



## THE INAUGURAL, INAUGURAL Sacramento Grand Prix // Saturday, September 10th *Technical Guide*

California's State Capitol makes heads spin on a regular basis, but never like you'll see on September 10th, as the fastest riders in the country descend upon the reborn Sacramento Grand Prix.

Here you'll find the sport's best short course riders, the developing 2012 women's Olympic team, and future stars of cycling all coming together in the crescendo of this year's competitive season. As the third and final leg of Project Sport's Triple Crown, the Sac Grand Prix will complete the drama that has built throughout the Pittsburg Twilight and San Rafael Twilight Criteriums, and be the final competition before cycling's national wrap party at the Las Vegas Interbike trade show.

Come experience the pageantry of criterium-style racing—fast, urban and gritty. Do not miss this chance to be in the epicenter of cycling's prominence.

### **Highlights**

- Race on the same ATOC finish circuit in Downtown Sacramento around the State Capitol
- Personalized race numbers with rider last names (pre-reg required)
- Invitation to official after party immediately following event
- Free beer to each athlete in the beer garden or at the official after party

### **Weekend Schedule**

- Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - SGP @ State Capitol – 1:50pm – 7:30pm
  - Official After Party – 7:30pm – till it ends

### **Race Schedule**

- Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - E 3/4 – 1:50pm
  - M 3/4 35-45 – 2:50pm
  - M 1/2/3 – 3:50pm
  - Women's Pro – 4:50pm
  - Men's Pro – 6:00pm

### **Athlete Registration**

- All athletes must pre-register using Sports Base Online
- @ [www.sportsbaseonline.com](http://www.sportsbaseonline.com)
- Last names to be printed on all pre-registered race numbers

### **Race Morning Check-In & Registration**

- Licenses must be presented for all participants
- A USA Cycling Inc. Release Form must be signed by each rider
- Race numbers will be held for any participants without a license
- Check-in will also be available on race morning, on the North Capitol steps @ 12pm (11<sup>th</sup> & L)
- Race day registration = \$5 extra, extra race = \$15 discount



### **Lodging + Official Headquarters**

- We've arranged an exclusive rate of **\$87** at the Holiday Inn (Fri/Sat). The hotel is a short ride to the start/finish and 1 block from the OFFICIAL AFTER-PARTY.
- Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza  
300 J Street @ 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
916-384-0140
- Online reservations: <http://bit.ly/nRatfa>
- For other events during your stay in Sacramento, visit [www.Sacramento365.com](http://www.Sacramento365.com)

### **Official After Party, Saturday, September 10th**

- Join us immediately after the Men's Pro race @ Ten22 in Old Town – voted 2010 best restaurant in Sac! - <http://ten22oldsac.com/>
- Free beers to all athletes with bib number ticket & complimentary appetizers.

### **Transportation**

- Nearest and most convenient airport is Sacramento International Airport - <http://www.sacairports.org>
- Shuttle service and rental cars are available at the airport
- From SIA, take I-5 North, 10 miles toward the State Capitol

### **Parking**

- Athlete parking is located in "LOT D" at 13<sup>th</sup> and I St starting at 11am on race morning. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is the designated Sacramento Grand Prix athlete lot to eliminate the potential for being towed.

### **Social Media**

- Project Sport is big on the show – onsite and online. Follow us from load-in, race updates, behind the scenes photos & video and on through the champagne soaked after-party.
- Twitter: @projectsport, @sacramentoGP and when talking use #sacgp.
- Facebook: [fb.com/sacramentoGP](https://www.facebook.com/sacramentoGP)

### **Neutral Support**

- SRAM Neutral Support will be on-site in a neutral service pit at the finish line.

### **Rules**

- USCF Rules apply for all athletes

### **Course**

- The 1 mi SGP action starts and finishes on L Street at 11th Street and travels counter-clockwise to 10th Street, N Street, 15th Street and L Street.
- All riders will stage & enter the course via 11<sup>th</sup> St at L St.
- Official Course Map @ [www.sacgp.com](http://www.sacgp.com)

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