

Alabama Criterium Championship Huntsville, Alabama Saturday, August 10th, 2013

Held Under USA Cycling Permit
2013-2798

RACE BIBLE

Race Director

As a racer myself, it is my focus to provide the best possible racing experience: excitement, safety, facilities, and support. This year's race course will challenge all aspects of a racer's abilities with technical corners and power straights. We are excited to have the support of Columbia High School, which is located near the Bridge Street Town Centre. Our race is very close to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center as well. Look for the Saturn V Rocket on I-565. Bring the family for a fun day in Huntsville!

Race Registration & Start Times

Race pre-registration is available on USA Cycling.org: <https://www.usacycling.org/register/2013-2798>

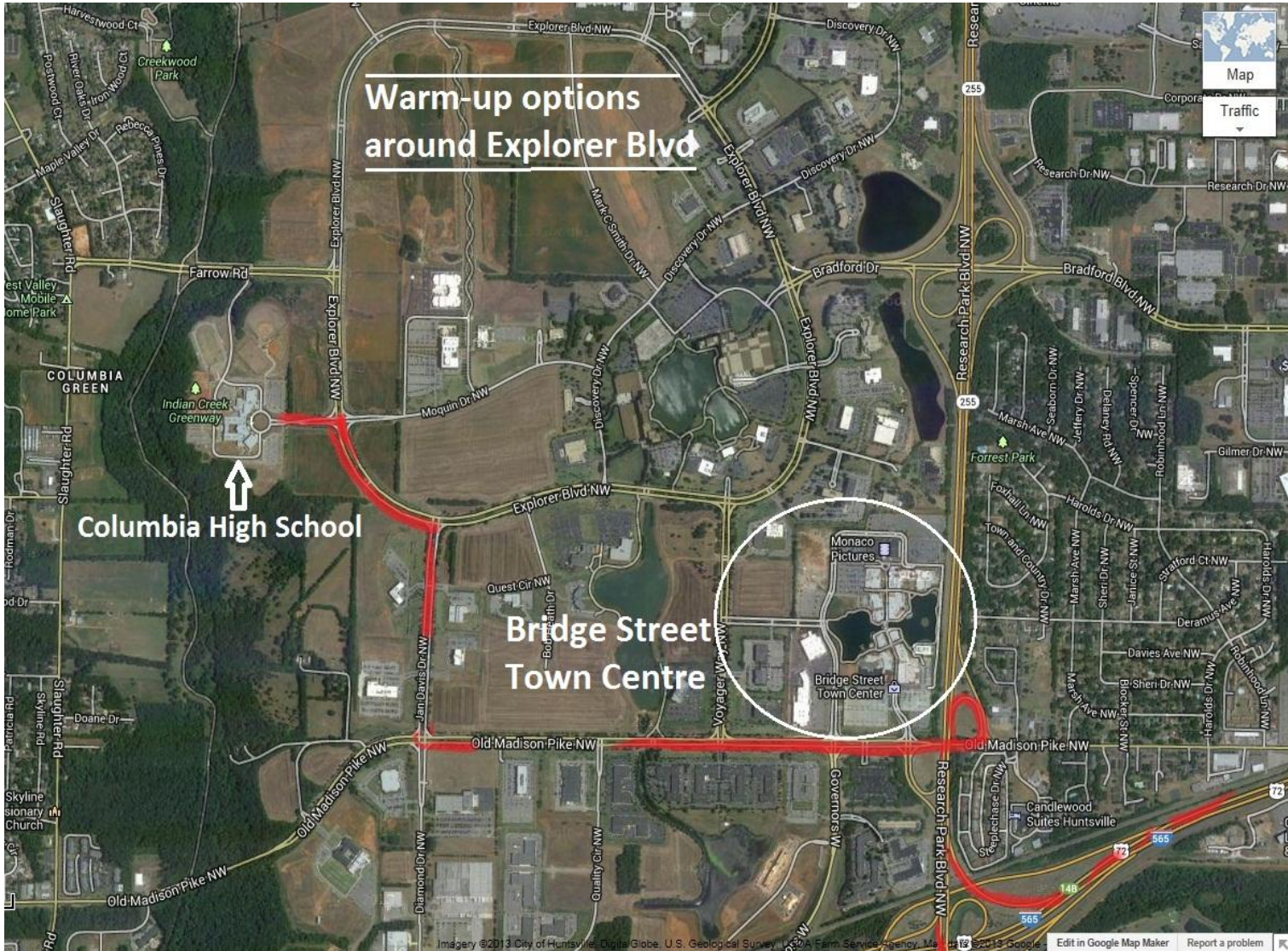
Online registration deadline is Thursday August 8th @ 10:00pm CST.

*There is NO LATE FEE for on-site/day of registration. The only penalty is your personal time at the registration table.

A valid USAC license is required to register online or in-person.

Registration, race numbers, and bathrooms are in the cafeteria annex (hallway) on the North side of the school.

Terminal Directions and Warm-up area



US Space and Rocket Center

<http://rocketcenter.com/>

Bridge Street Town Centre (2 miles East of race)

<http://www.bridgestreethuntsville.com/>

Course Map



Course Description: Pan-flat with excellent pavement.

The course has technical sections as well as open corners to carry speed. Each Championship Race will not be decided by who ever comes out of the chicane first, but rather, racers will have two sweeping corners to make their final move(s). The first two curbs of the chicane are flat to the road surface (wheelchair accessible); however, the third and last curb is full height and 90°. This curb will be marked by a tall road cone in order to alert racers of the danger. The brick paved section of the round-about in front of the school is not on the course (safety decision for the possibility of rain).

PARKING

Parking will be the southernmost parking lot, as depicted on the map above. Overflow will be directed to the northern parking lot as needed. DO NOT move any road closure device/marker/cone while attempting to park. Please wait for a race official/volunteer to ensure the course is safe to cross in the event overflow parking is required.

RACE PAYOUT

Categories with cash payouts will be for combined fields.

	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Elite Masters	\$100	35	25	20	10	10		
Cat 3	\$100	35	25	20	10	10		
Women 1/2	\$100	35	25	20	10	10		
Men 1/2/3	\$200	60	40	30	25	20	15	10

RACE RULES

- All 2013 USAC rules are in effect.
- Held under USA Cycling permit # 2013-2798.
- A valid USAC license must be presented at the time of number pick up or day-of registration.
- Day-of registration and race number pick-up closes 30 minutes prior to the start of each event in the cafeteria annex. This is to ensure an accurate start list at the Judge's stand.
- Race director reserves the right to adjust start time/mileage, cancel events, remove riders from events, and modify prize lists as necessary.

- There is an excellent 3 mile warm-up loop around Explorer Blvd. Also the front of the school has plenty of over-head cover to set up a trainer as well.
- Events held rain or shine.
- Helmets **MUST** be worn while on the bike at all times (except while on a stationary trainer) per USAC Regulation 1N1. Failure to comply can result in \$20 fine and/or disqualification.
- All numbers supplied by the promoter must be used.
- No folding or cutting of numbers is allowed.
- Position numbers on **LEFT SIDE**. The promoter is not responsible for scoring problems due to incorrect number placement. No folding, cutting or crumpling of numbers is permitted, per USAC regulation 1N7(c).
- The promoter is not responsible for scoring problems due to incorrect number placement, or obstruction/alteration of race number.
- All events will have officials on the race course at the finish line.
- Please dispose of your trash properly. Littering, whether on or off the bike, will not be tolerated. Our ability to hold future races is dependent on everyone following this rule, racers and non-racers alike.

- **Medals:**

USA Cycling State Championship Medals will be award per each category and 10 yr age brackets for Masters.

To be eligible for state medals a rider must:

- 1) Have an annual USAC license, and
- 2) Be listed as a Alabama resident on their license, and
- 3) Be a US citizen or permanent resident alien.

- **ABSOLUTELY NO public urination.**

DIRECTIONS

Columbia High School, 300 Explorer Blvd NW, Huntsville, AL 35806

- From I-65, take I-565 East to Huntsville (17.5 mi), exit #14 for North on Research Park Blvd. (Hwy 255). First right exit (0.5 mi) for West on Old Madison Pike. Stay West on Old Madison Pike (1.3 mi), Right on Jan Davis Dr. (0.5 mi), Left on Explorer Blvd and Columbia HS is on the left (0.3 mi).
- From I-565/HWY 72, exit #14B, North on Research Park Blvd. (HWY 255). First right exit (0.5 mi) for West on Old Madison Pike. Stay West on Old Madison Pike (1.3 mi), Right on Jan Davis Dr. (0.5 mi), Left on Explorer Blvd and Columbia HS is on the left (0.3 mi).