

ALDERMAN JOANN THOMPSON'S 16TH WARD

# Sherman Park Criterium

Saturday, June 14th 2008

USA Cycling Permit Pending



TIME	RACE	DURATION	PRIZE	PRICE (Pre-Registration)
8:00	Men's Cat 5/Citizens	30 min	Trophies (5 Deep)	\$22.00
8:40	Women's Cat 4/Masters 35+/45+	40 min	\$100 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
9:30	Men's Cat 4/5 Masters 30+/40+	40 min	\$100 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
10:20	Johnny's Juniors 15-16/17-18*	30 min	\$100 (6 Deep)	\$12.00
11:00	Johnny's Juniors 10-12/13-14*	30 min	Medals	\$12.00
11:40	Men's Cat 1,2,3 Masters 30+/40+	60 min	\$200 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
12:50	Men's Cat 4	40 min	\$150 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
1:40	Children's Races	Varies	Medals	Free
2:20	Men's Cat 3	60 min	\$200 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
3:30	Women's Open Pro 1,2,3,4	60 min	\$250 (6 Deep)	\$22.00
4:40	Men's Pro 1,2,3	90 min	\$500 (6 Deep)	\$28.00



\*Junior races sponsored by Johnny Sprockets

A minimum of 5 racers must be present for each category race to be held. Races may be shortened or combined at the discretion of the Chief Official.

For junior races the prize list will be for overall finishers. LAJORS medals will be given to the top three in each age group.

- Children's races are free to enter, but each child must register and wear an approved helmet. All participants will receive recognition.
- Children's age groups: Ages 4 and younger (50 meters), 5-9 (100 meters),
- Junior's age groups (not part of LAJORS series): 10-12 and 13-14 (1 lap).

The Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Road Series (LAJORS) program promotes junior and espoir age bicycle racing while providing opportunities for the success and advancement of developing riders. The program helps to provide a clear path for riders to follow from beginning racing experiences through to training camps to national teams. For details please visit <http://www.usacycling.org/lajors/>. Espoir racers will compete in the Men's Pro, 1,2,3 event, but will be scored separately.

## REGISTRATION

Race-day registration begins at 6:30 am and closes 15 minutes prior to each event. Race day registration prices will increase by \$5.00.

- Racers will save \$5.00 when registering for a second event.
- Racers who marshal two races and assist with set-up or take down will be refunded the cost of their second race. Please pre-register to volunteer.

[Click here to register online.](#)

## COURSE

One mile loop through historic cycling venue, Sherman Park, on Chicago's south side.

## DIRECTIONS/PARKING

Start/finish and registration is on the north side of the course. 1301 W. 52nd St. Chicago, IL 60609

**By Car** – I90/94 (Dan Ryan) exit at Garfield (5500 South), head west on Garfield, park on 52nd and other nearby streets where legally allowed.

**By CTA Train** - Take the Red Line to the Garfield stop. Go approximately one mile west on Garfield. Sherman Park is on your right.

**BY CTA Bus** – Route #33 Garfield

All USA Cycling rules apply.

Riders must wear a helmet whenever on a bicycle at this event.

For more information see [www.xxxracing.org](http://www.xxxracing.org) or contact Brian Stockmaster at [brians@xxxracing.org](mailto:brians@xxxracing.org).



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## Course Map and Race Marshal Information.

*(Please print and bring to race if you are planning to marshal as you will be asked to report to a specific location for each race.)*

Marshals are required to be stationed on the course to ensure the safety of racers and other park users and to serve as ambassadors of the club.

Check in with race marshal captain upon arrival so that you maybe in position BEFORE each race.

Your location will be assigned by the marshal captain at the race. General instructions are given below. Please follow these rules and guidelines for the safety of all. If not followed, you may not receive credit for marshal duty.



- Find location.
- Stand at outside of roadway (away from center of park) unless otherwise directed.
- Wear vest for visibility.
- If you are given cones, place them on double white line.
- Do not wear headphones; do not read, do not take photos, etc., while on duty. Your complete attention is required.
- Blow whistle several times when you hear the whistle from the marshal down the course, when you hear/see the pace vehicle and when the bike field (or rider in the individual time trial or team in the team time trial) is in sight -regardless of whether or not pedestrians, bladers or recreational cyclists are visible.
- Be sure to warn everybody around you that the racers are coming. Do not let pedestrians cross the Park Drive when a field (or rider in the individual time trial or team in the team time trial) is approaching. Politely ask recreational bikers, bladers and runners to move into the recreation lane while the racers go by.
- If an accident occurs, see if medical help is needed/requested. If so, you must inform the race director immediately at 312.296.1947. Do not administer first aid unless you are a health care professional.
- Do not leave your post unless absolutely necessary. If a rider is down and an ambulance is on the course it is your responsibility to neutralize the field by alerting the pace car driver and approaching field. You may need to aggressively wave down and neutralize an approaching field. Don't be hesitant or reserved, a rider or ambulance workers' safety may depend on it.
- After you are sure that the last field (or rider in the individual time trial or team in the team time trial) has gone by, return to marshal captain for check-out after race. Be sure to return cones and other marshal equipment.

**Follow links below for a more detailed view of the park:**

<http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=41.796992~-87.65723&style=h&lvl=16&tilt=-90&dir=0&alt=-1000&scene=11400398&encType=1>  
(SELECT BIRD'S EYE VIEW)

