



**Hammer Racing Team/TVG Ltd. and the Colorado Velodrome Association present:**

# **The 2009 Hammer Match Sprint Tournament**

**USCF Permit: Pending**

**Chief Ref: TBA**

**What: A banquet of altitude, heat and speed - the fastest bike racing in Colorado! The 2009 Match Sprint Tournament, will crown the fastest men, women and masters match sprinters in Colorado. Presented by the Colorado Velodrome Association and the mighty Hammer Racing Team/TVG, the current and 5-time USACycling Track Club of the Year, and 7-time USACycling Masters Nationals Team Champions!**

**Prime Sponsors:**

**MileHigh CycleSport of Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
Voss On Track Coaching of Littleton, Colorado  
Hammer Racing Team/TVG**

**Location:** Olympic Training Center Velodrome, Memorial Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA

**Date:** Sunday July 26, 2009. Racing begins at 9:00 am.

**Registration:** All racers **MUST** have a current, 2009 USAC racing license. Due to time constraints and to facilitate more racing, a maximum of 20 male riders and 10 female riders will be registered. Pre-registration is highly encouraged as capacity registration is anticipated prior to race day. E-mail Steven Truesdale for more information at [Steven.truesdale@ymail.com](mailto:Steven.truesdale@ymail.com). In the unlikely event that there are open spots available on race day, day of race registration will begin at 8:00 AM and will close promptly at 8:45 AM. Pre-registered racers must show up at the track early, preferably starting at 8:00 AM to sign the liability release, pay the OTC Facility Use fee, or show proof of a season pass, show proof of a valid racing license.

**Rain Policy:** There will be **NO** rain dates. In the event of rain, the Chief Referee may enact a waiting period or cancel the entire event. If this is the case you will be refunded your race entry.

**Entry Fees:** \$18. Entry fee includes a \$3 per day USAC surcharge. Each racer must pay an additional \$5 per day OTC facility use fee unless he or she holds a 2009 OTC Season pass. Race entry fee does NOT include the mandatory \$5 per day OTC Facility use fee. OTC season passes are available for \$125 at the track.

**Race Format:** This is a 2-up, single-elimination, tournament style match sprint competition. Final round will be best 2 out of 3. The competition each day will begin with a Flying 200m TT to determine qualifying times. Every registered racer must race a 200 for bracket eligibility. **Only the fastest 16 racers will qualify for the A and B brackets. The fastest 8 women will qualify for the womens bracket. Women may choose to race their 200 for eligibility into the A or B brackets should they desire a higher level of competition, and/or a potential for higher cash payout. Women that choose to race in the A and B bracket pool, should declare their intentions upon registration. Racers will be seeded into each bracket via their 200 times. Each race will be a 2-up, two lap, match sprint, with the exception of the final round, which will be best 2 out of 3.**

Each competitor that qualifies for a bracket will be guaranteed at least 2 match sprints in addition to their 200m TT. Each non-qualifying racer (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> fastest women, and 17<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> fastest men) will race one 4-up (2-up for women) sprint to determine placings.

There will be a separate women's bracket if there are at least 4 women competitors who choose to race in the women's pool. In the case the women's bracket does not fill, the format may be modified to afford more sprinting opportunities, should time allow.

**Cash Payout: The tournament will pay cash as follows:**

**A Bracket: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$50. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$40. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$30. 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$20. 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10.**

**Womens bracket: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$30. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$20. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 10.**

A minimum of 4 women must show up to win cash or primes. There will be no payout for B bracket although some primes may be awarded as available

**Current Primes**

**\$50 - Fastest Womens Flying 200 - Presented by Melissa McCafferty of Criterium-McCafferty Engineers of Manitou Springs, Colorado**

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**\$20 - Fastest Masters Men 45+ Flying 200 - Presented by Rich Voss of Voss On Track Coaching of Littleton, Colorado**

**\$20 – Highest-placed Masters Men 45+ - Presented by Bill Pedler of RAS, Inc. of Golden, Colorado**

**\$20 - Fastest B Bracket Flying 200 - Presented by Steven Truesdale of MileHigh CycleSport of Highlands Ranch, Colorado**

**Also, special thanks to Tony Digirolamo and Bijou Tattoo for his \$50 sponsorship of the A Bracket winners payout.**

For further information and for registration, email Steven Truesdale at [Steven.truesdale@ymail.com](mailto:Steven.truesdale@ymail.com)