



# North Star Bicycle Festival

## Amateur Criteriums

June 17, June 19 – 21, 2015

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Menomonie, WI & Stillwater, MN

\$5,600 in Cash Prizes

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### EVENTS, FIELDS, TIMES, and PRIZES:

#### June 17, Downtown Criterium, St. Paul, MN

Course.....1.2 KM Criterium  
Location: Start & Finish on Sibley at 6<sup>th</sup> St.

6:15 pm

Amateur Category 1-3.....30 laps  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

#### June 19, Uptown Criterium, Minneapolis, MN

Course.....1.4 KM Criterium  
Location: Start & Finish on Hennepin at 31<sup>st</sup>

6:15 pm

Amateur Omnium Category 1-3.....20 Laps  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

#### June 20, Menomonie Criterium, Menomonie, WI

Course.....1.4 KM Criterium  
Location: Start & Finish on Main St. at 3rd St.

12:00 pm

Category 4/5 Men.....40 minutes  
Prizes.....\$300/10 Places

12:45 pm

Category 4 Women.....30 minutes  
Prizes.....\$300/10 Places

\*Please note the Professional Men's race begins following the Category 4 Women's Race

2:00 pm

Juniors.....25 minutes  
Junior Boys Merchandise Prizes.....Top 2  
Junior Girls Merchandise Prizes.....Top 1  
\*Fields start together but scored separately

2:30 pm

Category 1-3 Women.....50 minutes  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

3:30 pm

Amateur Omnium Category 1-3...60 minutes  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

### EVENTS, FIELDS, TIMES, and PRIZES (con't):

#### June 21, Stillwater Criterium, Stillwater, MN

Course.....2.3 KM Criterium  
Location: Start 2nd at Olive -- Finish 2nd at Pine

10:45 pm

Category 1-3 Women.....10 laps  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

11:45 pm

Amateur Omnium Category 1-3.....14 laps  
Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

### OMNIUM and JERSEY CATEGORIES and FINAL PRIZE LISTS:

The Omnium Leader shall wear the yellow jersey for the subsequent stage

Prizes.....\$500/10 Places

The Best Female rider shall wear the Sports Beans Polka Dot jersey

Prizes.....\$300/5 Places

The Sprint Leader shall wear the K'ul Chocolate Sprinter's jersey

Prizes.....\$300/5 Places

The Greg LeMond Best Young Rider (U23) shall wear the white jersey

Prizes.....\$300/5 Places

The Best Category 3 rider shall wear the Luther VW green jersey

Prizes.....\$300/5 Places

The Best Master's Rider (40+) jersey shall wear the Penn Cycles red jersey

Prizes.....\$300/5 Places

\*Prizes for the Omnium and Final Jersey placings will be distributed upon completion of the final Omnium event in Stillwater

\*Sprint leaders jersey will be determined based on points earned during designated 3 designated Sprint Laps during each race. Sprint points will be awarded to top 5 riders using the schedule 7, 5, 3, 2, 1.

\*The Best Female Rider, Best Young Rider, Best Category 3 Rider, and Best Master's Rider (40+) jerseys will be awarded after each stage with points assigned to top 5 eligible riders per Jersey competition using the following schedule 7, 5, 3, 2, 1.

\*If two riders are tied on points for a Jersey following a stage that day's final placings will be used as the tie-breaker to determine the placings

\*If a rider has earned multiple jerseys, the priorities will be determined as follows: Overall Omnium Leader, Category Leader, Sprint Leader



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### OMNIUM RULES:

- The North Star Amateur Category 1-3 Omnium Race is a points-based competition.
- The omnium is open to male and female USAC racers who have achieved a racing Category from 1-3.
- The Saint Paul Criterium will determine which riders wear the jerseys and receive call-ups when the Series starts in Uptown, but will not be scored for the omnium.
- The Series is comprised of the following events: Uptown Minneapolis Criterium, Menomonie Criterium, and the Stillwater Criterium.
- Overall scoring and placement from each event will be awarded using the following system:
 

1 <sup>st</sup> 20 Points	8 <sup>th</sup> 8 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> 18 Points	9 <sup>th</sup> 7 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> 16 Points	10 <sup>th</sup> 6 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> 14 Points	11 <sup>th</sup> 5 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> 12 Points	12 <sup>th</sup> 4 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> 10 Points	13 <sup>th</sup> 3 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> 9 Points	14 <sup>th</sup> 2 Points
	15 <sup>th</sup> 1 Point
- Riders may participate in as few or as many events as they choose. The rider's will have an opportunity to earn points at each of the qualified events and their combined score for all 3 series races will determine their total points and final position in the North Start Amateur Category 1-3 Omnium.
- Tie-breaker: If two or more Individual riders are awarded the same total number of Omnium points, the following tie-breaker system shall be used: The order of finish at the final event in Stillwater.

### ENTRY FEES:

**4 North Star Category 1-3 Races...\$100**

*This includes the St. Paul, Minneapolis, Menomonie, and Stillwater Category 1-3 races*

**Omnium (3 events).....\$75**

*This includes the Minneapolis, Menomonie, and Stillwater Category 1-3 races*

**Individual Event.....\$30**

*This is for an individual event entry for any of the St. Paul, Minneapolis, Menomonie, and Stillwater Category 1-3 races*

**Category 1-3 Women .....\$15**

*This includes the Menomonie, and Stillwater Women's Category 1-3 races*

**Category 4/5 Men.....\$15**

*This is for the Menomonie Men's Category 4/5 race*

**Category 4 Women.....Free**

*This is for the Menomonie Women's Category 4 race*

**Juniors.....Free**

*This is for the Menomonie Junior's race*

### REGISTRATION:

On-site registration closes 20 minutes prior to the start of each event.

**Registration is limited to 125 riders for the Amateur Category 1-3 Omnium (25 pre-registration slots will be reserved for Female riders)**

**Registration for all additional fields is limited to 100 riders**

### REGISTER ONLINE

Register for all North Star Amateur races at:  
[https://northstarbicyclefestival.webconnex.com/2015\\_NSBF\\_AmateurCrits](https://northstarbicyclefestival.webconnex.com/2015_NSBF_AmateurCrits)  
**\*Preregistration closes June 16 at 10:00 p.m. C.D.T.**

### INFORMATION & CONTACT:

Held under USA Cycling permit #2015-1934. All kid's races held under separate permit. All USA Cycling rules apply. Approved helmets, sleeved jerseys, no mangled numbers. Racers must show their USA Cycling road racing license for permit to race OR purchase USA Cycling license at registration. Races may be shortened to fit available time.

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