

Snake Alley Criterium

Burlington, Iowa

Saturday May 24, 2014

Event	Entry Fee	Length	Prizes	Places	Start Time	Field Limit
Juniors 9 -12 **	\$15	4 laps	\$50	3	8:30 am	50
Juniors 13-14 **	\$15	4 laps	\$50	3	8:30 am	50
Juniors 15+ **	\$15	8 laps	\$450	10	9:00 am	100
Masters 50+	\$30	8 laps	\$400	5	9:30 am	75
Masters 60+	\$30	8 laps	\$100	3 *	9:30 am	75
Women Category 2/3	\$30	6 laps	\$500	10	10:00 am	100
Masters 40+	\$30	12 laps	\$500	7	10:25 am	75
Women Category 4	\$25	6 laps	\$300	10	10:55 am	75
Masters 30+	\$30	12 laps	\$500	7	11:25 am	75
Mountain Bike Cobble Climb Kids Races					12:00 Noon	
Category 5 & Citizens	\$15	6 laps	Brick/Medals	7	1:00 pm	75
Category 4	\$25	12 laps	\$750	15	1:35 pm	75
Category 3	\$30	15 laps	\$1500	20	2:15 pm	150
Women Category 1, 2 & 3 & PRO	\$35	12 laps	\$1500	15	3:15 pm	150
Category 1, 2, & PRO	\$45	20 laps	\$10,000	25	4:00 pm	150

* These are additional prizes. Masters 60+ are eligible for prizes as masters 50+. The 50+ & 60+ fields will be combined.

** Medals 3 places, RDRS race categories Junior men/women 10-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Organized by BikeBurlington, Inc. and Downtown Partners, Inc.

Held under USAC permit. One day permits are \$15.

Online Registration at www.usacycling.org. Direct link at www.snakealleycriterium.com.

Online registration cutoff May 18, 2014 - 5 am. \$10 late fee for race day entries

Entry fee includes \$3 rider insurance surcharge.

The **Snake Alley Criterium** is held on a fifteen block course, with differences in elevation from 555 feet to 678 feet. The course is entirely on city streets, mostly in a downtown commercial area. A one block long climb is on the historic brick street named Snake Alley, dubbed "the crookedest street in the world." The 276 foot long Snake Alley has 5 switchbacks in a sixty foot climb. The average grade is 12.5 percent in that one block. Bring a suitable gear cluster for that kind of climbing. This is one of the most physically challenging races in the Midwest.

Race Rules

Registration is from 7:30 am at the Steamboat Senior Center - 501 Jefferson Street - Downtown Burlington. You must pick up your numbers before the close of registration for your event. Registration closes 1 hour before the scheduled start time for each event. If you fail to pick up your number on time, you may forfeit your entry fee and your number will be offered to riders on any waiting lists. You will not be allowed to race if you do not have your racing license. You are required to show your license to registration officials before you are given your number.

Riders will be staged in order of registration.

NO FREE LAP at the Snake Alley Criterium

You must wear an approved helmet and have it properly fastened at all times you are on a bicycle at a race. This includes while warming up, on or off the course.

Photo finish at all criteriums and road races for the weekend.

Your racing license must be presented to collect any prizes. Prizes may be paid by check, you maybe required to sign a receipt. Prizes of \$600 or more are reported to the Internal Revenue Service for which Social Security Numbers will be requested.

NO REFUNDS, in accordance with USAC rules. All USAC rules to apply.

Course is located at Jefferson and Fifth Streets in Burlington, Iowa. Take US Highway 34 downtown. From the west, take the "last Iowa exit". From the east take the first Iowa exit. Take Main Street south to Washington Street, then turn east and park on the riverfront. Absolutely no warming up on the course before 8:45 am or during the noon break.

The **Cobble Climb** is a 2 block long time trial straight up an incredibly steep & lumpy alley. The first block is an easy brick surface, while the second block is paved with ancient & huge cobble stones. A mountain bike with big tires and suspension is highly recommended. Experience hundreds of screaming fans right at your elbows while you try to stay upright. **GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO!**

Exclusive Host Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites - 1213 North Roosevelt Avenue - Burlington, IA 52601 - 319-754-0000 direct line - [Website](#) - on Highway 61 (Roosevelt Avenue) in Burlington, just North of Hwy 34.

Historic Burlington is a picturesque city on the Mississippi River. There are many side attractions of interest for the bicycle racer or enthusiast including parks, museums and galleries. Call the Burlington Area Visitor's Bureau for information on the Burlington area **319-752-6365** www.visitburlingtoniowa.com

Steve Hexom will be providing live radio coverage of the Burlington to Grandview to Burlington road race Friday night from 4:15 pm and the Snake Alley Criterium Saturday from 9:00 am! **KBUR** News Radio 1490 AM - **KGRS** The New Mix 107.3 FM - **KBKB** The Bull 101.7 FM