

# 2008 Meridian / Cuba Challenge

August 16 – 17 an Omnium Event  
Held under USA Cycling Event Permit



## \$7,000 Prize Purse

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### August 16 – Downtown Meridian, MS Criterium

Category	Distance	Start Time
Juniors	35 min	2:00 pm
Women	35 min	2:45 pm
Cat 5 / Beginners Men	35 min	3:30 pm
Cat 4 Men	50 min	4:30 pm
Masters 35+ / 45+ / 55+	50 min	5:30 pm
Cat 1, 2 Men; Cat 3 Men	65 min	6:30 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave exit in Meridian, MS off of I20 / I59; go towards downtown on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Cross the overpass and look for street closures one block off to your right down 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. Park along any of the streets in this area; registration will be at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.

### August 17 – Cuba, AL Road Race (20 miles east of Meridian)

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

Course: hilly, chip & seal road surface

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### 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](mailto: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.

### **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. next to the house near the parking area. 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.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>ONE EVENT</b>	<b>BOTH EVENTS</b>
1,2,3,4,5, Masters	\$30	\$55
Women	\$25	\$45
Juniors	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>

### **Race Number Placement:**

For Criterium place number on left side and in center of lower back.

For Road Race place number on right side and in center of lower back.

#### **Race number key:**

Juniors = 1 – 25

Women = 26 – 50

Masters 35+ = 51 – 75

Masters 45+ = 76 – 100

Masters 55+ = 101 - 125

Cat 1 & 2 = 126 - 199

Cat 3 = 200 - 250

Cat 4 = 251 - 299

Cat 5 = 300'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. Neutral wheel support will be available for the Road Race.

## Payout:

No Pro cyclist will be allowed to receive a payout in this event.

You must race BOTH events to be eligible for Omnium 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	200	140	100	100	100	100	90	Medals	Medals
2	150	120	80	80	80	80	70	Medals	Medals
3	100	95	70	70	70	70	60	Medals	Medals
4	90	75	60	60	60	60	50		
5	80	65	50	50	50	50	40		
6	70	55	40	40	40	40	30		
7	60	45							
8	50	35							
9	40	30							
10	35	25							
	875	685	400	400	400	400	340	0	0

**TOTAL \$ 3,500**

### Payout - Individual Stages

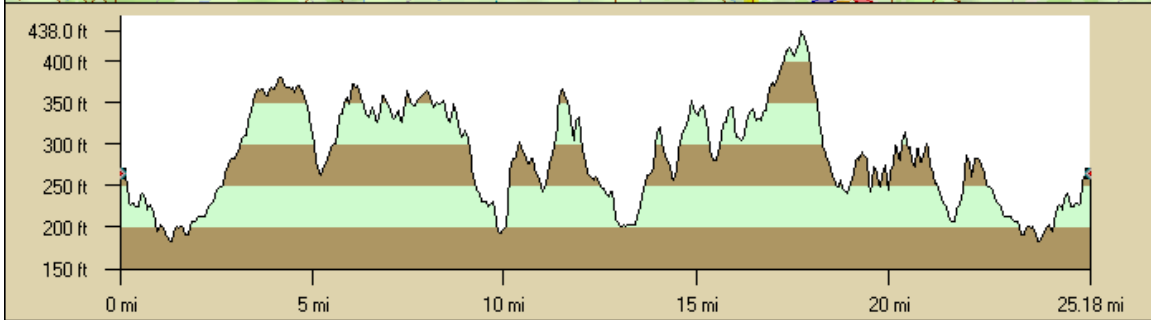
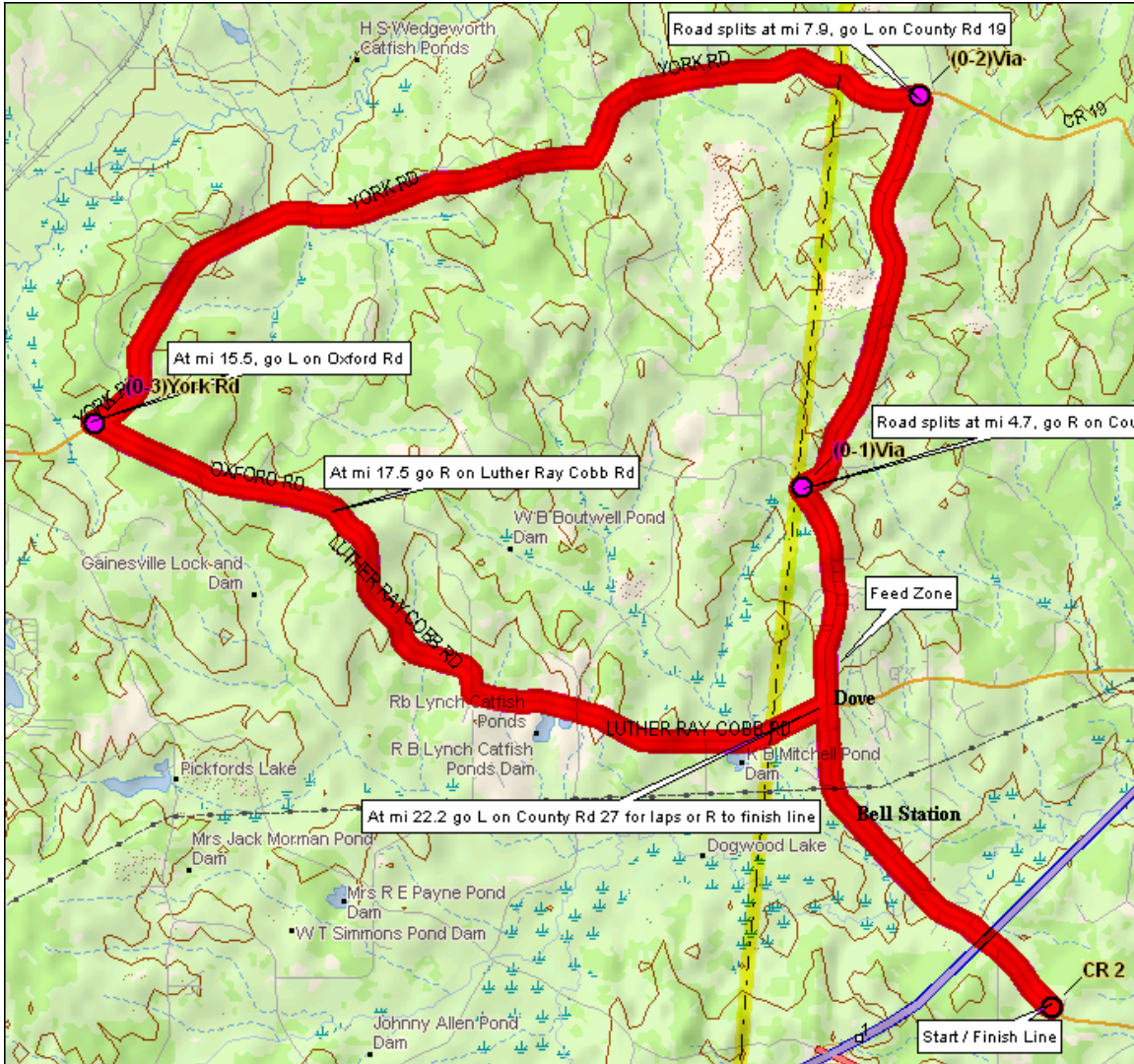
Place	Sr. 1,2	Sr. 3	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Masters 55+	Women	Sr. 4	Jr. 18	5,Public
1	100	75	55	55	55	55	50	Medals	Medals
2	80	60	45	45	45	45	40	Medals	Medals
3	75	55	35	35	35	35	30	Medals	Medals
4	65	50	30	30	30	30	25		
5	55	40	25	25	25	25	20		
6	45	30							
7	35	20							
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**TOTAL \$ 3,500**

**GRAND TOTAL \$ 7,000**

**Cuba Road Race Course** – hilly course with chip & seal road surface, 3 mile out and back section with a 19.2 mile counterclockwise loop.



Lin Dist: 25.17 mi	Terr Dist: 25.18 mi	Elev Gain: 0.0 ft	Avg Grade: 2
Grade: 2	Latitude: N32° 27.515'	Longitude: W88° 21.795'	Elev: 265.8 ft
Climb Elev: 1,778.1 ft	Desc Elev: 1,778.1 ft	Max. Elev: 438.0 ft	Min. Elev: 183.2 ft
Climb Dist: 12.24 mi	Desc Dist: 12.94 mi		

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