



 **2008 24th Annual**
Redlands Bicycle Classic
"Where Legends Are Born!"

Invites you to Stage Racing
April 3-6, 2008 • Redlands, California

Pro, 1 Men's Invitational Stage Race

- Prologue plus 3 Stages
- Entry Fee: \$1000 per team
- 5-8 Riders per team; no individual riders
- Limited to 25 teams
- Cash Purse: \$25,000
- Applications must be received by March 7, 2008
- Submission of team application does not guarantee participation
 - Selection will be based on proven team capability
 - UCI Registered Teams will be given preference
- In the event that the field has not been filled by March 7, 2008, teams having Cat 2 riders may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Director
- Teams accepted will be contacted by email no later than March 12, 2008
- Teams not accepted will be notified and have entry fee returned
- Once a team is accepted, a fine of \$200 maximum per rider may be assessed at the Race Director's discretion for changes to a team's roster
 - Fines will be due at Registration

1, 2 Women's Invitational Stage Race

- Prologue plus 3 Stages
- Entry Fee: \$800 per team
- 5-8 Riders per team; no individual riders
- Cash Purse: \$20,000
- Applications must be received by March 14, 2008
- Teams accepted will be contacted by email no later than March 17, 2008

***The Redlands Bicycle Classic has one goal:
to provide Athletes, Spectators,
Sponsors and the Media
with a World-Class Experience!***

***\$45,000 Cash!
plus PRIMES!***

All Registrants

- Entries must be on the Official Entry Form for Stage Race Participants
 - No other entry forms will be accepted.
 - The Official Entry must be completed entirely and accurately. Failure to do so may harm your team's chances of being accepted and could result in a fine if accepted.
 - The Official Entry Form will be used to determine team eligibility and to provide rider information for the Race Announcers and press releases.
 - A late fee of \$150 per team will be assessed for entries received after the entry deadline date.
- A current USCF license must be presented for each rider at Registration.
- An early edition of the Race Bible will be available on the RBC website, www.redlandsclassic.com no later than February 29, 2008.

A complete entry package must include the following:

- A complete Redlands Bicycle Classic Entry Form.
- Appropriate tax ID form:
 - For USA based teams – IRS Form W-9 Found at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf
 - For foreign based teams – IRS Form W-8BEN Found at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf
- A USA Cycling Inc. Event Release Form signed by each rider.
- A Redlands Bicycle Classic Authorization for Release of Medical Information signed by each rider.
The USA Cycling Event Release Form and Authorization for Release of Medical Information Form MUST be signed in ink by each rider. Faxes, copies, or other signatures of anyone else will invalidate these forms.
- A check for the entry fee. - POST DATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Registration and Manager's Meetings

- Wednesday – April 2, 2008, The Hope Center, 1210 Ford Street (corner of Ford & Highland, Redlands)
- Women: Registration 10:00 – 11:30 AM
- Men: Registration 12:30 – 2:00 PM
- Only the Team Manager may register for teams
- Licenses must be presented for all participants
- Race numbers will be held for any participants without a license or completed entry packet
- Managers' Meeting, Women – 3:00 pm
- Managers' Meeting, Men – 4:00 pm

Rules

- USCF Rules apply for both men & women
- All riders and managers will receive a Race Bible at registration

Composite Teams

- The Redlands Classic Stage Race is a Team Only event
- Riders desiring to participate may have information listed on the Composite Teams page of the Redlands Classic website (www.redlandsclassic.com) so other racers or teams may contact them.
- Members of a Composite Team must bring to Registration a release from their sponsored team.
- Members of a Composite Team must wear the same jersey.
- Promoter will not assist in forming Composite Teams.

Transportation

- Nearest and most convenient airport is Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA
- From Ontario, take the I-10 Freeway east to Redlands (27 miles)
- Shuttle service and rental cars are available at the airport

Lodging & Team Liaison

- Check Lodging page of website (www.redlandsclassic.com) for local hotels.
- Host Family Housing is available to stage Race Participants (RIDERS ONLY) by contacting the RBC Housing Coordinator. (See Host housing page of website.)