

Tour de Murrieta

A 2-Day Bicycle Race and Festival

RACE BIBLE

2026 Omnium

March 28 - 29, 2026

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Welcome to Murrieta! We are thrilled to have you here. On behalf of our community, we celebrate your commitment and the hours of discipline, preparation, and training that have brought you to this year's race. Your dedication is truly inspiring.

This year marks the 21st year of the Tour de Murrieta-one of our city's most treasured traditions. It remains a favorite among residents and visitors, and we are proud to host athletes who come ready to challenge themselves. Murrieta's scenic landscapes, generally gentle terrain, and beautiful year-round weather make it a prime destination for both competing and outdoor recreation.

The continued success of this event is made possible through an incredible team of organizers, sponsors, and volunteers. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and unwavering commitment to cycling and community are what keep the Tour de Murrieta thriving. We are sincerely grateful for all they do.

For context, Murrieta is home to roughly 121,000 residents and is recognized for its natural beauty and outdoor amenities. The city boasts over 1,350 acres of open space, parkland, and trail systems, including 53 parks and miles of biking, hiking, and walking paths. Its central location provides easy access to major cities like San Diego and Los Angeles, as well as nearby mountain destinations such as Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, and the Southern California coast. We hope you enjoy discovering everything our city has to offer.

For those traveling from out of town, we invite you to explore our local businesses, eateries, and community spaces. We're confident your time in Murrieta will be both memorable and enjoyable. The addition of the Murrieta 5K and concert during "race weekend" will be great fun, and I hope to see you there! Thank you for participating in this special racing event. Welcome once again to our beautiful city!

Sincerely,



Mayor Jon Levell



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KAISER PERMANENTE.

Downtown Racing at its Best!	Saturday, March 28		Sunday, March 29				GC Prize *Guaranteed/ **Maximum Payout	Early Bird Registration Fee
	Caprioso <i>Adapted Intelligence Engine</i> Grand Prix		DAVIDSON BIKE LAW Circuit Race		Payout GC	Total		
Categories	Start	Time	Start	Laps	Distance	Places		For Each Stage
Open 4/5	8:30am	35 min	12:05pm	8	29 miles	5	Awards	\$53
Open 50+/55+ 1-4	9:15am	40 min	8:05am	11	38 miles	5/5	*\$300/300	\$53
Women 3/4/5 & Women 35+	10:05am	30 min	12:00pm	7	25 miles	5/5	Awards/Awards	\$53
Open 35+/45+ 1-4	10:45am	50 min	8:00am	11	38 miles	5/5	*\$350/350	\$53
Open 35+ 3/4	11:45am	40 min	9:55am	11	38 miles	5	\$230	\$53
Kids' Race, 12 & Under	12:30pm	No Kids' Race on Sunday					Medals	Free!!
Open 2/3	1:00pm	50 min	1:55pm	9	42 miles	10	*\$400	\$53
Open Pro 1-2	2:00pm	75 min	1:50pm	12	55 miles	10	*\$1,000**\$2,000	\$58
Women Pro 1-3	3:25pm	50 min	9:50 am	12	42 miles	5	*\$1,000**\$2,000	\$58

*This is the guaranteed GC prize list. **For the Pro Women & Open Pro 1-2, the promoter will adjust the prize list (ie: Full field = maximum payout; 75% of field limit = 75% maximum payout, etc.)

JORGE ALVARADO "HOT" LAPS—CASH PRIMES!

Brought to you by:



- New: The Elite KOM Jersey awarded to Open Pro 1-2 and Open Category 2/3! Additional information located in the race bible.
- OMNIUM POINTS schedule can be found in the Race Bible. Prime points will be up for grabs on both days for all categories (<http://tourdemurrieta.com/race-info/>).
- Elite Champion Jerseys to overall winners. Leader's Jerseys for Open Pro 1-2, and Women Pro 1-3 only.
- Elite champion Jersey awarded to the highest placed junior riders (18 and under) in the Open 2/3 and Women's Pro 1-3 Omnium!
- Sparkling Wine for top three stage finishers courtesy of Wilson Creek Winery.
- Host Hotel: Murrieta Hot Springs Resort



CHECK-IN, STAGING and REGISTRATION:

- Saturday - Check-In starts 7:30am at the Murrieta Senior Center parking lot, located at Juniper & Adams, city of Murrieta.
- Sunday - Check-In starts 7:00am at the corner of Washington & Ivy.
- Sign in and race day registration one hour before each race. Closes 10 minutes before race time.
- The Grand Prix staging area will be at the driveway between the Senior Center parking lot and the Kiddie Academy of Murrieta. Circuit Race will be at the corner of Ivy Street and Washington. All riders **MUST** report to staging **10 minutes** before start for instructions.
- NO REFUNDS. Races Held Rain or Shine.**
- Pre-reg strongly recommended, categories may sell out and waiting lists will be created **at event site only.**
- One day race license available for Women and Open Category 5.
- Online Registration ONLY at bikereg.com. Deadline is 11:59 PM March 26, 2026. Same day registration fee is an **additional \$10.**
- Extra races **for the same day only** are \$20 each after the highest race is paid.

COURSE INFORMATION:

- Course information can be found in the race bible and at tourdemurrieta.com.
- "Horse shoe" course for Open Pro and Open 2/3 only.

DIRECTIONS and PARKING:

Grand Prix (Saturday): Park in surrounding streets. Do not park in private business parking lots and where "No Parking Signs" are erected. **DO NOT PARK IN THE SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT.**
Circuit Race (Sunday): Park in Old Town Murrieta along Washington Street. Do not park on Ivy Street across registration and north of Washington Street (NE corner of Ivy and Washington), and in business' parking lots. Businesses will be open and we do not want to take their spots.

Team Competition Awards:

A specially designed and unique award will be awarded to the Open 1-2 and Women 1-3 teams having the highest placed riders in the final general classification competition. Check the Race Bible for more information.

Sponsored by:



KIDS' RACE Saturday at 12:30 PM. Medals for all! Canned food donation for the local food pantry is appreciated.

Sponsored by:



In close cooperation with Riverside County's Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington



www.facebook.com/TourdeMurrieta For more information, visit tourdemurrieta.com

Thank you to our Race Sponsors:



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Dear Race Participant:

Please take the time to read through this race bible and familiarize yourself with what will be expected of you. You are responsible for reading and following the rules set forth for this event.

We would like to personally thank you for your participation in this year's Tour de Murrieta. With the continued support of a great cycling club and local city officials, we continue to fine tune and put together a quality event that gives back to our cycling community and the sport. We have made arrangements for police and course marshals to ensure safety and order. Please pay respect to local residents, volunteers, corner marshals, technical support staff, etc. They have all donated their time to make this event happen. Please take the time to thank them.

Our current sponsorship and the city's support have allowed us to have another high quality event. A downtown criterium style finish makes it more accessible to the public, as opposed to an industrial park criterium. **We ask for your continued cooperation in making this event one we can all count on for years to come!** To that end, we ask that you extend every courtesy to the **businesses** and **residents** that will be affected by our event.

Of particular concern at each of our venues is **Parking**. Park only where indicated. No parking in the downtown shopping centers—please use surrounding streets and public parking. **Park where you aren't supposed to and you risk being disqualified and/or towed!** RV parking may be allowed in the City of Murrieta parking lot starting on Friday after 4:00 PM through Sunday only. **This is subject to change every year.** Individuals are responsible for **policing their trash and ensure the area is clean before departing.**

Portable toilets will be available for your use. **Use them and DO NOT just go off into the bushes.** Nothing will get us kicked out of a great venue faster than people disrespecting public and private property by using it as their toilet. **USE THE PORTABLE TOILETS OR BE DISQUALIFIED!!! This is your only warning.**

NUMBERS:

Each race packet should contain your TWO race numbers. Numbers may not be folded or trimmed. Both numbers **MUST** be worn at all times. **The same numbers will be worn for both stages.** Replacement numbers are available for \$15-no exceptions.

PRIZES:

Prizes for individual stage placing will be awarded after results have been made final. General Classification prizes and Team Competition Awards will be given on **SUNDAY** after the Circuit Race. Failure to attend the awards ceremony may result in forfeiting of all prizes. Award ceremonies will take place throughout the day. **Any prizes not claimed after 4:30 pm on Sunday will be forfeited.**

Prize list may be altered based on field registration: 100% - 100%; 75% - 75%; etc. Please refer to the race flyer for guaranteed prize amounts.

GC TIE BREAKERS: The default method of breaking ties is the finish order in the most recent stage per USAC Rule 3H4 (g)(ii) .

STAGE WINNERS: The top three finishers of both stages must report to the podium immediately for unofficial award ceremonies.

GC LEADERS JERSEY:

The overall race leaders (Open Pro I - II and Women I - III) after Saturday's Grand Prix are required to wear the official Tour de Murrieta Race Leader's Jersey on Sunday's Circuit Race. **Failure to wear the leader's jersey** will result in the start being refused, and disqualification along with \$36.00 (50 CHF) fine.

RACE LOCATIONS:

Grand Prix (Page 13 for details)

The Grand Prix is not your typical industrial park event! The course consists of six corners, approximately 1 mile per lap, flat, fast, and technical. Streets: Start/Finish line is on Juniper, left on Memorial Way, right on Town Square (Horseshoe loop), left on Adams, right on B Street, left on Washington, left on Juniper. See map on page 10 for details. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53552094>

Google Map "Juniper & Adams, Murrieta, CA" Park in the surrounding neighborhood or school.

Circuit Race (Page 14 for details)

The modified Circuit Race is approximately 3.5 miles per lap, mostly flat, with a couple of big ring rollers. Flat finish, 21 gear is more than enough. The Start/Finish line is on Washington Street, left on Brown Street, right on Adams Avenue, right on Guava Street, right on Hayes Avenue, right on Ivy Street, and right on Washington Street to the Finish Line. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53513581>

"Horse shoe" course for Open Pro I - II and Open 2/3 only. From Hayes Avenue, left on Brown, right on Edna Road, right on Hawthorn Street, left on Hayes Avenue and continue the same route as the rest of the Circuit Race course. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53513603>

Google Map "Washington & Ivy St, Murrieta, CA" Staging is at the corner of Ivy Street and Washington. Park in Historic Downtown Murrieta. **Do not park on Ivy Street across registration and north of Washington Street (N/E corner of Ivy and Washington).**

For all events, please do not park in business' parking lots. You may be towed. They will be open for business and we do not want to take their spots.

STAGING:

The Grand Prix staging area will be at the driveway between the Expo and the Kiddie Academy of Murrieta, directly across Adams Avenue and neutral support. All riders **MUST** report to this area 10 minutes before the start of their race for pre-race briefing and instructions. **Riders who fail to report to the staging area may be penalized.** No instructions will be given at the start line.

HOST HOTEL: Murrieta Hot Springs (951) 364-5160
39405 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta, CA 92563
<https://www.murrieta-hotsprings.com/stay/>



Both stages are an easy ride from the host hotel. You are encouraged to leave your car at your hotel and ride to the course.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

By registering online with BikeReg, you have the opportunity to electronically sign the USA Cycling waiver. This negates the need for a wet signature the day of the race.

RACE CANCELLATION:

If the race is canceled due to reasons out of the host club's control, the entry fee(s) will be applied at the next scheduled race.

RACE NEUTRALIZATION:

Race neutralization is a short-lived stoppage or pausing of a race. Race neutralizations are used most often in road racing to facilitate the passing of one race field by another race field and/or to safely navigate around vehicles on the course. The circuit race is not a closed course, but instead a rolling enclosure.

Why?

USA Cycling (USAC) Racing Rules state: Taking pace or assistance from any outside means is forbidden, including holding on to a motor vehicle or taking pace from riders in a different race that is concurrently on the same course [relegation or disqualification].

Keeping in mind those riders in different races may not “take pace” from those in another race the concept and practice of neutralizing the slower race has been developed. Very occasionally the faster race is neutralized to allow the slower race to finish without interference.

We would rather NOT do race neutralization; however, with the number of race categories, athletes and our event's format, it is necessary to run more than one race on the circuit to accommodate all those who wish to compete. It is not unusual for one race to overtake another in this situation and at times encounter a slow moving vehicle from behind. Without intervention, the races sometimes finish together in one field distorting the results of both races and making it difficult, if not impossible, to separate the placing. On other occasions, riders choosing to go around the slower moving vehicles cause unfair disruptions to the entire field including those neutralizing, ahead or behind the pack. The circuit race is not a closed course, even in the use of “full road” sections. Unless otherwise instructed by Officials, Race Staff, or Police, riders who encounter a vehicle on the course are instructed to immediately neutralize (this does not include vehicles traveling opposite the race direction in the “centerline” sections). The race will be resumed when Officials, Race Staff, or Police deem it safe to do so.

How?

An official, usually a motorcycle referee, will signal the neutralization of the race by a double sounding of a whistle (or horn) and/or by raising a red flag or barrage paddle. The official may also indicate that the riders in the field should stay to the left or right side of the race courses.

As soon as the neutralization is signaled, the riders in the field being neutralized should slow and remain behind the neutralizing vehicle until the neutralization is ended by a single sounding of a whistle or horn, and/or by withdrawing the red flag or barrage paddle. The neutralization is usually terminated when the faster race is 30 seconds to 1 minute ahead of the slower race OR when the official deems it appropriate.

Very often, in the case of a small breakaway it is not necessary to neutralize the breakaway when it is necessary to neutralize the field. This is the normal practice and may be an advantage for the breakaway riders.

As a reminder, riders electing to disregard the official's signal to neutralize can negatively impact the entire field by causing scoring confusion, including providing a fair disadvantage to those electing to neutralize. Please ride safely and use good sportsmanship during these situations.

Rider Conduct

Racers should remember at all times that they are representatives of their sponsors, USA Cycling (USAC), and the race's sponsors. They should conduct themselves appropriately. Ride as safely and courteously as possible and obstruct traffic as little as possible.

HELMETS must be worn and secured at all times while on the bicycle.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Generally the lead racer(s) and main pack will be directed through intersections. Racers dropped by the main field outside their race caravan should be **alert and ready to obey traffic LAWS**. Know your course you are responsible to know the course you are racing.

CENTERLINE RULE: **If no painted centerline marking exists, riders must keep to the right side of the road at all times.** Not all the roads are closed to traffic. Although traffic is limited only to residents, be mindful of approaching vehicles. Riders may make FULL use of the road **AFTER** the right turn from *Hayes Ave onto B Street*. Full road use will be allowed on *B Street, New Clay Street, Ivy Street, Washington Ave, and Brown Street* up to the intersection of Brown and Adams. **Riders must NOT be on the left side of the center line starting at Adams Avenue.** The course will be clearly marked where riders may make use of the full road. All other sections of the course, riders **MUST** stay to the right side of the center line.

Advancing your position/passing to the left of the centerline will be enforced and subjects you to disqualification.

USA CYCLING'S SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL

The Tour de Murrieta (TdM) supports USA Cycling's mission of ensuring a safe and enjoyable cycling environment for all and will be in compliance with the mandates of the U.S. Center of SafeSport and USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program.

To help create a safe environment that is free from misconduct and abuse at all USA Cycling events, please review USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program Policies, including reporting requirements and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP). All TdM participants must abide by these policies.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT: All participants at this event are expected to refrain from engaging in Prohibited Conduct as defined by the US Center for SafeSport Code. Prohibited Conduct includes but is not limited to the following: sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, harassment, hazing, and violations of the MAAPP.

MAAPP: These policies have been adopted by USA Cycling to establish clear boundaries between participants in cycling and to reduce isolated one-on-one interactions between minors and adults in cycling and apply during all USA Cycling events, including before, during, and returning from the event: One-on-One Interactions; Meeting & Training Sessions; Athletic Training Modalities; Locker Rooms; Transportation; Lodging; Electronic Communications.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Adult Participants are required to report violations of USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program, including violations of the MAAPP. The mandatory reporting requirements apply to Adult Participants, but USA Cycling encourages anyone who becomes aware of, or experiences misconduct or abuse, to report those allegations. While USA Cycling is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, the organization can't address behaviors or problems it is unaware of, so your engagement in reporting is instrumental in ensuring safety for all.

Report suspected or known incidents of sexual misconduct directly to the US Center for SafeSport using the following link: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>.

Report other forms of misconduct, including physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to USA Cycling using the following link: <https://usacycling.org/safesport/report-other-misconduct>.

In loving memory of Jorge Alvarado - Our Friend and Teammate

Jorge Alvarado “Hot Lap” Cash Primes

Brought to you by:



In a continued effort to honor a fallen friend and former teammate of CA Pools Cycling team, the Jorge Alvarado Hot Lap Prime will be offered again this year. The Hot laps will ensure Jorge's aggressive and unrelenting riding style is never forgotten. The Hot Lap Prime will be offered to the Pro Men and Women categories.

Jorge was a member of the former CA Pools Cycling Team, which is now known as S2C / Bosch pb Eliel. Jorge was also a member of other Southern CA cycling teams (Kahala-LaGrange and Bahati Foundation). Jorge was a bright star in SoCal's cycling community and had a big future in the sport of cycling. His potential was unlimited and in 2010, his talent was starting to develop as he rode off the front in several break away moves in the San Dimas Road Race and Criterium, Redlands Criterium, and Easter Sunday Grand Prix, as well as winning the UCLA Road Race. Unfortunately, the young life of this rising pro cyclist was cut short when he was struck by a vehicle in San Bernardino, CA.

As teammates and friends, S2C / Bosch pb Eliel Cycling Team has vowed to never forget the great impact he had not only in our personal lives, but also in the amateur and professional ranks. In Jorge's honor, S2C / Bosch pb Eliel Cycling Team is proud to present the **Jorge Alvarado Hot Lap** presented by **Mr. Bills Auto Body and Restoration!**

OMNIUM GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

							WOMEN	WOMEN
	Pro 1-2	2/3	4/5	35+ 3/4	35+/45+	50+/55+	1 -3	3/4/5/35+
1st	450	120	Awards	70	100	90	450	Awards
2nd	350	100	Awards	55	80	70	350	Awards
3rd	250	80	Awards	45	70	60	250	Awards
4th	200	60	Awards	35	55	50	200	Awards
5th	170	40	Awards	25	45	30	170	Awards
6th	150						150	
7th	130						130	
8th	110						110	
9th	100						100	
10th	90						90	
11th								
12th								
13th								
14th								
15th								
Total Purse	2000	400	NA	230	350	300	2000	NA

Omnium Points Schedule

Grand Prix and Circuit Race

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pro 1-2 Men	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
35+ 3/4	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Cat 2/3	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Cat 4/5	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Masters 35+/45+	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Masters 50+/55+	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Women 3/4/5/35+	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					
Women 1-2-3	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11					

OMNIUM PRIME POINTS

Omnium prime points will be up for grabs during the Grand Prix and Circuit Race for all categories. Two place omnium prime points (Five points for first rider across and three points for the second rider across).

On Grand Prix Day:

Men 4/5, Women 35+, and Women 3/4/5 (One omnium prime point — the omnium prime point will take place on lap 5). All other categories (Two omnium prime points — the omnium prime points will take place on lap 5 and 8).

On Circuit Race Day:

Men 4/5, Women 35+, and Women 3/4/5 will only sprint for one prime point that will take place on lap 3. All other races get two omnium prime point bells. The omnium prime points will take place on laps 3 and 6.

The omnium prime points will be added to each day's finishing points and will be added to the total omnium score.

KOM COMPETITION:

The rider with the most cumulative CLIMBER points, in their respective field, will be awarded an ELIEL KOM Jersey. Riders must complete the stage to be eligible for a KOM jersey and cash purse. The KOM line will be clearly marked and located three quarters of the way up the "Horse Shoe" Climb, on Brown Street. KOM points will be awarded to the top three who cross the ELIEL KOM line on **laps 3, 5 and 7.**

The point schedule is as follows: Stage 2, Circuit Race:

1st Place	7 points
2nd Place	5 points
3rd Place	4 points

If there is a tie in KOM points, the tie will be broken using the USAC tie-breaking procedure (USAC Stage Race Rule 3H4(e)(iii)). The tie is broken by awarding the win to the rider who crosses the line first on the 3rd/last KOM attempt.

The Open Pro 1-2 field will compete for a KOM jersey and the accompanying \$500 cash prize. The Open 2/3 field will compete solely for a KOM jersey.

TEAM COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- For team competition consideration, a minimum of **five** team members must be registered. Teams with less than the minimum number of registered team members will not be considered for the team competition regardless of overall score.
- The overall team competition winners will be based on the top five highest placed team members in the final general classification competition.
- Teams leading the competition will receive stage call-outs at the start of the circuit race on Sunday.
- A specially designed unique award will be presented to the winning teams following the final stage on Sunday at the podium.

