

USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Calendar (CXNC) **2016**

Bid Application

Purposes & Goals of the USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Calendar (CXNC)

1. To recognize and support top-level regional, national and international events and riders through a national cyclo-cross calendar. The calendar will provide elite male and elite female a guaranteed minimum elite cash purse.
2. To provide a national racing calendar to recognize top-domestic events.
3. To provide race directors the opportunity to elevate their events to a higher level and be an active part in the 'pipeline' of events.
4. Events must be on the CXNC for at least one (1) year before being considered for UCI inscription.
5. In the next few years, the intent is to create a more robust regional structure to compliment the UCI inscribed calendar. The value for the CXNC will continue to grow as the structure develops.

CXNC Event Guidelines

1. Race directors or clubs must be a current USAC race director/club for the event year for which they're applying for CXNC event status.
2. Events shall follow the rules outlined in the 2016 USA Cycling Rulebook.
3. **Race results must be submitted in electronic format to USA Cycling within 24 hours of the conclusion of the elite races.**
4. Race directors must be in good standing with USA Cycling (no delinquent accounts, suspensions, etc.).
5. Events must be permitted at least eight (8) weeks prior to the event date.
6. Elite riders must have a current USA Cycling or UCI license in order to compete in the elite male and elite female classes. Riders who are not US citizens or residents may compete with a UCI license issued by their country's federation.
7. The elite cash purse minimum is calculated based on the cash being offered in the elite male and elite female categories. Amateur categories are not factored into the elite cash purse minimum requirement.
8. Events are encouraged to provide an event technical guidebook.

CXNC Criteria & Application Review

1. Elite cash purse being offered
2. The overall quality of race-day operations based on past event experience
3. Timing and scoring methods and race results submission history
4. Past performance and experience of race director
5. Location and date of event-how it fits into the overall flow of the calendar for travel
6. Quality and infrastructure of venue
7. Course quality, safety, difficulty, fairness, appropriateness to type and level of event
8. Event history and reputation
9. Proximity to populations, accessibility to shopping, hotels, airports, transportation, restaurants

USA Cycling - CXNC Rights & Responsibilities

1. Media and marketing of CXNC program on www.usacycling.org and member updates
2. Reviewing and designating CXNC events each season. CXNC events with strong reviews may be considered for UCI CX event inscription the following season.



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CXNC Race Director Responsibilities

1. Providing the stated and published Elite cash purse. This must be clearly stated on the event website, race flyer, marketing materials, and press releases pertaining to the event.
2. Event production and technical operations
3. Timing, results, awards, officials, sound, venue, banners
4. Advertising of the event, website, emails, any mailings to riders and media
5. USA Cycling club, permit, and insurance fees
6. Officials fees, transportation, per diem, and housing
7. Submission of race results in the correct format to USA Cycling within 24-hours of the conclusion of the elite race. UCI codes and/or USAC license numbers must be included with the race results.

Elite Cash Purse Requirements

- The minimum elite cash purse to be split among elite males and elite females: \$3,000 USD
- Equal pay for the top three places in the elite men's and women's races is required.
- Please include the final elite cash purse amount and break-down by gender when submitting the CXNC application and permit.
- The elite male and elite female categories will only be factored into the elite cash purse minimum requirement.
- Elite cash purse levels must be clearly stated on event website, race flyers, and press releases.

CXNC – Website & Logo

The USA Cycling logo should be included on the event website with a link to the CXNC landing page:
<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-cyclo-cross-national-calendar-cxnc.htm>

CXNC Results Submission

1. Race directors must agree to submit race results in the correct format within 24-hours of the conclusion of the elite races.
2. Submitting race results to USA Cycling: <https://www.usacycling.org/results/results.php>

CXNC Event Application Procedures

1. Completed CXNC applications must be submitted with a **postmark no later than Friday, April 15, 2016.**
2. All CXNC event applications **must include the \$100.00 application fee.** Please make check payable to "USA Cycling."
3. CXNC event applications will be reviewed between receipt and **Friday, April 22, 2016.**
4. Selected sites will be notified by email prior to the formal announcement.
5. Final site and date selections will be announced on or around **Monday, May 2, 2016.**



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6. Applications postmarked after April 15, 2016 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. USA Cycling accepts CXNC applications on an annual basis and agreements are for a maximum of one (1) year. USA Cycling offers no guarantee a site will retain rights to the CXNC title designation the following year. Retaining the CXNC designation is contingent on how successful the CXNC event was the previous season.
8. The CXNC designation is granted for the event weekend applied for either with the first date selection, second date selection, or a date agreed upon by USA Cycling staff and the CXNC race director. CXNC designations will not be split over multiple weekends.
9. Please include copy of previous year's race flyer, along with the proposed 2014-2015 race flyer and/or event website.

Questions?

If you have questions about the CXNC program and/or application process, please contact:

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Event Details

Event Name					
Event City				State	
USAC Club Name					
Primary Contact					
Mailing Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone (primary)		Cell			
Primary Email (will not be published)					
Event Website					
First Date Choice					
Second Date Choice					

Submission Instructions

Submit (postmark) the completed application and \$100 bid fee to USA Cycling by April 15, 2016:

USA Cycling
Attn: 2016 CXNC Application/Rachel Leif
210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

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Elite Cash Payout

*Equal pay for the top three places in the Elite Men's and Women's races is required.

Male		Female	
1 st		1 st	
2 nd		2 nd	
3 rd		3 rd	
4 th		4 th	
5 th		5 th	
6 th		6 th	
7 th		7 th	
8 th		8 th	
9 th		9 th	
10 th		10 th	
Other		Other	

Venue Details

Population of host community			
Nearest major urban area to venue			
Total hotel bed capacity within 30 minutes of venue			
Mileage/Estimated Drive Time to closest major airport			
Will there be parking or park fees?	YES		NO
Number of power washers available			
Will showers be available at or close to the venue?			
Identify hospitals/medical facilities			
Hospital Distance/Drive Time			
*Please include detailed information about venue, community, accommodations, area attractions			

Courses and Competition

Please include course specifications: estimated distance/time per lap, features, etc.

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Event Organization Experience & Structure – please outline

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