



# TECH GUIDE

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Sunny King Criterium – in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, powered by Sunny King Automotive! Alabama's premier race weekend - coming at you full speed on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. This document will serve as your event technical guide. It will answer your questions, help you navigate your race journey for everything from registration to the course map, and make your experience in Anniston, best possible. Please take the time to review everything in this document as we're confident this will enhance your weekend in beautiful Anniston, Alabama.

We have a loaded weekend with a lot going on, so let's unpack this for you with a quick overview:

- FRIDAY The Sunny King Criterium hosts a **Welcome to Anniston Event** on Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the NEABA Headquarters (about 2 blocks from the Crit course).
- SATURDAY Enjoy the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual **Noble Street Festival** (right next to the criterium course) with tons of kid activities, inflatables, live music, craft vendors and an amazing assortment of food and beverages.
- SATURDAY New for 2024, the Sunny King Criterium is now part of the USA CRITS Series, and it all kicks
  off in Anniston on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- SATURDAY The Sunny King Criterium is the host of the **2024 Alabama State Criterium Championships**.
- SATURDAY The Sunny King Criterium is the host of the **2024 Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships.**
- SUNDAY The Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race host the **2024 Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships.**

Please visit the following websites for more information:

SUNNY KING CRITERIUM USA CRITS

SUMATANGA TIME TRIAL
SOUTHEAST COLLEGIATE CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NOBLE STREET FESTIVAL

ALABAMA STATE CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS DISCOVER ANNISTON ALABAMA

WEBSITE: Annistoncycling.com

SUNNY KING CRITERIUM social media (Facebook & Instagram):

#KingofallCrits #AnnistonCycling @sunnykingcrit



#### SUNNY KING CRITERIUM and SUMATANGA ROAD RACE & TIME TRIAL EVENT PERSONNEL

#### **SUNNY KING CRITERIUM Race Director:**

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Marilyn Hill - marilyn.cullinane@gmail.com, 239-961-1902 (m)

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Brian Brockman - bbrockman@annistonal.gov

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**Edward Montgomery** 

#### Volunteer Coordinator & Coordinator for Relay for Life (American Cancer Society): (Sunny King Criterium)

Sherrie Carter - sherrie.carter@rocketmail.com

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Topview Sports - www.topviewsports.com - Dayna Molyneaux dayna@topviewsports.com 407-844-7065

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#### **USADA Coordinator & Chaperone Manager: (Sunny King Criterium)**

Sherrie Carter - sherrie.carter@rocketmail.com

#### **Professional Announcers: (Sunny King Criterium)**

Livestream: Gabe Lloyd & Daniel Halloway "The Callup"

Stage: Chad Andrews

#### **SPONSORS**











































## event sponsors

#### **OFFICIALS**

Should questions arise regarding officiating, results or scoring, please contact the appropriate official.

USAC Chief Referee – Mimi Newcastle (Sunny King Crit and Sumatanga RR & TT)

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USAC Chief Judge – Gary Morgan (Sunny King Crit)

e-mail: kaw750h2@gmail.com

USAC Chief Judge – Scott Patton (Sumatanga RR & TT)

e-mail: scott@scottpatton.com USAC Asst Judge - Chi Rasser

USAC Wheel Pit Referee - Bill Seitz e-mail: weseitz@hotmail.com

Moto Ref - Scott Patton (Sunny King Crit)

Moto Ref - Michael Barman (Sunny King Crit)

Apprentice - Scott Wegener

USADA Agent – Laura Hahn, DCO e-mail: lhahn@usada.org



#### **GOVERNING REGULATIONS**

The Sunny King Criterium Amateur & Elite races on April 13th shall be held under 2024 USA Cycling regulations.

Address: USA Cycling

210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80919-2215

www.usacycling.org / Tel. 719.434.4200

SUNNY KING CRITERIUM USAC Permit# 2024-8781

The **Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race** Amateur & Elite races on April 14<sup>th</sup> shall be held under 2024 USA Cycling regulations.

Address: USA Cycling

210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80919-2215

www.usacycling.org / Tel. 719.434.4200

SUMATANGA ROAD RACE & TIME TRIAL USAC Permit# 2024-8910

#### LICENSING AND PARTICIPATION

- All USA Cycling rules and regulations apply.
- Races held rain or shine.
- No aero bars in the criterium or road race.
- US DOT, CPSC, or other approved helmets required for all races, including warm up and cool down.
- One-day and annual license applications will be available at registration.
- Results for the weekend provided by Topview Sports Event Services. Results will be posted at Jumbotron trailer following the finish of race after USA Cycling officials approve race results. Race Result Active Pro timing chips will be used and are mandatory for all Amateur events. USA CRITS Pro events will use My LAPS CHIPS provided by Swagger Events Services. Riders that do not own a timing chip will need to rent one onsite. Rental fee is \$10 for the weekend. A credit card swipe will be required as collateral for the rental by Topview Sports or Swagger Events.
- Route Mechanical Support services will be available onsite to include flat repair, basic mechanical assistance
  in the wheelpit on the criterium course. Sunday's Sumatanga Road Race Course will have wheel trucks
  following each wave and minimal mechanical support services offered onsite. All equipment borrowed for
  race use, wheels, etc. must be returned immediately following the finish of the race.
- The Sunday morning Sumatanga Time Trail has the same start address as the Road Race and is one loop of the Road Race course. The Sumatanga Time Trial has a participant limit of 180 athletes due to starting the Road Race at 9am/est.



#### **USAC REGISTRATION**

#### PLEASE NOTE: FRIDAY @ NOON is the last day to make any changes for Men's & Women's Elite fields

#### SATURDAY On-Site Registration, operational schedule:

Registration opens @ 7:00 a.m.CST inside the Classic on Noble restaurant – please arrive a minimum of 30min before your race starts. Registration closes 20 minutes before each race.

#### **SUNDAY On-Site Registration, operational schedule:**

Registration opens @ 6:00 a.m.CST (location TBD) – please arrive a minimum of 30min before your race starts. Registration closes 20 minutes before each race.

NOTE: RACERS WILL HAVE THE SAME RACE NUMBER FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND IF REGISTERED FOR ALL 3 EVENTS NOTE: FOR THE SUNNY KING CRITERIUM ONLY – AN ATHLETE CAN REGISTER FOR A SECOND RACE FOR \$25.

#### SATURDAY April 13th SUNNY KING CRITERIUM Amateur & Elite Races:

Please note: on-site registration is located @ Classic on Noble Restaurant, 1024 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36201

- PRE-REGISTRATION (till Sunday 3/31) on bikereg.com (save \$10) Keyword: Sunny King
- REGISTRATION (after 3/31 to 4/12) on bikereg.com at regular price.
- DAY-OF REGISTRATION (4/13) registration opens at 7:00am with late fee assigned \$10 at regular price entry.
- Valid USAC or UCI license required for all riders
- One-day licenses for Category 5 Men, Category 5 Women, Juniors, at event for \$15.
- Registration/sign-in closes 30 minutes prior to each race NO EXCEPTIONS.
- If a rider has pre-registered but has not picked up his/her bib number 30 minutes prior to race start, the promoter reserves the right to reassign the bib number to another rider.
- Riders must sign-in for each day of racing.

#### SUNDAY April 14th SUMATANGA TIME TRIAL & ROAD RACE Amateur & Elite Races:

Please note: on-site registration is located @ Sumatanga Camp & Conference Center, 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, AL 35972

- PRE-REGISTRATION (till Sunday 3/31) on bikereg.com (save \$10) Keyword: Sumatanga
- REGISTRATION (after 3/31 to 4/13) on bikereg.com at regular price
- DAY-OF REGISTRATION (4/14) (if fields are still open) registration opens at 6:00am at regular price with late fee \$10 assigned.
- Valid USAC or UCI license required for all riders
- One-day licenses for Category 5 Men, Category 5 Women, Juniors, at event for \$15.
- Registration/sign-in closes 30 minutes prior to each race NO EXCEPTIONS.
- If a rider has pre-registered but has not picked up his/her bib number 30 minutes prior to race start, the promoter reserves the right to reassign the bib number to another rider.
- · Riders must sign-in for each day of racing.

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED FOR EITHER THE SUNNY KING CRITERIUM OR THE SUMATANGA TIMETRIAL/ROAD RACE. PARTICIPANT REFUND INSURANCE IS IN PLACE FOR ANY NATURAL DISASTER.



#### **SUNNY KING CRITERIUM - PRO TEAM & SECCC PARKING:**

The Sunny King Criterium will again offer a Team Parking area very near the Start/Finish at Turn One. This area is reserved for Pro 1-2 teams only, please. There will be ample room for you to park a maximum of two vehicles and have room to set up trainers, etc. Best location is the outside of turn 1 (the bank and surrounding parking lots).

#### **SUNNY KING CRITERIUM - ATHLETE FREE PARKING**

The Sunny King Criterium has parking available for the masters, amatuers and Alabama State Championships contenders in many locations surrounding the course. First come, first served.

#### **SUMATANGA ROAD RACE & TIME TRIAL - PARKING:**

Sumatanga Camp & Conference Center 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, AL 35972



**DIRECTIONS:** Sunny King Criterium

1024 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201

**DIRECTIONS:** Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race

3616 Sumatanga Road Gallant, AL 35972

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Hotel Finial (SOLD OUT for the Sunny King Criterium weekend)

http://www.hotelfinial.com

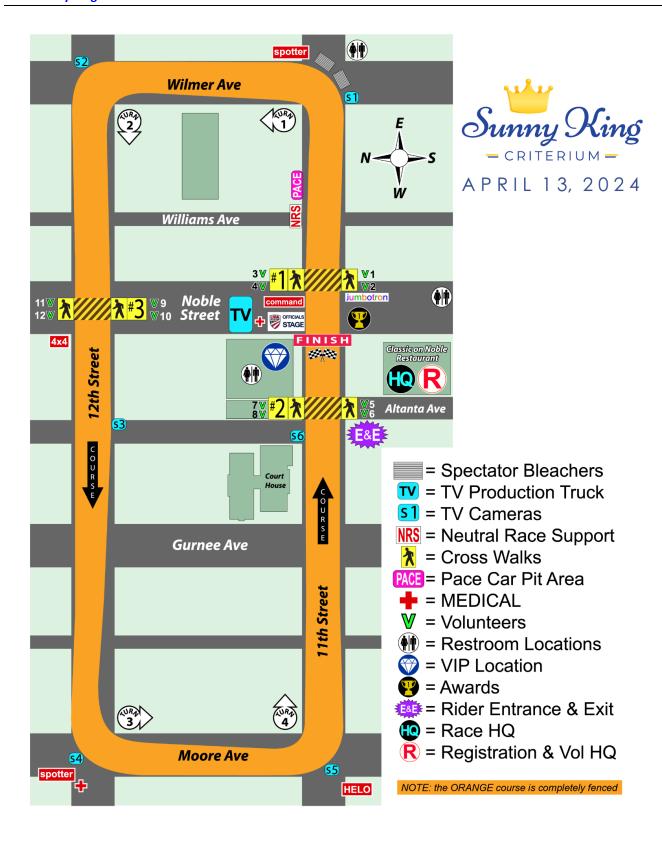
1600 Quintard Ave, Anniston, AL 36201

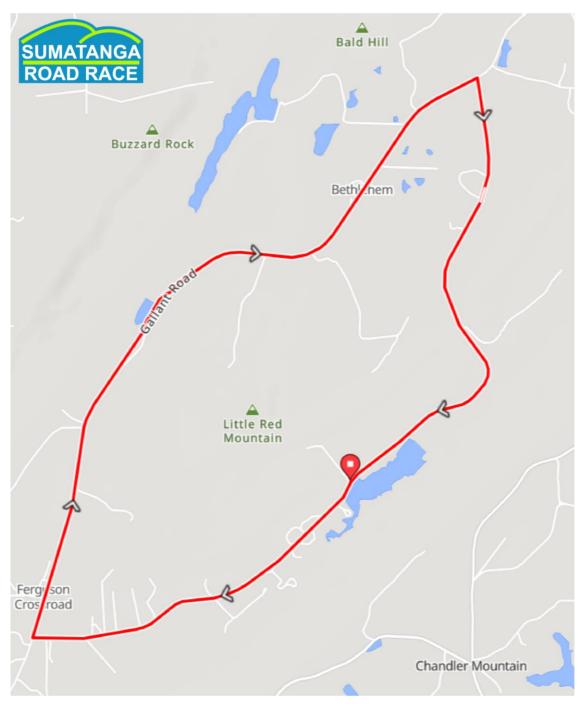
(256) 236-0503 Please call for rates and booking under Alabama Cycling Classic.

#### Nearby Available Hotels:

- Hilton Garden Inn
- Hilton Home2 Suites
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
- Air BNB or Calhoun County AL Short Term Rentals







Length: 9.7 mile course (per lap) Elevation: +441ft / -439ft (per lap)

Link: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38183457



Length: 6.93 mile

Link: https://www.strava.com/routes/3185988448348115786

Time Trial Schedule: Merckx Style Rules Apply

1. No Aero bars of any kind

2. No Aero helmets(teardrop) and ears MAY NOT be covered

3. No Shoe covers or booties

4. No aero wheels of greater than 60MM deep. This is measured from where the spokes enter the rim to the top of the bead where the tire is mounted. We changed from 50MM to 60MM in 2024 to keep up with the trend that most modern bikes some stock with wheels in the mid 50 range. Keep in mind that many brands use model names that have nothing to do with actual depth. Please measure in advance to be sure and avoid start line arguments and issues.

#### **TIMING, SCORING AND RESULTS**

Timing and scoring will be done using a computer program by our timing staff. In addition to the staff and computer program, a high-speed camera will also be present at the finish line. The timing equipment and staff will be located in the officials' tent on a custom raised platform immediately adjacent to the finish line and truss.

Results will be posted on the Results Board located on Noble Street by the Finish Truss. Results will also be posted on the race website at https://www.annistoncycling.com/sunny-king-criterium/.

Results for the weekend provided by Topview Sports Event Services. Results will be posted at the Jumbotron trailer following the finish of race after USA Cycling officials approve race results.

Race Result Active Pro timing chips will be used and are mandatory for all Amateur events.

Chip timing for the USA CRITS Professional Races will also be used for live stream & live timing for the broadcast.

USA CRITS Pro events will use My LAPS CHIPS provided by Swagger Events Services. Riders that do not own a timing chip will need to rent one onsite. Rental fee is \$10 for the weekend. A credit card swipe will be required as collateral for the rental by Topview Sports or Swagger Events. If you are a registered D1 Team this may not apply to you.

#### **AMATEUR & SECCC TIMING CHIP RETURN:**

After your races are completed for the weekend, return your timing chip to REGISTRATION (there are 2 wooden boxes for chip return). NOTE, if you are only doing the Criterium, please return the chip to REGISTRATION at the Classic on Noble Restaurant. For both days of Amateur and SECCC events, Dayna Molyneaux in the Reg Coordinator for chip return.

If you are a regular "chip forgetter" Please buy your own chip and never take it off your bike so you don't have to ever rent again. <u>BUY YOUR OWN NEW CHIP HERE...</u>

If you forget to return your timing chip at the end of the event you MUST mail your timing chip back.

You MUST mail your timing chip back IN A PADDED ENVELOPE or box to:

TOPVIEW SPORTS 1475 Bob Patton Rd. Clarkesville, GA 30523

If you attempt to return a chip in a standard business envelope with paper wrapped around it, the post office will process the envelope as a flat item and the chip will be pushed out the end of the envelope and we will receive an empty envelope. An empty envelope is a lost chip and you will be charged \$100 for us to replace the chip with Race Result/Topview Sports.

- 1. The onsite rental fee is a charge not a deposit.
- 2. Topview Sports leases the chips from Race Result.
- 3. No, you can't keep the rental chip you forgot to return and just pay the difference as the chips are leased. Additionally, the chips are rentals that have been used a bunch and have less battery than a nice new one would.
- 4. We will scan the chips on the day after each event to determine the non-returned chips. Once we identify the names of the riders who used those chips they will be notified via email, phone, text, FB Message, smoke signals etc. Upon contact the rider will have 7 days to return the chip to Topview Sports offices.
- 5. If the chip does not arrive in 7 days from contact, then the rider's credit card that was left on file as collateral for the rental will be charged \$200.
- 6. If you lost the chip and it can't be returned you will be refunded \$100.
- 7. When the timing chip is finally returned the riders card will be refunded for \$175. The \$25 charge covers hassle, costs and time involved in numbers 1-5 above.
- 8. No, you cannot bring the chip to the next race. We need them back in office before the next race so please be proactive and mail them back as instructed above.

#### **RACE NUMBERS**

Bib numbers will be available at registration the morning of each day of racing and are available for pickup on Friday at the Welcome to Anniston event ONLY IF the rider is pre-registered.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Racers should keep their number all weekend and not expect different numbers per day through registration. Registration will provide second race bib number for second race category per its discretion at Sunny King Criterium.

#### **EQUIPMENT & RIDER REQUIREMENTS**

Approved helmets required for all riders No aero bars of any kind

#### **SUMATANGA Time Trial Schedule: Merckx Style Rules Apply**

- 1. No Aero bars of any kind
- 2. No Aero helmets(teardrop) and ears MAY NOT be covered
- 3. No Shoe covers or booties
- 4. No aero wheels of greater than 60MM deep. This is measured from where the spokes enter the rim to the top of the bead where the tire is mounted. We changed from 50MM to 60MM in 2024 to keep up with the trend that most modern bikes some stock with wheels in the mid 50 range. Keep in mind that many brands use model names that have nothing to do with actual depth. Please measure in advance to be sure and avoid start line arguments and issues.

#### **DETAILS OF SATURDAY APRIL 13th ANCILLARY EVENTS**





The Noble Street Festival returns on Saturday, April 13, 2024 for the 22nd year!

The Noble Street Festival boasts of "something for everyone". With over 50 food and craft vendors, we guarantee that the whole family will enjoy their time in Downtown Anniston.

Returning this year is the Sunny King Kid Zone with FREE inflatables. Within the action-packed Kid Zone you will find Big Sam the Balloon Man, Whit'z Kidz, face painting, and so much more.

In the heart of Noble Street Festival you will find the music stage with live music all day.

Wounded Warrior Way returns this year and is sponsored by Combat Park and Wounded Warrior Alabama.

PLEASE NOTE: the Noble Street Festival is right next to the Sunny King Criterium course!



#### **SCHEDULE AND TIMES OF FRIDAY EVENTS**



# welcome racers

The Sunny King Criterium hosts a **Welcome to Anniston Event** on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at the NEABA Headquarters (about 2 blocks from the Crit course). All pre-registered athletes including amateurs, masters, collegiate and professionals are invited to enjoy appetizers and drinks with the event planning committee. Racers can pick up their numbers and enjoy a bit of down time before a big weekend of racing.



NEABA HEADQUARTERS Address: 26 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street Downtown Anniston, AL, 36201







#### **SCHEDULE AND TIMES OF RACES**



# criterium schedule

### Sunny King Criterium: DAY 1 – Saturday April 13th, 2024

Category	Start	Duration	<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Places</b>
Men Cat 4/5	8:00 AM	30 minutes	Medals	5
Women Cat 3/4/5	8:35 AM	30 minutes	Medals	3
Men College D	9:10 AM	30 minutes	Medals	3
Women College B/C	9:45 AM	30 minutes	Medals	3
Men College B/C	10:30 AM	45 minutes	Medals	3
Masters 40+ Open	11:45 AM	45 minutes	\$2,000	10
Masters 50+ Open	12:35 PM	45 minutes	\$1,000	10
Men Cat 2/3	1:30 PM	45 minutes	\$2,000	10
Women College A	2:20 PM	60 minutes	Medals	3
Men College A	3:30 PM	60 minutes	Medals	3
YMCA Kids Fun Races	4:30 PM	30 minutes	Medals	3
Women Pro 1/2	5:10 PM	60 minutes	\$8,000	20
Men Pro 1/2	6:15 PM	75 minutes	\$8,000	20







### time trial schedule

### Sumatanga Time Trial: DAY 2 – Sunday April 14th, 2024

Category	Start	Duration	<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Places</b>
As listed below	7:00 AM	Start to Finish	Medals	3

Start Time: 7:00AM @ .30 second intervals

#### Order of Categories:

- Collegiate Categories (All)
- Women Category 5>4>3>2>1/Pro
- Master's Men 50+Open> 40+Open
- Men Categories 5>4>3>2>1/Pro

Time Trial Schedule: Merckx Style Rules Apply

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- 2. No Aero helmets(teardrop) and ears MAY NOT be covered
- 3. No Shoe covers or booties
- 4. No aero wheels of greater than 60MM deep. This is measured from where the spokes enter the rim to the top of the bead where the tire is mounted. We changed from 50MM to 60MM in 2024 to keep up with the trend that most modern bikes some stock with wheels in the mid 50 range. Keep in mind that many brands use model names that have nothing to do with actual depth. Please measure in advance to be sure and avoid start line arguments and issues.





### Sumatanga Road Race: DAY 2 - Sunday April 14th, 2024

Category	Start	<b>Duration</b>	Prizes	<b>Places</b>
Men College B/C	9:00 AM	40 miles	Medals	3
Masters 40+/50+	9:05 AM	50 miles	\$300	3
Men College D	9:10 AM	30 miles	Medals	3
Men College A	10:50 AM	70 miles	Medals	3
Wom Coll A & Cat P/1/2/3	10:55 AM	50 miles	Medals/\$300	3
Wom Coll B/C & Cat 4/5	11:40 AM	30 miles	Medals	3
Men Pro 1/2	1:25 PM	70 miles	\$300	5
Men Cat 3/4	1:30 PM	50 miles	Medals	5
Men Cat 4/5	2:10 PM	40 miles	Medals	5

The <u>Sunny King Criterium</u> will host the <u>USAC Amateur & Master Categories</u> as follows:

- Men Cat 4/5
- Women Cat 3/4/5
- Masters 40+ Open
- Masters 50+ Open
- Men Cat 2/3

The <u>Sunny King Criterium</u> will also simultaneously host the <u>Alabama State Criterium Championships</u> for the amateur categories listed below. Alabama State Criterium Championship JERSEYS will be awarded to the following:

- Women Cat 3
- Women Cat 4
- Women Cat 5
- Men Cat 3
- Men Cat 4
- Men Cat 5
- Masters 40+ Open Winner
- Masters 50+ Open Winner

PLEASE NOTE: Collegiate athletes and Elite athletes are not eligible in the Alabama State Criterium Championships.

The <u>Sunny King Criterium</u> will host the <u>Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships</u> for the following categories:

- Men College D
- Women College C
- Women College B
- Men College C
- Men College B
- Women College A
- Men College A

The <u>Sunny King Criterium</u> will host the <u>USA CRITS Series</u> (Race #1 in the series) for the following Elite categories:

- Women Pro 1/2
- Men Pro 1/2



The <u>Sumatanga Time Trial</u> will host the <u>USAC Amateur, Master & Elite categories</u> as follows:

- Women Cat 4/5
- Women Cat P/1/2/3
- Masters 40+/50+
- Men Cat 4/5
- Men Cat 3/4
- Men P/1/2

The <u>Sumatanga Time Trial</u> will host the <u>Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships</u> for the following categories:

- Men Collegiate D
- Women Collegiate B
- Women Collegiate C
- Men Collegiate B
- Men Collegiate C
- Women Collegiate A
- Men Collegiate A

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The Sumatanga Road Race will host the USAC Amateur, Master & Elite categories as follows:

- Women Cat 4/5
- Women Cat P/1/2/3
- Masters 40+/50+
- Men Cat 4/5
- Men Cat 3/4
- Men P/1/2

The <u>Sumatanga Road Race</u> will host the <u>Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships</u> for the following categories:

- Men Collegiate D
- Women Collegiate B
- Women Collegiate C
- Men Collegiate B
- Men Collegiate C
- Women Collegiate A
- Men Collegiate A

#### **START ORDER**

#### **Amateur races:**

The start staging area is located before the finish straight on the outside opening of the fence line. Riders will be notified when course is open to next race category to enter the course. Volunteers will open and close this entrance to pre-ride the course. Riders are advised to be in the vicinity of the Start Staging Area at least 15 minutes prior to race start time.

Rider call-ups/start grid position will be done **for pre-registered riders only** based on USAC standings. The first row of riders will be those who are listed in the USAC standings and present at the race, all subsequent rows will be filled in succession. If riders are not present with 10 minutes to start and miss their call-up, they will lose their start grid position. Concerns about start order should be addressed with the Registrar no less than 30 minutes before the start of the respective event. Riders registering day of will fill in behind.

#### **Elite races:**

The start staging area is located before the finish straight on the outside opening of the fence line. Riders will be notified when course is open to next race category to enter the course. Volunteers will open and close this entrance to pre-ride the course. Riders are advised to be in the vicinity of the Start Staging Area at least 15 minutes prior to race start time.

Rider call-ups/start grid position will be done **for pre-registered riders only** based on USAC standings. The first row of riders will be those who are listed in the USAC standings and present at the race, all subsequent rows will be filled in succession. If riders are not present with 10 minutes to start and miss their call-up, they will lose their start grid position. Concerns about start order should be addressed with the Registrar no less than 30 minutes before the start of the respective event. Riders registering day of will fill in behind.



#### PIT REQUIREMENTS AND NEUTRAL SUPPORT

Each rider is allowed two mechanics and one medical. Each rider will be issued up to 2 pit passes with their corresponding rider numbers at sign-in. No other personnel shall be allowed in the Pit Zone. Anyone receiving a pit pass must show a USAC/UCI license and have it recorded with the number of the rider(s) they are supporting. (NOTE: any valid USAC/UCI license is acceptable, except one-day licenses)

Race staff will provide pit pass badges prior to packet pick up at sign-in. All credentials MUST be picked up 1 hour prior to the start of the race. Race staff and officials will check for credentials in the pit and any individual found without proper credentials will be asked to leave the pit area.

Neutral Support will be available for all riders in the pit area for both days. A USAC certified mechanic will be available.

#### **LAPPED RIDERS**

Please be courteous and move to the side when being lapped, do not contest or interfere. The Chief Referee can and will pull lapped riders, but it is our intent to allow all riders to finish each event. For the Men's and Women's Elite events, the 80% rule may be applied at USAC discretion.

Early bell option for USAC races:

- Lapped riders will be left in the race but are not to interfere with the leaders on course.
- The lap cards will change to 1 lap-to-go based on (the scheduled time of the race)-(the average lap time X 1.3).
- Some riders may see the cards change from 3-to-go to 1-to-go and will get the bell before the leaders on the course.
- Riders caught by riders who got the bell will finish when the lap cards display 0 laps-to-go.
- Riders are placed by time if on the same lap as the leaders, or "@ Laps Incomplete" if they do not complete the full race distance.
- Riders abandoning will be listed as DNF in the results.



#### **EVENT MEDICAL STAFF**

Local ambulance services and the county sheriff have been informed of the event. An ambulance will be on standby on Noble Street and 11th for the treatment of minor injuries for athletes, staff and spectators. First aid will be available in the Medical area located within the course center behind the Start/Finish Officials Stage. At least one medical doctor and 8 trained first aid providers will be on course.

#### **HOSPITALS**

**Regional Medical Center (RMC) Phone:** 256-235-5121 Address:400 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Anniston, Al 36207 (.5 miles / 2 minutes from race course)

RMC is a Level III Trauma Center staffed 24/7 with qualified ED physicians. The Emergency Department (ED) is supported with 24/7 coverage of several specialists including General Surgery, Orthopedics, and Neurology. The ED is in close proximity to CT scan to rapidly evaluate and diagnose head injuries as well as other traumatic injuries. The ED does have protocols in place to rapidly transfer, after stabilization, patients who may require Level I Trauma Services or Neurosurgery.

Stringfellow Memorial Hospital 301 E 18th St, Anniston, AL 36207 (1.0 miles / 3 minutes from race course) 256-235-8900

#### **POLICING AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS**

County sheriff deputies and have been notified and will be available throughout the event.

There will be a minimum of 3 crosswalks on the course and these will be manned by course marshals on both sides of the criterium course throughout the event.

Security personnel will be located at the beer garden/food court under the large pavilion by the finish line.

#### **ANTI-DOPING**



The **Sunny King Criterium, Sumatanga Time Trial & Sumatanga Road Race** are subject to USADA anti-doping Examination Regulations and all competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. Any riders with a nonnegative test result (following any adjudication process) will forfeit any prizes won at the event.

Anti-doping control, if on-site at the Sunny King Criterium, will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Classic on Noble located above Sunny King Race Registration HQ. The list of riders required to report will be posted on the Results board prior to the finish of the race. The racers will be required to report to anti-doping control within 30 minutes after the finish of the event or be chaperoned to the Anti-Doping Control location by a trained event staff person.

It is the responsibility of the rider and/or his/her team personnel to ensure that he/she reports to anti-doping within the required time.

#### PODIUM ETIQUETTE & AWARDS CEREMONY PROTOCOL

The riders that must report to the podium are the Race Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

All podium finishers must wear his/her race/team kit for podium pictures. This is your opportunity to support your sponsors and the event sponsors! We suggest removing your helmet and sunglasses for best picture.

**Prize money may be withheld from a rider who does not report for the podium ceremony.** It is the rider's responsibility to be present for the awards presentation.

- Professional Race awards podium ceremonies will be held immediately following the last Professional Men's Race. Women's Pro first, Men's following. Ceremony below Start/Finish Truss.
- Amateur awards podium ceremonies will be held approximately 15 minutes after the completion of each race on both days.



#### **PRIZE LIST AND POINTS**

Prize purses and points scheduled for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> are as follows:

**NOTE:** The rider's contribution to the Cycling Anti-doping Foundation (CADF) of 2% has been included in the Prize Money listed below. It will be deducted from the prize money paid to riders.

#### Saturday Sunny King Criterium Elite ME/WE Purse and Points

<u>Place</u>	Prize USD	<b>Points</b>
1	\$2500	
2	\$1500	
3	\$1000	
4	\$750	
5	\$500	
6	\$250	
7	\$225	
8	\$200	
9	\$175	
10	\$150	
11	\$100	
12	\$100	
13	\$100	
14	\$100	
15	\$100	
16	\$50	
17	\$50	
18	\$50	
19	\$50	
20	\$50	

#### <u>Southeastern Collegiate Conference Championships – points list</u>

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	Crit Points		Points
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	80	1	7
2	72	2	5
3	66	3	3
4	62	4	1
5	58		
6	55		
7	52		
8	49		
9	46		
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36	5		
37	4		
38	3		
39	2		
40	1		

#### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

Individual event prize money for all amateur races will be paid on site following each event. In case of extenuating circumstances, checks may be mailed to riders who do not collect their prize money. All tax forms can be obtained at registration. No money can be paid unless you have provided the following current information on a W-9 form (US Riders):

Social Security Number or Tax ID Number Exact name of payee to receive payment Mailing Address

All prize-winners who are non-resident aliens and who have not provided evidence that they are exempt from withholding tax, must complete an IRS W8 which is available on-site at registration.

For Elite Women and Elite Men winning money, checks will be mailed once results are received from USADA. In the event that USADA is not in attendance, prize monies will be paid out on race day. All tax forms must be completed at registration. No money can be paid unless you have provided the following current information on a W-9 form (U.S. Riders):

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#### PROFESSIONAL Racer Women's and Men's Dinner: Saturday at Classic on Noble 7:30-9:00PM

All Professional Racers are invited for a hot meal post race awards on Saturday evening at Classic on Noble Restaurant. Racers can pick up race money after completing the forms and eat pasta, chicken, salad and bread sponsored by Sunny King Criterium and Classic on Noble Restaurant.

Event Name: Sunny King Criterium, Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race

#### **Event Venue Locations:**

Sunny King Criterium 1024 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201

#### Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race

Sumatanga Camp & Conference Center 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, AL 35972

#### **Event Production Managers:**

Sunny King Criterium - Marilyn Hill / marilyn.cullinane@gmail.com, 239-961-1902 (m)

Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race - Tim Molyneaux / tim@topviewsports.com, 407-256-7971 (m)

Dates: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Criterium) USA Cycling Permit #2024-8781

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Time Trial & Road Race) USA Cycling Permit #2024-8910

Start Times: See schedules for each day

#### **Registration Area:**

Sunny King Criterium - Classic on Noble Restaurant, 1024 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36201

Sumatanga Time Trial & Road Race - Sumatanga Camp & Conf Center, 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, AL 35972

#### **Anti Doping:**

Rider Numbers will be posted on the Results Board located adjacent to EVENT HQ.

Anti-doping control will be within the County Sheriff Command Center located by EVENT HQ.

**Hotel:** The host hotel is the - Hotel Finial / <a href="http://www.hotelfinial.com">http://www.hotelfinial.com</a>
1600 Quintard Ave, Anniston, AL 36201

SUNNY KING ELITE Awards: located under the finish line

SUNNY KING Amateur Awards: located adjacent to the finish line on Noble Street

**SUMATANGA ELITE Awards: TBD** 

**SUMATANGA Amateur Awards: TBD**