



**CYCLO-CROSS
MADISON, WI**

**Eligibility, Rules,
& Call-up
Procedures
Jan 4-8, 2012**

RACING AGE

Your racing age is determined as of December 31, 2012

CITIZENSHIP

Junior 17-18/U23/Elite

Must be a United States citizen or member of US Armed Forces

Masters, Singlespeed, and Juniors 16 years old and younger

May be a United States citizen or permanent resident

LICENSING

National Championships

All riders must have an annual USA Cycling license in order to compete. Riders may register for championship events before December 1, ONLY if they have a 2011 USA Cycling annual racing license. Riders will need to purchase a 2012 USA Cycling annual racing license prior to picking-up their packet at race registration. The 2012 USA Cycling annual racing licenses may be purchased online beginning on December 1, 2011.

Non-Championships

Riders may have an annual USA Cycling license or purchase a one-day license at race registration.

All riders must sign the 2012 USA Cycling Athlete Release form at packet pick-up, along with showing their current annual USA Cycling or UCI license.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

Riders are eligible to compete based on their category at time of registration

ELITE		
Male		Categories 1-2
Female		Categories 1-3
U23		
Male		No category restrictions
Female		Categories 1-3*
*The U23 Females are being ridden with the Elite Female race, so the U23 follows the Elite Female category requirement.		
MASTERS		
Male	30-54 years old	Categories 1-3
Male	55+ years old	No category restrictions
Female	30-44 years old	Categories 1-3
Female	45+ years old	No category restrictions
JUNIORS		
Male & Female		No category restrictions
SINGLESPEED		
Male & Female		No category restrictions
COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY		
Please refer to the USA Cycling Rulebook Collegiate section, page 202-203 (7L9)		



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ONLINE REGISTRATION		https://www.usacycling.org/events/2012/cxnationals/
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN		
Class	Friday, November 4, 2011 @ 11:00am/EDT	
Juniors & Non-Championship	\$50	
Masters & Singlespeed	\$65	
U23 & Elite	\$65	
Collegiate	\$50	
ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE		
Class	Friday, December 9, 2011 @ 11:59pm/EST	
Juniors & Non-Championship	\$65	
Masters & Singlespeed	\$80	
U23 & Elite	\$80	
Collegiate	\$50	
ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSE & ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES		
Class	Wednesday, December 28, 2011 @ 11:59pm/EST	
Juniors	\$90	
Masters & Singlespeed	\$125	
U23 & Elite	\$125	
Collegiate	\$90	
Non-Championship	\$80	

REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP LOCATION		
Holiday Inn Express – 515 W Verona Ave., Verona, WI 53593		
ONSITE REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP TIMES		
DATE	TIME	
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	3:00pm-6:00pm	
Wednesday, January 4, 2012	8:00am-2:00pm	5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday, January 5, 2012	8:00am-2:00pm	5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday, January 6, 2012	8:00am-3:00pm	
Saturday, January 7, 2012	8:00am-3:00pm	
Sunday, January 8, 2012	8:00am-2:00pm	

*Registration will close the night before each event. Packet pick-up is only available day-of event.

Call-up Procedures

Call-ups will be determined by methods specific to each class. Priority is indicated by numerical order below. In order for riders to maintain their seeded call-up position using their USA Cycling ranking, a rider **MUST** pre-register online. Participants registering on-site (late) will forfeit their USA Cycling ranking position call-up and instead be called up in random order behind all the seeded rows.

The exception to this rule (they may register online or on-site without a call-up penalty) will be for the these riders: the 2010 National Champion of their age-group, the 2010 National Champion from the younger age-group moving up to the next age-group, and the top-seven finishers from 2010.

UCI rules mandate that riders must pre-register (online) in order to maintain their call-up position for Junior 17-18 Males, U23, and Elite classes.



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ELITE/U23	
Call-up Priority	Method
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	Order of UCI rankings as of Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 5:00pm/EST
3	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2012 at 11:59pm/EST
4	Riders without UCI or USAC ranking points will be called-up by random order
JUNIORS	
Call-up Priority	Method
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	The seven (7) best placed riders returning to the same age class from the previous year's National Championships (finishers 2-7)
3	The National Champion from the next younger age class the year before if he/she has since moved to the next age class
(4-Male 17-18)	<i>Order of UCI rankings as of Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 5:00pm/EST</i>
4 (5)	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2012 at 11:59pm/EST
5 (6)	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
MASTERS	
Call-up Priority	Method
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	The seven (7) best placed riders returning to the same age class from the previous year's National Championships (finishers 2-7)
3	The National Champion from the next younger age class the year before if he/she has since moved to the next age class
4	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2012 at 11:59pm/EST
5	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
COLLEGIATE	
Call-up Priority	Method
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	Conference Champion, as determined by each Conference Director (in randomly determined order)
3	One rider per team, called one team at a time, in order of the Team Omnium results from the 2010 National Championship, followed by teams that did not attend in a randomly selected order. Once each team has a rider called to the line, the method will be repeated until all riders have been staged.
RULES	
Elite, U23, Junior 17-18	UCI rules will be applied
Masters & Collegiate	UCI rules will be applied – the exception is that the tire width rule will not be enforced. Riders must have no larger than 35mm tire & compete on CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires.
Singlespeed	UCI rules will be applied – the exception is that the tire width rule will not be enforced. Riders must have no larger than 35mm tire & compete on CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires. Riders must have a free wheel, one cog, and drop bars.
Junior 16 years old and younger	USA Cycling rules. No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions.