

Beautiful Colorado River Valley

Event Description: The Colorado Junior Challenge is the Rocky Mountain Region's #1 Development Bicycle Race! Racing is only for Juniors aged 9-18. The Junior Challenge has three stages and the Overall Winners will be determined by Points, not Time. This is a USAC sanctioned event and a USAC license is required to race. A license can be obtained online at www.usacycling.org. USAC Permit #2015-2301

Registration: This event is pre-registration ONLY via https://www.usacycling.org/register/2015-2301! Registration closes Wednesday, August 12th, 2015 at 10 PM MDT. No on-site or race-day. The time trial start order is the reverse registration order.

Entry Fee: \$100 per rider for BRAC Members, \$115 for non-BRAC Members. An Annual BRAC membership is just \$15 - join BRAC and support local Colorado racing! Entry fee includes three races, all race fees, insurance, prize drawing and a social party for racers and families on Saturday night. No refunds. Race held rain or shine. \$25 early bird discount applies until 7/31/2015

<u>Packet Pickup:</u> Race packets, including race numbers and goodies, will be available at the Holiday Inn Express in Silt on Friday, August 14th from 6pm –8pm.

Please Note: Riders <u>must</u> sign-in before stages 2 & 3!

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Race details are available in the Race Technical Guide on the BRAC website:

http://www.coloradocycling.org/colorado-junior-challenge

The beautiful Colorado River Valley in Western Colorado is host of the Junior Challenge.

The **Silt Holiday Inn Express** is the Official Race Hotel.
Call 888.465.4329 and make sure to mention
"Colorado Junior Challenge".

Colorado Junior Challenge Race Course Descriptions:

Time Trial: Saturday. We have a brand new course for the time trial in 2015! It is on a grade to neutralize the aero bike advantage – bring your 'A' Game for this one! Race your road bike – 8.6 km and 290 m gain.

Criterium: Saturday. Another new course for 2015 – the criterium uses the wide streets of downtown Rifle, Colorado. Fast, open, and tactical, this criterium provides the opportunity for many racers to score points.

Road Race: Sunday. The Queen Stage of the Junior Challenge is the Road Race. The road race is also the Colorado Junior State Road Race Championship. The Start/Finish is located in Veteran's Park in Silt.

Younger racers race a 14 mile lap (lap count varies), and the JM17-18 racers get an 18 mile lap with additional climbing. Both courses include a challenging climb from the start, numerous rolling hills, and a twisting descent back into town for the grand sprint. This is a true all-rounder's race course with fantastic views of the valley and Grand Mesa!

Awards: Final GC Awards will be presented at Veteran's Park on Sunday at the conclusion of each wave of racing: approximately 11:45 AM, 1:45 PM, and 4 PM.

Be sure to check web site for updates





