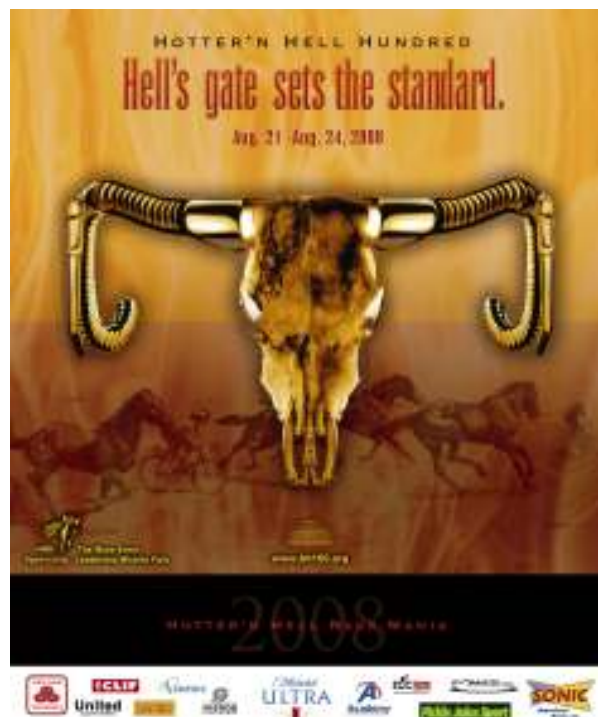


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**MICHELOB ULTRA  
HOTTER 'N HELL HUNDRED**

**CRITERIUM and ROAD RACE**

**USA Cycling Permit 2008-906**



**COMPETITION MANUAL**

**AUGUST 22-23, 2008**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Race numbers -- Competitors must wear both numbers. The number on the right should be pinned in the vertical American style. The number on the left should cover the jersey pocket and run parallel with the bottom seam of the jersey.**
- **Results – Results will be posted directly behind the announcer after the criterium and road race. All protests of results must occur within 15 minutes of posting. Note that the announcer for the road race will be at the tour finish line, not the race finish line.**
- **Registration – Registration is available at [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com) until 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20th. On-site registration for the road race is from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, and from 2:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday. Registration is in the Multi-Purpose Events Center, 1000 Fifth St., Wichita Falls TX 76301. There will be a \$5 late fee added to all entry fees starting on August 1st. Criterium registration closes 30 minutes prior to each race start.**
- **Awards ceremony – The top three finishers of all races must attend the awards ceremony. Presentations for the criterium will occur at the finish line as soon as possible after results of each race are official. Road race award ceremonies will be conducted from the RIDE FINISH LINE STAGE as soon as possible after results from each event are official. The top three riders must attend in the cycling clothes of the team they rode for in the race.**
- **Leader/winner jerseys – A leader jersey will be awarded to the winner of both the men's and women's criterium. A champion jersey will be awarded to the winner of each road race and also the overall winner of the men's Pro/Cat. 1-2 category and the women's Category 1-2-3 competition. Race leaders from the criterium must wear the leader's jersey in the road race.**

- **Prize payout – Prize money will be paid in the race registration area at MPEC after results are official. Overall prize money will be paid after the road race results are final. Prize money that is not picked up during the race weekend will be forfeited. Prize money will not be mailed. You must have your race number or license to pick up prize money.**
- **Omnium competition – For the Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 and Women Cat. 1-2-3, this is a series race based on points awarded by placing in both the criterium and the road race. Points also are awarded for the hot spot sprints. The overall placing is based on the highest overall accumulation of points. Points for both the road race and the criterium will be scored 15 places deep: 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9 to 1. The top three placers in each road race “hot spot” sprint will receive 3, 2 and 1 point. Ties will be decided by order of finish in the road race. The overall prize payout is \$1,000/10 for the Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 and \$700/7 for the Women Cat. 1-2-3. See the prize list breakdown for details.**
- **Rules – USA Cycling rules apply.**
- **Final version – The printed version of the competition manual distributed at registration is the final version. The version placed online prior to the race is subject to change. Communiqués may be issued by the chief referee to amend the competition manual.**

## CRITERIUM

<b>Category</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Prize List</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Women Pro/Cat. 1-2-3</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>45 minutes</b>	<b>\$1,200/12</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Men Pro/Cat. 1-2</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>75 minutes</b>	<b>\$2,000/20</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$30</b>

- **Neutral support – SRAM will provide neutral support service for both criteriums.**
- **Primes – Primes may be picked up behind the finish line after the race.**

- **Free lap – As per USA Cycling rules, there will be a free lap awarded in the criterium for legitimate mishaps. Free laps will end with five laps to go. Riders must ride in the direction of the race or dismount and run backward along the course to enter the pit.**
- **Pulled riders – Riders deemed out of contention by the chief referee may be asked to withdraw. The decision to pull lapped riders is at the discretion of the chief referee.**

## ROAD RACE

<b>Category</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Prize List</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Men Pro/Cat. 1-2</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 miles</b>	<b>\$2,600/20</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Women Cat. 1-2-3</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>\$1,600/16</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Men Cat. 3</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 miles</b>	<b>\$900/10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Men Cat. 4</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 miles</b>	<b>\$500/7</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Women Cat. 4</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>\$200/3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Men Cat. 5</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>Medals/3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Men 35+</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>\$800/10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Men 45+,55+, 65+</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>\$500/5, \$300/5, \$200/3</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Juniors Open</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>\$500/10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Juniors 14 and under</b>	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	<b>25 miles</b>	<b>Medals /3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$35</b>

- **Wheel support – SRAM will provide neutral wheel support for the Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 race. All other races will be supported by volunteers. The rider is responsible for conducting the wheel change and other mechanical support. Race support for races other than Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 will be with rider wheels. Bring wheels to the support vehicle at the start area no later than**

**6:30 a.m. If 20+ sets of wheels are supplied, wheel support will be neutral. If fewer than 20 sets are supplied, the support will be “wheels in, wheels out.” Wheels must be picked up from the designated area near the race finish line within 30 minutes of the race finish. The race promoter is not responsible for riders’ wheels.**

- **Rolling closure – All road races will take place within a “rolling closure.” Riders are entitled to use the full road when they are within the closure. Once the rider is passed by the Comm 1 vehicle, the centerline rule and other traffic laws apply. Riders must be aware that they may encounter tour riders who begin prior to the official mass start. Riders must use common sense and exercise caution at all times, even when they are within the closure.**
- **Hot spots – Omnium points of 3-2-1 will be awarded to the first three riders in the Men Pro/Cat. 1-2 and Women Cat. 1-2-3 races. The winner of each sprint will also receive \$100. For men, there will be sprints at approximately 10, 31, 56 and 76 miles. For women, the sprints will be at approximately 19 and 39 miles. For exact locations, see race routes.**
- **Feed zones – Two feed zones have been designated. See the map at the back of this manual for details. Neutral feeding of water only will be available in the feed zones. All other feeding must occur in the designated feed zones.**
- **Following races – Private vehicles may not follow any of the road races. The officials may disqualify any riders who are being supported by unauthorized vehicles. Drivers of vehicles following races also are subject to penalty.**
- **Heat – Weather conditions often are extreme for Hotter 'N Hell. Make sure that you are drinking appropriately for the conditions. See additional information on preparing for the heat at [www.hh100.org](http://www.hh100.org).**
- **Race starts – See the staging map at the back of this manual for the exact location of your race start. Please make sure that you arrive in plenty of time for your race as approximately**

**10,000 tour riders also are expected. Each category will be started separately. Fields may not mix.**

- **Timing chips – All competitors in the road race will be issued a timing chip, which must be worn. The penalty for not wearing the timing chip is disqualification. The timing chip must be returned immediately after the race. Each racer will be responsible for the \$86 replacement cost of the chip if it is not returned.**

## PRIZE BREAKDOWN

	Men Pro/Cat. 1-2			Women Cat. 1-2-3		
	Road Race \$2600/20	Criterium \$2000/20	Overall \$1000/10	Road Race \$1600/16	Criterium \$1200/12	Overall \$700/7
1	600	350	200	350	250	175
2	350	280	160	250	180	155
3	250	250	140	200	160	130
4	190	200	110	150	150	80
5	150	175	90	125	100	70
6	130	150	80	100	80	50
7	110	100	70	75	70	40
8	100	80	60	60	60	
9	90	75	50	60	50	
10	80	65	40	50	40	
11	70	40		40	30	
12	65	40		40	30	
13	60	40		25		
14	55	25		25		
15	50	25		25		
16	50	25		25		
17	50	20				
18	50	20				
19	50	20				
20	50	20				

	<b>Men Cat. 3</b>	<b>Men Cat. 4</b>	<b>Men 35+</b>	<b>Men 45+</b>	<b>Men 55+</b>	<b>Men 65+</b>
	<b>\$900/10</b>	<b>\$500/7</b>	<b>\$800/10</b>	<b>\$500/5</b>	<b>\$300/5</b>	<b>\$200/3</b>
1	250	150	225	175	100	100
2	150	120	125	130	70	60
3	125	75	100	80	60	40
4	100	60	80	65	45	
5	70	40	65	50	25	
6	60	30	60			
7	50	25	50			
8	40		40			
9	30		30			
10	25		25			

	<b>Women Cat. 4</b>	<b>Jr. Open</b>
	<b>\$200/3</b>	<b>\$500/10</b>
1	100	125
2	60	80
3	40	60
4		50
5		45
6		40
7		35
8		25
9		20
10		20

- **Cat. 5** – Medals to top 3.
- **Junior 14 and Under** – Medals to top 3.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

## Race Offices

Hotter 'N Hell Hundred  
PO Box 2099  
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(940) 322-1118 (Fax)  
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Web: www.hh100.org

**Thursday, August 21st through Sunday August 24th**

Multi Purpose Events Center  
1000 Fifth Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

### Race questions

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## Race Personnel

Roby Christie	Chairman
Ben "Chip" Filer	Executive director
Karen Polvado	Race director
Tim Beaman	Registration
Steve Brown	Race committee
Robert Clark	Race committee
Ed Kieren, Jr.	Registration
Adam Biwan	Race committee
Bonnie Walker	Chief referee
Steve Crews	Chief judge

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