

MOUNT MICHAEL TIME TRIAL – Omaha (Elkhorn), NE

Saturday, July 12, 2008 • 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Mount Michael Abbey, 22520 Mt. Michael Rd. (parking located in grass along Mt. Michael Rd.)

Sponsored by: Team Kaos/The Nebraska Medical Center

BACKGROUND:

Finishing well in the Mount Michael Time Trial will be the key to scoring maximum omnium points. The nine mile course is identical to the 2007 Babcock Memorial Stage Race time trial, but is now open to everyone as an individual event. Not interested in a mass start race but like to go fast on your bike? Buy a one day license and see if you measure up to USCF licensed riders (or if they measure up to you). A special prize will be given to the fastest rider on a traditional bicycle – Eddy Merckx style!

SCHEDULE

| Category | Start Time | Duration | Prizes | Field Limit | Entry Fee |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | TBD | 9 miles | \$165 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | TBD | 9 miles | \$145 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | TBD | 9 miles | \$145 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |
| Men 5 (all divisions) | TBD | 9 miles | Medals | NA | \$20* |
| Women (Open) | TBD | 9 miles | \$150 (5 deep) | NA | \$20* |
| Men 4 | TBD | 9 miles | \$105 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |
| Men 3 | TBD | 9 miles | \$165 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | TBD | 9 miles | \$225 (5 deep) | NA | \$20 |

*Note: Riders without a USCF Racing License may register for \$15 with the purchase of a 1-day license for \$10

- Open events include USCF Categories 1, 2, 3, 4. (Separate medals awarded for Women 4.)
- Junior riders will compete within their race category and be scored separately.
- Individual start times will be posted on-site between 8:00am and 8:30am. The start order will be as listed above.
- The first rider will start promptly at 9:00am, with each subsequent rider starting at 30 second intervals.
- Omnium Points: 7-5-3-2-1 for first through fifth places.

Prize List \$1,100

| Category | Finish Place Prize (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 60, 45, 30, 20, 10 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | 55, 40, 25, 15, 10 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | 55, 40, 25, 15, 10 |
| Women (Open) | 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 |
| Men 4 | 40, 30, 20, 10, 5 |
| Men 3 | 60, 45, 30, 20, 10 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 80, 60, 40, 30, 15 |

To qualify for the "Eddy Merckx Award" the following equipment may not be used: time trial handlebars (including clip-on bars), disc wheels, rims with a profile greater than 2 inches (not including tire), or aero helmets. Race Director has full discretion to interpret what qualifies as a banned piece of equipment. The prize will be disclosed on-site prior to the start of the time trial.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

1. ONLINE: <https://www.sportsbaseonline.com> and register online. It is fast, secure and the preferred method of registration by the race organization.
Online registration closes at 9:00pm, Friday, July 11, 2008.

2. DAY OF: Day of registration will be accepted in person at the venue, with an additional \$5 fee. Registration will close at 8:30am.
 - Entry fee includes USAC \$2.00 surcharge. Additional online registration fee of \$2.13 will be applied.
 - Riders must have USCF annual license OR purchase 1-day license.
 - 1-day licenses will be available for purchase at race site (\$10.00). For riders without an annual license, the registration fee is reduced to \$15.
 - Junior riders with an annual USCF License may register for free.
 - Riders may only enter one race category in the Time Trial.

GENERAL RACE RULES & INFORMATION

- All 2008 USCF rules are in effect.
- Events will be held rain or shine.
- Place race numbers on the right side of jersey.
- Helmets must be worn at all times while on the bike.
- Valid and current USCF license must be presented at rider check-in.
- Prizes will only be awarded to top half of each category. Prizes not distributed for finishing place due to size of field will be added to the primes for the Babcock Memorial Criterium on Sunday.
- Held under USCF Permit 2008-1652
- Promoter reserves the right to cancel/combine events and prize lists as necessary.

DIRECTIONS

From Omaha: Take West Maple Road west to 216th Street. Turn right (north) onto 216th Street and proceed approximately one mile north Mt. Michael Road. Turn left (west) onto Mt. Michael Road and proceed approximately ½ mile to race start.

COURSE DETAILS

Circuit comprises 9 miles of rolling terrain. There are four left hand 90 degree turns and one right hand 90 degree turn.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PAPILLION TWILIGHT CRITERIUM – Papillion, NE (Nebraska “Rider of the Year” event)

Saturday, July 12, 2008 • 2:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Downtown Papillion, 3rd & Washington (parking located north of 1st St. on Jefferson)

Sponsored by: The City of Papillion, Papillion Community Foundation, Thompson Dreessen & Dorner, and Midwest Cycling Community

BACKGROUND:

This is the second year of the Papillion Twilight Criterium, now part of the Omaha Cycling Weekend. New for this year: an expanded course, a “kids” race, children’s activities, and a professional finish line service. The infamous “Turn 3” is now “Turn 7” but it’s just as fast – no brakes required. It will be a day of fun for the whole family!

SCHEDULE

| Category | Start Time | Duration | Prizes | Field Limit | Entry Fee |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 2:00pm | 40 minutes | \$375 (5 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | 2:00pm | 40 minutes | \$300 (5 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | 2:00pm | 40 minutes | \$225 (5 deep) | 75 | \$25 |
| Men 5 (all ages) | 3:00pm | 30 minutes | Medals | 50 | \$25 |
| Women (Open) | 3:45pm | 40 minutes | \$600 (6 deep) | 50 | \$30 |
| Kids Race | 4:45pm | NA | Medals | NA | Free |
| Men 4 | 5:30pm | 45 minutes | \$550 (6 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men 3 | 6:45pm | 50 minutes | \$800 (8 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 8:00pm | 60 minutes | \$1900 (15 deep) | 75 | \$35 |

- Open events include USCF Categories 1, 2, 3, 4. (Separate medals awarded for Women 4.)
- Junior riders will compete within their race category.
- Omnium Points: 11-9-7-5-3-2-1 for first through seventh places.
- Awards to follow each event.

Prize List \$5,000

| Category | Finish Place Prize (\$) |
|------------------------|--|
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 150, 100, 60, 40, 25 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | 100, 75, 60, 40, 25 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | 80, 50, 40, 30, 25 |
| Women (Open) | 200, 140, 100, 75, 50, 35 |
| Men 4 | 180, 130, 100, 70, 45, 25 |
| Men 3 | 225, 160, 125, 100, 80, 50, 35, 25 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 500, 350, 240, 150, 125, 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25 |

In addition to finish place prizes, merchandise and cash prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Award ceremony to follow each event.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

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2. DAY OF: Day of registration will be accepted in person at the venue, with an additional \$5 fee. Registration will close 30 minutes prior to each event.
 - Entry fee includes USAC \$2.00 surcharge. Additional online registration fee of \$2.13 will be applied.
 - Riders must have USCF annual license OR purchase 1-day license.

- 1-day licenses will be available for purchase at race site (\$10.00).
- Juniors and Kids registrations are free
- Juniors will race within their category.
- Riders may register for a second race within the Papillion Twilight Criterium for an additional \$10.

GENERAL RACE RULES & INFORMATION

- All 2008 USCF rules are in effect.
- Events will be held rain or shine.
- Race number placement will be posted the day of the event.
- Helmets must be worn at all times while on the bike.
- Valid and current USCF license must be presented at rider check-in.
- Promoter reserves the right to cancel/combine events and prize lists as necessary.
- Prizes will only be awarded to top half of each category. Prizes not distributed for finishing place due to size of field will be added to the prizes for that category.
- Held under USCF Permit 2008-1652
- All events will be "wheels in/wheels out." Please make sure to identify your wheels properly. Promoter is not responsible for lost or stolen wheels.
- Events will be held rain or shine.

DIRECTIONS

From Kansas/Missouri: Take I-29 north to the IA-370 exit to Bellevue (Exit 42). Turn right to stay on Hwy 370. Turn left on NE-370 and proceed west. Turn right on Washington St (aka 84th Street). Proceed north to 1st Street and turn right.

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 (located on left side).

COURSE DETAILS

The course has been lengthened from last year. 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 "The Turn," a left hander at 2nd Street that can be taken at unlimited speed. Following "The Turn" is the final tight left hand turn back on to Jefferson Street that leads to the start/finish line.

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BABCOOK MEMORIAL CRITERIUM and TOUR – Omaha, NE (Nebraska “Rider of the Year” event)
Sunday, July 13, 2008 • 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Downtown Omaha, 17th & Howard (on-street parking available around the course - free on Sundays)
Sponsored by: Team Kaos/The Nebraska Medical Center, the Babcook Family, and Bike Masters

BACKGROUND:

The Babcook Memorial Criterium and Tour is a celebration of cycling to benefit the Babcook Family Cancer Research Fund. Dave Babcook was a cyclist and research associate at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center who raced in the Masters and Cat. III divisions before being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 1998. He underwent treatment at UNMC but lost his battle with the disease in 2000. His family established the Babcook Family Research Fund in his memory. We also remember Dave’s mother, Clarissa Babcook, who also succumbed to pancreatic cancer this past year. Our thoughts are with the Babcook family and we dedicate this race and tour to increasing awareness of this terrible disease.

Proceeds from the Babcook Memorial Criterium and Tour support pancreatic cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. The Babcook Family Cancer Research Fund is managed by the University of Nebraska Foundation.

SCHEDULE

| Category | Start Time | Duration | Prizes | Field Limit | Entry Fee |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Recreational Tour | 8:30am | NA | NA | NA | \$20 |
| Men 5 (all ages) | 9:30am | 30 minutes | Medals | 50 | \$25 |
| Women (Open) | 10:30am | 45 minutes | \$600 (6 deep) | 50 | \$30 |
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 11:30am | 45 minutes | \$375 (5 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | 11:30am | 45 minutes | \$300 (5 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | 11:30am | 45 minutes | \$225 (5 deep) | 75 | \$25 |
| Kids Races (ages 3-11) | 12:30pm | NA | Medals | Free | |
| Men 4 | 1:00pm | 45 minutes | \$550 (6 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men 3 | 2:00pm | 60 minutes | \$800 (8 deep) | 75 | \$30 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 3:15pm | 75 minutes | \$1900 (15 deep) | 75 | \$35 |

Note: Order of races differs from Saturday

- Open events include USCF Categories 1, 2, 3, 4. (Separate medals awarded for Women 4.)
- Junior riders will compete within their race category and be scored separately.
- Junior and kid registration is free
- Omnium Points: 11-9-7-5-3-2-1 for first through seventh places.
- Awards to follow each event.

Prize List \$5,000

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|------------------------|--|
| Men 5 (all ages) | Medals |
| Women (Open) | 200, 140, 100, 75, 50, 35 |
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 150, 100, 60, 40, 25 |
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DIRECTIONS

From the west: Take I-80 to I-480 (downtown). Exit at exit 1A (Leavenworth St.) Proceed east to 13th, then north to Howard.

From the east: Take I-480 to first downtown exit (Dodge Street). Head south to Howard, then west to 17th.

Plenty of on-street parking is available around the course. Parking meters do not need to be fed on Sundays.

COURSE DETAILS

Triangular shaped course with three left hand turns. The start/finish is approximately 200m after a 150 degree turn around the Flatiron Cafe.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE BABCOOK FAMILY RESEARCH FUND CYCLING TOUR

Join us for the second annual Babcook Family Research Fund Cycling Tour on Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. for a fun bicycle ride from downtown Omaha to Boyer Chute and back. The course includes one significant climb and several smaller ones. A full course description is below. The purpose of the Babcook Family Research Fund is to raise funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. Tour proceeds will benefit the Babcook Family Research Fund.

The \$20.00 entry fee includes secondary insurance from USA Cycling. There will be drinks and fruit at the turn around points. A van operated by Bike Masters Cycling will provide mechanical assistance on the route, and experienced riders from Team Kaos will be leading and riding with the group to ensure a safe and fun ride. Wearing a helmet is required to ride on the tour.

The route is approximately 31 miles long over relatively flat terrain with the exception of two half-mile climbs at the 10 and 20 mile marks. The ride will start at 19th and Howard Streets and head north on 19th to Florence Boulevard. It continues North on Florence Blvd to John J. Pershing Drive. A left turn onto John J. Pershing Drive will take riders north under the Mormon Bridge and past N.P. Dodge Park. John J. Pershing Drive turns into North River Drive which will continue northbound to the turnaround point inside the Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge near Fort Calhoun. The ride returns over the same roads until Florence Blvd splits into 19th & 20th Streets. Riders will then take 20th Street south and finish just before the Children's Museum.

Please join us for this worthwhile and fun event. The finish will be on 20th street by the Children's Museum. Ride the tour then watch the criterium.

OMAHA CYCLING WEEKEND - OMNIUM

An omnium is a set of races in which riders compete for points in each event and final places are determined by the total number of points collected in all events. Riders do not need to participate in each event of the omnium.

A prize will be awarded to the rider in each category who earns the most points during the Omaha Cycling Weekend.

Prize List \$750

| Category | Finish Place Prize (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Men 5 (all ages) | Medal |
| Women 4 | Medal |
| Women (Open) | 100 |
| Men Masters 35+ (Open) | 100 |
| Men Masters 45+ (Open) | 100 |
| Men Masters 55+ (Open) | 100 |
| Men 4 | 100 |
| Men 3 | 100 |
| Men Pro, 1 & 2 | 150 |

In case of a tie on total points, the tie will be broken in favor of the rider who has the most first place finishes or, if still tied, the most second place finishes, and etc. In case there is still a tie the winner will be the rider who competed in the most events. And, if there is still a tie, the winner will be the rider with the most points from the most recent event.

Omnium awards will be given during the awards ceremony of each category at the Babcock Memorial Criterium.