

The Sand City Criterium is a one-of-a-kind dynamic, challenging, artful & utterly exciting racing experience. It takes place in the beautiful Sand City, California and is a community celebration of art, beer, food, music and bikes.

Category	Start Time	Distance	Field Limit	t Prize	
Men's Elite 3 / 4	8:00 AM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
Men's 35+ 1/2/3	8:45 AM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
*Juniors (Boy's and Girls) 9-10, 11-12, 13-14	9:30 AM	25 Min	75	Medals	
*Juniors (Boy's and Girls) 15-16, 17-18	10:00 AM	25 Min	75	Medals	
*Men's 50+ / 60+ 1/2/3/4	10:30 AM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
Women's 40+/50+/60+	11:15 AM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
Women's 4/Novice	12:00 PM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
Men's P/1/2/3 - First Heat	12:45 PM	30 Min	75	N/A	
Men's P/1/2/3 - Second Heat	1:20 PM	30 Min	75	N/A	
Kids	1:50 PM	15 Min	-	Medals	
* Men's Elite 4 / Novice / Master's 40+ 4 / Novice	2:05 PM	40 Min	75	\$15/pre-registered rider	
Men's P/1/2/3 Petite Final	2:50 PM	50 Min	75	\$500	
Women's Pro 1/2/3	3:45 PM	60 Min	75	\$45/pre-registered rider	
Men's P/1/2/3 Final	4:50 PM	60 Min	75	\$45/pre-registered rider	

Bold Denotes BAR/BAT scoring Category * Denotes fields raced together but scored separately

Course: A fast 10-Turn, 0.73 Mile course with one short, steep hill. Start/Finish at 615 Ortiz Ave., continuing on Holly St., Redwood Ave., Hickory St., California Ave., Contra Costa St., Ortiz Ave., Catalina St., Elder Ave., Contra Costa St., and returning to Ortiz Ave. <u>https://www.strava.com/segments/32745702</u>

Directions: Enter one of the following addresses into Google Maps: To parking on the North end: 815 California Ave, Sand City, CA 93955 To parking on the South end: 1621 Contra Costa St, Sand City, CA 93955

Parking: Parking is available on several streets adjacent to the course. Access to the course is on California Street from the north and Contra Costa Street from the south. Parking is available on these streets: California Street from Tiago to Park Avenue; Catalina Street, Shasta Street and Orange Ave. Please respect the driveways of residents and business and do not park in them.

The Only Race In NorCal with Men's Pro Qualifying Heats!

Register Here!

Register Online @

Race Rules: All USAC Rules apply. Helmets must be worn while riding a bike. Wheel pit will be provided and is "Wheels in/wheels out". Held under USA Cycling Event Permit, Rules, and Insurance (Permit # 7221)

Promoter Contact: Tom McCullough – tom.mccullough82@gmail.com 408-375-3011 Please contact between the hours of 10:00AM and 6:00PM Sponsors and Vendors: There is a vendor and food faire at the Start/Finish on Ortiz in front of Post No Bills. Come for the races, stay for the food! Fees: Will increase July 6, 2023 and include USAC & NCNCA surcharge and insurance

Kids Race: 9 & Under, helmets must be worn, waivers must be signed by parents, must register prior to race Sorry, NO Refunds for any reason



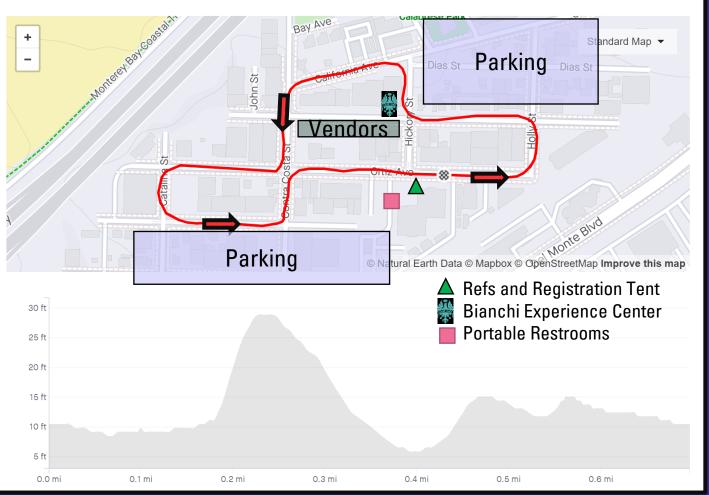


Ride Segment Seaside, California

Distance	Elevation Gain	Avg Grade	Lowest Elev	Highest Elev	Elev Difference
0.69mi	30ft	0.0%	6ft	29ft	23ft

4,101 Attempts By 160 People

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Short, at 0.73 miles in length, the racecourse creatively features an astonishing **<u>10 corners</u>**, which make it incredibly dramatic and dynamic and rewards those riders who have mastered The Art of Cornering with a unique chance to show off their talents.



The festivities provide an all out immersion in Sand City's fun & vibrant art scene, with fans amassing at Post No Bills Craft Beer House to take in the finish line's amusement, while craft beer inspired hecklers & revelers noisily line the edges of Hickory Hill.

Vendors, local artisans and the Bianchi Experience Center on Redwood Ave will make this race seem more like a party than the white knuckle sufferfest it promises to deliver for the second year in a row.







Surviving NorCals Toughest Criterium p/b NorCal Cycling

<u>https://www.youtube.com/wa</u>
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 Jeff Linder and Ryan Gorman describe our epic course and the winning strategy Ryan used to win the inaugural Sand City Criterium





