



**SOLVANG WELCOMES RACE FOR THE FOURTH TIME**  
Stage 6 - Solvang Individual Time Trial (Friday, May 20, 2011)

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## **BACKGROUNDER**

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# **SOLVANG RACE-RELATED EVENTS ON MAY 20, 2011 DURING 2011 *AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA* STAGE 6**

**Event Name: Amateur Race of Truth**

**Date: May 20, 2011 Time : 10:30am**

**Location:** Starting Line of the Professional Race – Mission Dr & First Street., Solvang

**Brief Description:** Where else in the world can a true amateur race just like the pros? You can have the unique experience in Solvang at the Individual Time Trial, racing on the same course as the pros with all the amenities.

**Event Website:** [info@tourofcalifornia-solvang.com](mailto:info@tourofcalifornia-solvang.com) for pricing and full details of this incredible opportunity—STILL AVAILABLE!

**Event Name: Viewing Packages**

**Date: May 20, 2011 Time: 10am-4pm**

**Location:** Downtown Solvang

**Brief Description:** Viewing Packages for the VIP treatment. Get up close to the action; be right on the starting line and finish line. Packages include food, drink and gift amenities—STILL AVAILABLE!

**Event Website:** <http://www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com/viewingpackages.php>

**Event Name: Taste 6 Wine Garden**

**Date: May 20, 2011 Time: 10am to 4:30pm**

**Location: Solvang Park ~ First Street & Mission Dr., Solvang**

**Brief Description:** At Stage 6 enjoy Taste 6 in Solvang's Boutique Wine Tasting Garden, featuring local vineyards and wine makers. Get 6 tastes of premium local wines for \$10. Purchase tickets on-site at the wine garden.

**Event Website:** <http://www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com>

**Event Name: Bike Raffle**

**Date: Drawing is May 20, 2011 at the Gala Celebration; Time: Now until 8pm May 20, 2011**

**Location:** Solvang

**Brief Description:** Bike raffle of a Specialized Allez Comp Road Bike, donated by Dr. J's Bike Shop, Solvang (\$1,500 value) Proceeds go to offset the cost of hosting the Amgen Tour of California. Tickets \$5 each or a booklet of 5 for \$20.

**Event Website:** <http://www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com/raffle.php>

**Event Name: Solvang Gala Celebration**

**Date: May 20, 2011 Time: 6pm til?**

**Location: Root 246 at Hotel Corque, 400 Alisal Rd., Solvang**

**Brief Description:** Wine reception with entertainment, Chef Bradley Ogden gourmet dinner, silent auction and featured Guest Speaker Chris Carmichael, founder of Carmichael Training Systems (Lance Armstrong's trainer). Great way to celebrate a wonderful race day! Join us! TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE. Purchase online or at City Hall. Details on website.

**Event Website:** <http://www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com/store.php>

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