

41st Annual Snake Alley Criterium

**Burlington, Iowa
Saturday May 24, 2025**

Event	Entry Fee	Length Minutes	Prizes	Places	1st Place	Start Time	Field Limit
Junior Men/Women 9 -12 *	\$20	15	Brick/Medals	3	Brick	8:30 am	50
Junior Men/Women 13-14 *	\$20	15	Brick/Medals	3	Brick	8:30 am	50
Junior Men/Women 15-16 *	\$20	20	Brick/Medals	5	Brick	9:00 am	100
Junior Men/Women 17-18 *	\$20	20	Brick/Medals	5	Brick	9:00 am	100
Men Masters 40+	\$35	25	\$300	7	\$75	9:35 am	75
Men Masters 50+	\$35	25	\$300	7	\$75	9:35 am	75
Women Category 5 & Citizens	\$25	20	Brick/Medals	3	Brick	10:15 am	75
Women Category 3/4	\$35	20	\$300	7	\$75	10:15 am	75
Men Masters 60+	\$35	25	\$150	3	\$75	10:50 am	75
Men Masters 70+	\$35	25	\$150	3	\$75	10:50 am	75
Randy Wright Memorial Men Category 5 & Citizens	\$25	20	Brick/Medals	5	Brick	11:30 am	75
NICK'S CYCLING & FITNESS Mountain Bike Cobble Climb *** TEAM BEAST Youth Cycling Race ***						12:00 Noon	
Men Category 4	\$35	30	\$375	7	\$100	1:00 pm	75
Men Category 3	\$35	45	\$500	10	\$100	1:45 pm	150
Women Category 1, 2, 3 & PRO	\$55	60	\$2,750	8	\$1,000	2:45 pm	150
Men Category 1, 2, & PRO	\$55	60	\$3,000	12	\$1,000	4:00 pm	150

* Separate scoring for Men and Women.

Organized by BikeBurlington, Inc. - Held under USAC permit.

Online Registration at www.usacycling.org. Direct link at www.snakealleycriterium.com.

Online registration cutoff May 22, 2025 - 8 am central time. \$10 late fee for race day entries. Entry fee includes \$5.99 rider insurance and \$1 IBRA surcharge. **Payout places limited to 50% of riders for each event**

The **Snake Alley Criterium** is held on a twenty-two block course, 1 mile per lap with differences in elevation of 132 feet. The course is entirely on city streets, in a downtown commercial area and a historic residential district. A one block long climb is on the historic brick street named Snake Alley, dubbed "the crookedest street in the world." The 276 foot long Snake Alley has 5 switchbacks in a sixty foot climb. The average grade is 12.5 percent in that one block. Bring a suitable gear cluster for that kind of climbing. This is one of the most physically challenging races in the Midwest.

Registration opens at 7:30 am at The Steamboat Senior Center – 510 Jefferson Street - Downtown Burlington. You must pick up your numbers before the close of registration for your event. Registration closes 1 hour before the scheduled start time for each event. If you fail to pick up your number on time, you may forfeit your entry fee and your number will be offered to riders on any waiting lists. You will not be allowed to race if you do not have your racing license. You are required to show your license to registration officials before you are given your number.

Riders will be staged in order of registration. Payouts are equal (8 places) for the Pro Men's and Women's races!

NO FREE LAP at the Snake Alley Criterium.

You must wear an approved helmet and have it properly fastened at all times you are on a bicycle at a race. This includes while warming up, on or off the course.

Photo finish at all criteriums for the weekend.

Your racing license must be presented to collect any prizes. Prizes may be paid by check; you may be required to sign a receipt. Prizes of \$600 or more are reported to the Internal Revenue Service for which Social Security Numbers will be requested.

NO REFUNDS, in accordance with USAC rules. All USAC rules apply.

Course start is located in the 500 block on Jefferson Street in Burlington, Iowa. Absolutely no warming up on the course before 8:30 am or during the mid-day break.

The **Nick's Cycling & Fitness Cobble Climb***** is a 2 block long time trial straight up an incredibly steep & lumpy cobblestone alley. The first block is an easy brick surface, while the second block is paved with ancient & large cobble stones. A mountain bike with big tires and suspension is highly recommended.

Special Fat Tire Class and great prizes! Experience hundreds of screaming fans right at your elbows while you try to stay upright. **GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO!**

Historic Burlington is a picturesque city on the Mississippi River. There are many side attractions of interest for the bicycle racer or enthusiast including parks, museums and galleries. Call the Burlington Area Visitor's Bureau for information on the Burlington area 319-752-6365 www.visitburlingtoniowa.com

Steve Hexom will be providing live radio coverage of the Friday Night Fever Criterium Friday night from 3:00 pm and the Snake Alley Criterium Saturday from 9:00 am! **KBUR** News Radio 1490 AM - **KGRS** The New Mix 107.3 FM - **KBKB** The Bull 101.7 FM

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