

## **Ashland Criterium**

## Wiggenhorn Memorial Park, Ashland Nebraska. Saturday June 7, 2014. 2 to 8 pm \$1980 in cash prizes plus merchandise

Description: Racers in the Ashland Criterium will find an exciting course, weaving through a residential neighborhood next to the swimming pool. The 8 corners and numerous rollers will make it difficult for 'passengers' to just sit on the back without working. The figure eight configuration plus an uphill finish will provide lots of good viewing for the spectators.

This is the second of three events of the Nebraska Omnium Weekend, which is part of the Midwest Flyover Series, offering \$30,000 plus merchandise in prizes. Each race earns omnium points for the Nebraska Omnium Weekend. Winners of the NOW earn points in the Midwest Flyover Series. See <a href="https://www.MidwestFlyover.com">www.MidwestFlyover.com</a> for details.

Time	Event	Duration	Prizes	Entry Fee
12:30pm	Rider check-in opens			
2:00pm	Men Masters 50+; 60+ Women Masters 40+	40 minutes	50,30,15 each	\$30
3:00pm	Junior Men & Women	20 minutes	Medals/3	\$10
3:30pm	Men 5	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$30
3:30pm	Women 4	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$30
4:15pm	Women P,1,2,3	40 minutes	150, 100, 70	\$30
5:10pm	Kids Race	Short Course	Prizes	FREE
5:40pm	Men 4	40 minutes	90, 75, 60	\$30
6:35pm	Men 3	50 minutes	150, 100, 75, 50, 25	\$30
7:40pm	Men Pro, 1, 2	60 minutes	250, 200, 150, 75, 50, 2	25 \$35





## **Ashland Criterium Rules & Information:**

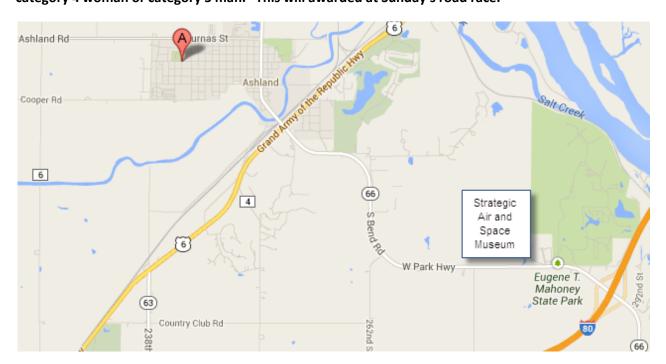
- All 2014 USAC Rules are in effect.
- Riders must have a valid and current USAC license. Registration is available on line through
  www.usacycling.org. One day licenses are available through USAC for Men 5/Women 4/Juniors. One day
  and annual licenses are available on race day at Registration.
- Registration deadline for on-line registration is Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm central. There is day-of-event registration available until 30 minutes before each race for an additional \$10.
- Riders may register for a second race for an additional \$10 (up to 30 minutes before the race).
- A "wheel pit" will be available just past the finish line. Wheels should be reclaimed within 30 minutes of the conclusion of each race. The promoter is not responsible for lost or stolen wheels.
- Awards presentations will immediately follow each race. Pay attention or you will miss out on your podium spot.
- The race will be held rain or shine, except there may be delays for severe weather. (We are hoping to not repeat last year's heavy thunderstorms).
- The promoter reserves the right to combine fields or limit payouts to half the field.

**Free wheels for one lucky rider:** All registered racers are also eligible to enter a drawing for a free set of Williams System 30 wheels, to be awarded at the end of Sunday's Road race. The winner will be drawn at the end of the awards presentation. **You must be present to win**. Check out the Williams wheels at their tent at all three races of the Nebraska Omnium Weekend.



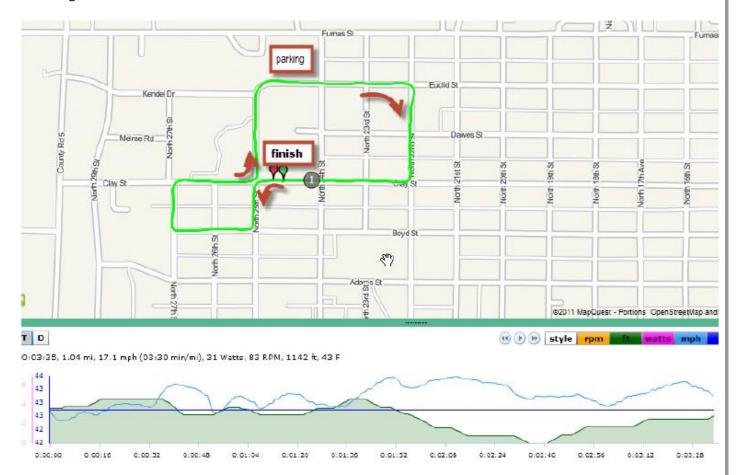
Bonus prize for juniors, category 4 women, and category 5 men. In order to encourage participation by beginners we will give away a Cascade Trainer. It's a brand new in the box trainer, similar to a Cyclops fluid trainer. We will use the same raffle tickets as the Williams wheels raffle; we will keep drawing until we get a junior, category 4 woman or category 5 man. This will awarded at Sunday's road race.





## **Ashland Criterium Course Description:**

Staging and start will be on the hill on Clay between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets. Racers will make a series of sharp corners, then take a fast descent on 25<sup>th</sup> street past the pool, with a gradual bend onto Euclid street. Two more sharp corners will bring them back to Clay street where there is a short descent and then an uphill finish. Racers will need to pay attention because attacks could happen at several points on the course. The course is 1 mile long.



The race is held at Wiggenhorn Park, at Ashland's swimming pool. Bring the kids and enjoy the park and pool while you are here. We will have a concession stand with burgers, brats, and soft drinks.

Directions from I-80: take exit 426, go northwest on Highway 66 into Ashland, past Casey's and the downtown area, keep going north 6 blocks, and then turn left (west) on Furnas street/Ashland Road until 25<sup>th</sup>. There is ample parking on the city streets.

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