



PAPILLION TWILIGHT CRITERIUM
Saturday, August 19, 2017 • 2:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
USAC Permit 2017-2017

Downtown Papillion, 3rd & Washington

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

1. **ONLINE:** register online at <http://www.usacycling.org>. It is fast, secure and the preferred method of registration by race organizers. **Online registration closes at 11:00pm (CST), Friday, August 18, 2017.** Announcements will be posted at: http://www.papillion.org/recreation_twilight_criterium.cfm and on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/PapillionTwilightCriterium>.
2. **DAY OF:** Day of registration will be accepted in person at the venue, **with an additional \$10 fee (\$45).** Registration will close 30 minutes prior to each race.
 - Surcharge from USAC may be applied at registration.
 - Riders must have USAC annual license. Cat5 Men/Cat5 Women riders may purchase a 1-day license.
 - Juniors will race within their category. Junior registration is free with USAC license or with purchase of a 1-day license. **Juniors will need to contact the Race Director to pre-register for free registration.** The \$10 late fee will not apply to Juniors who register the day of the event. Juniors will be responsible for one-day license purchase.
 - Applicants must pick up their packets on-site prior to the race. Race organizers are not responsible for long lines or delays associated with check-in. Please allow sufficient time to pick up your packet and free t-shirt.
 - Riders who qualify may register for a second race within the Papillion Twilight Criterium for an additional \$10.
 - Mailed registration applications will be accepted, but must be received by 5pm on **August 14, 2017.** Be sure to submit a separate application for each race. Mail to: Mark Stursma; 122 E Third Street; Papillion, NE 68046

GENERAL RACE RULES & INFORMATION

- All 2017 USAC rules are in effect.
- Events will be held rain or shine. All races will begin promptly as scheduled and will be conducted regardless of weather conditions, unless the officials and race organizers agree to modify and/or cancel a race due to extraordinary circumstances.
- Place numbers on the left side.
- Helmets must be worn at all times while on the bike.
- Valid and current USAC license must be presented at rider check-in.
- Race organizers reserve the right to cancel/combine events or pay out to only the top half of a field in the event of low rider turnout.
- Junior gear restrictions will be strictly enforced (as specified in the USAC 2017 Rulebook). All Junior riders will be subject to a rollout immediately following their competition. If you are unsure if your equipment qualifies, ask an Official to conduct a rollout prior to your race.
- Race result protests must be filed within fifteen minutes of a result posting. Race incident reports must be filed with a race official within fifteen minutes of the finish of a race. Race organizers will make every attempt to distribute prizes the day of the race within 30 minutes of results becoming final. In the event a rider does not claim a prize within one month of the event, the prize will be forfeited.

RACE SUPPORT

A "wheel pit" will be available just north of the start/finish line on the left. Wheels should be clearly marked with rider name or race number. Wheels should be reclaimed immediately after the conclusion of each race. Race organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen wheels.

MASTERS

The Masters race will include categories 40+, 50+ and 60+. All categories will race together, but will be scored independently. The race organizers will pay up to four places in the 40+ category and up to three places in both the 50+ and 60+ categories, depending on the number of category participants.

SCHEDULE

| Category | Start Time | Duration | Prizes | Field Limit | Online Reg. | Day-of Reg. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Masters(40+, 50+, 60+) | 2:15pm | 30 minutes | \$530 | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Men 5 | 3:00pm | 30 minutes | Medals | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Women (Open)* | 3:45pm | 40 minutes | \$530 | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Kid Races** | 4:30pm | NA | Medals | NA | Free | Free |
| Men 4 | 5:00pm | 45 minutes | \$500 | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Men 3 | 6:00pm | 50 minutes | \$725 | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 7:00pm | 60 minutes | \$1,715 | 50 | \$35 | \$45 |

*Note: Cat 5 Women will ride in the Women Open race and will compete for medals

**Note: Kid races are NOT sanctioned USAC Events.

- Open events include USAC Categories 1, 2, 3, 4. Separate medals awarded for Men 5, Women 5 and Juniors.
- Junior riders will compete within their race category. Registration fee waived for Junior riders.
- Cost for a second race registration is \$10 and may be purchased without penalty on race day.
- Awards to follow each race once results are official.

PRIZE LIST \$4,000

| Category | Finish Place Prize (\$) |
|-----------------------|--|
| Men Masters 40+ | 100, 60, 40, 30 |
| Men Masters 50+ | 80, 40, 30 |
| Men Masters 60+ | 80, 40, 30 |
| Women 1, 2, 3, 4, (5) | 200, 140, 100, 60, 30 (Medals & Merchandise) |
| Men 5 | Medals & Merchandise |
| Men 4 | 150, 120, 90, 70, 40, 30 |
| Men 3 | 225, 150, 120, 90, 70, 40, 30 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 500, 350, 240, 150, 125, 100, 80, 70, 60, 40 |

In addition to finish place prizes, merchandise and/or cash prizes will be awarded within each race. Merchandise will be courtesy of **The Trek Stores of Omaha**. Cash prizes will be \$50 each. State Championship scored independently.

KIDS RACE

There will be two "races" for kids. The first race will be for older kids who will complete one full lap of the race course. Race organizers will provide at least one adult chaperone to accompany kids in this event. The second race will be for younger kids who will "drag race" up Jefferson Street to the finish line. The kid races are not USAC sanctioned events and are not intended to be competitive. Parents will be responsible for determining which event a child should participate in.

Parents will need to sign a waiver for each child participating in the kid races. Waivers will be available at the registration tent near the start/finish area. Kids must wear a helmet to participate. Medals will be awarded to all who participate.

DIRECTIONS ([122 E Third St; Papillion, NE 68046](#))

From Kansas/Missouri: Take I-29 north to the IA-H10 exit to Bellevue (Exit 42). Turn left on IA-H10 and proceed west. Turn right on 72nd Street. Proceed north to 1st Street and turn left. Turn right on Jefferson Street for parking.

From Iowa: Take I-80 West to the 84th Street exit (Exit 448). Turn left on to 84th Street and proceed south. South 84th Street becomes Washington Street. Turn left on 1st Street and proceed to Jefferson for parking.

COURSE DETAILS

The 0.7-mile course features a slight uphill start at the intersection of 3rd & Jefferson Street. At the corner of Jefferson and 4th the circuit turns right, making a counter-clockwise loop turning left at Monroe, left at 5th, and left at Jefferson. From Jefferson (heading south) the course turns right onto 4th Street and proceeds to the highest point of the course before making a left-hand turn, which sends riders south down Washington Street (aka 84th Street). This downhill section will set riders up for "Turn 7," a sweeping left hander at 2nd Street that can be taken at unlimited speed. Following "Turn 7" is the final tight left hand turn back on to Jefferson Street that leads to the start/finish line.

BACKGROUND:

This is the 11th anniversary of the Papillion Twilight Criterium, located in downtown Papillion. Expect a festive atmosphere with something for everyone. An inflatable "bounce house" will be on-site for the kids, Brownie's Bar & Grill and The Stave will be open for business along the course.

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Corporate Cycling Challenge

Sunday, August 20, 2017 • 8:00am Start time

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