



2026 La Vuelta a Santa Catalina
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University of Arizona Cycling
And
Sabino Cycling
Present:
2026 La Vuelta a Santa Catalina



Two days of racing in
San Manuel Arizona

1/31/26: The Race Against Time
2/1/26: La Clasica San Manuel

A USA Cycling event
Permit: 2026-#15086
Races held rain, snow, or shine



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A special thanks to:

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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 12th year!

Etiquette:

These races are held in public areas, and spectators will be 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 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 time trial. If no painted centerline exists, riders must keep to the right side of the road. Riders must stay in the right lane if there is a double lane.

During the time trial, all roads will be open to traffic. Crossing the centerline endangers yourself AND the oncoming riders. **The risk is not worth it.** This is the first warning for everyone:

CROSS THE CENTERLINE AND YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

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

Helmets:

Helmets must be worn and always secured while riding a bicycle.

Race Numbers:

Numbers will be pinned on the **RIGHT** for the time trial and road race and **LEFT** for the crit. Pin it lower and on the side- like rider 123.

Wheel Support:

There will be a wheel pit in the criterium by the finish line.





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Schedule of Fees:

THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

All registration is online through BikeReg.

TT: <https://www.bikereg.com/race-against-time>

Crit: <https://www.bikereg.com/lvsc-la-clasica-san-manuel>

Event & Division	Until Thursday 1/22 @ 8:00 PM	Until Thursday 1/29 @ 8:00 PM
Time Trial (Saturday, 1/31/2026)		
Juniors 9-18	\$20	\$30
Collegiate	\$20	\$30
Elite & Masters	\$30	\$40
Criterium (Sunday 2/1/2026)		
Juniors age 9-18	\$25	\$35
Collegiate	\$25	\$35
Elite & Masters	\$40	\$50

A one-day license can be purchased on BikeReg.

The second or third race in the crit is \$10 (the most expensive race will be charged full price).

Entry fee transfers are possible until 8 PM on Thursday, 1/29.

We offer a no-questions-asked refund policy through the close of registration.

THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

Lodging

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

Dining (San Manuel)

Mel's Drive In, La Casita Café, Pizza Garden

Dining (Oracle)

Nonna Maria's, Peppersauce Kitchen, Oracle Patio Café, De Marco's, Ore House Tavern

Hospital

Oro Valley Hospital: 551 E Tangerine Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85755

MAAPP

USA Cycling minor athlete abuse prevention policies are in effect all weekend:

<https://usacycling.org/safesport/minor-athlete-abuse-protection-policies>

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Prizes:

For each day's payouts, see the respective race day page. If additional sponsors are found, the prize list may be increased.

Merchandise may include Sabino Cycling gift cards, Garmin swag, Beyond Bread gift cards, and Fair Wheel Bikes gift cards

Race Proceeds:

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



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Saturday, Jan 31, 2026

Registration:

<https://www.bikereg.com/race-against-time>

Online registration ONLY. Closes 1/29/2026

Price:

Event & Division	Until Thursday 1/22 @ 8:00 PM	Until Thursday 1/29 @ 8:00 PM
Time Trial Only (Saturday, 1/31/2026)		
Juniors 9-18	\$20	\$30
Collegiate Racer	\$20	\$30
Elite & Masters	\$30	\$40

No mail-in registrations. No day of registrations. Race is held rain or shine.
Registration will open in November 2025—no discount for multiple races.
Proceeds benefit the UA Cycling Team and San Manuel Community Schools!

Schedule

Teams will start with 1-minute gaps. Individuals with 30-second intervals.

Time		Duration/ Length	Prizes
11:00 AM	Number pick up	Ongoing	
Noon	Individual Time Trials	30 KM	\$100 to the top three men \$100 to the top three women
~2:00 PM	The last rider finishes		

Awards

Results will be posted online and e-mailed to riders within 24 hours.
Prizes will be sent via Venmo, PayPal, or check

Directions:

Address: 110 E Main St, San Manuel, AZ 85631

From Tucson:

Head north on Oracle Road. Follow signs for San Manuel and turn right on Main. Drive time: ~1 hr
Park in the dirt lot to the east of the pool.

From Phx: US 60 East to AZ 79 South. Take AZ 77 east and follow signs to San Manuel.

Alt Phx: US 60 East to AZ 177 South to AZ 77 West and follow exit for San Manuel. Drive time: ~2 hrs
Park in the dirt lot to the east of the pool.

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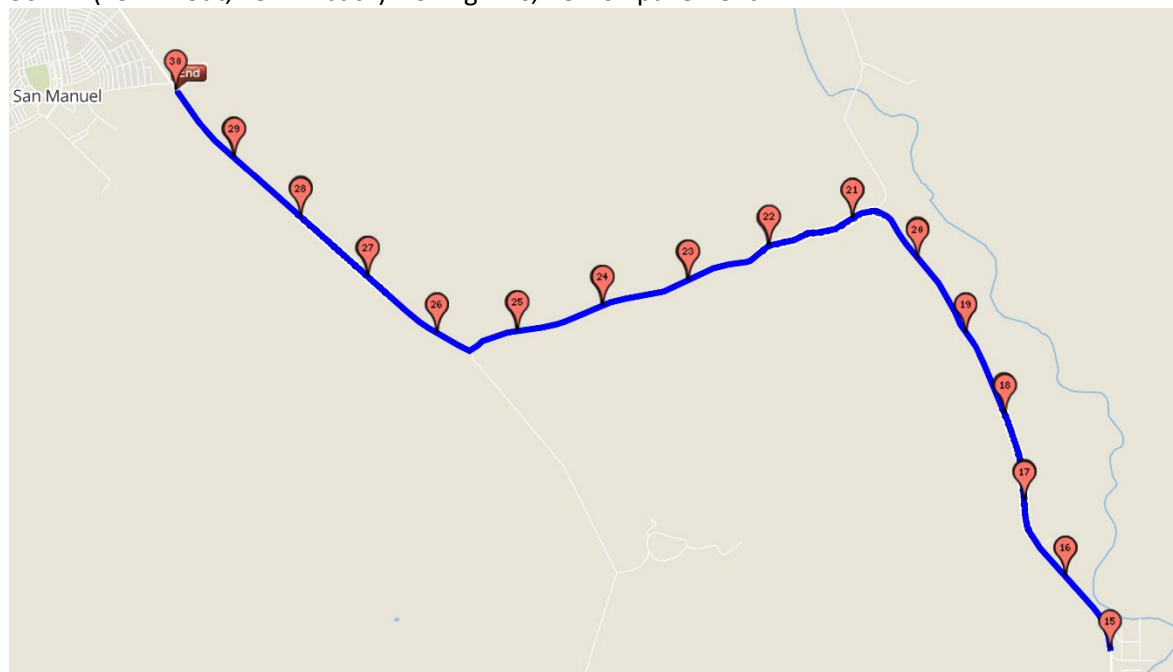
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Course:






30 KM (15 KM out; 15 KM back)- rolling hills, newish pavement



Parking address: 110 E Main St, San Manuel, AZ 85631

Parking is .6 miles from the start!



-  Porta Johns
-  Officials' Stage
-  Podium
-  Registration/Medical
-  Direction of race



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Sunday, February 1: La Clásica San Manuel

Registration:

<https://www.bikereg.com/lvsc-la-clasica-san-manuel>

Online registration through BikeReg.com is required for this event and is available until 1/29/2026 at 8 PM.

Entry fees increase by \$10 on 1/22. **THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Race is held rain or shine.**

Schedule:

Start	Duration	Category	Prizes/Places	Cost
7:20 AM	20 minutes	Juniors (all)	Gift cards + Primes	\$25.00
7:50 AM	30 minutes	Women 4/Novice	Gift cards + Primes	\$40.00
		Women's Masters 40+/50+ (all categories)*	\$100/3 + Primes	\$40.00
8:30 AM	30 minutes	Masters 40+	\$100/3 + Primes	\$40.00
9:10 AM	30 minutes	Masters 50+/60+ (all categories)*	\$100/3 + Primes	\$40.00
9:50 AM	30 minutes	Men 4/Novice	Gift card + Primes	\$40.00
		Collegiate C	Points	\$25.00
10:30 AM	40 minutes	Women ¾	\$100/3 + Primes	\$40.00
		Collegiate B	Points	\$25.00
11:20 AM	40 minutes	Men 3	\$100/3 + Primes	\$40.00
		Collegiate B	Points	\$25.00
12:10 PM	60 minutes	Women P/1/2/3	\$300/5 + Primes	\$40.00
		Collegiate A	Points	\$25.00
1:20 PM	60 minutes	Men P/1/2/3	\$300/5 + Primes	\$40.00
		Collegiate A	Points	\$25.00
The second and third races are \$10 each on BikeReg.				
Sabino Gift cards: \$50, \$40, \$30				
*first three across the line for prizes				

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Merch includes:

Gift cards to Fair Wheel Bikes, local restaurants and shops, and Garmin swag!

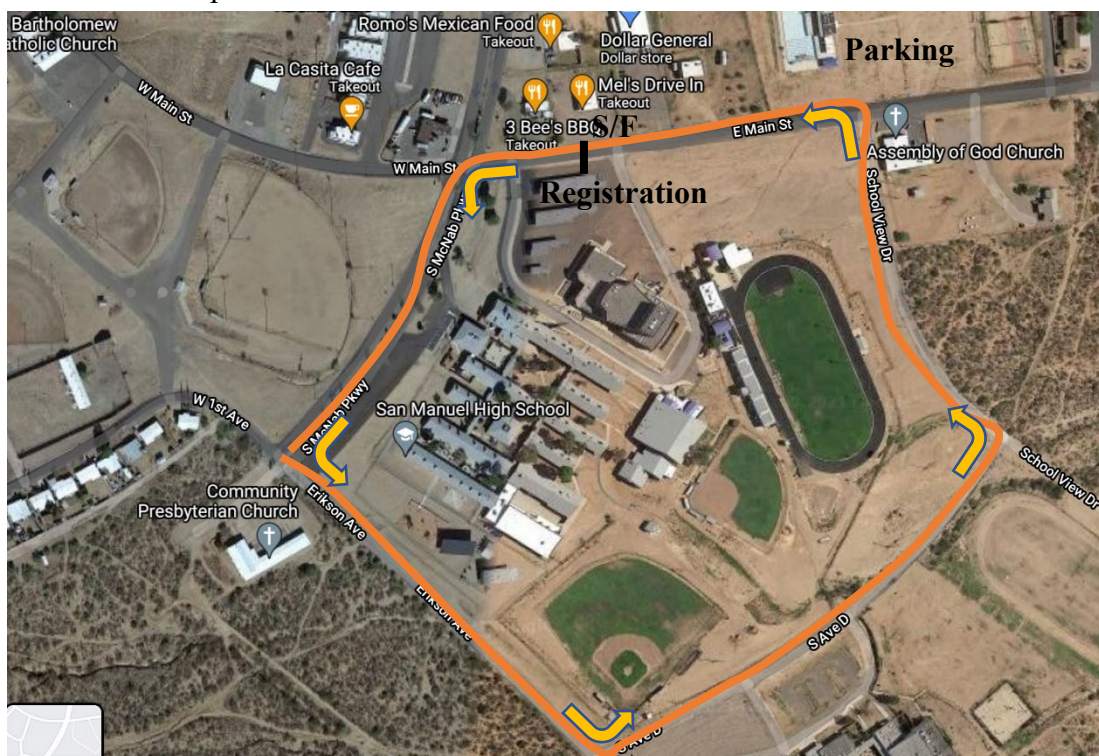


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Criterium Course Map:



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