

NORFOLK CLASSIC OMNIUM powered by MONSTER ENERGY

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Location: Norfolk, Nebraska

USAC: Permit #2007-1159

Contact: Dan Spray - dan@conpoint.com**BACKGROUND:**

The 2007 cycling season continues with the 2nd Annual Norfolk Classic. In its first year, the Classic impressed competitors with its venues and operation. This year's race will be in an Omnium format. Omniums are new to this area and differ from stage racing in that not all races must be completed. Each race has a point value and the riders with the highest points make the podium. Don't be left out in 2007! This year's race features an increased prize list and free entry fee for junior racers who are annual license holders.

RULES & INFORMATION**OMNIUM RULES**

Riders are required to race in at least two races (ONE RACE MUST BE THE CRITERIUM) to qualify for the omnium prizes. Entry fees are per day: Saturday entry fee allows entry into the road race and/or the time trial. Sunday entry fee allows entry into the criterium and omnium calculation.

Each rider will be awarded points in reverse order of their finish in the road race and in the time trial: 1st = 20 points, 2nd = 19 points and so forth. Separate points awarded for road race and time trial. Riders in the criterium awarded points in reverse order of their finish: 1st = 35 points, 2nd = 34 points and so forth. The rider with the most points at the end of the criterium wins the points race for the weekend and overall omnium prize money. Ties will be broken by the best finish in the criterium, then by best finish in the time trial then by road race.

ALL riders must sign in prior to the start of each race or NO points will be awarded.

RACE CATEGORIES

USCF Individual Time Trial, Road Race and Criterium Race

Men Pro 1,2

Men 3

Men 4

Men 5 (Open, Masters 35+, 45+, 55+)

Men Masters 35+ (Cat. 3/4 only)

Men Masters 45+ (Cat. 3/4 only)

Men Masters 55+ (Cat. 3/4 only)

Women (Open)

Women 4

Juniors

PRIZE LIST:

		Saturday June 9, 2007		Sunday June 10, 2007		Total Payout
Category	Place	Time Trial	Road Race	Criterium	Omnium	
Pro 1/2	1st	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
	2nd	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$ 55.00	\$220.00
	3rd	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$ 45.00	\$180.00
	4th	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00		\$105.00
	5th	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		\$75.00
Men 3	1st	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$ 55.00	\$220.00
	2nd	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$ 45.00	\$180.00
	3rd	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ 35.00	\$140.00
	4th	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		\$75.00
	5th	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$45.00
Men 4	1st	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ 50.00	\$200.00
	2nd	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$ 40.00	\$160.00
	3rd	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	\$120.00
	4th	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		\$60.00
	5th	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00

35+	1st	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ 35.00	\$140.00
	2nd	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 40.00	\$130.00
	3rd	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ 30.00	\$90.00
	4th	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$40.00
	5th	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
45+	1st	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ 35.00	\$140.00
	2nd	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	\$120.00
	3rd	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$80.00
	4th	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$40.00
	5th	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
55+	1st	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ 35.00	\$140.00
	2nd	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	\$120.00
	3rd	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$80.00
	4th	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$40.00
	5th	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
Women	1st	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ 35.00	\$140.00
	2nd	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	\$120.00
	3rd	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$80.00
	4th	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$40.00
	5th	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
Men 5 (Open)	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Men 5 (35+)	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Men 5 (45+)	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Men 5 (55+)	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Women 4	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Juniors	1st		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	2nd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	3rd		Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

****Pro 1/2, Cat 3, Cat 4, Masters 3/4 (combined), and Women Open Omnium Leaders will be awarded Monster Energy Yellow Jersey at the conclusion of racing both days.****

REGISTRATION

Category	Entry Fee	Day Two Criterium
	Day One Time Trial and/or Road Race	
Pro 1/2	\$40.00	\$40.00
Men 3	\$35.00	\$35.00
Men 4	\$30.00	\$30.00
Women (Open)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Men Masters 35+ (Cat. 3 & 4)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Men Masters 45+ (Cat. 3 & 4)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Men Masters 55+ (Cat. 3 & 4)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Men 5 Open	\$15.00	\$15.00
Men 5 35+	\$15.00	\$15.00
Men 5 45+	\$15.00	\$15.00

Men 5 55+	\$15.00	\$15.00
Women 4	\$15.00	\$15.00
Junior Boys 15-16	Free	Free
Junior Boys 17-18	Free	Free
Junior Girls 15-16	Free	Free
Junior Girls 17-18	Free	Free

Entry fee includes USCF \$2.00 surcharge.

Riders must have USCF annual license OR purchase 1-day license.

1-day licenses will be available for purchase at race site (\$10.00).

Junior riders who are annual license holders or who purchase an annual license receive free entry.*

Juniors without an annual license must purchase a one-day license for \$10.

No "day-of" registration will be allowed or offered.

* Junior racers should race under their respective category (i.e., a Junior Cat. 4 will race Men 4).

Registration Options:

ONLINE: visit <http://www.velosource.com/> and register online with no additional fees. It is fast, secure and the preferred method of registration by the race organization.

Online registration opens Monday, May 11, 2007 @ 12:00pm CST and closes @ 9:00pm (CST) on Friday, June 8, 2007. Registration for criterium only closes at 9:00pm (CST) on Saturday, June 9, 2007.

MAIL: Send a completed STANDARD ATHLETE RELEASE FORM along with full payment to:

Dan Spray
304 Aspen Drive
Norfolk, NE 68701

Mailed entries must be received by Friday, June 8, 2007. Allow at least two days for mailed entries.

LAST MINUTE: Friday, June 8, 2007; 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Holiday Inn Express, 920 S. 20th Street, Norfolk, NE.

Pre-event check-in: Encouraged and available at the Holiday Inn Express Friday, June 8, 2007; 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

GENERAL RACE RULES & INFORMATION (USCF)

All 2007 USCF rules are in effect.

Events will be held rain or shine.

Race numbers: Saturday – right side. Sunday – right side. Race numbers must be upright and readable from the rider's right when seated on the bike in racing position. Issued number used for both racing days.

"Yellow line" rule strictly enforced in the road race.

Helmets must be worn at all times while on the bike.

Valid and current USCF license must be presented at registration.

Promoter reserves the right to adjust start times and mileage.

Promoter reserves the right to cancel/combine events and prize lists as necessary.

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Feed zone for Saturday's Road Race is located in Stanton along Golf Course Road. There will be LIMITED neutral feed support. OUT-OF-TOWN RIDERS: please contact Race Director prior to race day to make arrangements for feed zone support.

All events will be "wheels in/wheels out." There will be NO neutral wheel support for the road race or time trial. Mechanical neutral support (no wheels provided) will be available in the wheel pit for the criterium. Please make sure to identify your wheels properly. Promoter not be responsible for lost or stolen wheels.

RACE SCHEDULE

Individual Time Trial (USCF)

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Norfolk Beverage Norfolk, NE

The following is the order in which the race categories will start.

Exact individual start times posted at the TT start gate and on www.nencycling.org. Start and finish at same location. Course will be marked and fully marshaled.

Category	Start Time	Distance
Juniors	9:00 a.m.	18 miles
Men 5 (Open, 35+, 45+, 55+)		
Women 4		
Women (Open)		
Men Masters 55+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)		
Men Masters 45+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)		
Men Masters 35+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)		
Men 4		
Men 3		
Men Pro/1/2		

Road Race

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Stanton County Fairgrounds Stanton, NE

Category	Start Time	Distance	Laps
Men Pro 1/2	3:00 p.m.	96 miles	3
Men 3	3:03 p.m.	96 miles	3
Masters Men 35+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	3:06 p.m.	64 miles	2
Masters Men 45+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	3:06 p.m.	64 miles	2
Masters Men 55+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	3:06 p.m.	64 miles	2
Men 4	3:09 p.m.	64 miles	2
Women (Open)	3:09 p.m.	64 miles	2
Men 5 (Open, 35+, 45+, 55+)	3:12 p.m.	32 miles	1
Women 4	3:12 p.m.	32 miles	1
Juniors	3:12 p.m.	32 miles	1
*Day Awards after completion of race	3:12 p.m.	32 miles	1

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Sunday, June 10, 2007

Downtown 3rd St. and Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE

Category	Start Time	Duration
Juniors/Women 4	8:00 a.m.	30 min.
Men 5 (Open, 35+, 45+, 55+)	8:45 a.m.	
Men 4	9:30 a.m.	40 min.
*Awards	10:20 a.m.	
Women (Open)	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Men Masters 35+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	11:15 a.m.	40 min.
Men Masters 45+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	11:15 a.m.	40 min.
Men Masters 55+ (Cat. 3 & 4 only)	11:15 a.m.	40 min.
Men 3	12:10 p.m.	50 min.
*Awards	1:00 p.m.	
Kid's Race	1:15 p.m.	1 lap
Pro Men 1/2	1:30 p.m.	60 min.
*Awards	2:45 p.m.	

RESULTS & AWARDS

§ Individual Time Trial start times will be posted on www.nencycling.org 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007.

§ Announcements regarding race results for the Individual Time Trial and Road Race will be made following these events. Complete General Classification standings will be posted at Holiday Inn Express, 920 S. 20th Street, Norfolk. by 9:00p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2007.

§ Awarding of yellow jersey after day one will be made at conclusion of all road race events on Saturday.

§ Results from Sunday's criterium race and the final GC standings will be posted on-site at the criterium race.

§ Announcements will be made to award cash prizes and medals on the final day. GC awards will be

presented on Sunday as per the above schedule.

§ Complete results and a race re-cap on www.nencycling.org and www.nebraskacyclingnews.com

ACCOMMODATIONS AND ATTRACTIONS

Norfolk offers many national chain motels and hotels such as Hampton and Holiday Inn Express, in addition to local favorites the Country Inn and Norfolk Lodge and Suites.

Race venues were selected to offer not only fantastic racing but also spectator friendly and family accessible facilities. Area parks, pools, and shops are easily accessible from start or staging areas. In addition, the Norfolk-Madison County Convention and Visitor's Bureau will again offer packets at sign-in with coupons and ideas for things to do in the area.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Individual Time Trial Venue:

From the Highway 275/Highway 81 junction, take Highway 275 west to the east edge of Wal-Mart at Pasewalk Avenue. Turn south and follow the signs. This is a great facility for a race start and also the local home of Monster Energy!

Directions to Road Race Venue;

Road race starts and ends at the Stanton County Fairgrounds just south of Junction Highway 24 and 57 in Stanton. The Stanton public swimming pool is also located at the Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds and pool at both top facilities with visitor-friendly amenities and shaded picnic areas.

Directions to Criterium Venue:

Take Highway 81 north to Norfolk Ave. Turn east toward downtown and follow the signs.

Downtown Norfolk once again becomes a racecourse for the Classic where enthusiastic fans will line course for exciting races. Downtown restaurants, bars, and coffee shops will be open special hours to accommodate racers and their families.

ROAD CLOSURES:

No roads will be closed to traffic for the road race or individual time trial.

However, the last ¼ mile of the finish for the road race will feature a complete road closure.

COURSE DETAILS

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Individual Time Trial – 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Norfolk Beverage Norfolk, NE The course is an 18 mile loop between Norfolk and Battle Creek. (Same as 2006) Course begins and ends at 25th and Omaha Avenue.

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Road Race -- 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Stanton County Fairgrounds: Located 12 minutes southeast of Race Headquarters

The classic Stanton Road Race Route. Feared and revered for its hills and intensity. Road course begins at Stanton County Fairgrounds with neutral roll out south on Highway 57 and slightly east on Golf Course Road (835 ½ Road.) Race begins on Golf Course Road. Course continues east to Highway 15, then south on Highway 15 to Highway 32. Course turns right (West) on Highway 32 to Highway 57, then north back to Stanton. Categories with race length over 32 miles do multiple loops.

Sunday, June 10, 2007

Criterium Race – 9:00am – 2:00pm

This course was a State favorite last year and it is back again. Starting line is at 3rd and Norfolk Ave, downtown Norfolk.

SPECTATORS - Prime Viewing Spots:

Road Race -- Saturday, June 9, 2007:

Stanton County fairgrounds

Criterium Race – Sunday, June 10, 2007:

Anywhere along Norfolk Avenue

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