

Cycling - Tour

DATE & TIME: Sunday, June 27. Mandatory meeting at 6:50 a.m. Ride begins at 7 a.m.

SITE: Oak Lake Park, Lincoln. Exact maps will be provided at check-in and can be found at CornhuskerStateGames.com.

FORMAT: The Tour is a NON-COMPETITIVE event. The route for each tour ride is as follows:

Event Name

10-Mile: Oak Lake Park east through the UNL campus, over the 27th St. bridge to Hardin Hall on the east campus, and back to Oak Lake Park.

25-Mile: Oak Lake Park south on Jamaica North Trail to 14th & Pine Lake, then back to Oak Lake Park via 14th St. to the Rock Island and Antelope Valley Trails.

50-Mile: Oak Lake Park south on Jamaica North Trail all the way to Cortland, then back to Oak Lake Park via the 20-mile return.

100-Mile: Oak Lake Park south on Jamaica North Trail all the way to Cortland, then back to Oak Lake Park via the 20-mile return. Same as 50-Mile course, just makes two laps.

NEW FOR 2010: The 2010 Cycle Tour is a part of the annual Trail Trek Fun and Fitness Bike Ride. 20 bikes will be given away along with other prizes at the conclusion of ride. Lunch, entertainment and the drawings will highlight the end of the ride at Oak Lake Park.

ENTRY FEE: \$22 per entrant if entered by May 31. Entries will be accepted until 6:45 a.m. on the day of the Tour with a \$5 late fee. Entry fee includes athlete T-shirt, passes to SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies and a copy of the Nebraska Sports Council Yearbook.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: The Bike Rack Lincoln/Omaha.

RULES: Maps of the route will be available at CornhuskerStateGames.com and provided to each rider on the morning of the tour. Tour riders are required to wear helmets. Riders are encouraged to carry extra water bottles.

AWARDS: All finishers will receive a Cornhusker State Games commemorative medallion.

REGISTER AND WIN BIG! As if the greatest sports participation experience in Nebraska weren't enough, all registered athletes in the Cornhusker State Games will be entered in the CSG Grand Prize Drawing. The top prize is a free one-year lease on a Mazda 5 from Anderson Auto Group! Second prize is free airfare for two to any Midwest Airlines destination. To encourage early entry, Borsheim's has donated a diamond and gold pendant valued at \$1,800, which will be awarded to one of the first 5,000 entrants. Those entering multiple sports receive one chance for each sport entered, so enter early and often!

CHOOSE PACKET SHIPPING: Packet shipping (\$5 Individual, \$10 Team/Doubles) allows you to receive your shirt(s), yearbook(s), event pass(es) and sponsor gifts more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies. Choosing this option means saving time and avoiding hassles like waiting in line or running across town between games. Those not choosing the shipping option may pick up athlete packets at the following locations/times:

Wednesday, June 16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Thursday, June 17, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Friday, June 18, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Wednesday, June 23, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Thursday, June 24, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Friday, June 25, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. SportFest, 7600 A St.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

NOTE: Packets will not be available for pick up at the competition site.

OPENING CEREMONIES/SPORTFEST: The always popular Opening Ceremonies on Friday, June 25 will again be preceded by SportFest, a party with all the trimmings including inflatable/carnival games, interactive displays, music and free dinner for registered athletes. Find all the details under the Special Events tab at CornhuskerStateGames.com for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Cycling Tour Director Jim Carveth, Lincoln (402) 488-2101 Omaha (402) 333-1031 or email jcarveth@bike-rack.com.