

## Giros

| Day    | Date     | Location       |
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| Sunday | March 1  | <u>Alabama</u> |
| Sunday | March 8  | <u>Alabama</u> |
| Sunday | March 15 | <u>Alabama</u> |
| Sunday | March 22 | <u>Alabama</u> |
| Sunday | March 29 | <u>Alabama</u> |

## Rules

Fees: \$20.00 entrance fee covers all 5 events.

**Day of Event Registration, or mail Rider Release and \$20** to BUFFALO BICYCLING CLUB, INC. 3775 Baker Rd Orchard Park, NY 14127

**Description**: These are training events with roads open to traffic. All rules of the road apply. Some intersections may have marshals, but they will only flag riders to stop for cars, not stop vehicle traffic. Event will be approximately 60 miles in total length. With 15 miles of racing on the finishing circuit of the Alabama East course. Helmets are mandatory.

**PLEASE save us some time.** Fill out and bring your <u>Rider Release</u> with you. This will be greatly appreciated. This only needs to be done once, the first time you race. You will need to sign in every week.

**Rides Start at** 10:00 AM from the School on Alleghany Rd and Main Rd in Pembroke. Close to the NYS Thruway exit at Route 77.

**Rides:** The ride will start at the School at 10:00 AM. There will be a double pace line neutral ride of approximately 45 miles. Once we pass the corner of Macomber Rd and Batavia Oakfield Town Line Rd we will race one or two laps of the Alabama East Course

finishing on Batavia Oakfield Town Line Rd. Make sure you get there early enough to sign in, or you will be left out. **These are insured training rides so you must check in every week.** 

**Categories**: These are training events. There will be prizes provided for the top places.

Valid/ Current 2009 USA Cycling license REQUIRED for all participants.

Contact: Frank Grillo 949-6338 or Duane Wisniewski: 445-0581

## 2009 Giro Rules

- 1. Roads are open. Obey all traffic laws, especially the yellow line. **Do not EVER cross the yellow line**. That includes setting up for and exiting all turns. ANYONE IDENTIFIED AS CROSSING THE YELLOW LINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT RACE. Serious gross infractions (attacking over a yellow line on a hill or with approaching traffic) or REPEATED offenses will result in suspension from the entire series.
- 2. Riders who clear traffic signals shall wait for the main body peloton to re-form. NO RUNNING RED LIGHTS!
- 3. Maintain an orderly pace line and remain as far to the right as safety permit, giving sufficient clearance for riders on right to drop back in pace line formation.
- 4. When riding two abreast, riders should pull off on left and right respective sides. Riders shall maintain position equidistant and parallel to each other. Riders who for any reason do not wish to maintain position in double pace line shall remain at the rear of the pack.
- 5. Whenever any cyclist crashes, entire peloton shall stop and give necessary aid.
- 6. Mechanical problems: No requirement to stop. Individual riders may give assistance as required.
- 7. Water and food: Bring sufficient amount for entire ride. no stop will be required or allowed.
- 8. Carry Identification, not drivers license.
- 9. Finish is a Sprint!
- 10. Points will be awarded to the first five riders each, in the A and B category as follows:

| Winner10pts    | • |
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| 2nd place7pts. |   |
| 3rd place5pts. |   |
| 4th place3pts. |   |
| 5th place1pt.  |   |

11. Full cooperation is requested.