

Bicycle Blues and BBQ Omnium Race Weekend

2018 Technical Guide



Friday – July 6, 2018

5:00 – 10:30: Blues Music Festival Kickoff

6:00 – 9:00: Race Number Pick Up

Budweiser and 312 Goose Island Hospitality Tent:
Sponsors, Volunteers and Pre-Registered Racers

Saturday – July 7, 2018

7:30: Individual Time Trial

11:00 – 8:10: Criterium

8:30 – 10:30: Blues Music Festival

Sunday – July 8, 2018

8:30: Race Registration

10:00: Road Race

2:30: Weekend Omnium Awards

3:00: Midwest Flyover Awards

\$24,000 in Cash and Merchandise Prizes

Time Trial

Saturday, July 7th
Lion's Field
North 8th St, Clear Lake, IA

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Criterium

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City Park
Downtown, Clear Lake. IA

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Road Race

Sunday, July 8th
Tourist Park
1600 S Shore Dr, Clear Lake, IA

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Omnium: \$4,625 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

On-line registration for Omnium through USA Cycling: <http://www.usacycling.org/register/2018-395>

On-line pre-registration closes at 10:00 PM, Wednesday, July 4, 2018

By registering for the Omnium event on USA Cycling, you will automatically be entered into the TT, Criterium and Road Race events

Please join us Friday night in City Park for the kickoff of the BBQ Blues Festival at 5:00 PM. All pre-registered riders will receive two complimentary drink tickets to the hospitality tent Friday night.

The BBBQ Festival is excited to continue an Omnium format for the BBBQ race weekend. The goal of the Omnium is to determine and reward the best all around racers in each of their respective categories. Omnium results are based on points, not time. All race entries earn Omnium points. Only standard road bikes will be allowed for those competing in the omnium. See Time Trial (page 4) for specific aero equipment allowed. Nearly 100% of the racers travel over 90 miles to compete, and we want to minimize extra equipment needed to race during this weekend and maximize the number of teammates who can travel together.

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Omnium Awards: The Omnium awards are being crafted by 'Hand Built by Marg', a local artist. These one of a kind hand crafted pieces of pottery are designed to be displayed and used by those who are deserving to take one home. We hope you enjoy these truly unique awards. Marg Richards pottery can be seen and purchased at Art on The Plaza in Mason City, IA.



BBBQ OMNIUM SCORING

All races will be governed by the USA Cycling Rule Book. Points will be awarded to the finishers of each race according to the point's structure outlined in the table below. Racers will be ranked based on the overall amount of points earned at the end of the race series and will be awarded prizes accordingly. All race places will be determined and ruled final by the licensed USA CYCLING officials presiding over the race.

Omnium tie breaker: In the case of a tie on total points, the tie will be broken in favor of the rider who has: (a) the most first place finishes or, if still tied, the most second place finishes, etc., or if still tied; (b) the highest placing in the Road Race, followed by the highest placing in the Criterium.

The same numbers will be used for all three events. **Do not wrinkle numbers as wrinkling the numbers makes it difficult to be read by the camera.** Lost numbers: \$25 replacement charge for issuing a new number.

Clear Lake BBBQ Omnium Scoring Table														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Clear Lake BBBQ Omnium

Final Awards Presentations: Tourist Park (new location), 1600 block of South Shore Dr, Clear Lake

Categories	Entry Fee	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Men Pro 1/2	\$130	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Women Pro 1/2/3	\$130	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Men Cat 3	\$115	8	750	150	130	110	100	80	70	60	50				
Men Cat 4	\$100	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Women Cat 3/4	\$100	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Women Masters 40+	\$80	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 5	\$80	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Woman Cat 5	\$80	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Masters 40+	\$100	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters 50+	\$100	3	125	50	40	35									
Masters 60+	\$80	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Juniors M/F 9-12, 13-14	\$50	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Juniors M/F 15-16, 17-18	\$50	3	Medals	1	2	3									

- Cash Prizes NOT Picked Up Will Be Mailed
- Merchandise Prizes WILL NOT Be Mailed

In the event of inclement weather, the race will be held. If dangerous conditions or hazardous weather arises the Chief Referee may neutralize, shorten, suspend, or cancel any race. No refunds will be given

Time Trial: \$4,625 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

Saturday, July 7th

7:30 AM Start

Lions Field, North 8th Street, Clear Lake, IA 50428

Course Description:

The time trial begins will be a 7-mile out-and-back course to include Juniors M/W 17-18. Juniors 9-16 will race 4 miles. The course generally flat with a gradual incline going out.

Time Trial Registration:

- On-line pre-registration closes at 10:00 PM, Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- **Must be Pre-Registered – THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR THE TT OR OMNIUM**
- Number Pick-Up Will Only Be Held Friday and Saturday
 - Friday, July 6th, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. in City Park
 - Saturday, July 7th, 7:00 AM West of Lions Field
 - TT start times will be posted Friday night by 6:00 PM
- There Will Be No Award Ceremonies for the TT - Prizes Can be Picked-Up at the Registration Tent

Equipment Limitations:

No aero equipment will be allowed for the Time Trial. Those with TT equipment will not be scored for the Omnium and will be timed only and not placed if doing TT only. The intent is to use the same equipment as you will be using for the Criterium and Road Race. The following aero equipment will not be allowed:

1. No time trial bikes.
2. No aero bars (clip-on or otherwise)
3. No aero helmets (fin-shaped helmets).
4. Helmets must be ventilated with vents uncovered.
- 5a. Wheels must have traditional spokes as a structural part of the wheel.
- 5b. Ex: Zipp 8 08's, are allowed.
- 5c. No disc wheels.
- 5d. No tri-spokes.
- 5e. No disc covers.
6. No aero water bottles.
7. Skinsuits and shoe covers are allowed.

Time Trial Categories, Entry Fees, and Payouts:

BBBQ Time Trial: Saturday, July 7

Registration and start/finish line located at City Park: N 3rd St & First Ave N, Clear Lake

Categories	Entry Fee	Start Time	Miles	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Juniors MF 9-12, 13-14	\$15	7:30 AM	4	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Juniors MF 15-16, 17-18	\$15	TBD	7	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Women Cat 5	\$25	TBD	7	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Women Cat 3/4	\$30	TBD	7	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters Woman 40+	\$25	TBD	7	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 4	\$30	TBD	7	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters 40+	\$30	TBD	7	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters 50+	\$30	TBD	7	3	125	50	40	35									
Masters 60+	\$25	TBD	7	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 5	\$25	TBD	7	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 3	\$35	TBD	7	8	750	150	130	110	100	80	70	60	50				
Women Pro 1/2/3	\$40	TBD	7	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Men Pro 1/2	\$40	TBD	7	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30

Criterion: \$4,625 Cash Purse + \$500 Cash Primes

Saturday, July 7th, 11:00 AM

City Park, N 3rd St & First Ave N, Clear Lake, IA 50428

Course Description:

The Crit course is a technical course with a scenic lake view, 8 corners, and a short riser that will separate the fields for the sprint finish.

Criterion Registration:

- On-line pre-registration closes at 10:00 PM, Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- Number Pick-up Friday and Saturday
 - Friday, July 6th - 6:00 – 9:00 PM in City Park
 - On-site Registration in City Park Available on Saturday, July 7th, 10:00 AM Closing 30 Minutes Prior to Individual Events
- \$10.00 Additional Charge per Race for On-site Registration.
- \$10.00 to enter each additional Criterion Race of equal or lesser value
 - Racers Staged According to Order of Registration for Events with Over 50 Entrants

Wheel Pit:

SRAM Neutral Race Support will provide neutral wheel support and mechanic services for all races during the Criterion. Charges may apply if parts are needed. No spare wheels allowed or needed in wheel pit.

Podium Presentations:

- A Podium Presentation With Awards Will be Held For the Top Three Finishers
- Please Report to the East End of the Stage Immediately Following Your Race
- Please Come in Your Team Kit and Remove Helmets and Sunglasses

Criterion Categories, Entry Fees, and Payouts:

BBBQ Criterion: Saturday, July 7

Registration and start/finish line located at City Park: N 3rd St & First Ave N, Clear Lake

Categories	Entry Fee	Start Time	Time	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Juniors MF 9-12, 13-14	\$20	11:00 - 11:20	20	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Juniors MF 15-16, 17-18	\$20	11:30 - 12:00	20	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Women Cat 3/4	\$40	12:10 - 12:40	30	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters Woman 40+	\$30	12:10 - 12:40	30	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Women Cat 5	\$30	12:10 - 12:40	30	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 4	\$40	12:50 - 1:35	35	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters 40+	\$40	1:45 - 2:30	45	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Kids Race	Free	2:30 - 3:00			Medals	1	2	3									
Masters 50+	\$40	3:15 - 3:55	40	3	125	50	40	35									
Masters 60+	\$30	3:15 - 3:55	40	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 5	\$30	4:05 - 4:35	30	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Men Cat 3	\$45	4:45 - 5:30	45	8	750	150	130	110	100	80	70	60	50				
Women Pro 1/2/3	\$50	5:45 - 6:45	60	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Men Pro 1/2	\$50	7:00 - 8:15	75	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30

Road Race: \$4,625 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

Sunday, July 8th, 10:00 AM
Tourist Park, 1600 South Shore Drive
Clear Lake, IA 50428

Course Description:

The Road course has a number of rollers combined with a healthy amount of wind to make each race challenging. The course is closed to traffic during the final 1km for all-out sprinting. A feed zone will be located in the town of Meservey.

Road Race Registration:

- On-line pre-registration closes at 10:00 PM, Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- On-site Registration Available on Saturday and Sunday
- Saturday Registration Opens at 10:00 AM in City Park
- Sunday Registration Opens at 8:30 AM at Tourist Park
- An Additional \$10.00 Charge for On-Site Registration

Staging:

- Racers Stage on 14th Ave South 15 Minutes Prior to Start Times
- Juniors 9-14: Stage Near the East Side of Clear Lake Boats and Depart at 9:45am for Thornton

Neutral Support:

Limited neutral support is available for the lead group. There will also be wheels in, wheels out option for the main field. Wheels can be picked up at the finish area after the race. SRAM NRS will be providing neutral wheel support for the P/1/2 lead racers plus a spare wheel truck. Wheel vehicles will be used for all other categories, with exception of Juniors. Wheels in, wheels out.

Feed Zone:

Feed zone is only for racers doing the 82 mile distance (M P/1/2 & M Cat 3). Feed zone is self-supported. Feed zone is located in the town of Meservey in front of the U.S. Postal Office.

Rolling Closure – Pro Men's 1/2:

Racers will have a rolling closure based upon road conditions; standard USAC center line rules will be in effect at all times for small groups off the front, or riders behind the main field.

(Road Closure: Subject to approval by local and county officials)

Riders who lose contact with the field and the rolling enclosure must stay to the right and obey all Iowa traffic laws, signs, and stoplights when not protected by Race-associated police. The chief official will give specific instruction regarding the rolling closure prior to the beginning of the road race.

Marshals:

There will be corner marshals at all intersections on the courses. It is ultimately each rider's responsibility to know each course!

Road Race Continued:**Juniors Road Race:**

- **Juniors scored:** Boys: 9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Girls: 9-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
- **Juniors 9-14:**
 - **Start in Thornton** and Finish Using Same Finish Line as All Other Racers
 - Staging in Alley on East side of CL Boats departing at 9:40 AM for Thornton
 - We Have Limited Vehicles to Transport Juniors – Will Need Help From Parents
 - Race Staging in Park Located at Main St and 4th St S.
 - There Will Be a Neutral Roll Out to Hwy S25 and Racing will Begin
 - Start Time of the Juniors 9-14 Road Race Will be **10:40 AM in Thornton**
- **Juniors 15-16:** See Course Map for Turnaround in Thornton – Start in Tourist Park

Podium Presentations:

Awards will be conducted at Tourist Park. All awards and cash payouts will begin following the finish of the Pro 1/2 race. Podium presentations will be done for the top three finishers in each category. Please come in your team kits to make your team race sponsors proud.

- Complementary food and beverage will be provided following the race

Road Race Categories, Entry Fees, and Payouts:**BBQ Road Race : Sunday, July 8**

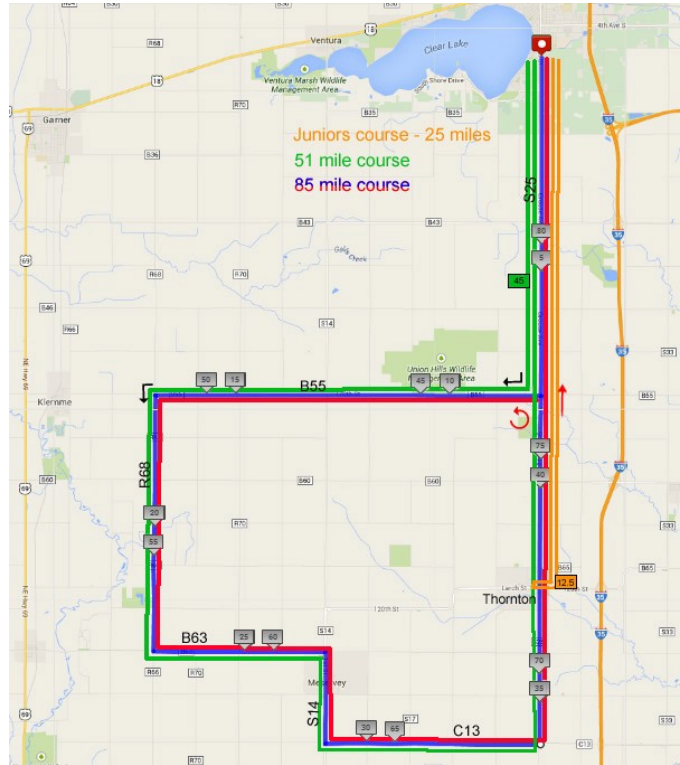
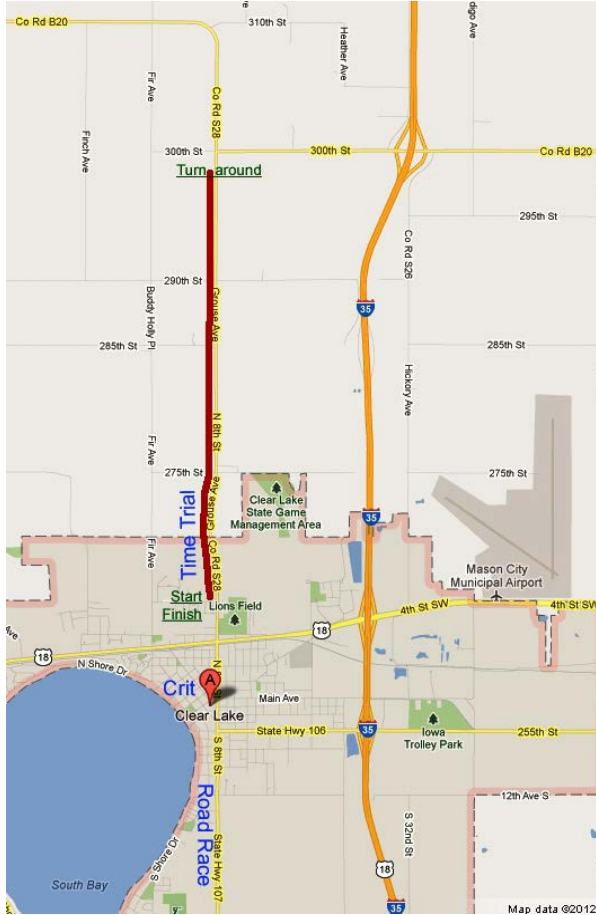
Registration/Start & Finish Line: Tourist Park ,1600 block of South Shore Dr, Clear Lake

Categories	Entry \$	Times	Miles	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Men Pro 1/2	\$40	10:00	82	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Men Cat 3	\$35	10:05	82	8	750	150	130	110	100	80	70	60	50				
Men Cat 4	\$30	10:10	51	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Juniors Men 17-18	\$15	10:15	51	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Masters 40+	\$30	10:15	51	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Women Pro 1/2/3	\$40	10:20	51	12	1500	350	250	200	150	125	100	85	70	55	45	40	30
Men Cat 5	\$25	10:25	51	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Masters 50+	\$30	10:30	51	3	125	50	40	35									
Masters 60+	\$25	10:30	51	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Women Cat 3/4	\$30	10:35	51	5	250	70	60	50	40	30							
Masters Women 40+	\$25	10:35	51	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Women Cat 5	\$25	10:35	51	3	Merch	1	2	3									
Juniors Women 17-18	\$15	10:35	25	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Juniors M/F 9-12, 13-14	\$15	10:40	13	3	Medals	1	2	3									
Juniors M/F 15-16	\$15	10:40	25	3	Medals	1	2	3									

Course Maps

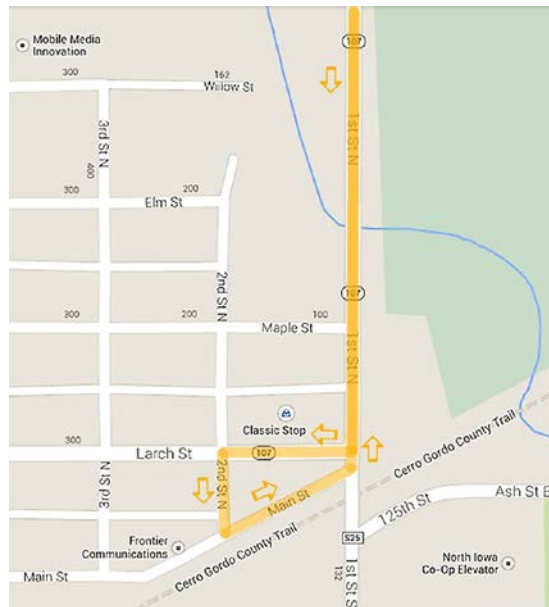
TT Course Map – 7 Miles & 4 Miles
Lions Field on N 8th St (Grouse Ave or CR S28)
Junior's 9-16 Course Will Be 4 Miles

Road Race Map – 85, 41, 25 Miles
See Road Race Detail Page for
Category Distance Breakdown



**Road Race – JR 15-16 Turnaround Detail
Downtown Thornton**

**Criterion Map
Downtown Clear Lake**



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