



***Invites you to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Redlands Bicycle Classic Stage Race  
May 3-7, 2017 - Redlands, California***

***Invitational Stage Race with Five stages***

- May 3 – Prologue Time Trial
- May 4 – Yucaipa Road Race
- May 5 – Highland Circuit Race
- May 6 – Redlands Criterium
- May 7 – Sunset Road Race

***5-8 riders per team, no individual riders***

***Limited to 200 racers per field***

***Submission of team application does not guarantee participation***

- UCI Registered Teams will be given preference
- Teams not accepted will be notified and have entry fee returned
- Once a team is accepted, a fine of \$200 maximum per rider may be assessed at the Race Director's discretion for changes to a team's roster. Fines will be due at Registration.

***Pro, 1 Men***

- Entry Fee: \$1,800 per team (\* see page 2)
- Cash Purse: \$25,000
- Applications must be received by March 24, 2017
- Teams accepted will be contacted by e-mail no later than March 31, 2017

***Pro, 1, 2 Women***

- Entry Fee: \$1,200 per team (\*see page 2)
- Cash Purse: \$15,000
- Applications must be received by March 24, 2017
- Teams accepted will be contacted by e-mail no later than March 31, 2017

### *\*Important information regarding Entry Fees*

- As part of our continuing efforts to increase community involvement we are attempting to increase the number of school visits in the surrounding communities. We completed 30 visits last year and are setting a goal to exceed that for our 2017 edition. This is something that is very important to us and to our presenting sponsor.
- Examine the 2017 Entry Form and you will see a box asking if your team will be willing to participate in our school visit program. Checking this box will mean that once your team is accepted to the race, our Visit Coordinator will contact your team to arrange a visit, or multiple visits if possible.
- Upon completion of the arranged visit(s), when prize monies are paid out (approximately 30 days after the race), participating teams will receive a \$200 rebate to their entry fee. Teams providing multiple visits will receive the \$200 rebate for each visit.

### *All Registrants*

- Entries must be on the Official Entry Form for Stage Race Participants. This may be either online at our website [www.redlandsclassic.com](http://www.redlandsclassic.com) or downloaded and mailed in. No other entry forms will be accepted. The Official Entry must be completed entirely and accurately. Failure to do so may harm your team's chances of being accepted and could result in a fine if accepted. The Official Entry Form will be used to determine team eligibility and to provide rider information for the Race Announcers and Press releases.
- A current USAC/UCI license must be presented for each rider at Registration.
- An early edition of the Technical Guide will be available on the RBC website, [www.redlandsclassic.com](http://www.redlandsclassic.com), no later than March 17, 2017.

### *A complete entry package must include the following:*

- A complete Redlands Bicycle Classic Entry Form either online or mailed in.
- Appropriate tax ID form:  
For USA based teams – IRS Form W-9 Found at [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf)  
For foreign based teams – IRS Form W-8BEN Found at [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf)
- A check for the Entry Fee. Post dated checks will not be accepted. Wire transfers may be arranged, contact us. Transfer fees are responsibility of applicant. Note that entry is in US dollars.
- The following MUST be mailed as they must have original signatures:
- A USA Cycling Inc. Event Release Form signed by each rider.
- A Redlands Bicycle Classic Authorization for Release of Medical Information signed by each rider. The USAC Event Release Form and RBC Authorization for Release of Medical Information MUST be signed in ink by each rider. Faxes, copies, or other signatures of anyone else will invalidate these forms.

### *Registration and Manager's Meetings*

- Tuesday – May 2, 2017, at The Hope Center, 1210 Ford St. (corner of Ford & Highland, Redlands)
- Women's Registration: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
- Men's Registration: 12:30 – 2:00 PM
- Only the Team Manager may register for teams
- Licenses must be presented for all participants. Race numbers will be held for any participants without a licenses or completed entry packet.
- Managers' Meeting, Women – 3:00 PM
- Managers' Meeting, Men – 4:00 PM

### *Rules*

- USAC Rules apply for both men and women
- All riders and managers will receive a Technical Guide at registration

### *Composite Teams*

- The Redlands Bicycle Classic is a Team only event
- Riders desiring to participate may have information listed on the Composite Teams page of the Redlands Classic website ([www.redlandsclassic.com](http://www.redlandsclassic.com)) so other racers or teams may contact them
- Members of a Composite Team must bring to Registration a release from their sponsored team
- Members of a Composite Team must wear the same jersey
- Promoter will not assist in forming Composite Teams

### *Transportation*

- Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA (30 miles)
- John Wayne Airport, Santa Ana, CA (65 miles)
- Palm Springs Airport, Palm Springs, CA (50 miles)
- LAX, Los Angeles, CA (80 miles)

### *Lodging & Team Liaison*

- Check Lodging page of website ([www.redlandsclassic.com](http://www.redlandsclassic.com)) for local hotels.
- Host Family Housing is available to Stage Race Participants (RIDERS ONLY) by contacting the RBC Housing Coordinator (See Host Housing page of website, under Volunteer tab)