



15th Annual DigiCell Valentine Cycling Classic
Sunday, 14th February, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION

The DigiCell Valentine Cycling Classic is organized by the Belize Cycling Association and BTL/DigiCell under the regulations of the International Cycling Union. It is to be held on Sunday, 14th February, 2010. The Open Elite race will start at 9:00 a.m. from in front of the San Ignacio Hotel in Cayo travel to the Benque Border return to finish at Leslie's Imports in Belize City. The Junior and Woman/Masters 4/5 and will start in Central Farm, Cayo at 9:00a.m. and 9:05 a.m. respectively.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the elite (male and woman) Categories. The event is entered on the BCA calendar.

The event is registered as a class 2 event. In conformity with the UCI rules, points are awarded as follows:

Class 2 Points:

1 st	80 Points
2 nd	56 Points
3 rd	32 Points
4 th	24 Points
5 th	20 Points
6 th	16 Points
7 th	12 Points
8 th	8 Points
9 th	7 Points
10 th	6 Points
11 th	5 Points
12 th	3 Points

For the BCA ranking

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

This event is open to a minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 riders' per teams. Border-Town seeking registration for the event must present their necessary credentials by the deadline of registration. These credentials must be able to ascertain that your teams are register in the border-town districts/Province.

Local and Border-Towns Teams seeking to register a "Mix-Team" – will be permitted to add (2) non-resident riders to their team quota providing that these riders are not on a current UCI Continental, UCI Pro or a Professional Team Roster.

ARTICLE 4. RACE HEADQUARTERS

The race headquarters of the start shall be open starting, Monday 1st February, 2010 and located at the following address: 7202 Caesar Ridge Road, Belize City.

Team representative are requested to submit their Titular List of Starters by Monday 1st February, 2010 and confirm their official Team starting. Race numbers will also be confirmed at the Technical Meeting which will be held on Friday 12th February, 2010 at the Civic Center Conference Room, Belize City at 7:00 p.m. **(Only Team Managers should attend this meeting).**

Race Headquarters on the arrival site shall be open at 7 a.m. at the San Ignacio Hotel for the Male Elite and Central Farm for the Women/Masters 4/5 and Junior Male.

ARTICLE 5. RADIO TOUR

Race information will be broadcast on the following frequency: 88.5. for Male Elite and hand held for Junior Male and Woman/Masters 4/5.

ARTICLE 6. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The technical support service will be handled by Belize Cycling Association. (Elite Male) Driver: Bruce Vergo, Mechanic John Vergo and (Junior) Driver: Kirk Sutherland, Mechanic Paul Neal. The neutral support is taken care of by means of 2 pickup trucks providing wheel and water .

ARTICLE 7. FINISHING TIME LIMITS.

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by more than 30 minutes shall not be placed.

ARTICLE 8. FEEDING ZONE

The feeding zone will be closed from the start of the event until the first 30 miles, however during that time; riders will be allowed to drop back to their vehicle for refreshments. The zone will be opened at that point until Mile 12 when it will be closed.

ARTICLE 9. PRIZES

The following prizes are awarded:

ELITE OPEN	
1 st Prize	\$600.00 & Trophy + Digicell Package
2 nd Prize	\$400.00 & Trophy
3 rd Prize	\$200.00 & Trophy
4 th Prize	\$100.00
5 th Prize	\$75.00
6 th Prize	\$50.00
7 th Prize	\$50.00
8 th Prize	\$50.00
9 th Prize	\$50.00
10 th Prize	\$50.00
11 th Prize	\$25.00
12 th Prize	\$25.00
13 th Prize	\$25.00
14 th Prize	\$25.00
15 th Prize	\$25.00
16 th Prize	\$25.00
17 th Prize	\$25.00
18 th Prize	\$25.00
19 th Prize	\$25.00
20 th Prize	\$25.00

M/Category III	
1 st Prize	Trophy
2 nd Prize	Medal
3 rd Prize	Medal
M/Juniors	
1 st Prize	Trophy + Digicell Package
2 nd Prize	Trophy
3 rd Prize	Trophy
M/Youth	
1 st Prize	Trophy + Digicell Package
2 nd Prize	Medal
3 rd Prize	Medal
WOMEN	
1 st Prize	\$250.00 & Trophy + Digicell Package
2 nd Prize	\$150.00 & Medal
3 rd Prize	\$100.00 & Medal
M/Masters Cat 4&5	
1 st Prize	\$200.00 & Trophy
2 nd Prize	\$100.00 & Medal
3 rd Prize	\$75.00 & Medal

A grand total of \$2800.00 will be awarded in prize money at the event. Prizes will be awarded within 90 days maximum from the official completion of the event. (Juniors).

Station Prizes:

Elite	
<i>Going</i>	
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Marshalleck Stadium
<i>Return</i>	
\$50.00 Cash	Succotz Hill
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Go Slow
\$50.00 Cash	3 Sisters
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Roaring Creek
\$50.00 Cash	Hattievile
\$50.00	Homeland Memorial in memory of Kendra Michelle Smith Flowers
Female	
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	3 Sisters
\$50.00 Cash	Roaring Creek
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Democracia
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Hattievile
Juniors/Youth	
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	3 Sisters
\$50.00 Cash	Roaring Creek
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Democracia
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Hattievile
\$100.00	Homeland Memorial in memory of Kendra Michelle Smith Flowers

Masters 4/5

\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	3 Sisters
\$50.00 Cash	Roaring Creek
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Democracia
\$50.00 Digicell Phone Card	Hattievill

ARTICLE 10. AWARDS CEREMONY

1.2.112 All riders concerned shall, in accordance with their placing, classifications and performances, participate in official ceremonies such as the presentation of jerseys, bouquets or medals, laps of honor, Press conference and the like.

1.2.113 Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing.

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI rules, the following riders **must** attend the official awards ceremony:

- The first 3 of each category
 - Men Overall Classification
 - Category III
 - Men Juniors
 - Men Youth
 - Women Overall
 - Men Masters Category 4 & 5, and
- The winners of the station prizes.

The riders will present themselves at the podium in a time limit of maximum 45 minutes after crossing the finish line.

ARTICLE 11 ANTIDOPING (Junior Category only)

The NADO anti-doping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The Anti-doping tests will take place the National Sports Council Conference Room, St. Jude Street, Belize City.

The **Anti-Doping Panel** will inform the teams of persons to be tested. Each person to be tested needs one (1) representative to accompany them in the specimen booth. All riders who are summoned to be tested must present themselves at the specimen booth (30) thirty minutes after the completion of the event.

Failure to comply will result in a NON-NEGATIVE test.

ARTICLE 12. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable. (For other events)