

Velo Promo and Golden Chain Cyclists present the 21st

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WINTERS

ROAD RACE

New Date Sept 10



An Event of the 2023 California Cup

Volunteers are needed!! Email or call us, please.

Held under USAC Rules and Permit 2023-7952

Date: Sunday September 10, 2023. IF SOLANO COUNTY DEEMS CONDITIONS (CONSTRUCTION) ARE DANGEROUS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE RACE, WE MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE

Location: Downtown Winters, CA.

Directions: From Hwy 505 between Vacaville and Dunnigan, take the Winters/Hwy 128 exit west into Winters. Turn south (left) on Railroad and follow signs to parking, around the Main and Railroad intersection. Do not park on Main west of Railroad (in downtown). Registration will be at the community center/park. Do not park in private lots.

Registration: Opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 7:45 a.m. for all categories. At 2 East Main St, Winters, CA 95694

Course: A 24 mile loop open road race course, the same as since 2009-2019). Start is a promenade out of Winters ½ mile onto the loop. Loop: South on Winters Road, west on Allendale, south on Timm, west on Cantelow, north on Pleasants Valley, east on Putah Creek Road, and then south again on Winters Road.. There is a 1000' gravel stretch after the Feed Zone uphill on Cantelow. The last ½ mile of Cantelow is a steep twisty decent; **use caution!!** There is ongoing PG&E construction on Pleasants Valley, including steel plates and potholes. All of the roads are narrow; if you can't stay to the right of the centerline, stay home. The finish line is the same as 2014-2019, on Putah Creek just past the canal, west of the old (2013 and prior) finish.

Events:	miles	laps	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 1/2/Pro	96	4	10	\$200	\$45	8:00	80
Category 3	72	3	6	\$100	\$45	8:05	65
Category 4	72	3	6	\$100	\$45	8:10	50
Mstr 35+ 1/2/3	72	3	6	\$100	\$45	8:15	50
Mstr 50+ 1/2/3	72	3	6	\$100	\$45	8:20	50
Women 1/2/3/4/Pro	72	3	6	\$200	\$45	8:25	50
Mstr 60+ 1/2/3	72	3	6	\$100	\$45	8:30	50
Mstr 35+ Cat 3/4	48	2	6	\$100	\$45	8:35	50
Jr 17-18	48	2	6	\$50	\$45	8:40	50
Category 5(Novice)	48	2	6	tees	\$45	8:45	50
Mstr 50+ 4/5	48	2	6	\$50	\$45	8:50	50

Jr 15-16	48	2	6	\$50	\$35	8:55	50
Master 60+ 1/2/3/4	48	2	6	\$50	\$45	9:00	50
Mstr 65+	48	2	3	\$50	\$45	9:05	50
Jr 13-14	24	1	3	tees	\$35	9:10	50
Women 35+/45/55	48	2	6	\$50	\$45	9:15	50
Women3/4/5	48	2	6	\$50	\$45	9:20	50

In an effort to make a safer race, smaller fields and fewer fields are being run this year. Do not expect extra groups of any category.

Prizes: Merchandise, tee shirts, and/or cash (minimum 25% cash overall)

How to Enter:

---Enter **On-line** at www.BikeReg.com from now to **September 3, 2023** for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Sept 4-Sept 6 the fee on-line is \$10 additional. **No on-line entry after Sept 6 12 midnight PST, But you can enter race day (See below)** 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 1 to: Velo Promo/Winters, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$10. **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.**

---**At Race:** You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus \$10. 2023 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Cat 5 or Women 5. Entry fees include \$1.50 NCNCA and \$5:35 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 PST Wednesday 9/6 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 Road Champions and National Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$5 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 \$5, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required.

Rules: Official follow vehicles only (volunteer today!!). Feed zone has neutral water and feeders. No vehicles allowed on Cantelowe west of Feed Zone. That means feed vehicles have to backtrack when done to Hwy 505. A one lane stretch of Cantelowe above the feed zone may be traffic controlled (Listen to announcement at start). Centerline rule enforced. Bring a pump and a spare, there may be no follow vehicles. **Neutral Support Vehicles Needed: Bring along someone to do it, and receive a free entry and gas. There is other traffic on the roadway; always be aware of it and be prepared to slow and/or maneuver; and warn riders behind you of hazards.** Please read the NCNCA rules poster at registration.

Further Info: Velo Promo, (209) 604-1354. E-mail: velopro1@gmail.com www.velopromo.com

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Map of the Course:

