

# Bicycle Blues and BBQ Omnium Race Weekend

## 2017 Technical Guide



### Friday – July 7, 2017

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 8 2017

7:30: Individual Time Trial

11:00 – 8:10: Criterium

8:30 – 10:30: Blues Music Festival

### Sunday – July 9, 2017

8:30: Race Registration

10:00: Road Race

2:30: Weekend Omnium Awards

3:00: Midwest Flyover Awards

## \$31,500 in Cash and Merchandise Prizes

## 2017 Midwest Flyover Omnium Race Series – Race #4

### **Time Trial**

Saturday, July 8th  
Lion's Field  
North 8<sup>th</sup> St, Clear Lake, IA

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### **Criterium**

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
City Park  
Downtown, Clear Lake. IA

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### **Road Race**

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tourist Park  
1600 S Shore Dr, Clear Lake, IA

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## Omnium: \$6,000 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

On-line registration for Omnium through USA Cycling: <http://www.usacycling.org/register/2017-570>

**On-line pre-registration closes at 11:59 PM, Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

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 5) 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.

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.

### 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 points 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, 1600 block of South Shore Dr, Clear

Categories	Entry Fee	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Men Pro 1/2/3	140	16	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
Women Pro 1/2/3	140	16	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
Men Cat 3	110	10	750	150	125	100	80	70	60	55	45	35	30						
Men Cat 4	95	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Women Cat 3/4	95	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Women Masters 40+	75	3	125	50	40	35													
Men Cat 5	75	3	Merch	1	2	3													
Woman Cat 5	75	3	Merch	1	2	3													
Masters 40+	95	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Masters 50+	90	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Masters 60+	75	3	125	50	40	35													
Juniors M/F 9-12 & 13-14	45	3	Medals	1	2	3													
Juniors M/F 15-16 & 17-18	45	3	Medals	1	2	3													

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

## 2017 Midwest Flyover Omnium Race Series – Race #4

- At the conclusion of each series race, the Flyover Series Leader in each category will be awarded the Flyover Series Leader Jersey supplied by Donkey Label
- The Flyover Series Leader Jersey awarded at each series race is for podium and ceremonial use at that race. The Series Leader will be fitted for a custom-made Leader's Jersey, which will be delivered to the leader in advance of the next Midwest Flyover Omnium Series race
- Should the Flyover Series Leader participate in the next series race, they will be required to wear the Leader's Jersey for all events except the Time Trial, but the leader may elect to wear the Leader's Jersey for the TT if they so chose



Midwest Flyover: For Complete Rules & Scoring Go To <http://midwestflyover.com/rules-scoring/>

## Time Trial: \$6,000 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

Saturday, July 8th

7:30 AM Start

Lions Field, North 8<sup>th</sup> 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 has a gradual incline going out.

### Time Trial Registration:

- On-line registration available through 10:00 PM, Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>
- **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 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. in City Park
  - Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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). Helmets must be ventilated with vents uncovered.
4. 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 8																				
Registration and start/finish line located at City Park: N 3rd St & First Ave N, Clear Lake																				
Categories	Entry Fee	Start Time	Places	Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Juniors M/F 9-12 & 13-14	15	7:30 AM	3	Medals	1	2	3													
Juniors M/F 15-16 & 17-18	15	TBD	3	Medals	1	2	2													
Women Cat 5	25	TBD	3	Merch	1	2	3													
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Women Pro 1/2/3	45	TBD	20	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
Men Pro 1/2	45	TBD	20	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50

## Criterium: \$6,000 Cash Purse + \$2,300 Cash Primes

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Criterium Registration:**

- On-line Registration Available Through 10:00 PM, Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Number Pick-up Friday and Saturday
  - Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 – 9:00 PM in City Park
  - On-site Registration in City Park Available on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 Criterium 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 Criterium. 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

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Juniors M/F 9-12 & 13-14	15	11:00 - 11:20	20	3	Medals	1	2	3													
Juniors M/F 15-16 & 17-18	15	11:30 - 12:00	20	3	Medals	1	2	3													
Women Cat 3/4	35	12:10 - 12:40	30	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Masters Woman 40+	25	12:10 - 12:40	30	3	125	50	40	35													
Women Cat 5	25	12:10 - 12:40	30	3	Merch	1	2	3													
Men Cat 4	35	12:50 - 1:35	35	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Masters 40+	35	1:45 - 2:30	45	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Kids Race	Free	2:30 - 3:00			Medals																
Masters 50+	35	3:15 - 3:55	40	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Masters 60+	25	3:15 - 3:55	40	3	125	50	40	35													
Men Cat 5	25	4:05 - 4:35	30	5	Merch	1	2	3	4	5											
Men Cat 3	40	4:45 - 5:30	45	10	750	150	125	100	80	70	60	55	45	35	30						
Women Pro 1/2/3	50	5:45 - 6:45	60	16	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
Men Pro 1/2	50	7:00 - 8:15	75	16	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50

## Road Race: \$6,000 Cash Purse + Merchandise Prizes

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Registration Available Through 10:00 PM, Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

A feed zone will be available for all groups. Feed zone is self-supported and no neutral support provided. Feed zone will be located in the town of Meservey.

### 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 Details Continued on Next Page...

**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 beverages will be provided following the race

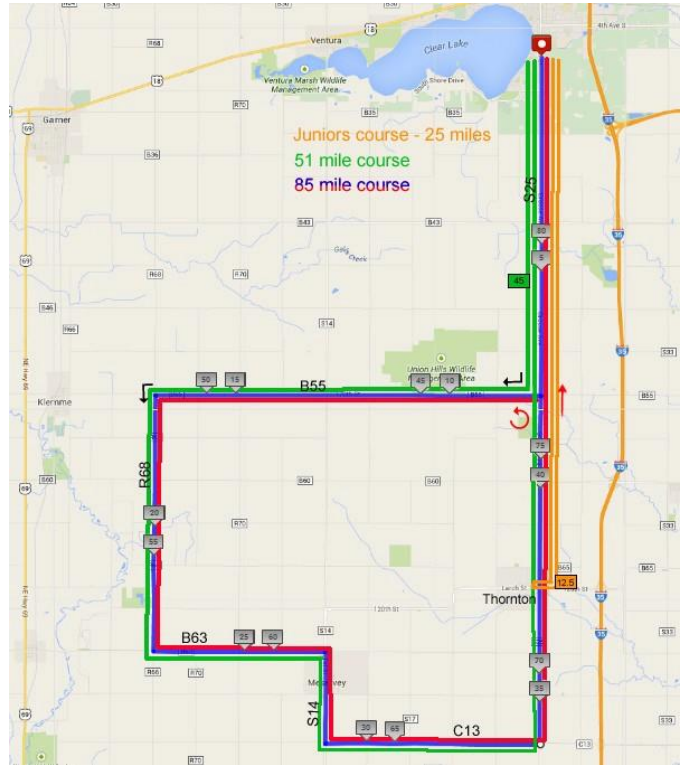
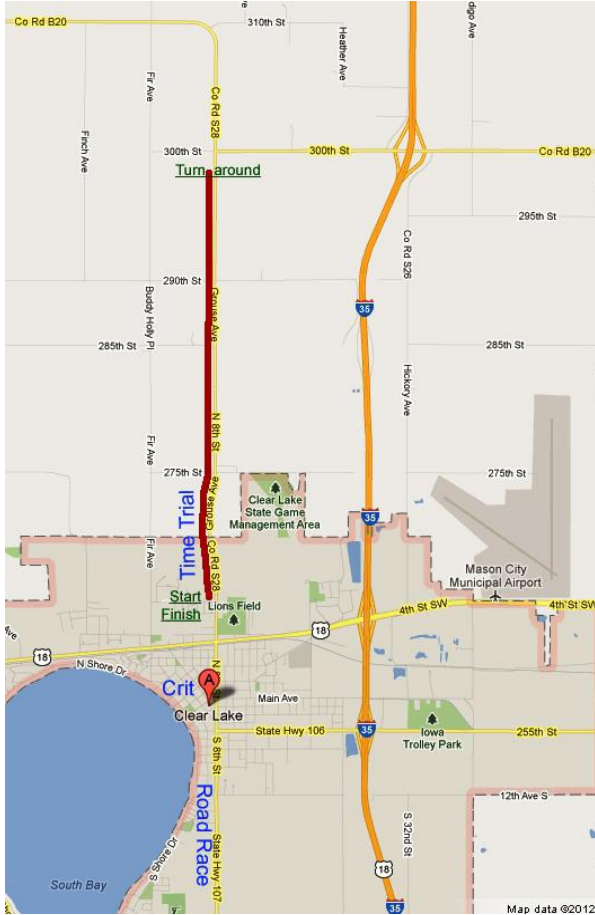
**Road Race Categories, Entry Fees, and Payouts:**

BBBQ Road Race: Sunday, July 9																					
Registration/Start & Finish Line: Tourist Park ,1600 block of South Shore Dr, Clear Lake																					
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Masters 40+	30	10:15 AM	51	5	250	80	65	40	35	30											
Juniors Men 17-18	15	10:15 AM	51	3	Merch	1	2	3													
Women Pro 1/2/3	45	10:20 AM	51	16	2000	350	250	225	175	150	120	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
Men Cat 5	25	10:25 AM	51	5	Merch	1	2	3	4	5											
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Juniors Women 17-18	15	10:35 AM	51	3	Merch	1	2	3													
Juniors M/F 9-14	15	10:40 AM	13	3	Medals	1	2	3													
Juniors M/F 15-16	15	10:40 AM	25	3	Medals	1	2	3													

# Course Maps

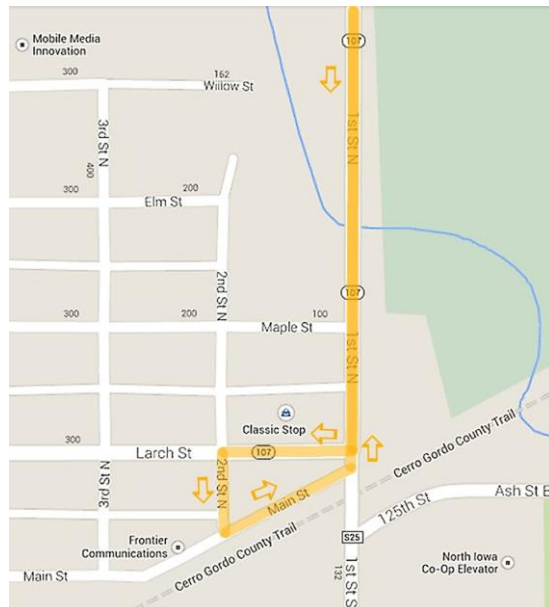
**TT Course Map – 7 Miles & 4 Miles**  
Lions Field on N 8<sup>th</sup> St (Grouse Ave or CR S28)  
Junior's 9-16 Course Will Be 4 Miles

**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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