

2007 Meridian / Cuba Challenge

August 11 – 12 an Omnium Event
Held under USA Cycling Event Permit



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August 11 – Downtown Meridian, MS Criterium

Category	Distance	Start Time
Jr / Women	35 min	2:00 pm
Cat 5 / Beginners Men	35 min	3:00 pm
Cat 4 Men	50 min	4:00 pm
Masters 35+ / 45+ / 55+	50 min	5:00 pm
Cat 1, 2 Men; Cat 3 Men	65 min	6:00 pm

Course: downtown Meridian, MS, non technical, .9 course, VERY fast.

Promoter reserves the right to combine fields if fewer than 10 riders register.

Directions to Criterium:

Take the 22nd Ave exit in Meridian, MS off of I20 / I59; go towards downtown on 22nd Ave. Cross the overpass and look for street closures one block off to your right down 4th, 5th, and 6th Streets. Park along any of the streets in this area; registration will be at the corner of 5th St. and Constitution Ave.

August 12 – Cuba, AL Road Race (20 miles east of Meridian)

Category	Distance	Start Time
Jr / Women	26 miles	8:00 am
Cat 1, 2 Men; Cat 3 Men	66 miles	8:30 am
Masters 35+ / 45+ / 55+	46 miles	8:45 am
Cat 4 Men	46 miles	8:55 am
Cat 5 / Beginners Men	26 miles	9:05 am

Course: hilly, chip & seal road surface

Promoter reserves the right to combine fields if fewer than 10 riders register.

Directions to Road Race:

From I-20 / I-59 take the Cuba, AL exit, at the top of the ramp go east on hwy 80, for approximately 1.5 miles to a 4 way stop intersection and go left (north) on hwy 11, go 1.5 miles and turn left on county road 27. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right on gravel drive toward grey house, registration and parking will be here.

Contact Info:

You can email me at sean@mcelroytrucklines.com or call me during the day at 205-392-5579, ext 131 or call me in the evenings at 601-485-2455.

Motels:

There are many motels in Meridian, just Google “motels Meridian, MS” and you will get a complete listing.

Dining:

The best place in Meridian for pasta and pizza is:

Nick & Al's NY Style Pizzeria

1910 Highway 19 N

Meridian, MS 39307

(601) 693-0100

Registration:

There will be no pre-registration. Saturday race day registration opens at 12:30pm near start / finish line. Registration for each category is CLOSED 30 minutes prior to start.

Sunday race day registration will open at 7:00 a.m. near start / finish line. Registration for each category is CLOSED 30 minutes prior to start. If you registered Saturday, please check in on Sunday.

Races held rain or shine.

CATEGORY	ONE EVENT	BOTH EVENTS
1,2,3,4,5, Masters	\$30	\$55
Women	\$25	\$45
Juniors	\$20	\$35

Race Number Placement:

For Criterium place number on left side.

For Road Race place number on right side.

Race number key:

Juniors = 1 – 25

Women = 26 – 50

Masters 35+ = 51 – 100

Masters 45+ = 101 – 149

Masters 55+ = 150 - 199

Cat 1 & 2 = 200's

Cat 3 = 300's

Cat 4 = 400's

Cat 5 = 500's

Miscellaneous:

The feed zone for the Road Race will be approximately 3 miles from the start / finish line on the right side of the road. This area will be marked by a sign. There will be neutral water bottle hand outs during the Road Race.

The wheel pit for the Crit will be near the start / finish line. Wheel support will be available for the Road Race based upon wheel in wheel out.

Payout:

Omnium points will be calculated using USCF Stage Race Individual Points Classification schedule Rule 4C2.

Payout - Omnium Overall

Place	Sr. 1,2	Sr. 3	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Masters 55+	Women	Sr. 4	Jr. 18	5,Public
1	240	175	120	120	120	110	110	Medals	Medals
2	200	125	100	100	100	90	90	Medals	Medals
3	160	105	90	90	90	80	80	Medals	Medals
4	130	95	80	80	80	70	70		
5	125	85	70	70	70	60	60		
6	110	75	65	65	65	55	55		
7	100	65	50	50	50	40	40		
8	90	55	40	40	40	30	30		
9	80	40	20	20	20	20	25		
10	70	35					20		
11	60	25							
12	50	20							
13	40	15							
14	30								
15	20								
	1505	915	635	635	635	555	580	0	0

TOTAL \$ 5,460

Payout - Individual Stages

Place	Sr. 1,2	Sr. 3	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Masters 55+	Women	Sr. 4	Jr. 18	5,Public
1	150	100	55	55	55	55	50	Medals	Medals
2	125	75	45	45	45	45	40	Medals	Medals
3	100	50	35	35	35	35	30	Medals	Medals
4	75	40	30	30	30	30	25		
5	50	30	25	25	25	25	20		
6	30	20							
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	530	315	190	190	190	190	165	0	0

TOTAL \$ 3,540

GRAND TOTAL \$ 9,000