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Enduro



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IMPORTANT RACE INFO

Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. (PST) Sunday, April 12, 2015.

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Thursday, April 16, 2015

Enduro racing closely resembles trail riding, the type of riding many of us do each day. The Sea Otter Classic's second annual Enduro presented by Lapierre is simply that: trail riding. With a bit of competition mixed in!

The timed stages at the Sea Otter Enduro take full advantage of the unique terrain of Fort Ord National Monument. Whether you're new to the discipline of endurance riding or are a seasoned competitor, you're sure to enjoy our flowing singletrack descents.

This year, we're offering four timed stages. And field limit is 400.

ENTRY FEES

- All categories entry fee: \$55. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
- Sorry, absolutely no refunds. No exceptions.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK-UP HOURS

- Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- No race-day registration—no exceptions. (Pre-registered athletes may pick up their packets on the day of their race.)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Field is limited to 400: Split equally men and women. In the case of small fields, the categories/classes may be combined.
- No race-day registration. You must register no later than the day prior to your race day, by 6 p.m.
- This race is USA Cycling sanctioned. All USA Cycling rules of racing and licensing requirements apply. USA Cycling licensing information available at www.usacycling.org.
- Professional racers must have a current International license issued by Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

- Competitor racing age is determined by the age of the rider on December 31, 2015. Please take care to register for the correct age group, or you will be moved to the correct age group prior to race day.
- Online registrations only through April 12, 2015, 11:59 p.m.
- On-site registration begins at noon on April 15, 2015.
- No phoned, faxed, or mailed race registrations will be accepted.
- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Prior to April 12, 2015, requests for event changes, and for category changes within an event, will be complimentary and can be done by emailing frosty@seaotterclassic.com. You will be responsible for any increase in entry fee. There will be no refunds for reduced entry fees.
- Beginning April 15, 2015, requests for event changes, and for category changes within an event, will only be accepted on-site at registration. (Registration

opens at noon on April 15.) A \$10 fee will be charged for each event change, and you will also be responsible for any increase in entry fee. There will be no refunds for reduced entry fees.

2015 ENDURO CATEGORIES

Pro Men	Pro Women
Open Men 18 and under	Open Women 18 and under
Open Men 19-29	Open Women 19+
Open Men 30-39	
Open Men 40-49	
Open Men 50+	

PRE-RIDE/COURSE INSPECTION

Stage 1—SOC's Downhill course—inspection and practice is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 7 a.m. Must have your Enduro race number on your bike to inspect/practice.

ENDURO EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

As with other Sea Otter Classic competitions, all riders must wear a helmet during the competition. Bikes must have at least one working brake. All other USA Cycling rules of racing apply.

RACE FORMAT

Each of the four stages will be run as an individual time trial format. The racer with the fastest time for all four stages combined wins the event. There will be untimed transition stages that require pedaling to the next stage. Shuttles are not allowed.

Course map will be posted on or before January 15, 2015.

- Stage one is our Downhill course. Inspection and practice of this segment is scheduled for Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
- Stages two and three are part of our CAT 1/2 Cross-Country course.
- Stage four, the finish of the event, will include the Dual Slalom course.
- Each stage will be clearly marked with "ENDURO START" and "ENDURO FINISH" signs/yellow arrows.

A rider's time on any stage will be chip-timed. Riders will have a window in which to complete all the stages/timed segments. If you miss the time allocated, you will not be eligible for category awards, but you will be listed in the results. No one will be assigned a "did not finish"/DNF.

Completion of timed stages is based on the honor system—riders are required to start and end their stage as it is marked. Random checks will be made before final results are posted. Cutting of the course is strictly prohibited, and riders are required to stay on marked trails. Above all, in addition to following the written rules, everyone is expected to follow the unwritten rules defining sportsmanship and fair play—in other words, do the right thing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

- ANSI -or Snell-approved helmets required for all events.
- All regulations from the USA Cycling Rule Book apply.
- All participants must sign a waiver/release form at registration. A parent or guardian who is present on-site must sign for participants under 18 years old.
- Race numbers may not be cut, folded, altered, or defaced in any way. If they are, the athlete will be disqualified and fined.
- Please verify start times and other critical event issues when checking in at registration.
- All information is subject to change. Please check this website frequently.
- Click [here](#) for age group, start times, and distance.

AWARDS

- Awards party will be hosted by Lapierre (located in the Expo area) on Thursday at 7 p.m.
- Professional Men's and Women's categories prize purse of \$3,000 will be shared by men and women equally, three deep. (Top three Pro Men and top three Pro Women each receive an equal portion of the \$3,000 prize purse.)

AWARDS DETAILS FOR ALL SOC RACES

- Preliminary results. All preliminary race results will be posted on or near the Main Awards Stage. Preliminary results will be posted within fifteen minutes of competition completion.
- Protests. For protest rules and regulations, [click here](#). Any protests must be filed with a designated protest official within fifteen minutes of preliminary-results posting. No protests/changes/edits to race results will occur after the designated protest period. No exceptions.
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- All podium winners (top three in each racing category) will receive a commemorative Sea Otter Classic medal.
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Sea Otter Classic, Monterey County Parks, and the Bureau of Land Management The Standard of Private-Public Partnerships

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The Bureau of Land Management welcomes you to the **Fort Ord National Monument, Fort Ord Public Lands, and the Monterey Peninsula**. When training for competitive events, please share the trail and yield to other users.

As the premier conservation agency in the United States, the BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM asks that you tread lightly on the land when you train for and compete in the Sea Otter Classic.

To preserve these trails at Fort Ord for future users, please:

- ride only on marked trails;
- do not ride or brake on open terrain;
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Short Track



Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. (PST) Sunday, April 12, 2015.

Friday, April 17, 2015

This event is only open to Professional Men and Professional Women category racers.

Test your speed skills against your peers in this anaerobic hammer fest. The Short Track course is fast and challenging. Races will be twenty minutes plus three laps. Officials will pull all riders with the threat of being lapped.

The course will begin at the Sea Otter Bridge, circumnavigate the Sierra Nevada Beer Garden, and return to track via Turn 5. The Short Track course will be very similar to the Cyclocross course, just a bit shorter.

ENTRY FEES

- Short Track registration is included with Pro Cross-Country registration fees. This is a Pro-only event.
- Sorry, absolutely no refunds. No exceptions.

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- Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- No race-day registration—no exceptions. (Pre-registered athletes may pick up their packets on the day of their race.)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- You must register no later than the day prior to your race day, by 6 p.m.
- USA Cycling sanctioned.
- All riders must have a current license issued by Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Women's race starts at 10:30 a.m. Race duration is +/- 20 minutes plus three laps.
- Men's race starts at 11:15 a.m. Race duration is +/- 20 minutes plus three laps.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

- ANSI -or Snell-approved helmets required for all events.
- All regulations from the USA Cycling Rule Book apply.
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- Click [here](#) for age group, start times, and distance.

AWARDS

Awards presentations will be held on the Main Awards Stage for each category of race as that category finishes, and after the top three awards results are made final.

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Dual Slalom



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Friday–Sunday, April 17–19, 2015

The Dual Slalom is a classic, and remains the best Dual in North America, without exception. The course includes massive berms, tricky off-cambers, jumps, and rhythm sections to challenge riders and thrill spectators over three days of Dual Slalom race events.

ENTRY FEES

- Professional entry fee: \$55. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
- Non-pro entry fee: \$50. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
- **Sorry, absolutely no refunds. No exceptions.**

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK-UP HOURS

- Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, **packet pick-up only**, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- No race-day registration—no exceptions. (Pre-registered athletes may pick up their packets on the day of their race.)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Field is limited to 300 riders. Please register early. In the case of small fields, the categories/classes may be combined.
- No race-day registration. You must register no later than the day prior to your race day, by 6 p.m.
- This race is USA Cycling sanctioned. All USA Cycling rules of racing and license requirements apply.
- CAT 2 or CAT 3 racers must have a valid USA Cycling racing license. This can be an annual license (which can only be purchased at www.usacycling.org) or pay a \$10 one-day license fee at on-site registration/packet pick-up.
- Money from licenses helps support the maintenance and growth of competitive cycling in the United States. Portions of the license fees help provide support for programs such as athlete development, race director education, and medical insurance for riders injured at USA Cycling sanctioned events.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fields may be limited. Please register early. In the case of small fields, categories/classes may be combined.
- **All dual slalom athletes must qualify.** It is necessary to go through the qualifying event to reach your event finals. CAT 3 (beginner) / CAT 2 (intermediate) qualifying is on Friday. Finals are on Sunday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

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- Click [here](#) for age group, start times, and distance.

AWARDS

- Professional Men's and Women's categories prize purse is \$5,000—shared by men and women equally, four deep. (Top four Pro Men and top four Pro Women each receive an equal portion of the \$5,000 prize purse.)
- Awards presentations will be held on the Main Awards Stage for each category of race as that category finishes, and after the top three awards results are made final.

AWARDS DETAILS FOR ALL SOC RACES

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Cross Country



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Saturday–Sunday, April 18–19, 2015

Continuing our partnership with the Fort Ord National Monument—course routes are used for three years—the 2015 Sea Otter route is the same as 2014, for each of the Cross-Country race categories. Classic singletrack trails, challenging distances, lots of climbing, and a few more wide fire-road/doubletracks sections for passing are all part of the Cross-Country race experience.

ENTRY FEES

- Professional entry fee: \$70. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.) Professional UCI C3/PRO XCT- US Cup Series Cross-Country entry fee includes short track race.
- All other categories entry fee: \$55. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
- Sorry, absolutely no refunds. No exceptions.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK-UP HOURS

- Wednesday, noon to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, packet pick-up only at 7 a.m.
- No race-day registration—no exceptions. (Pre-registered athletes may pick up their packets on the day of their race.)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Field is limited to 2,100 riders. In the case of small fields, the categories/classes may be combined.
- No race-day registration. You must register no later than the day prior to your race day, by 6 p.m.
- This race is USA Cycling sanctioned. All 2015 USA Cycling rules of racing and licensing requirements apply. CAT 2 or CAT 3 racers must have a valid USAC racing license. This can be an annual license (which can only be purchased at www.usacycling.org); or pay a \$10 one-day license fee (also available for purchase at www.usacycling.org), or at on-site registration/packet pick-up.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRE-RIDE/COURSE INSPECTION

- Pre-ride/course inspection is available on all courses beginning Thursday, April 16 at 8 a.m.
- Having your race number on your bike is required to pre-ride/inspect the Cross-Country courses.
- Pre-ride/inspection times are as follows:
 - All Categories – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - All Categories – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - CAT 1/2/3 Saturday, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. (Course is closed 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the professional category UCI C3/PRO XCT Cross-Country races.)

COURSE INFORMATION

- CAT 3 (beginner) course: All age categories, and both men and women. The race finish is near the Dual Slalom. **Check out the map, turn-by-turn directions.** The +/- 18-mile course has approximately 2,700 feet of total climbing. See the maps and profiles below.
- CAT 1 (expert) and CAT 2 (intermediate) course: This is a very challenging +/- 24-mile course. It combines all the components of a great ride: lots of singletrack, ample passing on the doubletrack/fire and paved roads, and approximately 3,500 feet of total climbing.
- The CAT 1/CAT 2 Cross-Country course includes a long singletrack descent on the famous "Goat" Trail, TR 41. The first few miles of the course are fire road/doubletrack—Lookout Ridge Road—but will divert to a pavement section (Barloy Canyon Rd). CAT 1, 2, and 3 Cross-Country racers will finish near the Dual Slalom. **Check out the map, turn-by-turn directions.** CAT 1 (expert) racers and CAT 2 (intermediate), all age groups, will do one lap of the course—24 miles/3,500 feet of climbing. All CAT 3 (beginning) racers complete one lap of their course for a total of +/- 18 miles/2,700 feet of climbing.
- Pro course: Two laps, +/- 18 miles/2,700 feet of climbing per lap for a total of +/- 36 miles and 5,400 feet of climbing. Pro Cross-Country races finish on the track at the Sea Otter Classic bridge. . PRO XCT/UCI C3 - UCI Technical Guide will be posted on or before March 1, 2015.
- Fort Ord National Monument trails and roads are open to the public at all times. Please be courteous to all other trail users, and watch for vehicle traffic.

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AWARDS

- Professional Men's and Women's categories prize purse \$7,000—fifteen deep, men; ten deep, women. (Top fifteen Pro Men and top ten Pro Women each receive a portion of the \$7,000 prize purse.)
- Pro prize list payout (top three) will be posted February 1, 2015.
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Downhill



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The Downhill course will continue to place a priority on athlete fitness, precision handling, braking, and pedaling skills. Over the years, the Downhill at Sea Otter has tested the world's best; sometimes it's the conditions as much as the course. The Downhill course consists of a great mix of jumps, turns, pedaling sections, hi-rev speed traps, and a challenge or two on the way down!

ENTRY FEES

- Professional entry fee: \$75. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
- Non-pro entry fee: \$65. (Add \$20 after 11:59 p.m. PST on March 29, 2015.)
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- Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., registration and packet pick-up for **CAT 1 only**.
- Sunday, 7 a.m. to noon, no registration; **CAT 1 packet pick-up only**.
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- This race is USA Cycling sanctioned. All USA Cycling rules of racing and license requirements apply.
- CAT 2 or CAT 3 racers must have a valid USA Cycling racing license. This can be an annual license (which can only be purchased at www.usacycling.org), or pay a \$10 one-day license fee at on-site registration/packet pick-up.
- Money from licenses helps support the maintenance and growth of competitive cycling in the United States. Portions of the license fees help provide support for programs such as athlete development, race director education, and medical insurance for riders injured at USA Cycling sanctioned events.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

- Competitor racing age is determined by the age of the rider on December 31, 2015. Please take care to register for the correct age group, or you will be moved to the correct age group prior to race day.
- Online registrations only through April 12, 2015, 11:59 p.m.
- On-site registration begins at noon on April 15, 2015.
- No phoned, faxed, or mailed race registrations will be accepted.
- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Prior to April 12, 2015, requests for event changes, and for category changes within an event, will be complimentary and can be done by emailing frosty@seaotterclassic.com. You will be responsible for any increase in entry fee. There will be no refunds for reduced entry fees.
- Beginning April 15, 2015, requests for event changes, and for category changes within an event, will only be accepted on-site at registration. (Registration opens at noon on April 15.) A \$10 fee will be charged for each event change, and you will also be responsible for any increase in entry fee. There will be no refunds for reduced entry fees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- There will be no qualifying runs for any race category.
- On or before your race day, start lists will be posted at the Downhill start, Downhill finish, and at athlete registration. Times shown on the start list are **not** time of day.

Instead, they are based on the amount of time that passes after the race begins. A start time listed as 1:30 means that you start one hour and thirty minutes after the race begins. There will be 30-second start intervals for all categories.

- Professional riders will be seeded based on final results in the 2014 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships/current 2015 Union Cycliste Internationale Downhill standings/rankings.
- Athlete shuttle vehicles are **provided** during race times and during all practice times (see [schedule](#)).
- No private shuttles are allowed. Riders hooking rides back to start on other than the SOC-provided official athlete shuttle vehicles will be disqualified (**zero tolerance**).
- Full-face helmets are suggested for Downhill racers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOC RACES

- ANSI- or Snell-approved helmets required for all events.
- All regulations from the USA Cycling Rule Book apply.
- All participants must sign a waiver/release form at registration. A parent or guardian who is present on-site must sign for participants under 18 years old.
- Race numbers may not be cut, folded, altered, or defaced in any way. If they are, the athlete will be disqualified and fined.
- Please verify start times and other critical event issues when checking in at registration.
- All information is subject to change. Please check this website frequently.
- Click [here](#) for age group, start times, and distance.

AWARDS

- Professional Men's and Women's categories prize purse is \$3,000—shared by men and women equally, five deep. (Top five Pro Men and top five Pro Women each receive an equal portion of the \$3,000 prize purse.)
- Awards presentations will be held on the Main Awards Stage for each category of race as that category finishes, and after the top three awards results are made final.

AWARDS DETAILS FOR ALL SOC RACES

- Preliminary results. All preliminary race results will be posted on or near the Main Awards Stage. Preliminary results will be posted within fifteen minutes of competition completion.
- Protests. For protest rules and regulations, [click here](#). Any protests must be filed with a designated protest official within fifteen minutes of preliminary-results posting. No protests/changes/edits to race results will occur after the designated protest period. No exceptions.
- Complete final race results will be posted online at www.seaotterclassic.com by 11:59 p.m. of that race day.
- All podium winners (top three in each racing category) will receive a commemorative Sea Otter Classic medal.
- Podium winners may receive merchandise from various Sea Otter sponsors.
- Athletes must be in attendance at the Awards Ceremony to receive their prizes. Awards will not be mailed; no exceptions.

Got dogs?

Sorry, dogs are **not** allowed in the festival, including the racing areas.

This policy will be **strictly enforced**.

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