

40th Annual Snake Alley Criterium

Burlington, Iowa
Saturday May 25, 2024

Event	Entry Fee	Length	Prizes	Places	1st Place	Start Time	Field
Junior Men/Women 9 -12 *	\$15	15	Brick/ Medals	3	Brick	8:30 am	50
Junior Men/Women 13-14 *	\$15	15	Brick/ Medals	3	Brick	8:30 am	50
Junior Men/Women 15-16 *	\$15	20	Brick/ Medals	5	Brick	9:00 am	100
Junior Men/Women 17-18 *	\$15	20	Brick/ Medals	5	Brick	9:00 am	100
Men Masters 50+	\$35	25	\$300	7	\$75	9:35 am	75
Men Masters 60+	\$35	25	\$150	3	\$75	9:35 am	75
Men Masters 70+	\$35	25	\$150	3	\$75	9:35 am	75
Women Category 3/4	\$30	20	\$300	7	\$75	10:15 am	75
Women Category 5 & Citizens	\$25	20	Brick/ Medals	3	Brick	10:15 am	75
Men Masters 40+	\$35	30	\$300	7	\$75	10:50 am	75
Randy Wright Memorial Men	\$25	20	Brick/ Medals	5	Brick	11:30 am	75
NICK'S CYCLING & FITNESS Mountain Bike Cobble Climb ***						12:00 Noon	
TEAM BEAST							
Men Category 4	\$30	30	\$400	10	\$75	1:00 pm	75
Men Category 3	\$35	45	\$600	15	\$100	1:45 pm	150
Women Category 1, 2, 3 & PRO	\$50	60	\$3,575	10	\$1,500	2:45 pm	150
Men Category 1, 2, & PRO	\$50	60	\$4,000	15	\$1,500	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 23, 2024 - 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-seven block course, 1.9 miles per lap with differences in elevation of 180 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 River Park Place - 610 N 4th 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 (10 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 at North 4th and High Streets in Burlington, Iowa. Take US Highway 34 downtown. From the west, take the "last Iowa exit". From the east take the first Iowa exit. Take Main Street south to Washington Street, and then turn east and park on the riverfront. 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 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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