



**CYCLO-CROSS**  
AUSTIN, TX

Eligibility,  
Rules, &  
Call-Ups

Jan 7-11  
2015

### RACING AGE

Your cyclo-cross racing age is determined as of December 31, 2015.

### CITIZENSHIP

**Junior 17-18, U23, Elite:** Must be a United States citizen or member of US Armed Forces.

**Masters, Singlespeed, and Juniors 16 and under:** May be a United States citizen or permanent resident (green card).

### LICENSING

**National Championships:** 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 2014 USA Cycling annual license. Riders must have a 2015 USA Cycling annual license prior to picking up their packet at race registration. 2015 USA Cycling annual licenses may be purchased beginning on December 1, 2014.

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

### CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS AND FIELD LIMITS

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

ELITE			
Male		Categories 1-2	Qualification required (see page 2)
Female		Categories 1-3	Qualification required (see page 2)
U23			
Male		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
Female		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
MASTERS			
Male	30-54	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Male	55+	All Categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	30-44	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	45+	All Categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
JUNIORS			
Male	17-18	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 100
Female	17-18	All Categories	Field Limit: 100
Male	15-16	All Categories	Field Limit: 100
Female	15-16	All Categories	Field Limit: 100
M/F 9-10, 11-12, 13-14		All Categories	Field Limit: 75 per age group*
SINGLESPEED			
Male/Female		All Categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender
COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY			
Please refer to the USA Cycling Rulebook			

\*When age groups are scheduled to be on course at the same time, field limits will be the combined number of male and female riders.



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### ELITE QUALIFICATION

Eligibility to register in the Elite races must be achieved in one of two ways: A) any rider ranked in the top 90 in the ProCX standings as of December 10, 2014, or B) any rider with UCI points. If a rider enters the top 90 of the ProCX standings after December 12, 2014 and before online registration closes, they are then eligible. However, any rider that subsequently falls out still retains their eligibility.

### ELITE/MASTERS REGISTRATION RESTRICTION

Riders are NOT allowed to compete in both Elite and Masters categories. They must choose between one of those two divisions. These riders may still, however, enter any singlespeed and/or non-championship categories.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN – Saturday, November 1, 2014 @ 11:00am ET

Juniors, Non-Championship	\$50
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$65
Elite	\$75
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$125

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE – Tuesday, December 16, 2014 @ 11:59pm ET

Juniors, Non-Championship	\$65
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$85
Elite	\$100
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$125

#### \*ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSE – Friday, January 2, 2015 @ 11:59pm ET\*

#### ONSITE REGISTRATION FEE – Begins Tuesday, January 6, 2014 @2:00pm CT (Austin, TX time)

Juniors	\$90
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$125
Elite	\$135
Collegiate	\$90
Collegiate Team Relay	\$150
Non-Championship	\$80

### REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP LOCATION

#### ONSITE REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP TIMES\* (all times local to Austin, TX)

**Bicycle Sport Shop, 517 South Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704**

Tuesday, January 6, 2015	2:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday, January 7, 2015	8:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, January 8, 2015	8:00am-2:00pm
Friday, January 9, 2015	8:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, January 10, 2015	8:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, January 11, 2015	8:00am-2:00pm

\*Registration will close the night before each event. Day-of registration is not allowed.



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**CALL-UP PROCEDURES\***

<b>ELITE/U23/JUNIOR Men 17-18 (per UCI regulations)</b>	
1	Order of UCI rankings as of Monday, January 5, 2015 at 11:59pm ET
2	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 5, 2015 at 11:59pm ET
3	Defending National Champion (if not called up yet)
4	Riders without pre-reg, UCI or USAC ranking points will be called-up by random order
<b>JUNIOR Women 17-18/JUNIORS 9-16</b>	
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	Finishers 2-7 returning to the same age class from the previous year's Nat Champs
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 5, 2015 at 11:59pm ET
5	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
<b>MASTERS/SINGLESPEED</b>	
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	Finishers 2-7 returning to the same age class from the previous year's Nat Champs
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 5, 2015 at 11:59pm ET
5	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
<b>COLLEGIATE</b>	
1	Defending National Champion from previous year (same class)
2	Conference Champion, as determined by each Conference Director (in random order)
3	One rider per team, called one team at a time, in order of the 2014 Team Omnium results, followed by teams that did not attend in random order. Once each team has a rider called to the line, the method will be repeated until all riders have been staged.
<b>RULES</b>	
<b>Elite, U23, Juniors 17-18</b>	UCI rules will be applied
<b>Masters &amp; Collegiate</b>	UCI rules will be applied: exception that the 33mm 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.
<b>Singlespeed</b>	UCI rules will be applied: exception that the 33mm 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.
<b>Junior 16 and younger/ non-championship</b>	USA Cycling rules. No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions.

\*Call-ups are determined by methods specific to each class (as listed above). Priority is indicated by numerical order above. UCI rules mandate that riders must pre-register (online) in order to maintain their call-up position for Juniors 17-18 Males, U23, and Elite classes.