



Tour de Louisiana

53rd ANNUAL TOUR DE LOUISIANE

This year the **Tour de Louisiana** celebrates its fifty-third year as a club-promoted stage race. As far as we know, it's the oldest such race in the country. This is a race that is run entirely by and for competitive cyclists, most of whom would really rather be riding in it. The promoter, officials, judges and assistants are primarily active cyclists who donate their time and energy toward running a bicycle race that they, as bicycle racers, can be proud of. The Tour is promoted by the **New Orleans Bicycle Club**, and many of its members contribute to its success. We generally consider "success" to be breaking even on expenses, not sending anyone to the hospital, and not taking up so much time that we have to miss any other area races.

We would like to thank the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office, and all of our sponsors.

We would also like to thank all of the members of the New Orleans Bicycle Club and Louisiana/Mississippi bicycle racing community who helped out when needed. Our biggest thanks, however, go to the riders themselves, who have supported this event for nearly five decades, and without whom events such as this would be meaningless.



53rd Annual Stage Race

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

7:30 am REGISTRATION. All Classes. Oak Grove Baptist Church, 19840 Lee Road, Franklinton, LA

9:00 am ROAD RACE .

9:00 am Cat. 1/2/3/4 68.4 Miles (4 Laps).
 9:10 am Master 40 / Women 51.3 Miles (3 Laps).
 9:20 am Cat. 4/5 51.3 Miles 3 (Laps).

1:00 pm INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL 3.0 Mi. Mass-start legal bikes only (no aerobars). Same start location as the Road Race. Start in order of race number within each category/class. Start List will be posted.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

TORRES PARK CRITERIUM. 1.3 km 4-corner circuit around Torres Park in Chalmette, LA (near 3400 Dr. Meraux Blvd., Chalmette, LA).

8:00 am - Women 30 min.
 8:45 am - Master 40+, 40 min.
 9:45 am - Category 4/5 40 min.
 10:45 am - Category 1/2/3/4 50 min.

2024 TOUR DE LA Awards

Category 1/2/3/4: \$780*, 10 Places

Master 40+: \$520**, 8 Places

*Cat. 3/4 Bonus: \$105, 3 Places

****Wom. 4/5 Bonus: \$105, 3 Places

Category 4/5: \$520, 8 Places

Women: \$520****, 8 Places

**55+ Bonus: \$105, 3 Places

REGISTRATION

SATURDAY RACE-DAY REGISTRATION AND NUMBER PICKUP

Race day registration and number pick-up opens at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and closes at 8:30 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 19840 Lee Road Franklinton, LA 70438. **Race-day registrations are \$10 additional.**

SUNDAY RACE DAY REGISTRATION AND NUMBER PICKUP

Sunday race day registration and number pick-up opens at 7:00 am and closes 30 minutes prior to each race. Sidney Torres Park, 3400 Dr. Meraux Blvd.,

Chalmette, LA. **Race-day registrations are \$10 additional.** Riders wishing to enter a second race for which they qualify may do so for \$10.

RACE NUMBERS

The **large number** should be placed on the *side* of the lower back, just above the pockets (if any), turned so that the numbers are upright when the rider is horizontal. The other number goes on the back so it is visible from behind (required for Road Race and Criterium only). Judging for all races will be from the right side, so side numbers go on the **RIGHT**. It is critical that the judges and cameras be able to see your number from the side of the road!



RULES AND REGULATIONS

FINAL STANDINGS IN ALL CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL POINTS. Ties on GC resolved by finish order on the final stage. Special rules for each stage can be found below. **GC riders must start each stage to be eligible for prizes.** Riders unable to finish a stage may start the next.

POINTS SCHEDULE

STAGE PLACINGS

Road Race and Criterium: The top **15 finishers** in the Circuit Race and Criterium stages will be awarded POINTS as follows: 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point. **Time Trial:** The top **10 finishers** in the Time Trial stage will be awarded POINTS as follows: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point.

HOT SPOTS

There will be a single HOT SPOT for each class in the Road Race and in the Criterium. Hot Spots will be at the approximate mid-point of each race. Hot spot time bonuses will be awarded for the **first three places** (all classes) as follows: 5, 3, and 2 points.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING

Except for the Criterium, **courses are open to traffic**. Special course instructions appear below for each event.

Road Race & Time Trial Parking: There is limited parking in the church parking lot, and additional parking along Curtis Williams Road across from the church. Absolutely no parking on Lee Road!

Criterium Parking: Parking is available in the Civic Center parking lot, 8245 W Judge Perez Dr, Chalmette, LA 70043.

STAGE 1 Road Race

ROAD RACE RULES

COURSE IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

1. A single following wheel truck will be provided for main groups. **ABSOLUTELY NO PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE !!!**
2. **FEEDING** only in the area of the start/finish, past the finish line. Feeding anywhere else, or from a vehicle will result in **DISQUALIFICATION** of the rider!
3. **COURSE:** Check the course map! Riders are responsible for staying on the course. The Road Race route includes right turns at five intersections.
4. Riders must **MAINTAIN LANE POSITIONS** in the final 200 meters for a sprint finish. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE A CLEAR LEFT LANE.
5. **CROSSING THE CENTER LINE** of the road is prohibited. We are **VERY** serious about this!
6. Riders in different races (separate starts) may not work together in the Road Race.
7. Riders who do not start or finish the road race or time trial may race in subsequent stages.

ROAD RACE COURSE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

The Road course starts at the Oak Grove Baptist Church on Lee Road. The 17.1 mi. course consists of five right turns and is moderately hilly with a mostly good road surface. The course will be ridden clockwise. **Turn #1** from Lee Road onto 439 is very sharp and riders to not have right of way. **SLOW DOWN!!** **Turn #2** is downhill and somewhat sharp. Again, **SLOW DOWN!** **Turn #3** onto La 60 is a blind turn where cyclists have a stop sign. Be especially careful on this turn in case traffic on La 60 is approaching. Feeding is allowed only in the area of the start/finish. All vehicles must park in the lot at the start/finish area. **No private vehicles are allowed on the course. SPECIAL**

PRECAUTION must be taken by riders at each intersection. Remember, we sometimes have trouble stopping cars so **yield to vehicles that have right of way**. **DO NOT** blindly follow other riders through turns.

HOT SPOT

There will be a time bonus Hot Spot at the end of the first lap of each race for *First-Third places only* worth 5, 3 and 2 POINTS respectively.

ROAD RACE RESULTS

Results of the Road Race and **the start list for the Time Trial** will be posted at the registration table as soon as they are finalized. Full results will be posted to lambra.org and neworleansbicycleclub.org Saturday evening. Protests of stage and GC placings are acceptable up until the start of the next stage. **USAC championship medals** will be awarded to the top 3 USAC licensed riders from Louisiana/Mississippi as follows: Cat. 1/2/3/4 Race - LAMBRA championship for Cat 1/2, Cat. 3, and Cat. 4. Cat. 4/5 Race - LAMBRA championship for Cat. 5 only. Master-40+ Race - LAMBRA championship for 40+ and 55+. Women Open Race - LAMBRA championship for Cat. 1/2/3 and Cat. 4/5.

STAGE 2 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

TIME TRIAL RULES

- The 3 mile Time Trial will be an out-and-back course on Lee Road, starting in the same direction as the road race.
- The TT course will be **open to traffic**.
- **Aero bars are not allowed** for this time trial. All bicycles must be mass-start legal – normal road handlebars. Yes, you can wear an aero helmet. Yes, you can use your aero wheels. **Rider Position** - Hands must remain on the handlebar or brake hood throughout.
- **START ORDER:** RIDERS WITHIN A CLASS WILL START GENERALLY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR NUMBERS – There will be gaps.
- **START TIMES:** Start times will be posted following the road races. Riders start at 30-second intervals. There will be gaps in the sequence of numbers between classes, so **PAY ATTENTION TO THE NUMBER CALLER!!**
- **REPORTING TO THE STARTER:** You must be in the start line three minutes (6 riders) before your start. If a rider misses his start, he must **STOP** at the starting line (one foot down), then he may be allowed to begin unless his start will interfere with that of another rider, in which case the referee will instruct him to wait. Timing begins from the original start time.
- **RESTARTS** will normally not be allowed. Riders suffering mishaps will be given the time of the slowest rider who finishes in his class.

- DO NOT WARM UP ON THE COURSE once the first rider has been called to the line.

TIME TRIAL RESULTS

Results through stage 2 will be available Sat. night on the NOBC and LAMBRA websites (www.lambra.org) as soon as they are ready, and posted near the start/finish of the criterium Sunday morning. Protests of stage and GC placings are acceptable up until the start of the next stage. If you suffered a mishap and failed to cross the finish line, notify the officials at the start line. If you find a problem with the TT results, notify the chief referee prior to the start of the Criterium.

STAGE 3 Torres Park Criterium

CRITERIUM COURSE

Location: Start/finish near 3400 Dr. Meraux Blvd., Chalmette, LA. Parking access via 8201 W Judge Perez Dr, Chalmette, LA 70043.

Special Precautions: Pedestrians and possibly automobiles may need to cross the course at various points, so stay alert! In particular, there is always the possibility of pedestrians wandering onto the course. There are some cracks and seams in the concrete roads that require special attention and should be avoided. The course will be ridden **clockwise**, and numbers go on the **right side**.

CRITERIUM RULES

1. The 0.8 km course around Torres Park will be ridden clockwise.
2. Riders are not permitted to warm up on the course until all riders from the previous race have finished.
3. The FREE LAP RULE will be in effect. You **MUST** report to the pit in order to receive a free lap. The pit will be located in the area of the start line. Free laps are allowed only for mishaps as per USAC regulations.
4. All riders finish on the same lap as the leader. **Lapped riders** may be pulled by the referee if they threaten to interfere with judging and/or the finish. Pulled riders will receive placings.
5. **Lapped riders** who are not pulled, and are then caught by a **breakaway** from the field, may not lead the breakaway. Lapped riders not pulled may rejoin and race with the **field**.

HOT SPOT

There will be a time bonus Hot Spot at the approximate **mid-point** of each race for *First-Third places only* worth 5, 3 and 2 points respectively. Hot Spots will be indicated by ringing of the bell.

CRITERIUM AND FINAL RESULTS and AWARDS

Results of each race will be posted in the area of the start/finish as soon as possible following that race. Protests of final results must be made within 15 minutes of posting. Awards will be presented as soon as possible following each race. Top 3 finishers should wear team jerseys for awards ceremony and podium photos. Complete final results will be posted to the NOBC website (neworleansbicycleclub.org) and the LAMBRA website. Final results are also uploaded to USA Cycling.

TOUR DE LA WINNERS (Original and Last 10 Years)

TOUR DE LOUISIANE

- 1972 Senior "A"**
 1. John Howard (Ca.)
 2. Bill Shook (Ohio)
 3. Jim Montgomery (Ala)
 4. Bobby Phillips
 5. Bill Guazzo (Ca.)
 6. Don Bir (Ohio)
 7. Jim McFadden (NOBC)
 8. Skip Sparry (Tx)
 9. K. Papageorge (Tx)
 10. Peter Green (Tx)
- Senior "B"**
 1. Doug Haddock (NOBC)
 2. Craig Bennight (Tx)
 3. A. Reynolds (Tx)
 4. C. Winkleman (Ohio)
 5. K. Fitzsimmons (Ohio)
- Novice**
 1. Chris Todd (NOBC)
 2. Don Lagrone (NOBC)
- Junior**
 1. Tim Waterbury (Ohio)
 2. Tip House
 3. Rod Joslin
 4. J.Kryzanowski
 5. Dan Chavetz
- Intermediate**
 1. Lloyd Hawkins
- 2015**
 CATEGORY 1,2,3
 1. Mat Davis (LaS'port)
 2. Michael McBrien (LaS'port)
 3. Samuel Leblanc (4th Dimen.)
 CATEGORY 4
 1. Patton Sims (Vantage)
 2. Nicholas Patterson
 3. George Morse (Semi-Tough)
 CATEGORY 5
 1. Mark LeBlanc (4th Dimension)
 2. LaRon Lumpkin (4th Dimens.)
 3. Christopher Williams
 MASTER 40+
 1. Justin Leighton (GS Tenxing)
 2. Kevin Landry (Acadiana)
 3. Scott Minard (Bayou City)
 WOMEN
 1. Stephanie Smith (NOMAMB)
 2. Elise Leenaarts (NOBC)
 3. Gigi Carter (Indian Cycle)
 JUNIOR
 1. Jacob Gallagher
 2. Gus Grow (Eastern Shore)
 3. Grayson Gavras (Eastern S)
- 2016**
 CATEGORY 1,2,3
 1. Mat Davis (laS'port)
 2. Lucas Muniz (Nth Degree)
 3. Sam Leblanc (4th Dimension)
 CATEGORY 4
 1. Jason Funderburk (Evolution)
 2. Eric Nelson (Indian Cycle)
 3. Carlos Perea (Delta Racing)
 CATEGORY 5
 1. Travis Berger
 2. Taylor Reinhard (SemiTough)
 3. Andrew Do (Semi-Tough)
 MASTER 40+

HISTORY

1. Woody Boudreaux (Bike Cr)
 2. Alex Habbit (Acadiana)
 3. Brian Bourgeois (Peake)
 WOMEN 1-5
 1. Stephanie Smith
 2. Gigi Carter (Nunchuck)
 3. Ruth Black (West End)
 JUNIOR 1-5
 1. Beau Melancon (Nth Degree)
 2. Rudy Horvath (Nth Degree)
2017
 CATEGORY 1,2,3
 1. Mat Davis (LaS'port)
 2. Bryan Mutell (4th Dimension)
 3. Logan McClain (LaS'port)
 CATEGORY 4
 1. Chris Brown (NPBC)
 2. Branden Morvant (NOBC)
 3. Maxwell Eaton (Semi-Tough)
 CATEGORY 5
 1. Stephen Schroeder
 2. Jeffrey Gallagher
 3. Mark Simmons
 MASTER 40+
 1. Frank Moak (Gulf South)
 2. Kenneth Poole (Gulf South)
 3. Woody Boudreaux (Gulf South)
 WOMEN CATEGORY 1-5
 1. Jessica Jones (4th Dimension)
 2. Jill Simmons
 3. Tiffany Landry (Nunchuck)
 JUNIOR 1-5
 1. Joseph Middleton (Gulf So.)
 2. Bryce Roche
 3. Layne Presley
2018
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Patton Sims (GCBRC)
 2. Scott KupperSmith (601 Rac)
 3. Bryan Mutell (4th Dimension)
 CATEGORY 4
 1. Daniel Swan (Semi-Tough)
 2. Jared Shore (601 Racing)
 3. Travis Berger (NOBC)
 CATEGORY 5
 1. Adam Morgan (4th Dim.)
 2. Curtis Davis
 3. Charles Lichenstein (4th Dim.)
 MASTER 40+
 1. Woody Boudreaux (601 Rac)
 2. Justin Leighton
 3. Alex Habbit (Acadiana BCR)
 WOMEN CAT. 1-5
 1. Emily Gass (Semi-Tough)
 2. Jessica Jones (4th Dim.)
 3. Heather Nelson (Nunchuck)
 JUNIOR
 1. Slade Hicks
 2. Matthew Taylor (GSBRC)
 3. Honah Howell
2019
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Jack White (Velovit)
 2. Sam LeBlanc(4th Dim)
 3. Taylor Herron (ACCM)

TOUR DE LOUISIANE

- CATEGORY 4/5
 1. Fu Haoting
 2. Brandon Boudreaux
 3. Stephen Kernion (RRT)
 MASTER 40+
 1. Frank Moak (Velovit)
 2. Trey Pounds (Velovit)
 3. Kyle Boudreaux
 WOMEN
 1. Lisa Houser
 2. Julianna Simpson (\$th Dim)
 3. Natalie Howard (601 Racing)
 JUNIOR
 1. Kayden Hedrick
2020
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Jack White (601)
 2. Sam LeBlanc (4th Dim)
 3. Taylor Herron (ACCM)
 CATEGORY 4/5
 1. Haoting Fu
 2. Brandon Boudreaux
 3. Stephen Kernion (GSBRC)
 MASTER 40+
 1. Frank Moak (601)
 2. Trey Pounds (601)
 3. Kyle Boudreaux
 WOMEN
 1. Lisa Houser
 2. Julianna Simpson (4D)
 3. Natalie Howard (601)
 JUNIOR
 1. Kayden Hedrick
2021
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Bryan Mutell (4D)
 2. Sam LeBlanc (4D)
 3. Ben Hall (4D)
 CATEGORY 3/4
 1. William Buquoi (SemiTough)
 2. Mason Schofield (901)
 3. Aaron Tubergen (ACCM)
 CATEGORY 5
 1. Peyton Burckel
 2. Ross Foreman (Acadiana)
 3. Joey Tomshe (4D)
 MASTER 40+
 1. Peter Reed (NMCC)
 2. Scott KupperSmith (601)
 3. Kevin Landry
 WOMEN
 1. Julianna Simpson (4D)
 2. Rebecca Smith (601)
 3. Jessica Jones (4D)
 JUNIOR
 1. John Hogson (Bike Cross)
 2. Calla Anderson (LaS'port)
2022
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Jaco. Cronje (Elevate)
 2. Matt Govero (Velobrew)
 3. Peyton Burckel (Hincapie)
 CATEGORY 3/4
 1. Gabriel Odreman (Ft. Bend)
 2. Christian Davis (Velovit)
 3. Lukas Hooper (901 Racing)
 CATEGORY 5

HISTORY

1. Jeffrey Cotton
 2. Michael Leto
 3. Faustino Gamulo
 MASTER 40+
 1. Eric Nelson
 2. Michael Vitale (Pegasus)
 3. Eugene Parker (601 Racing)
 WOMEN OPEN
 1. Marda Kaiser Rehnelt (ACCM)
 2. Shannon Cook (ACCM)
 3. Sally Landham (ACCM)
 JUNIOR
 1. Luke Morrow
2023
 CATEGORY 1/2/3
 1. Sam Leblanc (4D)
 2. Aaron Erb (THR)
 3. Jaden Kifer (4D)
 CATEGORY 4/5
 1. Ryan Behringer
 2. Garrett Pike
 3. Benjamin Mortgat
 MASTER 40+
 1. Norman Zellers
 2. Eric Nelson (Velovit)
 3. Eddie Corcoran (BCM)
 WOMEN
 1. Lisa Houser
 2. Lauren McNatt (BMC)
 3. Emily Bissett
 JUNIOR
 1. Lee Sawyer
 2. Miguel Davis

ROAD RACE ROUTE

