

Central Valley Classic

Fresno, California

A benefit for: **Central California Blood Center** and
Central Valley Cycling Charitable Organization

Sunday, March 9, 2008

Tower District Criterium

Category	Field Size	Start Time	Length	Value / Places	Fee
Public 2 mile and 4.5 mile "Run Through the Trees" (sponsored by Tree Fresno)	∞	6:00 AM	2 / 4.5 miles	TBD	TBD
Elite 4/5/Public	75	8:15 AM	40 minutes	\$200 / 10	\$22
Junior 13-14 / 15-16 / 17-18 ‡	50	9:05 AM	30 minutes	Medals	\$10
Elite 3 ***	100	9:45 AM	50 minutes	\$500 / 10	\$30
Masters 45+ / 55+ / 60+ 4/5 ‡	75	10:45 AM	40 minutes	\$200 / 10	\$22
Masters 35+ 1/2/3 ***	100	11:35 AM	50 minutes	\$500 / 10	\$30
Kids Race	∞	12:25 PM	1 lap	Medals	Free!
Pro/Elite 1 ***	150	1:10 PM	75 minutes	\$1500 / 15	\$35
Pro/Elite 1/2 Women ***	100	2:45 PM	60 minutes	\$1500 / 15	\$35
Elite 2 ***	100	4:05 PM	60 minutes	\$500 / 10	\$30

‡ Picked separately by age group *** 99 Series Race

NOTE: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9th

Course information:

- **Tower District Criterium** – 0.9 mile (1.45 km) five-corner course through older neighborhood south of Fresno's Tower District. One 180-degree turn, one chicane. Good pavement. Same course as previous years.
- Neutral support provided by **Shimano**.

Directions:

- From 99 north or south, exit Olive Avenue and head east 1.1 miles to the course.
- From 41 north or south, exit McKinley Avenue and head west 1.3 miles to Wishon Ave. Turn left (south) onto Wishon to the course.
- Park in the neighborhoods and parking lots north and east of the race course. **Please do not block driveways or businesses.**

How to enter:

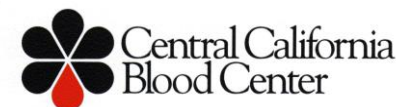
- Online registration: provided by **www.sportsbaseonline.com**.
- By mail: send 2008 standard USCF Athlete's release form, *a separate note indicating your category and the field entered*, and a check payable to :
Central Valley Classic c/o CVTR, PO Box 12427, Fresno CA 93777-2427
 - Minors must have parent's signature.
 - Valid 2008 USCF License required for all events. 1-day licenses will be available at the race.
 - Include 1 USCF release form for each race entered. Multiple entries in one envelope OK.
 - Mail-in entries postmarked after 01-March-2008 add \$10 per event. Unattached riders add \$5 per event.
 - Preregistration closes 11:59 pm 05-March-2008.
 - Race-day registration adds \$10.
 - Your first race each day is full price, each additional race ½ price
- Day of race: registration opens 1 hour before start of your race. Registration closes 15 minutes prior to the posted start time of your event.

Rules:

- **All USCF rules apply.** Event held rain, shine, snow, or sleet. **No refunds, no exceptions.**
- Prizes are 50% cash, 50% merchandise (except Pro/1 and Pro/1/2 are 100% cash)
- District champions \$20 per race. National champions' fees waived if entries received *by mail* before March 1st, 2008. Jersey is required.
- **All prizes must be picked up by 8:00 pm on Sunday March 9th. No prizes will be mailed out after the race! None!**

The 99 Series

- The Central Valley Classic is a member of the inaugural **99 Series**, a racing points series.
- Jersey awards ceremony for current points leader will be held after each **99 Series** race.
- For more **99 Series** information, please visit <http://www.99series.com/>



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