



Race Bible

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Race Schedule and Course Description

Start Time	Gender	Category	Age	Prizes	Places	Length	Field Limit
9:00 am	Mens	Cat 5		Prizes	3	30 minutes	50
9:40 am	Mens	Masters 4/5	35-99	Prizes	3	35 minutes	75
10:25 am	Womens	Cat 3/4		Prizes	3	30 minutes	75
11:05 am	Open	Juniors	10-12	Medals	3	25 minutes	75
11:05 am	Open	Juniors	13-14	Medals	3	25 minutes	75
11:40 am	Open	Juniors	15-16	Medals	3	35 minutes	75
11:40 am	Open	Juniors	17-18	Medals	3	35 minutes	75
12:25 pm	Mens	Masters Cat 1-4	35-99	\$300	5	45 minutes	100
12:25 pm	Mens	Masters Cat 1-4	50-99	\$200	5	45 minutes	100
1:20 pm	Mens	Cat 4		\$200	5	45 minutes	100
2:15 pm	Mens	Cat 3		\$350	7	50 minutes	100
3:15 pm	Womens	Pro/Cat 1/2/3		\$350	7	40 minutes	100
4:00 pm	Kid's Race		3-9			1-2 blocks	
4:25 pm	Mens	Pro/Cat 1/2/3		\$700	10	60 minutes	100

Course Description:

The course is four corners with wide roads and a slightly downhill sprint. A map of the race course can be found here: <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/234545295> . The course will actually run in the reverse direction that you see on the map, so it will be all right hand turns.

Registration Information:

Fee Structure for Registration as follows:

Category	Early Online Fee	Late Online Fee	On-site Fee
Cat 5	\$20	\$25	\$30
Masters Cat 4/5	\$20	\$25	\$30
W Cat 3/4	\$20	\$25	\$30
Juniors 10-12	\$15	\$20	\$25
Juniors 13-14	\$15	\$20	\$25
Juniors 15-16	\$15	\$20	\$25
Juniors 17-18	\$15	\$20	\$25
Masters 1-4 35-99	\$25	\$30	\$35
Masters 1-4 50-99	\$25	\$30	\$35
Cat 4	\$25	\$30	\$35
Cat 3	\$25	\$30	\$35
W Pro/Cat 1/2/3	\$25	\$30	\$35
Pro/Cat 1/2/3	\$30	\$35	\$40

Online registration can be found here: <https://www.usacycling.org/register/2013-1560> .

- Online registration will be available through Thursday, September 5th. **Online registration prices will increase on Monday, September 2nd**, so you can save money by registering before that date. The registration will close at 11:59 PM CST the night of September 5th.
- You can also mail your registration in by sending cash, or check, and a note with your license # and races you want to enter to: Stuart Lamp, 2002 16th Avenue SE, Decatur, AL 35601
- All riders will have to sign the USA Cycling waiver. You can speed up your registration process by registering online, and agreeing to the electronic waiver online. If you are 19 years old, or

under, then you will need to have your parent/legal guardian available to sign the waiver per Alabama law.

- On-site registration will be located near the start finish line on Holly Street, which is right next to the Princess Theatre.
- On-site registration and packet pick-up will begin 1 hour before the start of the first race. There will be a \$5 day-of registration penalty over the pre-registration fee at the close of online registration, so please make sure you pre-register.
- Registration for each event will close no later than 15 minutes before the start of the event.
- Riders will have the opportunity to race in multiple events, and we are going to offer any additional registrations for only \$10 per race.

Race Notes:

- Payout schedule will be posted on-site at registration. This will be were payout is handled once the protest period has ended.
- The wheel pit will be located near the start/finish line, and will be a wheel in/wheel-out pit. There will be a local mechanic working the pit, and will provide as much support as possible for racers. The free lap rule will be in effect, and will end at 8 KM to go. This will be the equivalent of 7 laps to go on this course.
- The prize purse listed does not include the primes on offer. **Free entries for the Southeast Regional Series: Greenville, SC. event, Pensacola Cycling Classic Stage Race, and prizes/gift cards will be offered in races all day!**
- Parking will be available all around the race course, but the main parking areas can be reached by taking Lee Street, Moulton St, or Johnston St. off of Hwy. 31 in Decatur.
- USA Cycling criterium rules apply
- Helmets must be worn at all times on the bike if you are on, or around the race course.

Race Parking

- Racer parking can be found at the various addresses with:
Peoples Bank of Alabama, 401 Lee Street Northeast, Decatur, AL 35601
Bank Independent, 102 2nd Avenue Southeast, Decatur, AL 35601
Parking lot across from City Cafe, 23 Moulton Street, Decatur, AL 35601
Anywhere on Holly Street, and the lots surrounding the street.
- Additional parking can be found on any of the side streets around the race course. There will be road blocks up from one block away from the course, but riders can park within these road blocks.

Kids Race

- Racers, bring your kids as we will have a bike safety clinic going on starting at 2 PM. This will be a great way to have something for everyone to have fun with.
- There will be a kid's race for ages 3 to 9 years old. This race is free of charge, but we would like for the kids to check in with registration for further details on the event.

Lodging, Food and Local Interests:

- The host hotels for this event are offering special rates. Here are the two hotels to contact:
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham-2226 Beltline Road SW, 256-301-9995. \$59.95/tax for Doubles or Queen Suites. This includes a hot breakfast.

Best Western-1305 Front Avenue (located beside Logans Roadhouse), 256-301-1388.
\$69.99/tax for Standard Kings or Doubles. This includes a hot breakfast.

These rates are based upon availability. You must call property directly for these rates. Mention that you will be attending the Race for Grace to receive this negotiated rate at either property.

- There are some great restaurants in Decatur, especially Chick-Fil-A and Mellow Mushroom. Mellow Mushroom is located in turn one, so make sure you stop by for some food and drinks so you can watch the other races from the outdoor patio.
- The Decatur/Morgan County CVB is a great resource for local activities and lodging. You can go to their website: <http://decaturcvb.org/>, or call at 256-350-2028.