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What: A three-day USA Cycling stage race: Stage 1 - time trial prologue, Stage 2 - road race, Stage 3 - circuit race. Riders MUST complete each stage in order to start the next stage (except Novice riders-see Tech Guide).

When and Where: TT Prologue- Friday, February 23rd; Road Race - Saturday, February 24th; Circuit Race - Sunday, February 25th. For course layouts, times and venue locations see official 2024 Tech Guide posted at <https://www.TucsonBicycleClassic.com>

Entry Fees: Men Pro/1/2 & Women Pro/1/2: \$185 Juniors (13-18): \$65 All Other Adult Categories: \$155 Fees include mandatory USA Cycling daily surcharge but not BikeReg service fee or AZ sales tax

20% "Early Bird" discount if you register online prior to midnight Mountain Time on November 27th, 2023.

Online Registration Only: <https://www.bikereg.com/tucsonbicycleclassic24>

Normal online registration closes at midnight Mountain Time on **Thursday, February 15th, 2024**. Late registration available at 20% surcharge from February 16th, 2024 until midnight Mountain Time February 18th, 2024. There is no registration after February 18th, 2024 and category changes must be made prior to close of online registration. No exceptions.

Category	Field Limit	Prize (for GC placement only)
Men Novice(*)	75	Medals/3 places
Women Cat 4/Novice(*) and Open 60+/70+/Women Juniors	75	\$500/5 places; Jr. Medals/3 places ++
Women Cat 3 and Open 40+/50+	75	\$750/8 places ++
Women Pro/1/2	150	\$3000/15 places
Men 4 and Men Juniors Cat 4	100	\$500/5 places: Jr. Medals/3 places ++
Men 60+ Open	75	\$500/5 places +++
Men Cat 2/3	120	\$750/8 places
Men 40+ Cat 1-4	100	\$500/5 places
Men 50+ Cat 1-4	100	\$500/5 places
Men Pro/1/2	150	\$3000/15 places

++ - Combined field with single prize list; GC jersey for each age group. Junior recognition on last day for age 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18.
+++ - Combined field with single prize list; GC jersey for 60+,65+ and 70+
* - Novice riders not required to start or finish every stage. Category groups that include "Novice" will not have a time cut. DNF riders in those groups will be allowed to start the next stage. See Tech Guide for further information.

Accommodations: Host Hotels and Host Housing- see Racer Accommodations on website.

New for 2024: Pro/1/2 TT Prologue Equipment Change¹ and RR (Stage 2) Starting Regulations²

1. Pro/1/2 Men and Women categories ONLY may use any time trial equipment as permitted under USA Cycling rules. All other categories continue to be restricted to massed-start bicycles as defined by USA Cycling rule 111(h). 2. Any rider who does not start the TT Prologue (Stage 1) may start the next stage, but such rider will be given the time of the last rider completing Stage 1 in the rider's category, plus a significant time penalty. See Tech Guide for full details.

Locations: See Tech Guide for GPS venue locations and further directions and rider parking.

Bib Pickup. Bib pickup held at Tucson Endurance Performance Center shop at 7231 E Speedway Blvd in Tucson from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 22nd. Riders are strongly encouraged to pick up bibs then. Be prepared to present your USA Cycling license or valid international license. **NO RESTARTS or late start requests.**