

## **2020 Crushed Rock Classic Restrictions & COVID Statement**

The 5th Annual Crushed Rock Classic was postponed from May 16, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to that ongoing pandemic it has been reborn as a time trial and is scheduled for August 22, 2020. To avoid crowding the course has changed from the old 6.2 mile loop to a 22.67 mile loop. Riders will start at 30 second intervals beginning with the Enthusiasts followed by the Fat Bikes, the Intermediates, the Women, and the Open categories. There is a 150 rider field limit for the day.

This event is by pre-registration ONLY. Registration will be open for one week (August 12-19). Start times will be posted on the event's Facebook page by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21. Course maps, downloadable GPS maps, cue sheets, and other race details will also be available on the event Facebook page. Go to Ames Velo.com for links to the event.

All riders must have a valid USA Cycling license. Enthusiast riders are restricted to those who do not hold an annual license and they must purchase a USAC one-day license for \$10 in addition to the \$10 entry fee.

There will be NO support on the course. There will be minimal signage (course arrows) and there may be corner marshals at a few select locations but navigation of the course is strictly the responsibility of the participants. You are responsible for following the rules of the road. Stay to the right as much as possible and don't blow through stop signs. In an emergency on the course call Scott Wall (515-509-4816) or Jason Quinn (515-509-9971). This is August in Iowa and the corn crop is maturing. Sight distances at road intersections will be EXTREMELY LIMITED and most intersections are uncontrolled. Be very careful when entering intersections.

As this event is being held under the shadow of COVID-19 all attendees must wear face coverings and practice social distancing in areas where people congregate - parking lots, the start/finish area, awards, bathrooms. There will be NO food available on-site. We will have access to water but it is strongly recommended that you bring your own hydration. Riders will not have to wear face coverings while warming up or competing. Riders waiting to start will maintain a one bike length distance between themselves and the rider in front of them. Race numbers will be assigned 24 hours in advance when start times are posted. Race numbers will not necessarily be sequential (rider #30 could be starting right behind rider #23) as we are using numbers from previous events. Numbers will be in order, just not sequential. Pay attention to what number(s) are starting in front of you. There will be no registration table. Numbers will be distributed to you at the intersection of 180th Street and Templeton Road as you arrive at the race site. There will be restrooms with hand wash stations. We will have hand sanitizer and a limited number of face masks available but recommend you bring your own hygienic supplies.

Riders are encouraged not to arrive earlier than necessary and not to linger after they finish. Awards for each category will be distributed ASAP following posting of that category's results. If you wish to stay and watch other riders finish please remember to maintain social distancing from anyone you did not travel with.

This has been a difficult year for sports and we are excited to be able to offer a competitive event in 2020. Be safe out there and have fun.