

# 2012 Criterium Training Series

## Wednesday Night Crits

5/09-6/27

Presented by



**High Desert Bicycles Team & Olev Rapido**

**Race Dates: May 9, 16, 23 June 6, 13, 20, 27**  
(no racing May 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Location: Balloon Fiesta Park - Albuquerque, NM**

Take I-25 to Alameda exit. Go west on Alameda to San Mateo, turn right and head north to Balloon Fiesta Parkway, turn west and then left into Gate 17 East parking lot. Walk or ride your bike (helmet) to the west side of the park

**DO NOT park vehicles behind Gardunos or Golf Shack.**

**Gardunos is closed and the gate will be locked by the Golf Shack. Walk or ride your bike (helmet) continuing west from the parking area.**

*Please do not leave water bottles, gel packs, or any other trash. Be Respectful!*

Water and snacks will be provided.

There will be Porta-pottys located near the start area.

**Course: 1.1 mile loop around the far west fields of the park with an additional section of road traveling north through Gate 6. Races will run counter-clockwise.**

*Course direction can change for safety depending on wind.*

**“Helmets must be worn at all times by anybody on a bicycle while in Balloon Fiesta Park (competitors, kids, spectators, NO exceptions.)”**

***NO warm up riders allowed on the course - use a stationary trainer or other park roads. Lapped riders will be pulled at the discretion of the Chief Referee and must leave the course immediately.***\_\_

**Start Times:** (Approximate start times)

Juniors Race will start at 5:30pm.

D Racers and C Racers to start no earlier than 6:00pm, others follow in order of:

B and A Racers will start at 7:00pm

**Kids (under 10) Race will follow Juniors race – any kind of bike which must pass a safety inspection – 1/2 lap**

***Parent MUST sign a release and be ready to go after the Junior race***

**Distances:** Races will vary from 20 to 50 minutes in duration, depending on available daylight and race category. Racers are responsible for being at the start line on time and ready to go.

**Categories and Race Format:**

Junior Race – Will race an estimated 20 min. race on .9 mile course

**Handicap Race Format:** There will be two races. The first group in each race will start with a (1:30 min.) advantage over the second group. The second group will have to chase the first group. Each group will have to work together to either stay in front or catch the lead group. There will be one winner for each race (Race 1, Race 2). However, we will keep track of the top 10 in each category for the Overall Series Winner in each category. There will be lots of prime prizes during each race.  
*CR and/or Promoter reserves the right to change the time gap for safety reasons.*

**Race 1:** Field limited to 75 riders.

D Racers- Women Cat: 3, 4; Juniors age. 17-18

C Racers- Men Cat: 4, 5; Masters 50+ 4, 5

**Race 2:** Field limited to 100 riders.

B Racers- Men Cat: 3, 4; Women Cat 1, 2, 3; Masters 50+ 1, 2, 3

A Racers- Men Cat: Pro1, 2, 3

**Prizes:** Primes will be given for each race. The winner for each race (Race 1, Race 2) will receive a prize. Special award to the series Overall Winner for each race category. Nightly primes and prizes will range in value from \$10 to \$20. Each race will (Race 1, Race 2) will have no less than 6 primes/prizes awarded each night. Junior's race will have 2 primes and 1 prize for the winner.

**Registration will close 10 min. prior to each race start.**

**Entry Fees:** **Entry Fees: \$15** per race. Please register online by Tues. 10pm the night before, or at registration table, day of event. **\$5.00** for an additional race.

Register online at New Mexico Sports Online <https://www.newmexicosportsonline.com>

**Junior's (17 and under) – Race for FREE**

*Refunds will only be given if a race is canceled under 20min. due to weather.*

**Cash or check made out to: High Desert Bicycles Team**

**USA Cycling annual or 1-day (\$10.00/event) license mandatory to race, including Juniors. ONLY Cat. 4 women and Cat. 5 men can use a 1-day Lic.**

**PLEASE Keep your number for all the races!!**

\$2 charge for number replacement if you forget to bring your number.

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