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CYCLOCROSS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WELCOME TO RENO!

Reno, the Biggest Little City in the World, will play host the 2018 USA Cycling Cyclo-Cross National Championships. With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, the opportunities to get outside are endless. The city is bike friendly with a series of well-marked, connecting bike lanes that rivals or surpasses bike lane route systems in other cities. With the Rancho San Rafael Park, located just one mile outside the bustling hub of downtown Reno, what's not to love.

While some people only plan to stay in Reno and never leave their resort, the city has so much more to offer. With a thriving culinary scene, the foodie in you will never go hungry. Dozens of local craft brewers and distillers have embraced the small-batch movement and have opened establishments to taste their libations. Public art installations, sculptures and murals punctuate Reno's urban landscape. Take a leisurely stroll or hop on two wheels and explore MidTown or downtown to find locally-made pieces of artwork, art installations straight from Black Rock City or other unique findings. From the spectacular to the sublime, you'll find the boutiques, retail stores, shopping malls and outlet stores you need to find something special for those waiting at home. And don't forget a little something for yourself!

You will be amazed at everything Reno has to offer. In fact, plan on staying an extra day or two to explore.



AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES

for early January: **45°F/25°**

SUNRISE/SUNSET

for early January: 7:18 a.m./ 4:55 p.m.





SPONSORS

NATIONAL PARTNERS



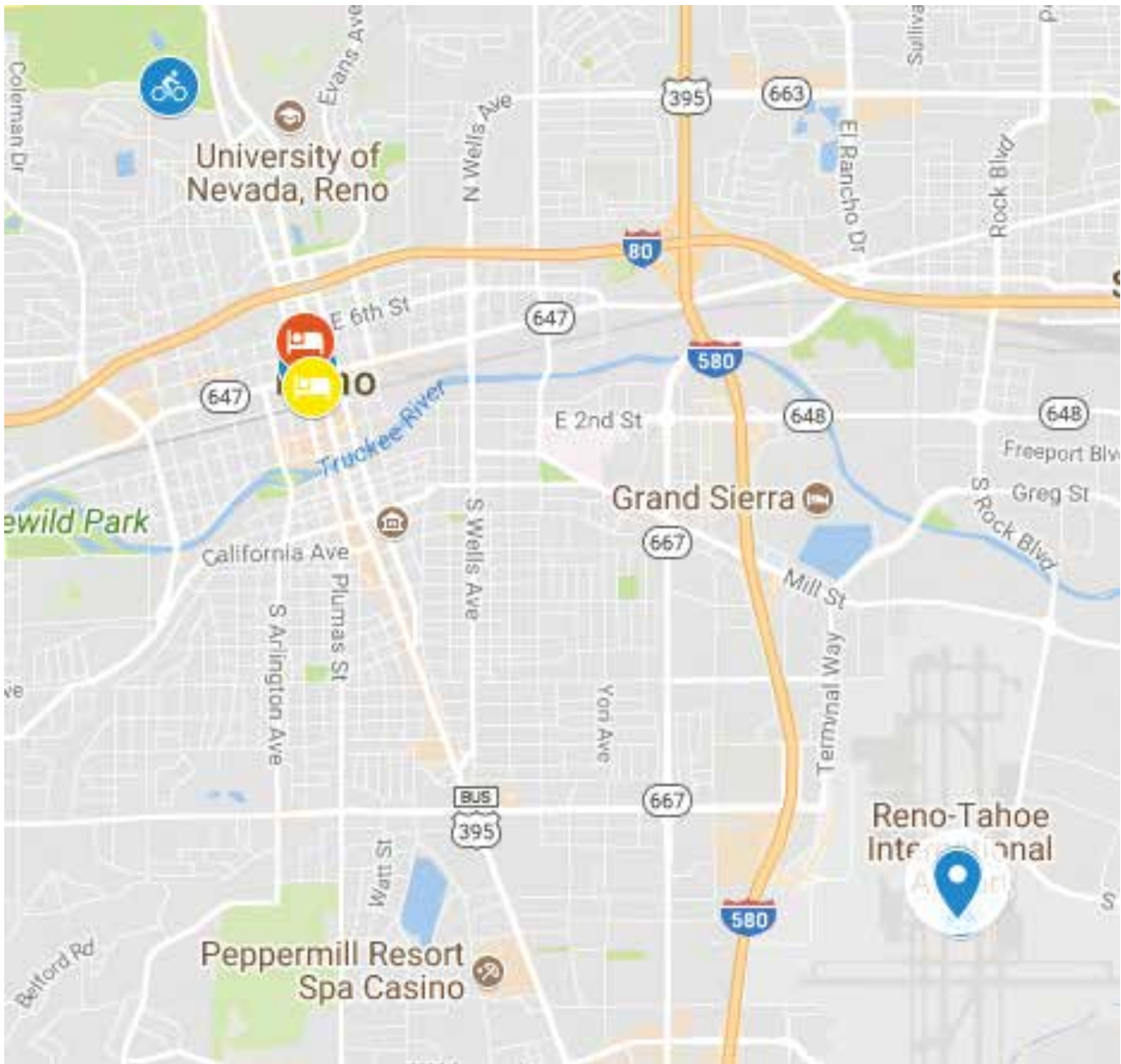
LOCAL PARTNERS



AREA MAP

*Please Note: No overnight parking or camping is allowed in event parking lots

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COURSE MAP

*Please note there is no pre-riding the course outside of scheduled pre-ride or open course times.

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The course will be open for preview Monday, January 8 at 2:30 p.m. to riders that have signed the USA Cycling waiver for the event.

EVENT STAFF

USA CYCLING

Tom Mahoney	National Events Manager (Race Director)
Chuck Hodge	Vice President of Racing Operations
Tara McCarthy	Senior National Events Manager
Shawn Brett	National Events Manager
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Kelly Feilke	Executive Director of Marketing
Joan Hanscom	Vice President of Event Services
Michelle Moore	Director of Product Marketing
Randy Shafer	Technical Director
Daniel Gillespie	Sponsorship Manager
Larry Martin	Registration Manager
Stephanie Sexton	Event Services Coordinator
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Geoff Proctor	Cyclocross High Performance Director

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STAFF

Coby Rowe	LOC Director	Darron Sturgeon	Operations
John Kennedy	Medical Services	John Ward	Volunteer
Brian Armon	Expo/Team Experience	Ron Patch	Volunteer
Julie Rowe	Media/PR		

EVENT STAFF

Keegan Schelling	Course Director	Brad Sohner	Announcer
Larry Ramona	Stage Manager (Socket Events)	Maureen Bruno Roy	Announcer
Rob Blanchette	Stage Manager (Socket Events)	Scot Harmon	Stage Announcer
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Jackie Tyson	Media (Pelton Sports)	Tim Johnson	Webcast Announcer
Shimano	Technical Support	Flying Fish Prod.	Webcast Production

OFFICIALS

Phil Miller	President
Heather Allen	Referee
James Abbott	Referee
Holly Blanco	Chief Judge
Bonnie Walker	Race Secretary
Marcella Weiss	Judge
Cindy Yorgason	Judge



EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Monday 1/8	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Silver Baron E, Silver Legacy Resort Rancho San Rafael Park
	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Course open	
Tuesday 1/9	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up (7:19a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Course open	
	12:00 p.m.	Men 23-39 Non-championship	30 min
	12:50 p.m.	Women 23-39 Non-championship	30 min
	1:40 p.m.	Women 40+ Non-championship	30 min
	2:30 p.m.	Men 40-49 Non-championship	30 min
	3:20 p.m.	Men 50+ Non-championship	30 min
	Approx. 4:00 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
	4:15 p.m.	Awards	
	4:45 p.m.	Course closed (4:53p sunset)	
Wed. 1/10	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up (7:19a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	7:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
	8:30 a.m.	Collegiate Men Club	50 min
	9:35 a.m.	Collegiate Men Varsity	50 min
	10:45 a.m.	Master Men 65-69	40 min
	11:45 a.m.	Master Men 70+	40 min
	12:40 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	Course open	
	1:30 p.m.	Masters Men 60-64	40 min
	2:30 p.m.	Collegiate Women Club	40 min
	3:25 p.m.	Collegiate Women Varsity	40 min
	Approx. 4:15 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
	4:45 p.m.	Awards	
	5:00 p.m.	Course closed (4:54p sunset)	



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EVENT SCHEDULE (cont.)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Thurs. 1/11	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up (7:19a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
	8:00 a.m.	Men 11-22 Non-championship	30 min
	8:40 a.m.	Women 11-22 Non-championship	30 min
	9:20 a.m.	Masters Men 30-34 (1/2/3)	45 min
	10:15 a.m.	Masters Men 35-39 (1/2/3)	45 min
	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Course open	
	11:45 a.m.	Masters Men 55-59	40 min
	12:40 p.m.	Masters Men 50-54 (1/2/3)	45 min
	1:40 p.m.	Master Men 40-44 (1/2/3)	45 min
	2:35 p.m.	Masters Men 45-49 (1/2/3)	45 min
	3:30 p.m.	Collegiate 4x4 Lap Team Relay	4 laps
	Approx. 4:15 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
	4:45 p.m.	Awards	
	5:00 p.m.	Course closed (4:56p sunset)	
Friday 1/12	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up (7:18a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
	8:00 a.m.	Masters Women 30-34 (1/2/3)	40 min
	8:55 a.m.	Masters Women 35-39 (1/2/3)	40 min
	9:50 a.m.	Masters Women 60+	35 min
	10:35 a.m.	Masters Women 55-59	35 min
	11:30 a.m.- 12:10 p.m.	Course open	
	12:15 p.m.	Masters Women 50-54	35 min
	1:05 p.m.	Masters Women 45-49	35 min
	2:00 p.m.	Masters Women 40-44 (1/2/3)	40 min
	2:55 p.m.	Locals Only Race	2 laps
	3:30 p.m.	Non-Champ Mixed Team Relay (2 M/2 F)	4 laps
	4:15 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	UCI categories practice only	
	4:15 p.m.	Awards	
	5:00 p.m.	Course closed (4:55p sunset)	



EVENT SCHEDULE (cont.)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Saturday 1/13	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up (7:18a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
	8:00 a.m.	Industry Men	30 min
	8:01 a.m.	Industry Women	30 min
	8:40 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Junior Practice Only	
	9:10 a.m.	Juniors Men 13-14	20 min
	9:40 a.m.	Juniors Women 13-14	20 min
	10:15 a.m.	Juniors Men 11-12	20 min
	10:55 a.m.	Juniors Women 11-12	20 min
	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Course open	
	12:20 p.m.	Juniors Men 15-16	30 min
	1:10 p.m.	Juniors Women 15-16	30 min
	2:05 p.m.	Women Singlespeed	40 min
	3:00 p.m.	Men Singlespeed	40 min
	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	UCI categories practice only	
	4:00 p.m.	Awards	
5:00 p.m.	Course closed (4:57p sunset)		
Sunday 1/14	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Packet pick-up (7:18a sunrise)	Rancho San Rafael Park
	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Course open	Closed 15 min prior to first race
	9:00 a.m.	Juniors Men 17-18	40 min
	10:00 a.m.	U23 Women (17-22)	40 min
	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Elite Women Practice Only	
	11:30 a.m.	U23 Men	50 min
	To Follow	Awards	M 17-18, W 17-18, W 17-22, M U23
	12:45 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.	Elite Men Practice Only	
	1:15 p.m.	Elite Women	50 min
	2:30 p.m.	10 & Under Non-championship Race	
	3:00 p.m.	Elite Men	60 min
	To Follow	Awards W Elite, M Elite (4:58p sunset)	

**The course will ONLY be open to riders that have signed the USA Cycling waiver for the event*

REGISTRATION AND FEE INFO

ONLINE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN – Monday, October 30, 2017 @ 11:00am ET

Non-Championship	\$50
Juniors	\$55
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$65
Elite	\$75
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185 per team
Mixed Team Relay	\$185 per team

ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE – Saturday, December 15, 2017 @ 11:59pm PT

Non-Championship	\$65
Juniors	\$70
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$85
Elite	\$100
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185 per team
Mixed Team Relay	\$215 per team

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSE – Friday, January 5th, 2018 @ 11:59pm PT

ONSITE REGISTRATION FEE – Begins Monday, January 8, 2018 @2:00pm PT (Reno, NV time)

Non-Championship	\$80
Juniors	\$95
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$125
Elite	\$140
Collegiate	\$95
Collegiate Team Relay	\$250 per team

REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP LOCATION

ONSITE REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP TIMES* (all times local to Reno, NV)

Silver Legacy Casino on Monday: Rancho San Rafael Park Tuesday-Sunday

Monday, January 8, 2018	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 9, 2018	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 11, 2018	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, January 12, 2018	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 13, 2018	7:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 14, 2018	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

***Please be aware that online registration for this event will close on January 5, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. PT.**

There is NO day-of registration allowed

Pre-registration will be available at www.usacycling.org. Log into your online account and from your "My USA Cycling" page, follow the link to register for the 2018 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships. For FAQ about USA Cycling's online registration system, click [here](#).



All registration and packet pick-up will be at the Rancho San Rafael except for Monday.

Packet pick-up and registration will be held at the Silver Legacy (407 N Virginia St.) on Monday and at the race venue on Tuesday-Sunday. Access wristbands will be required to enter the park to go to packet pick-up.

Under no circumstances will riders be allowed to register for a race on the day of the event; however, a rider may pick up his or her packet and number. Start sheets will have already been finalized the day before, after registration has closed for that day. There is no registration on Sunday.

You may not pick up someone else's packet for them. All riders must pick up their own packet in person. You must present your valid USA Cycling license/government issued picture ID at pick-up. Minors must have a LEGAL guardian (not coach) sign their release form.

Important Note: What's the difference between Packet Pick-Up and Registration? Registration is when you sign up to do a race and pay the entry fee. Packet Pick-Up is when you sign your waivers and receive your bib number.

Collegiate Riders—In order to register, each collegiate rider must be marked as qualified by their conference director, indicating that the rider has participated in their conference season, if one is held. If you are unable to register, please contact your Conference Director.

Shortened Courses (Juniors' Course and Other Categories)

USA Cycling endeavors to create a course that is age and ability-appropriate for younger juniors as well as other non-elite age groups. Adverse weather can also dictate the need for a course change. This could mean shortening or adding to the advertised course. The goal is to create a multiple lap race for all riders that can be completed within the time allowed.

FOOD/ALCOHOL ON SITE

Food/Alcohol

Rancho San Rafael Park will host a variety of mobile food vendors and caterers throughout the event all week. Reno hosts a wide mix of restaurants and food trucks. Bring your appetite and enjoy!

Alcohol will be available for purchase throughout the race venue at approved locations. No outside alcohol is allowed.

EVENT PARKING

General Event Parking

Ample general event parking will be provided with the purchase of an event access wristband at no additional charge. Tents are not allowed to be set up in the general event parking lot.

Address to use for general event parking:

**3938 Pequot St
Hartford, CT 06120**

EQUIPMENT DROP OFF

Vehicles with equipment to drop off at the course will be directed to drive the following address: Follow the signs to drop off location.

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. 1595 N Sierra St, Reno, NV 89503

After your wristbands are checked, you will be directed to a secure/manned drop off zone where you can leave your equipment. If you choose to park offsite and didn't purchase enough space to park your vehicle at the venue, you will then be directed back to the main event parking lot.

Parking along the shoulder of roads or other non-parking areas are subject to towing and fines. If you have a trailer/RV, please note there is NO overnight RV parking permitted. No tents will be allowed in the parking area.

Team Area Parking FAQs

Can I park my car at my team tent space?

You can park at your team space if you have purchased enough space to do so. Otherwise, we ask that all vehicles park in general parking on the west end in the event's main parking lot. No tents are allowed to be set up in the main parking lot.

Will there be free or preferred parking for event volunteers?

There will be volunteer parking in the Ranch house parking lot. VIP parking and Handicap parking will be in the Museum parking lot. All will be marked with signage. Free wristbands (which include parking) will be provided to anyone who volunteers signs up ahead of time..

With a purchased team tent and parking space, can we arrive and depart with no time constraints?

Club teams (any team that is not a UCI licensed or pro team) will have access to their purchased spaces during the time the venue is opened. Professional teams will be allowed to access their purchased spaces at designated times between races and may need to wait until a safe time to do so since these are inside the course. Please plan accordingly and allow for extra time. Please note if you have purchased parking space and that space is on grass, the event reserves the right to not allow vehicles on grass in adverse weather conditions.

ACCESS WRISTBANDS

Event access wristbands are required for all racers and spectators. The cost for event wristbands is \$15 per person. The wristband is valid all week and includes parking. Access wristbands can be purchased onsite at the event (in the event parking lot) or they can be purchased in advance on USA Cycling's Registration Page. Please plan to arrive the day before your morning race to handle your wristband purchase.

On-Site Access Wristband Sale Times & Locations

Wristbands will be available for purchase at the following locations:

- January 8 – The Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Downtown Reno, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- January 9 to 14 – Onsite in the main event parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please allow extra time to purchase your wristbands. If lost, a replacement wristband will need to be purchased. There is no reduced price for Children, Seniors, Military of CX racers.



COLLEGIATE TEAM RELAY GUIDELINES

- Each team will have up to four riders with at least one woman and one man, and no more than two men or two women. Potential team compositions would be: WM; WMM; WWM; WWMM
- One representative of each team starts the race and at the end of each lap, there is an exchange to another rider. The race will be 4 laps long and riders may not do consecutive laps, so exchanges are mandatory each lap, even if a team has fewer than four riders.
- Any two laps must be completed by women.
- The exchange area will be divided into two lanes. Riders finishing their lap will funnel into one lane, and from the other lane, riders waiting to start their lap will start moving once their teammate has crossed the exchange line in the other lane.
- Riders may not exit their start stalls until their incoming teammate has entered the exchange zone.
- The rider finishing a lap **MUST** cross the finish line **BEFORE** his/her teammate. [30 second penalty]
- The event counts toward the Team Omnium only.

SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINE

Cyclocross season brings unique environmental challenges to the sport of cycling. Cold weather, rain, snow and other adverse conditions often add to the competitive nature and challenge of the sport – and are part of what gives cyclocross its unique character.

When looking at weather conditions, the safety of the athletes, spectators, staff, and volunteers is the utmost priority. While often providing an additional challenge, adverse weather in its extremes may result in hypothermia, frostbite or other dangerous conditions. In preparation for the upcoming Cyclocross National Championships in Reno, NV, USA Cycling and a cross section of key constituents have created the following plan to help mitigate any weather-related risks while respecting the unique racing conditions of the sport.

Severe Weather Panel

In the case of severe weather, the following group would be empaneled to make decisions regarding the conduct of the race(s):

- USA Cycling VP of Operations: Chuck Hodge
- Race Director: Tom Mahoney
- Local Organizing Committee: Coby Rowe
- Chief Referee: Phil Miller
- Athlete Representative(s): Adam Myerson
- Member of the USAC Cyclocross Committee: Pete Weber
- USA Cycling Technical Director: Randy Shafer
- Event Chief Medical Officer: John Kennedy
- Rancho San Rafael Park Venue Representative: (TBD)

Other staff and experts may be included and consulted based on the specific conditions.

Convening the Panel

This panel would be immediately convened under the following circumstances:

- A NOAA special weather statement is issued for the race venue.
- Severe cold and/or wind anticipated within 72 hours.
- Freezing rain, heavy snow or other threatening precipitation is forecast.
- Other atmospheric conditions that could affect the health and welfare of athletes, spectators, staff, and volunteers.
- Road conditions, travel and transportation to and from the venue, poses danger to volunteers, staff, spectators, or athletes.

Any member of the panel would also be empowered to request that the group convene based on conditions outside of those mentioned above.

Actions

The following actions may be taken based on the forecast and conditions:

- No direct action/monitor situation
- Modification of the course
- Change of start times (e.g. later starts when warmer or precipitation has stopped)
- Combining of classes and categories
- Shortening of individual races
- Change of start date
- Cancellation

In addition to the above actions affecting race participants, the following actions may be considered in relation to spectators, staff and volunteers:

- Increased medical staffing
- Warming areas provided
- Decrease in shift times/exposure

These lists are not exhaustive, and may be used in combination or separately on different days or at different times.

Communications Plan

Status updates, and if needed revised schedules, will be communicated to the affected parties through a variety of methods:

- An e-mail update will be sent directly to registered athletes/participants by USA Cycling
- USA Cycling will utilize its social media platforms to provide outreach to spectators and volunteers
- Venue announcements will be used in the case of on-site modifications and notifications, using Public Address System and posted materials at Race Office/Awards Stage.
- Credentialed media will be provided with updates through USA Cycling communications staff



ANTI-DOPING

United States Anti-Doping Agency

The United States Anti-Doping Agency is the independent anti-doping agency for the Olympic Movement in the United States. USADA is dedicated to eliminating doping in sport, preserving the well-being of sport, and ensuring the health of athletes through drug testing, research initiatives, and educational programs.



Selection of Riders for Doping Control

By registering to compete at this event you have consented to be subject to drug testing and adhere to the penalties associated with an anti-doping rules violation. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

For more detailed information concerning USADA protocol and banned substances, please visit the USADA website at www.usantidoping.org.

All athletes should check the results board once they complete their race. If athletes are selected for testing, numbers of selected riders will be posted next to the results.

Official Event Website

<http://legacy.usacycling.org/2018/cxnationals>

Awards

Award ceremonies will be held each day on-site at Rancho San Rafael Park. See the event schedule for each day's times. Awards will be distributed according to rule 7C.

ADDITIONAL RACE DETAILS

Medical

The nearest hospital is St. Mary's Regional Medical Center located at 235 W 6th St., Reno, NV 89503.

Technical Support/Pit

Shimano will be providing technical support at all races throughout the event. Pit passes will be required for anyone in the pit during the UCI category races (Elite, U23 and M17-18). Pit passes can be obtained at the registration room. Pit passes will only be given to individuals that have any type of USAC license and will be limited to two passes per rider.

Kinetic Warm-up Tent

Kinetic will provide a neutral warm-up tent for all athletes, fully equipped with trainers. Tent will be located in the expo area.

Results

Results will be posted near the finish line after each race. The protest period is 15 minutes after posting, after which time they become FINAL. Final results will be posted to the USA Cycling website.

Radios

Riders may not use radios, telephones, or other communication devices. No earpieces may be worn. Audio playback devices are forbidden.

Staging

Rider staging will take place 20 minutes prior to each race start. Please be at the start line staging area well before your scheduled race start. The call-up procedure is detailed in the "Eligibility, Rules & Call-ups" section on the next page.

ELIGIBILITY, RULES & CALL-UPS

Your cyclocross racing age is determined as of December 31, 2018.

Citizenship

Junior 17-18, U23, Elite: Must be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality.

Masters, Singlespeed, and Juniors 16 and under: May be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality or permanent resident (green card) with a USAC annual license.

Licensing

National Championships: Riders must have a current and valid annual license from USA Cycling or another recognized federation in order to compete. Riders may register for championship events before December 1 if they have a 2017 or 2018 USA Cycling annual license. Riders must have a 2018 license prior to picking up their packet at race registration. 2018 USA Cycling annual licenses may be purchased beginning on September 15, 2017.

Non-Championships: Riders may have a current and valid annual license from USA Cycling or another recognized federation 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 (17-22)	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	
Male 15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100	
Female 15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100	
M/F 11-12, 13-14	All categories	Field Limit: 75 per age group	
SINGLESPEED			
Male/Female	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender	
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP			
Male/Female	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender	
COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY			
Please refer to the USA Cycling Rulebook			

**If age groups are scheduled on course at the same time, field limits will be the combined number of riders on course.*



TEAM RELAY COMPOSITION

The non-championship team relay will have the following requirements and restrictions. Teams may not enter more than one Elite/Pro male and one Elite/Pro female. Teams must have one female and one U19 racer. Riders must exchange each lap and may not race two consecutive laps. Teams pick exchange boxes in order of call-up which will be random. A rider may exit their exchange box once their teammate has entered the exchange zone, marked by a line 20-50 meters before the finish line. The rider finishing their lap must cross the finish line before the rider entering the course.

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 11, 2017, or B) any rider with UCI points. If a rider enters the top 90 of the ProCX standings after December 7, 2017 and before online registration closes, they are then eligible. However, any rider that subsequently falls out still retains their eligibility. If a rider wishes to petition for eligibility they can email Marc Gullickson at mgullickson@usacycling.org.

ELITE/MASTERS REGISTRATION RESTRICTION

Per rule 7B6, any riders who hold Elite status may not enter into a Masters event. Elite status is defined as (a) has a racing age of 23 to 29, (b) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has been a member of any UCI Team at any time in the current year, or (c) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has competed in any elite UCI World Cups, World Championships, Pan American Games, Pan American Championship, or Olympic Games within the current calendar year. These riders may still, however, enter any Singlespeed and/or non-championship categories.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN – October 30th, 2017 @ 11:00am ET

LATE REGISTRATION – December 15th, 2017 @ 11:59pm PT

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES – January 5th, 2018 @ 11:59pm PT

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE	LATE ONLINE ENTRY FEE	ONSITE ENTRY FEE
Non-Championship	\$50	\$65	\$80
Juniors & U23 Women	\$55	\$70	\$95
Masters/U23 Men/Singlespeed	\$65	\$85	\$125
Elite	\$75	\$100	\$140
Collegiate	\$55	\$55	\$95
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185 per team	\$185 per team	\$250 per team
Team Relay	\$185 per team	\$215 per team	\$250 per team

CALL-UP PROCEDURES*

ELITE/U23/17-18 JUNIORS

- 1 Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
- 2 Order of UCI rankings as of Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:59 a.m. PT
- 3 USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:59 a.m. PT
- 4 Riders without pre-reg, UCI or USAC ranking points will be called-up by random order

MASTERS/SINGLESPEED/11-16 JUNIORS

- 1 Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
 - 2 The national champion from the next younger age class the year before if he/she has since moved to the next age class
 - 3 Finishers 2-5 returning to the same age class from the previous year's nat champs**
 - 4 USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:59 a.m. PT
 - 5 Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
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- 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 2017 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.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:59 a.m. PT

**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.*

RULES

Elite, U23, Juniors 17-18	UCI rules will be in effect
Masters & Collegiate	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.
Singlespeed	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, a single front chainring and drop bars.
Junior 16 and younger/ non-championship	USA Cycling rules. No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions.





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