

University of Arizona Cycling

And

Sabino Cycling

Present:

2023 La Vuelta a Santa Catalina

Featuring the Oracle Road Race and La Clásica San
Manuel Presented by: Explore Pinal County + Visit Arizona



A two days of racing in
San Manuel and Oracle, Arizona

February 4 and 5, 2023

A USA Cycling event
Permit: 2023- 6636
Races held rain, snow, or shine



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Sponsors: We are grateful to our generous sponsors without whom this event wouldn't be possible!

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General information

Welcome!

The UA Cycling Team and Sabino Cycles Racing Team are excited to offer the Vuelta a Santa Catalina for the 9th year!

Etiquette:

These races are held in very public areas and there will be spectators present. Please be polite and respectful. You are representing our event, your team, and cycling in general. We want to leave a **LASTING POSITIVE** impression on our very gracious host communities and be welcomed back.

No littering, no cursing, and ABSOLUTELY NO PUBLIC URINATION!

We nearly lost our event for 2014 because someone used a resident's semi-truck as a pee spot- in view of their dining room windows while they ate breakfast. There is no excuse for public urination.

Riders caught doing so will be fined AND disqualified.

Centerline:

The centerline rule will be strictly enforced in the road race. If no painted centerline exists, riders must keep to the right side of the road. If there is a double lane, riders must stay in the right lane. During the road race all roads will be open to traffic. The road race involves several out and back loops- fields will pass each other. Crossing the centerline endangers yourself AND the oncoming race. **The risk is not worth it.** If you are dropped from the main group, ride to the far right and no more than two abreast. This is the first warning, for everyone:

CROSS THE CENTER LINE AND YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

Don't be the rider that makes our race go away because you rode over the center.

Helmets:

Helmets must be worn and secured **at all times** while riding a bicycle.

Race Numbers:

Numbers will be pinned on the right side for the road race and left for the crit. Pin it lower and on the side. Kudos to rider 123 for doing it correctly.





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Combined Categories:

During both events, several fields will be racing at the same time. We scheduled our events to avoid fields over taking each other. However, if this occurs, please move over and allow the passing field to move through.

Wheel Support:

There will be a wheel pit in the criterium by the finish line. Furthermore, there will be follow vehicles for each group in the road race- **wheels in, wheels out.**

Schedule of Fees:

THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

Event & Division	Until Thursday 1/26 @ 8:00 PM	Until Thursday 2/2 @ 8:00 PM
Road Race Only (Saturday 2/4/2023)		
Juniors Age 9-18	\$20	\$30
Collegiate Racer	\$20	\$30
Elite & Masters	\$40	\$50
Criterium Only (Sunday 2/5/2023)		
Juniors Age 9-18	\$15	\$25
Collegiate Racer	\$15	\$25
Elite & Masters	\$35	\$45

Entry fee transfers are possible until Thursday 2/2 at 8 PM.

THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

We have a no questions asked refund policy up to the close of registration.

Lodging

We recommend the 7 Sky Motel in San Manuel and the 3C Ranch and Rancho Robles for lodging in the Oracle area.

Dining (San Manuel)

Mel’s Drive In, La Casita Café, Romo’s Mexican Food, San Pedro Valley Pizza Co.

Dining (Oracle)

Nonna Maria’s, Peppersauce Kitchen, Oracle Patio Café, Casa Riveria, De Marco’s, Ore House Tavern

Hospital

Oro Valley Hospital
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Prizes:

See respective race day page for each day's payouts. Prize list may be increased if additional sponsors are found.

Merchandise includes: Sabino Cycling gift cards, Fair Wheel Bikes gift cards, boxes of R-Bars, Girl Scout Cookies, Tires, Skratch Labs, Richey gear, UA swag,...

Race Proceeds:

Our events serve as a fundraiser for the UA Cycling team. All proceeds from the events go directly to the UA Cycling Team, which enables the team to compete across the Southwest, attend nationals, promote races, and get more college students riding bicycles. Your participation directly impacts and improves cycling in the Southwest by allowing us to bring riders to your team's event!

What happened to the loop course?

We transitioned to the out and back in 2017 because of the insurmountable costs associated with using AZ-77. Because it is a state highway, we were required to use AZ DPS officers to control traffic - at 1.5x the rate of Pinal Co. Deputies. There were also additional traffic control signage required such as two message boards placed 3 days prior to the event, and ADOT requires a \$5 million dollar insurance policy to use their roads. All of this added up to more than \$4,500 to use *just* that road. In 2016 we lost \$3,400 on the road race- luckily the criterium covered the costs and we **barely** broke even. We felt we had raised entry fees to the highest we could go and for 2017 we could not take the risk of losing money. We are not professional event promoters- we are college students with full course loads, jobs, and a love for cycling. We put on the event in hopes of providing a great race experience and to raise money for our team. While we are always on the search for more sponsors for the event, at the present time we do not have the ability to source out the \$4,500 needed to use AZ-77.

No Omnium?

We found over the previous years the omnium format did not increase participation in the event...but did increase workload on volunteers in terms of finding prizes, calculating omnium points, and delaying awards.



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Saturday, February 4

The course is bound by the Catalina Mountains to the north, the Black Mountains to the south, and the Galiuro Mountains to the east. The course will select a true champion thanks to the rolling hills in the San Pedro Valley and a moderate climb to the finish- there are few places to hide and wait.

Registration:

Online registration through BikeReg.com is required for this event and until 2/2/2024 at 8 PM. Entry fees increase by \$10 after 1/26. **THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION.** Event takes place rain or shine.

CENTER LINE RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Please, no public urination- we want to be invited back next year!

Keep all bottles and trash until the feed zone

Saturday, February 4, Schedule

Time	Category	Distance	Prizes	Entry
8:30	Group A			
	Men Pro 1/2/3 p/b Oracle Land & Home	54 miles	\$500/5	\$40
	Collegiate Men A	54 miles	Points	\$20
	Women Pro/1/2/3 p/b Oracle Ford	54 miles	\$500/5	\$40
	Collegiate Women A	54 miles	Points	\$20
	Men Masters 40+ 1/2/3 p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$300/3	\$40
8:40	Group B			
	Men ¾ p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$300/3	\$40
	Collegiate B	54 miles	Points	\$20
	Women ¾ p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$300/3	\$40
	Collegiate Women B	54 miles	Points	\$20
8:41	Master Men 50+ p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$150/3	\$40
	Master Men 60+ p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$150/3	\$40
8:42	Master Women 40+ p/b Pinal Co.	54 miles	\$300/3	\$40
8:50	Group C			
	Men 5 (Beginner) p/b Sabino Cycles	54 miles	Sabino Gift Card*	\$40
	Collegiate Men C	54 miles	Points	\$20
	Women 4/5 p/b Sabino Cycles	54 miles	Sabino Gift Card*	\$40
	Collegiate Women C	54 miles	Points	\$20
	Master Men 40+ 4/5 (Beginner) p/b Sabino Cycles	54 miles	Sabino Gift Card*	\$40
8:55	Group D			
	Junior Boys + Girls 9-12; 13-14	~15 miles (return after U turn at AZ 77)	Merch/3	\$20



*Sabino
Cycles Gift
Card:
50/40/30

Juniors race and are scored in their category.

From Phoenix:

Take I-10 to exit 219.
Go south on east Frontage Rd to Park Link Dr
Turn left on Park Link Dr
Turn right on AZ-79
Turn left on AZ-77
Exit right on Redington Rd for San Manuel
Turn right on Main St
Parking is at the pool 203 E Main St San Manuel
Alternatively: Take US 60 East to AZ 79 South
Drive time is approximately two hours

Directions:

From Tucson:
Go north on Oracle Rd (AZ 77).
Exit right on Redington Rd for San Manuel
Turn right on Main St
Parking is at the pool 203 E Main St San Manuel
Drive time is approximately an hour

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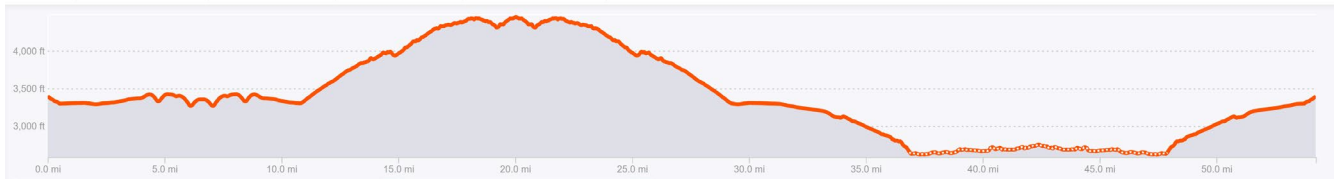
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54 Miles: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2890364839796887426>



Note: the river valley (mile 40 on the map) is all paved.

Profile





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Finish overview

Gold Star: Parking (203 E Main St, San Manuel)

Green Star: staging

Blue Star: Registration/results



Feed Zone overview

The support area is located at Main and Redington Road.

It's a .5 mile walk from the parking area (there is limited parking on Redington)

Riders may take bottles when riding south on Redington (31 miles into the race)

Pick up all trash from the feed Zone!





2023 UA Cycling: La Clásica San Manuel
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Sunday, February 5: La Clásica San Manuel

Registration:

Online registration through BikeReg.com is required for this event and available until 2/2/2023 at 8 PM. Entry fees increase \$10 after 1/26. **THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Race is held rain or shine.**

Sunday, February 5 Schedule:

Start	Duration	Category	Prizes/Places	Cost
7:20 AM	30 minutes	Juniors (all)	FW Gift cards + Primes	\$15.00
8:00 AM	40 minutes	Masters 40+ (Cat. 1-4)	\$150/3 + Primes	\$35.00
8:01 AM		Masters 50+/60+ (all categories)	\$150/3 + Primes	\$35.00
8:50 AM	30 minutes	Women Novice	FW Gift cards/3 +Primes	\$35.00
8:51 AM		Women's Masters 40+ (all categories)	\$150/3 + Primes	\$35.00
9:30 AM	30 minutes	Men Novice	FW Gift cards + Primes	\$35.00
		Collegiate C	Points	\$15.00
10:10 AM	40 minutes	Women ¾	\$150/3 + Primes	\$35.00
		Collegiate B	Points	\$15.00
11:00	40 minutes	Men ¾	\$150/3 + Primes	\$35.00
		Collegiate B	Points	\$15.00
11:50	60 minutes	Women P/1/2/3	\$500/5 + Primes	\$35.00
		Collegiate A	Points	\$15.00
1:00 PM	60 minutes	Men P/1/2/3	\$500/5 + Primes	\$35.00
		Collegiate A	Points	\$15.00
Second and third race are \$10 each on BikeReg.				
FW Gift cards: \$40, \$30, \$20				
*Prize is across the line, results will be submitted for each age group				



Directions:

Address: 203 E Main St, San Manuel, AZ 85631

From Tucson, 1 hr drive time:

Head north on Oracle Road. Follow signs for San Manuel and turn right on Main

Parking will be at the community pool on your right

From Phx, ~2 hrs drive time:

US 60 East to AZ 79 South. Take AZ 77 east and follow signs to San Manuel and turn right on Main

Parking will be at the community pool on your right

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Merch includes:

Gift cards to Fair Wheel, local restaurants and shops, bicycle swag (tires, tools, etc), gels, R- bars, and more!

Criterion Course Map:



1.0 mile (1.6 km) with 5 left turns. Smooth, mostly new pavement
~75 feet (22.8 m) elevation per lap