

**2015**

**Valley of Fire Stage Race**

**February 28 – March 1, 2015**



**USA Cycling**

**All USA Cycling Rules Apply**

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# Introduction and Welcome letter

Dear Race Participant,

We want to thank you for participating in the Valley of Fire Stage Race. We are excited to bring you a great 2 stage 2 day event. This is the third year a race will explore the terrain that you will race this weekend.

With the support of sponsors and local city officials we continue to fine tune and put together a quality event that gives back to the communities and cycling. We hope that race attracts many spectators, especially to the Mesquite downtown criterium. We would like to leave a **LASTING POSITIVE** impression on everyone attending this event. **Please be on your best behavior since you are representing our event, your team and cycling in general.**

**In addition to the USA Cycling Rulebook ([www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC\\_rulebook.pdf](http://www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC_rulebook.pdf)) you are responsible for reading and following the rules set forth in this race bible.**

The following items are of particular importance:

**Parking:** Park only where indicated

**Portable Toilets:** Nothing will get us kicked out of a venue faster than using private property as a toilet.

**Helmets:** Must be worn and secured at all times while on a bicycle. From check in to final awards

**Road Race Traffic:** The centerline rule is in effect unless otherwise instructed by a race official.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUESTS WILL RESULT IN FINES &/OR DISQUALIFICATION**

That being said, welcome to our race and I wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,  
RaceDay Event Management & Services LLC

# Event Staff List

Event Director: Dirk Cowley  
Operations Director: Eric Thompson  
Registration Director: TBD  
Chief Official: Chris Black  
Chief Judge: Holly Blanco  
Officials:

Medical Support:  
Police Support: Las Vegas Metro  
Nevada Highway Patrol

## Event Categories

### Male Categories

|                        |                |                   |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Pro Cat 1-2            | Field Size 120 | Entry Fee \$90.00 |
| Cat 3-4                | Field Size 120 | Entry Fee \$90.00 |
| Cat 5                  | Field Size 50  | Entry Fee \$75.00 |
| Master 40+ Cat 1-2-3   | Field Size 100 | Entry Fee \$90.00 |
| Master 55+ Cat 1-2-3-4 | Field Size 75  | Entry Fee \$75.00 |
| Master 35+ Cat 4-5     | Field Size 75  | Entry Fee \$75.00 |
| Master 60+             | Field Size 50  | Entry Fee \$75.00 |

### Female Categories

|           |                |                   |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cat 1-2-3 | Field Size 100 | Entry Fee \$90.00 |
| Cat 3-4   | Field Size 50  | Entry Fee \$75.00 |

Riders will be split out for SCNCA Points as required.  
SCNCA Categories scored

# Overall Stage Race Information

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SCORING POLICIES

This is a 2-day 2-stage event timed stage race based on cumulative time. The winner from each category will have the lowest elapsed time over the course of the 2 day race.

## REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. Online registration is at [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED (See RaceDay Event management Race it Forward Program)

Rider substitutions or replacements are allowed but must be made thru our program. Go to [www.RaceDayEventManagement.com](http://www.RaceDayEventManagement.com) and use the tools under RaceIt Forward.

Riders must register for the category listed on their USA Cycling license at the time of packet pickup. If registered for the wrong category and the correct field is full rider will not be allowed to start.

Riders will not be allowed to change their category at the race

Riders must have a current USA Cycling license.

ONLY Sr Men Cat 5 & Sr Women Cat 4 are eligible for one-day licenses

## SIGN-IN

**Riders are REQUIRED to sign-in before the Criterium and Road Race** failure to sign-in will result in a fine of \$20.00 for the first offense, per USAC rules. Check individual stage details for sign-in locations and additional instructions.

## SCORING

Riders **MUST** complete each stage in order to start the next. Time cuts may be enforced at the request of the Chief Official.

## TIME BONUSES

**Criterium:** Will have time bonuses of 10, 6 and 4 seconds for 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, and 3 finishers.

**Road Race Finish:** Will have time bonuses of 10, 6 and 4 seconds for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers.

## RESULTS

Will be posted nightly at the following locations:

**TBD**

**FINAL RESULTS** will be posted online at [www.RaceDayEventManagement.com](http://www.RaceDayEventManagement.com) and reported to USA Cycling ([www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)) **THESE RESULTS ARE FINAL**

## PROTESTS

## **DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE FINAL POSTED RESULTS!**

**Criterion:** Protests for the CRIT must be made to the Chief Judge per USAC rules.

**Road Race:** Protests for the RR must be made to the Chief within 15 minutes of posting.

## **CENTERLINE**

**All roads are open to traffic.** Obey and respect all police officer, official, and staff requests. **If you cross the centerline you will be disqualified!** If no painted centerline marking exists, riders must keep to the right side of the road **at all times unless instructed by an official.**

**Special Note: The three miles of Lake Mead National Park Roads will be marked with signs. Please once you are on these roads ride single file unless passing another rider. This is a short section and compliance will allow us the use these roads in the future to produce a higher quality event.**

## **RACE NUMBERS**

Each rider will be given two (2) bib numbers.

**DO NOT CUT FOLD, WRINKLE or ALTER NUMBERS!**

## **Jersey Numbers**

All riders **MUST WEAR BOTH** bib numbers Criterion and Road Race. If you do not wear both bib numbers you will be assessed a **20-second penalty!** Numbers must be worn on the lower part of the jersey just above the jersey pocket and along the side seam.

**Packet Pickup:** At the Criterion start area 1 hour prior to your start time.

# Stage 1: Criterium

**Saturday February 28, 2015**

**LOCATION:** Downtown Overton, NV. Located around the block of the Mack Lyons Middle School this is a 1 mile course. Start-Finish Line will be located on South Anderson Street and West Thomas Ave one block West of Main Street.

**PARKING:** Please Park in marked areas.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This is a 5 corner course with good road surface. 1 mile of flat road will provide for fast racing.

**WARM UP:**

Please bring trainers to warm up on. Limited roads are open to warm up.

**NEUTRAL WHEEL SUPPORT:**

Wheels In-Wheels Out at the wheel pit. Note: wheels must be check in at least 15 min prior to your race. All wheels must be marked with rider bib number.

**MECHANICALS-FLAT TIRES:**

If you have a flat tire or a mechanical/crash in the Criterium you must report to the wheel pit as required by the Chief Official. Free laps will be determined by Chief Official and announced at the start of the race.

**EVENT START ORDER- DURATION- AND TIME:**

|                       |        |                 |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Cat 3/4 Women-60+ Men | 30 Min | 12:00 PM (Noon) |
| 35+ Cat 4-5 Men       | 30 Min | 12:30 PM        |
| Cat 4-5 Men           | 30 Min | 1:20 PM         |
| 55+ Men               | 30 Min | 2:00 PM         |
| 40+ Men               | 45 Min | 2:40 PM         |
| Cat 1-2-3 Women       | 45 Min | 3:30 PM         |
| Cat 3-4 Men           | 45 Min | 4:20 PM         |
| Pro Cat 1-2-3 Men     | 60 Min | 5:10 PM         |

**CRITERIUM RESULTS:** Results will be posted thru out the event on the result board at the check in area. Protests must be made as per USAC Rules. General Classification results will be posted as soon as event protest period has expired.

# Stage 2: Road Race

**Sunday March 1, 2015**

**LOCATION: Overton, NV**

**PARKING:** Please Park in marked areas.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is an out and back course that rolls thru the Valley of Fire State Park. One of the most scenic and challenging course that we could find. Map and Elevation guide attached at back of the Tech Guide

**WARM UP:**

Please bring trainers to warm up on. Limited roads are open to warm up.

**Special Note: The three miles of Lake Mead National Park Roads will be marked with signs. Please once you are on these roads ride single file unless passing another rider. This is a short section and compliance will allow us the use these roads in the future to produce a higher quality event.**

**NEUTRAL WHEEL SUPPORT:**

Follow cars are provide and are wheels In Wheels out unless they are declared neutral by the chief official. All wheel changes must be done from the right side of the road.

**EVENT START ORDER-DURATION-AND TIME**

|                 |          |         |                         |
|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| 35+ Cat 4-5 Men | 45 Miles | 7:00 AM | Guard Shack Turn around |
| Cat 4-5 Men     | 45 Miles | 7:05 AM | “                       |
| Master 60+ Men  | 45 Miles | 7:05 AM | “                       |
| Cat 3/4 Women   | 45 Miles | 7:10 AM | “                       |
| Pro Cat 1-2-3   | 72 Miles | 7:30 AM | Smoke Shop Turnaround   |
| Cat 3-4 Men     | 72 Miles | 7:35 AM | “                       |
| 40+ Men         | 72 Miles | 7:40AM  | “                       |
| 55+ Men         | 72 Miles | 7:45 AM | “                       |
| Cat 1-2-3 Women | 72 Miles | 7:50 AM | “                       |

**ROAD RACE RESULTS:**



Results will be posted thru out the event on the result board at the check in area. Protests must be made as per USAC Rules. General Classification results will be posted as soon as event protest period has expired.

**AWARDS:**

**The awards ceremony will be held as soon as the results are final. Riders are required to be present at the awards to receive the prizes. No prizes will be mailed post event.**

## Prize List

The awards ceremony will be held as soon as the results are final. Riders are required to be present at the awards to receive the prizes. No prizes will be mailed post event.

Promoter reserves the right to change the prize purse and to combine categories.

### Stage Prizes

| Category               | Crit    | Road Race |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Pro Cat 1-2-3 Men      | \$20.00 | \$20.00   |
| Cat 3-4 Men            | Medals  | Medals    |
| Cat 4-5 Men            | Medals  | Medals    |
| Master 40+ Cat 1-3 Men | Medals  | Medals    |
| Master 55+ Cat 1-4 Men | Medals  | Medals    |
| Master 35+ Cat 4-5 Men | Medals  | Medals    |
| Master 60+ Men         | Medals  | Medals    |
| Cat 1-2-3 Women        | \$20.00 | \$20.00   |
| Cat 3-4 Women          | Medals  | Medals    |

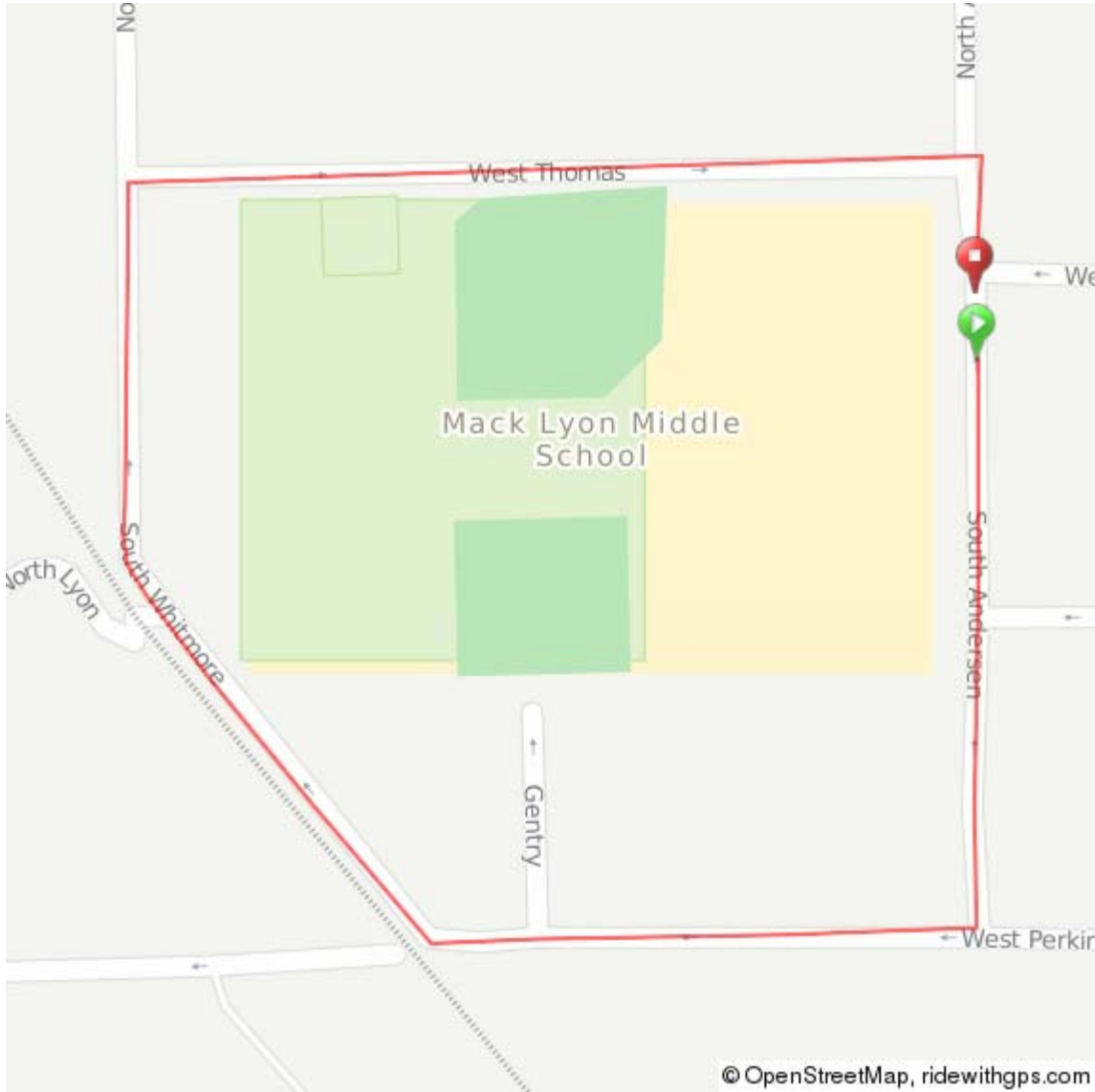
- Payout/Medals to 1<sup>st</sup> place only

### Overall Prizes

| Category               | 1st      | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     | 5th     |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Pro Cat 1-2-3 Men      | \$100.00 | \$80.00 | \$60.00 | \$40.00 | \$30.00 |
| Cat 3-4 Men            | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Cat 4-5 Men            | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Master 40+ Cat 1-3 Men | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Master 55+ Cat 1-4 Men | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Master 35+ Cat 4-5 Men | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Master 60+ Men         | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| Cat 1-2-3 Women        | \$80.00  | \$60.00 | \$50.00 | \$40.00 | \$30.00 |
| Cat 3-4 Women          | \$50.00  | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |

- Overall prize list may be adjusted based on ridership with the approval of the Chief Official
- Minimum field size is 15 Riders - Prize purse may be adjusted if field size is not reached
- Special awards for the top 65+ Men in the Master 60+ and the top 35+ Women in the Cat 3-4 Race
- Minimum Prize list \$1000.00

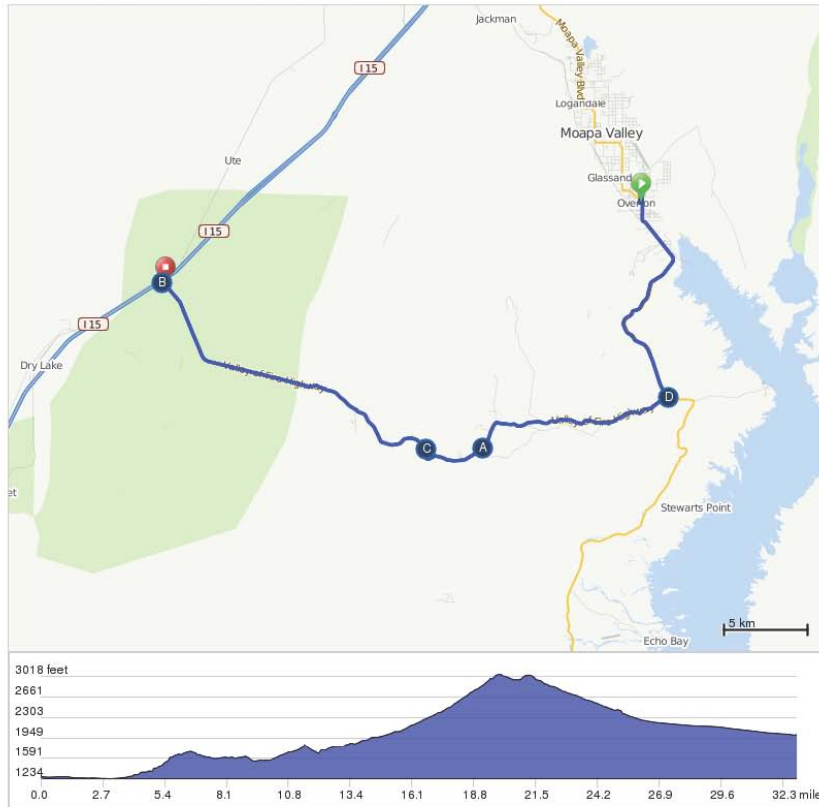
# Criterion Map



Same course as last year in downtown Overton, more fun and no bot dots.

# Road Race Map 72 Mile Course

## Valley of Fire Road Race



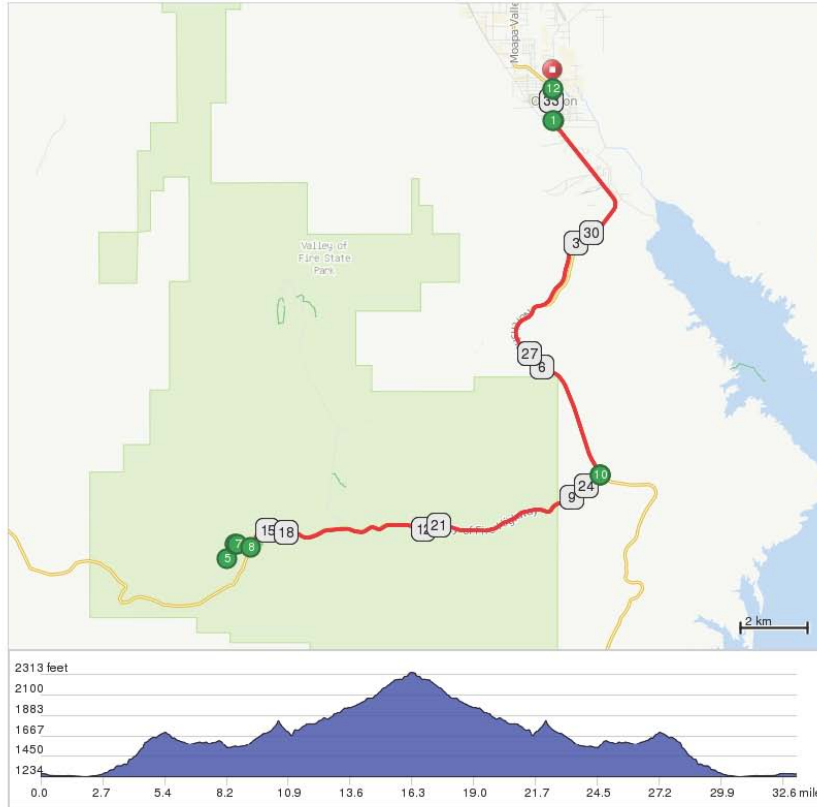
**Distance:** 32.9 mi  
**Elevation:** + 2393 / - 1646 ft  
**Pavement:** normal pavement  
**Good For:** cycling

- A. Park Guard Shack
- B. Turn Around Police Support
- C. Feed Zone
- D. Police support at Turn

**Notes: This is an out and back course. Control at the park entrance coming back, riders will be directed to the left of the booth. Failure to slow and follow direction may result in disqualification. Cat 5 riders will turn at the guard shack under directions of Park Rangers.**

# Road Race Map 45 Mile Course

## Valley of Fire cat 5 course



**Distance:** 33.2 mi  
**Elevation:** + 2037 / - 2043 ft  
**Pavement:** normal pavement  
**Good For:** cycling

**Notes: Turn around will be just before the Fee Booth. Riders will turn under directions of Park Rangers and support personnel.**