



CHICO STAGE RACE



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#chicostagerace

MARCH 16-18, 2018



LEADERS JERSEYS: GC Leader & Sprinter

ENTRY:

- Pre-registration only at www.BikeReg.com/chico-stage-race
- \$15 late fee after March 1st! Late fees from each category will be added to the Procrastinator's Prime purse for each category. Sign up early! One day licenses available. **No day of reg!**
- **STAGE RACE** (USAC Permit 2018- 899)
 - \$130 - Pro/1
 - \$125 - Women P/1/2/3, Cat 2, Cat 3, 35+1/2/3, & 55+ 1/2/3/4
 - \$100 - All other categories
- **THUNDERHILL SAMPLER**
 - \$35 – Cat 4/5*** *only* (see additional info)

**Registration Closes
March 13th @ 9:00pm PST**

PRIZES:

- \$12,000 minimum cash purse
- Leader Jerseys
- Cash & Merchandise Primes
- T-Shirts & Merchandise
- Greenline Beer Garden Prime- **\$1000 lap prime** in P/1 and W 1/2/3 races only

LEADER JERSEYS:

- GC Leader Jersey (all categories) will be awarded & worn by the GC leader for all stages
- Sprinter Jerseys : Details in technical guide.
- Other details in technical guide

RULES: USA Cycling rules apply. Held rain or shine. A timed stage race. Each stage must be completed in order to start the next stage. Free lap in criterium applies; bring wheels. Fast and accurate timing service will be provided by One2Go Event Services. **More info and technical guide** available at www.chicostagerace.com

SIGN IN: (Pro/1, Cat 2, Cat 3, WP/1/2/3, 35+ 1/2/3, 55+ 1/2/3/4, & "T-HILL SAMPLER"):

Friday, March 16th: Thunderhill Raceway Park, 5250 Hwy 162 Willows, CA at the main building.

ALL Other Categories: Saturday, March 17th at Paskenta Park, Paskenta, CA.

Registration opens 1 hour before the first event and closes 30 minutes before the start of each category. Racers are required to sign in prior to each stage except for the TT.

DIRECTIONS: Chico is on Hwy 99 about 90 miles north of Sacramento. Thunderhill Raceway Park is conveniently located at 5250 Hwy 162, Willows, CA just 7 miles west of I-5 and the City of Willows. To get to the Paskenta Hills RR course take I-5 to Corning and go 19.5 miles west on Corning Rd to Paskenta Park. Follow signs to parking/registration. The criterium is in downtown Chico on Broadway and 4th St. TT start line is just 1 mile from the downtown criterium at the intersection of Chico River Rd and Miller Ave.

ATTENTION: RR Start/Finish and registration/sign-in @ Paskenta Park!!!

COURSES:

- **Stage 1 (Pro/1, Cat 2, Cat 3, WP1/2/3, 35+ 1/2/3, 55+ 1/2/3/4, & “T-HILL SAMPLER”):**
Thunderhill Circuit Race – Friday, March 16th. A 2-mile, multi-turn, closed circuit, auto racing track with elevation changes. Beautiful pavement! Located at Thunderhill Raceway Park. www.thunderhill.com
 ❖ **ATTENTION: Paddock Speed Limit = 10mph.** No fast riding in driveway, parking lot, or paddock. Warm-ups on Hwy 162 not encouraged. Trainers *highly* recommended!
- **Stage 2 (all other fields begin here): Paskenta Hills Road Race p/b Jakroo**– Saturday, March 17th. A 45 mile loop with several rollers, excellent to fair pavement and approximately 4 miles of the famous Paskenta gravel. Starts in town of Paskenta near the community park and uses these roads in a clockwise loop: Paskenta Rd, Corning Rd, Black Butte Rd, Tapscott Rd., Newville Rd, Round Valley Rd. Feed zone at Mile 25 located on Tapscott Rd/Black Butte Rd right before it merges onto Newville Rd. Finish line located at top of hill on Round Valley Rd ½ mile from starting line.
Resilient tires recommended!
- **Stage 3: River Road TT** – Sunday, March 18th. A flat out 10 miler. Chico River Rd @ Miller Ave → River Rd → W. Sacramento. Finish line before Bidwell Ave. Only 2 right turns. Very fast!
ATTENTION: Ample parking available at criterium <1 mile from TT start!
- **Stage 4: Steve Harrison Memorial Criterium, Chico CA** - Sunday, March 18th. Sign-in & Start/Finish on Broadway between 4th & 5th. In a counter clockwise pattern: Broadway, 6th, Main, 4th, Wall, 3rd St. L– shaped, six corners with good pavement. More info: www.chicostagerace.com

CATEGORIES:

Category/Field Limit	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	Total Purse/Places
	Thunderhill Start/distance	Paskenta RR Start/distance	Downtown Crit Start/distance	Time Trial Start	
Pro/1 -150	12:40pm/90 min.	9:30am/90 miles	3:25pm/70 min.	TBA	\$4,000/10
Women Pro1/2/3 – 100	2:20pm/90 min.	8:00am/90 miles	4:45pm/60 min.	TBA	\$2,500/6
Cat 2 – 100	4:00pm/90 min.	9:40am/90 miles	2:25pm/50 min.	TBA	\$1,500/8
Masters 35+ 1/2/3 – 100	11:15pm/60 min.	9:50am/90 miles	1:25pm/50 min.	TBA	\$1,500/6*
Cat 3 – 100	8:55am/60 min.	10:00am/90 miles	12:30pm/45 min.	8:00am	\$650/6
Masters 55+ 1/2/3/4 - 75	10:05am/60 min.	10:10am/45 miles	10:35am/45min	TBA	\$650/6**
Cat 4/5 – 75	N/A	8:25am /45 miles	8:50am/40 min.	TBA	\$400/6
Masters 35+ 3/4 – 75	N/A	8:15am/45 miles	9:40am/45 min.	TBA	\$400/6*
Women 3/4/5 – 75	N/A	8:35am /45 miles	8:00am/40 min.	TBA	\$400/6
“T-Hill Sampler” Cat 4/5 - 50	8:00am/45 min.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Schwag

* Leader Jersey and podium presentations for 45+ 1/2/3 & 45+ 3/4 will also be awarded

** Leader Jersey and podium presentations for 65+ 1/2/3/4 will also be awarded

FREE KIDS RACE @ 11:30 during the Criterium

Under the Sun Events Downtown Mile running race @ 12:00

NOTE: TT start times will be posted online; check www.chicostagerace.com or at criterium sign-in for info.

***The Thunderhill Sampler is a “catch all” category and will be run as a separate event. Race will not count towards the stage race. Both women and men may enter. No leader jersey.

Contact Race Director Jeff Galland at chicoracedirector@gmail.com with any questions.

Promoted under USA Cycling permit. USAC license is required. Registration fee includes USAC and NCNCA surcharges. Sorry, no refunds.

