

February 10 & 11, 2018
USAC Permit 2018-299

Off The Front (OTF) Stage Race

Event held rain or shine

40 miles for 3-2 upgrade	Hensley Lake RR Saturday			Madera TT Sunday	Ventana Circuit Race Sunday				
Category	Laps	Miles	Start Time	Start Time	Race Length	Start time	Limit	Awards	Race Fee
W40+ & W4/5 *	4,4	35,35	8:00 am	8:00 am	40 min	2:01 pm	100	See below	See below
W P/1/2/3	5	44	8:05 am	8:00 am	50 min	2:50 pm	100	See below	See below
M 35+ 4/5 & E4/5's *	4,4	35	8:10 am	8:00 am	40 min	12:20 pm	100	See below	See below
								See below	See below
P/1/2's	10	87	10:00 am	8:00 am	75 min	3:50 pm	125	See below	See below
E3'S	7	61	10:05 am	8:00 am	50 min	3:51 pm	100	See below	See below
M35+ 1/2/3'S	7	61	10:10 am	8:00 am	50 min	2:51 pm	100	See below	See below
								See below	See below
M 45+ 1/2/3	6	53	1:30 pm	8:00 am	50 min	1:10 am	100	See below	See below
M 55+	5	44	1:35 pm	8:00 am	40 min	1:11 am	100	See below	See below
M 60+	5	44	1:40 pm	8:00 am	40 min	2:00 pm	100	See below	See below

* Race together & picked separately.

IMPORTANT:

- Length of race can change at referee's discretion with insufficient field sizes & time considerations.
- Fields of less than 10 may be combined with another field.
- Start times for Madera Time Trial will be posted by Saturday evening 6:00pm. The category starts will be in the same order as those of the Ventana Circuit Race.
- Required sign-in sheet for Ventana circuit race.
- **Look for updates here:** <https://www.facebook.com/Steve-Grusis-Race-Promotions-501684569917598/>
- **License:** Current USAC license is required and that 1 day licenses for Cat 5 men and Cat 5 women are available. For this 2 day stage race, two 1-day licenses will need to be purchased.

RACE FEE & LATE FEE SCHEDULE:

- Race fee is \$100 through end of day Feb 4, 2018.
- Add \$25 late fee though end of online registration.
- Day of race (Stage 1) fee is \$140.
 - Check Stage 1 below for registration details
- Online reg closes Thursday Feb 8, 2018 11:55pm.
- **Online reg:** <https://www.bikereg.com/otf-stage-race>

AWARDS, SPECIAL PRIZES, & TIME BONUSES:

- **Awards**
 - For fields of up to 20 starters, awards will have a value of \$100 in either cash and/or Merchandise to three (3) places.
 - For each field greater than 20, add \$10 cash for each rider field member greater than 20. Places added as appropriate.
- **Special cash prize** for winner of each category in the Madera Time Trial:
 - Amount to equal \$5 times each category's field size.
- **Time bonuses**
 - 10,6,4 seconds for top 3 places of each category in Hensley Lake RR & Ventana Circuit Race
 - During Hensley Lake RR, 3,2,1 second bonus for "race start" winner of each hot spot sprint (located at finish line) on odd number laps that is not the finishing lap. "Race start" is field or fields that start at a particular time.

STAGES:

Stage 1 – Hensley Lake RR P/b 

Course: 8.8 mile/281' per lap. Course with flats, undulations, a short steep climb, & a 1K climb. Clockwise. Start/staging at Rd 603/Rd 407. Turn right at Rd 600, then right at Rd 407. Flat finish. Course is open to all traffic. Centerline rule will be strictly enforced.

Preview the course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mivK7m4aDEU>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/segments/8987787>

Feedzone: On 603 small climb just before Rd 600.

Parking: Follow parking signs.

Directions: Google 36133 Road 603 Madera CA 93638. **Coming from the North on 99**, take ave 26 exit, go east 13 miles. Turn right (south) onto rd 29. After ½ mile, turn left (east) on to rd 603. Travel 6 ½ miles to the start (including two jogs).

Coming from the South on 99, in Fresno, take 41 for 20 miles to 145. Turn left (west) on 145 for 8.5 miles to 33. Turn north on Rd 33 for 1 mile. Turn right on Rd 400 for 6 miles. Turn left at Rd 603 at Hensley Lake turnoff for 1 mile to start.

Registration:

- Registration near rd's 603 & 407.
- Opens at 6:30 am and closes 30 min before each race.

Stage 2 – Madera Time Trial

Course: 8.4 miles, Point to point. Start at rd 27 & Ave 18 Proceed to Ave 21. Turn right to Rd 28 ½ (aka Raymond rd), then to finish at Ave 17. Flat, w/ some undulations during 1st part of 2nd ½.

Preview the course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-HFMu5JSCK>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/segments/16549313>

Directions: From 99 in Madera, take Cleveland ave and turn west. Within ¼ mile Cleveland curves left and turns into Country Club Dr. Continue then Country Club Dr becomes Rd 26. After the rail road tracks, turn right on Club Dr. A mile later, turn right on Rd 27 to go to the start. From Fresno, follow directions to stage 1. From turn 2, turn south on Raymond rd/Rd 600. After about 5 miles road curves right and becomes Rd 21. Turn left on Rd 27 and go to the start.

Parking: On Ave 18 Ave just west of the start.

Stage 3 – Ventana Circuit Race p/b

GRANVILLE

Course: 1.9 miles with excellent pavement within gated community featuring short climb and very fast finish. Open roads but watch for residents.

Video of course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0epbLCOFOIk>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/segments/2248277>

Drone Video of course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXCBK-cCs9s&feature=youtu.be>

Parking: Around course and residential near S/F. we will attempt to provide dedicated team parking and team areas for canopies.

Lodging:

- Check online for hotels in Chowchilla or Madera for best rates, or
- Days Inn Chowchilla Gateway to Yosemite just off 99.
 - 220 E Robertson Blvd, Chowchilla, CA 93610 just off 99.
 - (559) 201-8789



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