

2009 Sea Otter Classic Important Athlete Information



Racing License

1. You must show a current, valid USA Cycling or UCI International license to register or pick up your race number and packet.
2. A local series license or card, or a non-affiliated organization is not a legitimate license.
3. For more information on the **NEWLY CREATED** 2009 USA Cycling Mountain Bike Racing License Categories please visit: http://www.usacycling.org/forms/mtb/MTB_Categories_KeyPoints.pdf
4. A "One Day Race Permit" is only available to Category 2 and 3 mountain bike racers and Category 5 road racers. This permit is available during the online registration process or on-site for \$10.00.

Registration

There is no race day registration – NO EXCEPTIONS.

1. You must include your USA Cycling and/or UCI license number on your Sea Otter Classic registration form if you want to receive credit for your performance with USA Cycling and/or the UCI. (When the results are sent to the Rankings Manager at USA Cycling, the results are posted based on your license number. This posting is what is used to compute your regional and national ranking. Also this information is what the Regional Manager uses to verify your upgrade status.)
2. One-day Race Permits do not earn ranking and upgrade points.

Chip Timing

The Sea Otter Classic road events, and mountain bike cross country will be timed and scored with chip timing. You must wear your chip during the race to be given a time and placing. When your race starts, you will ride over a mat, which registers your chip with the timing computer. When you finish, you will again ride over a mat that records your finish time. NO reading, no time. In the event of chip failure your manual backup time will be used. Any and all placings below 10th place will be determined by chip timing placement not manual.

Wearing the chip on your right ankle may cause interference from your chainring. Wear your chip on your left ankle, and not on your bike. The further the chip is from the mat on the ground the less likely the signal will be picked up.

Wear the correct chip for the event you are competing in. If you do multiple events you will receive multiple bib/plate numbers and corresponding chips. Wear the appropriate chip with the appropriate bib/plate number.

Each lost chip costs you \$30.00 if not returned. Please return each chip to the personnel at the finish line. If you drop out of an event, please come back to the finish line and return your chip for that event.

Race Results

The race results system is explained in detail at: www.seaotterclassic.com

Awards

Read the Athlete Guide for each event at: www.seaotterclassic.com. All events will award medals 5 deep and some race categories will receive sponsor merchandise.