

Ride El Tour for the Environment

27th El Tour benefits
Global Sports Alliance USA
 and
Tu Nidito
Children and Family Services



Global Sports Alliance USA

The Global Sports Alliance USA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to mobilize the sports and outdoor recreation community to lessen their environmental impact and to leave a healthy environment for our future generations! We educate, lead, and inspire sports enthusiasts toward environmental stewardship and the evolution of a sustainable civilization.



Children and Family Services

Tu Nidito Children and Family Services is Southern Arizona's resource for children whose lives have been impacted by serious illness or death. Each year Tu Nidito provides comfort, hope and support to more than 800 children during the most difficult times imaginable. For more information visit our website at www.tunidito.org.

HOTELS

ALL RATES FOR SINGLE OR DOUBLE
 Ask for the Special El Tour Room Block when making reservations.

Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel
 (520) 342-3000 \$109 TAX FREE

Hilton Tucson East
 (520) 721-5600 \$89

Ramada Limited Tucson West
 (520) 622-6491 \$90

J.W. Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa
 (520) 792-3500 \$174

Marriott University Park
 (520) 792-4100 \$130

Riverpark Inn
 (520) 622-6611 \$109

Hotel Arizona
 (520) 624-8711 \$119

Best Western Royal Sun
 (520) 622-8871 \$99

Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon
 (520) 298-2300 \$89

Hotel Tucson City Center
 (520) 622-3000 \$95



UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER EL TOUR DE TUCSON

Presented by Diamond Ventures

*America's Largest Perimeter Bicycling Event
 for Cyclists of All Ages and Abilities*

Ride 109, 80, 66, or 35 Miles or
 TMC Fun Ride of 1/4 Mile & 4 Miles

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

FEES & CONTRIBUTIONS

To ride for Global Sports Alliance USA in the 2009 El Tour, all cyclists pay a \$100 Entry Fee. Cyclists must raise contributions of no less than \$50. Entry fees paid to GSA USA are not tax-deductible. Contributions paid to GSA USA may be tax-deductible as allowable by the I.R.S.

- To register, send \$100 Entry Fee with your application by October 31, 2009. Contributions may accompany your application or can be received by November 13, 2009.
- If registering after October 31, 2009, there is a late fee of \$25.
- Registration closes on November 13, 2009. *Absolutely no refunds.*

EVENT BENEFITS

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| • Entry into El Tour | • Post-ride GSA USA Hospitality Tent |
| • El Tour event t-shirt | • Entry into El Tour's Post-Ride Show closing ceremony, Saturday at 6:30 p.m. |
| • Use of computer chip for finishing time | • Entry to El Tour Bike, Fitness and Health Expo |
| • SAG & First Aid support | • El Tour event poster |
| • El Tour Medallion upon finishing | • Results printed in <i>Tail Winds</i> newspaper and on Perimeter Bicycling website at www.perimeterbicycling.com |

FUNDRAISING BENEFITS

| Collect \$100 or more in contributions and receive these additional benefits | \$100 | \$250 | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$2,500 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| 100% organic cotton Ecoplayer t-shirt & GSA USA poster | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stainless steel zero BPA water bottle | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Prize Certificates* | | \$50 | \$100 | \$200 | \$500 |
| GSA USA book <i>Champions for Change</i> by Jane Poynter, developed with the support of the U.N. | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| El Tour Conquistador sculpture at Grand Cycling Awards Ceremony | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| UA's Biosphere 2 private tour with Biospherian Jane Poynter, dinner under the stars, overnight accommodations, and a signed copy of <i>The Human Experiment</i> | | | | | ✓ |

*Prize Certificates can be redeemed for merchandise or services at any of Perimeter Bicycling's Information & Redemption Centers. For a list of I&R Centers, see www.perimeterbicycling.com.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS \$25 Late Fee in effect after October 31, 2009

Mail completed application with \$100 Entry Fee with appropriate fees and contributions by Friday, November 13, 2009 to:

Global Sports Alliance USA
 3481 E. Michigan St.
 Tucson, Arizona 85714

All checks and money orders are made payable to Global Sports Alliance USA.

For more information:

520-318-5509 www.gsa-usa.org dina@gsa-usa.org

See reverse side for application and Rider Waiver Form.

GLOBAL SPORTS ALLIANCE USA EL TOUR APPLICATION & WAIVER FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Emergency Contact _____
 Emergency Phone _____

Birth Date _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Occupation _____

El Tour T-Shirt Size (circle one)
 Youth XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12)
 Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

Ecoplayer T-Shirt Size (circle one)
 Adult S M L XL

Please answer all questions:

- (1) Which El Tour cycling event will you be riding on Saturday?
 109-Mile 80-Mile 66-Mile 35-Mile
 Visit www.perimeterbicycling.com to learn about the
TMC Fun Ride (4-mile and 1/4-mile distances)
- (2) Type of bike riding in El Tour? *No Motorized Bikes!*
 Road Mountain Recumbent Handcycle
 Tandem (separate fees and application for each rider)
 Name of Tandem Partner _____
 Other _____
- (3) How much in contributions will you be raising for Global Sports Alliance USA?
 \$100-\$249 \$250-\$499 \$500-\$999
 \$1,000-\$2,499 \$2,500 or more Not sure

- (5) I would like information on Perimeter Bicycling membership
 YES NO
- (6) I have done Perimeter Bicycling events before
 YES NO
- (7) Did you make hotel reservations in Tucson yet?
 YES NO
 If not, where will you be staying? _____
- (8) **Please check that you read and agree to the following:**
- (a) I understand that aerobars are not permitted in El Tour and that use of them will result in disqualification YES
- (b) I will use a CPSC-approved helmet YES
- (c) I did read and sign the rider waiver form below YES
- (d) I understand that I will receive an e-mail confirming my registration within 2 weeks of mailing this entry form. If I do not hear from GSA USA within 2 weeks, I will send an e-mail to: dina@gsa-usa.org YES

(4) How much are you enclosing now?
(Read Fees & Contributions on other side)

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| Entry Fee (if submitted by October 31) | \$100 |
| Late Fee of \$25 (if submitted after October 31) | |
| Contributions* | |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED: All checks and money orders made payable to Global Sports Alliance USA | |

*All contributions must be received by November 13, 2009.



SANCTIONED BY PERIMETER BICYCLING ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

RIDER WAIVER FORM: All Riders Must Read and Sign This Form

As a participant in **El Tour de Tucson**, you must obey all laws of the State of Arizona which may apply to your activities during this event, especially traffic laws. All traffic signals, devices, and other traffic rules apply to you during this event. Unless instructed to the contrary by a law enforcement official, you must comply with all traffic regulations. **El Tour closes at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2009, and all course support will be closed. In signing this waiver you agree to be totally responsible for your own safety and support after 6:00 p.m. on that day.**

In consideration of my signing this agreement, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages, including, but not limited to, the loss of my bicycle, helmet or any other personal items, I may have against the State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Transportation, Arizona Department of Public Safety, City of Tucson, City of South Tucson, Pima County, Tu Nidito Children and Family Services, Global Sports Alliance USA, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America, Perimeter Bicycling Association of America, Inc., Diamond Ventures, Town of Oro Valley, Town of Marana, University Medical Center, any and all governmental and tribal agencies, and any and all sponsors and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me as a result of taking part in this bicycling event and any related activities. I attest that I will participate in this event as a bicycling entrant; I will wear an CPSC-approved bicycle helmet; that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and that my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I understand that aero-type and other similar auxiliary handlebars are prohibited in this event and that utilizing such bars may result in my disqualification. Furthermore, I am responsible for all my personal items including, but not limited to cameras, cell phones, clothing, bicycles, etc.

I understand that I will receive a "chip" (transponder) so I can be timed in this event and I am responsible for returning this chip to Perimeter Bicycling Association of America, Inc. at the conclusion of the event. I AGREE THAT IF I DO NOT RETURN THIS CHIP I WILL PAY PERIMETER BICYCLING \$85 TO REPLACE IT.

I understand all fees and collected contributions are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Rider Numbers are also nontransferable.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if rider is under 18) _____ Date _____

BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION, READ INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE.