeReg.com from now to August 31 2025 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Sept 1-3 the fee on-line is \$12 additional. No on-line entry after Sept 3 11:59 p.m. PST.

You'll need to sign and date your entry form/release at race registration desk. Entry day of is available, see below

- ---<u>By Mail</u>: You may still enter by mail, but if a group is filling, go on-line. By mail, send standard USAC/USAC entry form/release along with fee above (if <u>Postmarked</u> by Friday Aug 30) to Velo Promo/University, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$12. <u>Note: indicate what category you are entering on check or form</u>. Entries for several races in one envelope ok, but be sure to list race names on the outside. <u>Envelopes without names of races on the outside may go to the wrong race.</u>
- ---<u>At Race</u>: You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus \$12. 2025 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Novice (Cat 5). Entry fees include \$3 NCNCA and \$5.99 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.
- Banana Slug Rebate/Discount: UCSC current students and graduates will receive a \$20 discount at the registration desk. Bring proof!
- Credit for another VP race will be given if you follow the below procedure by 5 pm Wednesday

 9/3 letting us know that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race
 instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions (transferring to another rider) for cancellations.

 Procedure: Go to "Edit My Entry" link on the BikeReg.com registration page, in your
 confirmation email, or in your BikeReg account to access this credit system
- <u>Champion Discounts</u>: Champions pay normal fees up front; Current <u>NorCal/Nevada</u> District Road Champions and National Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$9 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 \$9, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required.
- Rules: Official follow vehicles only (volunteer today!!). Bring a pump and a spare, there may be no follow vehicles.

 There is other traffic on the roadway; always be aware of it and be prepared to slow and/or maneuver; warn riders behind you of hazards. Please read rules/info poster at registration.

Further Info: (209) 604-1354. velopro1@gmail.com www.velopromo.com