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WELCOME

Greetings,

On behalf of the Louisville Sports Commission, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you and the best of racing luck to the competitors.

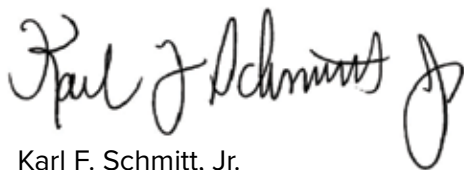
Louisville has a vibrant cycling community, and we are excited to be part of such a premier sporting event as the 2018 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships. With Louisville's passion for sports, we are confident that this event will be one that showcases the athletes' incredible talent and provides fans an opportunity to experience a great sporting event.

Our community has tremendous experience hosting major cycling competition such as the UCI Elite and Masters Cyclocross World Championships, the Pan-American Cyclocross Championships, the UCI BMX World Championships and the USA Cycling Masters Road Nationals Championships. Also, we have hosted major sporting competitions such as the Ryder Cup, Breeders' Cup, PGA Championship, NCAA Final Four and 18 NCAA Division II National Championships over the past six years. And, as home to the Kentucky Derby for 144 years, it is woven into the fabric of our community to embrace events and visitors from around the world. We are thrilled to include the 2018 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships in this prestigious list of events.

We invite you to take time between races to visit our local iconic sports destinations – Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, the Muhammad Ali Center, Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby Museum. Hungry for something new and original? You'll find it in Louisville's restaurants, diners and take-outs, where the selection ranges from perennial regional favorites to international standards of taste and refinement. Named one of the Top 5 "Foodiest" small cities in America, Louisville's chefs, both homegrown and newly arrived, are some of the city's greatest cultural treasures, so we invite you to visit our local restaurants located throughout our vibrant neighborhoods and downtown.

Thanks for allowing Louisville to be your partner for what is sure to be a successful and competitive national championship.

Sincerely,



Karl F. Schmitt, Jr.
President & CEO





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PARTNERS



LOCAL PARTNERS



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EVENT STAFF

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Katsu Tanda	Assist. Judge
Cindy Smith	Secretary



GENERAL EVENT PARKING

Joe Creason Park is just 15 minutes from downtown Louisville, KY and easily accessible from I-64 and I-65. Take I-264 (Watterson Expressway) toward airport to Poplar Level Road exit #14 and travel north. Follow the black and white Zoo signs to 1100 Trevilian Way. Free parking is permitted on the east side of the Louisville Zoo parking lot for all participants, spectators, volunteers and staff. Credentialed media parking is located at the Louisville Tennis Center, 3783 Illinois Ave.

- 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 parking permitted.
- There are NO tents allowed in the parking lots of the Louisville Zoo.

EQUIPMENT DROP OFF

Vehicles with equipment to drop off near the course will be directed to drive the following address: 1297 Trevilian Way, Louisville, KY 40213

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

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 on the other side of the highway in the event's main parking lot.

Will there be free or preferred parking for event volunteers? Along with all event staff and VIPs, we kindly ask that all volunteers park in the main parking lot. Free wristbands will be provided to anyone who signs up ahead of time to volunteer.

With a purchased team tent and parking space, can we arrive and depart with no time constraints? Teams and clubs will have access to their purchased spaces during the time the venue is open. 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 \$20 per person eleven years and older. The wristband is valid all week. Access wristbands can be purchased onsite at the event or they can be purchased in advance on USA Cycling's registration page. Please plan to arrive the day before your morning race to purchase a wristband.

On-Site Access Wristband Sale Times & Locations

Wristbands will be available for purchase at the following locations:

- Monday, Dec 10, 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Crowne Plaza Louisville, 830 Phillips Lane
- Dec 11 - 16, 7:30am – 4:00pm, Louisville Tennis Center, 3783 Illinois Ave

There are no senior citizen or military discounts. Please allow extra time to purchase your wristband. If lost, a replacement wristband will need to be purchased.

FOOD/ALCOHOL

Joe Creason Park will host a variety of mobile food vendors and caterers every day of the event. Louisville 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 into the venue.



REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP LOCATIONS/TIMES

Monday, Dec 10, 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Crowne Plaza Louisville, 830 Phillips Lane

Tuesday, Dec 11, 8:30am – 2:00pm, Louisville Tennis Center, 3783 Illinois Ave

Wednesday - Saturday, December 12-15, 7:30am – 2:00pm, Louisville Tennis Center

Sunday, Dec 16, 7:45am – 12:00pm, Louisville Tennis Center

- To access the center, you will need to first park your vehicle at the zoo, then walk or ride over; a wristband is NOT required to reach the Louisville Tennis Center.
- The course will only be open to athletes with a wristband and have signed the USA Cycling waiver at packet pick-up or online.

*Please be aware that online registration for this event will close on December 7, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. PT.

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 2018.2 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships.

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES – December 7, 2018 @ 11:59pm PT

Category	Online Entry Fee	Onsite Entry Fee
Non-Championship	\$65	\$80
Juniors & U23 Women	\$70	\$95
Masters/U23 Men/Singlespeed	\$85	\$125
Elite	\$100	\$140
Collegiate	\$55	\$95
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185 per team	\$250 per team
Team Relay	\$215 per team	\$250 per team

USA Cycling Cyclocross Nationals 18.2 is being held under USA Cycling permit number 2018-2986

USA Cycling Collegiate Cyclocross Nationals 18.2 is being held under USA Cycling permit number 2018-2988

There is NO day-of registration allowed

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.

Riders may register the day before their event at the appropriate venue but 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 on the same day as the event. Start sheets will have be finalized the day before, after registration has closed for that day. There is no registration on Sunday.

Packet pick-up and registration will be held at the Crowne Plaza Louisville, 830 Phillips Lane on Monday and at the race venue, Louisville Tennis Center, 830 Phillips Lane on Tuesday-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 and a government issued picture ID at pick-up. Minors must have a LEGAL guardian (not coach) sign their release form.

ELIGIBILITY, RULES & CALL-UPS

Your **cyclocross racing age** is determined as of December 31, 2019. This is not affected by the year in which the championship is held.

Regulation 1C1

....A rider's racing age in cyclo-cross is his age on December 31st of the year that the cyclo-cross season ends. Cyclo-cross season begins on September 1st of one year and ends on the last day of February of the following year.

CITIZENSHIP & LICENSING

National Championships: All riders must have a valid 2018 USA Cycling Annual license prior to picking up their registration packet.

Junior Men 17-18, M/W U23, Elite: Must be a United States citizen and have a current USAC annual license or equivalent license from a recognized national federation with a USA racing nationality indicated.

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

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 & FIELD LIMITS

(Riders are eligible to compete based on their category and/or qualification requirements at time of registration)

ELITE			
Male		Categories 1-2	Qualification required (see next page)
Female		Categories 1-3	Qualification required (see next page)
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 Chapter 6. Collegiate Racing - 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.

* The top 17-18 Woman will receive a championship jersey, with medals and podium to the top three Women 17-18



ELITE RACE ELIGIBILITY

Automatic eligibility to register in the Elite races is achieved in one of two ways:

1. any rider ranked in the top 90 in the ProCX standings after the completion of the series on December 9, 2018 or
2. any rider with UCI points as of December 11, 2018.

Riders not automatically eligible may petition for eligibility by emailing Marc Gullickson at mgullickson@usacycling.org

MASTERS VS ELITE REGISTRATION RESTRICTION

Any master aged rider (30+) who satisfies any of the following conditions, are considered as Elite and may not participate in Master's events:

- (i) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has been a member of any UCI Team at any time in the current discipline season and or calendar year,
- (ii) 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.

Riders classified as an Elite rider per these conditions are such only in the applicable discipline(s) in which they competed.

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.

CALL-UP PROCEDURES

ELITE/U23/17-18 JUNIORS

- 1 Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
- 2 Order of UCI rankings upon publication on Tuesday, December 11
- 3 USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Tuesday, December 11 at noon
- 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 Tuesday, December 11 at noon
- 5 Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods

COLLEGIATE

- 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 January 2018 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, December 10 at noon

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	All UCI rules will be in effect
Masters & Collegiate	UCI rules applied: Traditional CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires. Double triangle frame, wheels of equal diameter with a brake on each wheel and a freewheel. Exception: No tires wider than 35mm.
Singlespeed	UCI rules applied: Traditional CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires. Double triangle frame, wheels of equal diameter with a brake on each wheel. Bike must have a free wheel with a single cog and a single front chainring. No blocked gears.
Junior 15-16 / non-championship	USA Cycling rules. Mass start legal, No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions. No gear restrictions.
Junior 11-14	USA Cycling rules. Mass start legal, wheels with minimum 16 spokes, no wheel covers. No gear restrictions.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT/PIT

Shimano will be located at the start line and in the pit area to provide technical support for all races throughout the event. The Shimano Technical Course will be located on the east end of team parking.

The pit is for support personnel and spare equipment. Spectators will be asked to leave. All spare equipment for a race may not be deposited in the pit until the previous event has finished and must be removed immediately after the event that is supported.

Pit Passes will be required for the **UCI category races (Elite, U23 and 17-18)**. Pit passes must be obtained at the registration room. Pit support personnel must hold a license, of any kind, with USA Cycling or foreign federation and are required to register for Pit Passes. There is a limit of two passes per rider registered in each event.

Power washers in the pit are for active races only. All other equipment washing must be done at the neutral bike wash west of rider staging in front of the restroom building.



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OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITE

legacy.usacycling.org/2018/cx-nationals

LOUISVILLE WEATHER

Average high/low temperatures for mid-December 45°/30°

The average sunrise and sunset for this time of year is 7:50am and 5:24pm

RADIOS

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

COURSE CHANGES (JUNIORS & AMATEURS)

USA Cycling endeavors to create a course that is age and ability-appropriate for younger juniors as well as other amateur age groups. Weather can 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. If needed, these course changes will be communicated to the riders accompanied by on-course signage.

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 staging area.

STAGING & STARTS

Rider staging will take place 10 minutes prior to each race start. Please be at the staging area before your scheduled race start. The call-up procedure is detailed in the "Eligibility, Rules & Call-ups".

Start lights (Red/Green) will be used to indicate starts. The lights will be red during staging. After the official has given final instructions, approximate time until the start will be given. The start is officially given when the light changes from red to green.

RESULTS

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

AWARDS

Award ceremonies will be held each day on site at Joe Creason Park. See the event schedule for each day's times.

- For Juniors 16 and younger, Collegiate, and Masters, awards shall consist of a first place national championship jersey and medals to five places. Riders are encouraged to appear in racing attire.
- For Juniors 17-18, Under 23, Elites, and Professionals, awards shall consist of a first place national championship jersey and medals to three places. Riders must appear in racing attire.



PULLING OF RIDERS

UCI Categories (Elite, U23, Junior 17-18): The UCI 80% rule will be applied during these races.

Masters, 16-under Juniors: Generally, riders will be allowed to be lapped and will finish on the same lap as the race leader and placed appropriately. In order to respect the competitive efforts of participants for their National Championship titles, fields with **more than 75 starters** will implement the 80% regulation 4H1(c), with riders who are predicted to be lapped by the leaders in their next lap pulled and placed. This method assures an accurate placing for any rider that is pulled and ensures that the riders in contention for the National Championship titles can, to the greatest extent possible, race without the potential disturbance of passing lapped riders

Singlespeed and Non-Championship: Riders will be allowed to be lapped and will finish on the same lap as the race leader and placed appropriately. For riders out of contention and significantly behind the leaders, an **early bell** may be used as announced.

4H1(d) Early Bell. [The intent is to notify lapped or out of contention riders that the end of the allotted time of the race is approaching, and they will finish and be scored relative to their crossing of the finish line on the next lap, regardless of whether the leader of the race has passed them.] Officials shall attempt to indicate 1 lap to go by announcement, a bell or lap counter that riders will finish in the next lap. All riders finish when the lap cards indicate 0.



MEDICAL

- The first aid tent is located between the 'large team parking' area and the '10x10 team tent' area.
- Transport service is provided by Yellow Ambulance.
- Medical assistance on site: Baptist Health Sports Medicine
- The nearest hospital to the race venue of Joe Creason Park is:
Norton Audubon Hospital
One Audubon Plaza Dr, Louisville, KY 40217
Phone: (502) 636-7111

** Reminder: Injured riders that will utilize USA Cycling's Supplemental Health Coverage, must have a First Report of Occurrence form completed. Forms may be collected and completed at the event registration locations.*

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.

RELAY GUIDELINES

COLLEGIATE TEAM

- 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.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Teams of two to four riders will complete a total of four laps on a shortened course. Team make up can be no more than two elite or master male riders, no more than one pro/elite male, and no more than one pro/elite female. If your team has a 15-18 or masters female or 13-14 male a time bonus will be given. If your team has a 13-14 female a time bonus will be given. If your team has an elite male or female a time penalty will be given. These bonuses and penalties are to equalize the playing field and encourage females and young athletes. Time bonuses will be determined once the course has been finalized. Time bonuses and penalties will be assessed at the beginning of the race in the form of handicapped start times.

UCI EVENT INFORMATION

UCI SHOWERS AND CHANGING ROOM

The Louisville Tennis Center is located on the southern corner of Joe Creason Park and will serve as race headquarters. and onsite registration and packet pick-up for the week of the event. This facility is equipped with showers, lockers, and changing rooms.

President of the Commissaire's Panel:

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Race Director/Organizer:

Shawn Brett • sbrett@usacycling.org

This event is being held under USA Cycling permit number 2018-2986.

UCI POINTS AVAILABLE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

M/W Elite	M/W U23	Men Junior
100	60	30
60	40	20
40	30	15
30	25	12
25	20	10
20	15	8
15	10	6
10	5	4
5	3	2
3	x	1
x		x



SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINE (SWG)

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, heat exhaustion, or other dangerous conditions. In preparation for the upcoming Cyclocross National Championships in Louisville Kentucky, 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.

In the case of severe weather, the available following people will be empowered to make decisions regarding the conduct of the race(s):

- USA Cycling Chief of Racing & Events: Chuck Hodge
- Race Director: Shawn Brett
- Course Director: Keegan Schelling
- Local Organizing Committee: Greg Fante
- Local Operations Director: Troy Killian
- Louisville Parks and Recreation: Tim Fulton
- USA Cycling Technical Director: Randy Shafer
- Chief Referee: Sara Rodney
- Panel Member: Dorothy Abbott
- Athlete Representative: Adam Myerson
- Junior Athlete Representative: Pete Webber

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

CONVENING THE SWG PANEL

This panel would be immediately convened under the following circumstances:

- A NOAA special weather statement is issued for the race venue.
- Severe cold/heat 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 is 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/cooling 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 email 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



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VENUE MAP

Joe Creason Park



LEGEND

- Course
- Start, Finish
- No Parking
- Medical
- Registration
- Path or Trail

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LOUISVILLE

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Joe Creason Park



LEGEND

- Course
- Start, Finish
- Direction
- Barriers
- Course Crossing
- Path or Trail
- Contour Interval: 5 feet

For parking and other
venue information
see Venue Map.

Volunteer Check In
Registration /
Packet Pick-up

Louisville
Tennis
Center

Media
Parking

Sheridan Ave.

EXPO

Team Parking

To/From
Parking

Team Water
Source

10x10
Tent Area

Medical

Equipment
Drop

Sand
Pit

Neutral Bike Wash

Warm Up
Tent

Seating

Start Grid

START

Barriers

Media Room

Louisville
Metro Parks

USADA

Awards

Limestone
Stairs

FINISH

Pit

Water

Fly
Over

Trevilian Way

Ridgefield Rd.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Notes
Monday • December 10		
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Crowne Plaza, 830 Phillips Lane
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Course open	
Tuesday • December 11		
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Louisville Tennis Center, 3783 Illinois Ave
9:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
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. - 2:50 p.m.	Course open	
2:55 p.m.	Men 40-49 Non-championship	30 min
3:45 p.m.	Men 50+ Non-championship	30 min
Approx. 4:30 p.m.	Course Open <i>(after course is clear of all racers)</i>	
4:15 p.m.	Awards	
5:20 p.m.	Course closed	
Wednesday • December 12		
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	
8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
9:00 a.m.	Masters Women 30-34 (1/2/3)	40 min
9:55 a.m.	Masters Men 30-34 (1/2/3)	45 min
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Course open	
11:15 a.m.	Masters Women 60+	35 min
12:05 p.m.	Master Men 70+	40 min
1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Course open	
1:25 p.m.	Master Men 65-69	40 min
2:25 p.m.	Masters Men 60-64	40 min
Approx. 3:25 p.m.	Course Open <i>(after course is clear of all racers)</i>	
3:40 p.m.	Awards	
5:20 p.m.	Course closed	

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Time	Event	Notes
Thursday • December 13		
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
8:30 a.m.	Masters Women 35-39 (1/2/3)	40 min
9:30 a.m.	Masters Women 55-59	35 min
10:25 a.m.	Masters Women 50-54	35 min
11:20 a.m.- 11:40 a.m.	Course open	
11:40 a.m.	Masters Women 45-49	40 min
12:35 p.m.	Masters Women 40-44 (1/2/3)	40 min
1:30 p.m.	Collegiate Women Club	40 min
2:25 p.m.	Collegiate Women Varsity	40 min
3:20 p.m.	Non-Champ Mixed Team Relay	4 laps
4:15 p.m.	Course Open <i>(after course is clear of all racers)</i>	
4:25 p.m.	Awards	
5:20 p.m.	Course closed	
Friday • December 14		
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
8:30 a.m.	Men 11-22 Non-championship	30 min
9:10 a.m.	Women 11-22 Non-championship	30 min
9:50 a.m.	Masters Men 35-39 (1/2/3)	45 min
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Course open	
11:15 a.m.	Masters Men 55-59	40 min
12:10 p.m.	Masters Men 50-54 (1/2/3)	45 min
1:10 p.m.	Master Men 40-44 (1/2/3)	45 min
2:10 p.m.	Masters Men 45-49 (1/2/3)	45 min
3:05 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Course open <i>(Collegiate Men & UCI categories Only)</i>	
3:30 p.m.	Collegiate Men Club	50 min
4:35 p.m.	Collegiate Men Varsity	50 min
5:35 p.m.	Awards	



EVENT SCHEDULE

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Saturday • December 15		
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
8:30 a.m.	Industry Men	30 min
8:31 a.m.	Industry Women	30 min
9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Junior Practice Only	
9:35 a.m.	Juniors Men 13-14	30 min
10:15 a.m.	Juniors Women 13-14	30 min
11:00 a.m.	Juniors Men 11-12	25 min
11:45 a.m.	Juniors Women 11-12	25 min
12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Course open	
12:40 p.m.	Juniors Men 15-16	30 min
1:30 p.m.	Juniors Women 15-16	30 min
2:25 p.m.	Women Singlespeed	40 min
3:20 p.m.	Men Singlespeed	40 min
4:15 p.m.	Collegiate 4x4 Lap Team Relay	4 laps
5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	UCI categories practice only	
5:20 p.m.	Awards	
Sunday • December 16		
7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Packet pick-up	
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 15 min prior to first race
8:30 a.m.	Juniors Men 17-18	40 min
9:30 a.m.	U23 (17-22) Women	40 min
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Elite Women Practice Only	
11:00 p.m.	U23 Men	50 min
To Follow	Awards	M 17-18, W 17-18, W U23, M U23
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Elite Men Practice Only	
12:45 p.m.	Elite Women	50 min
2:00 p.m.	10 & Under Non-championship Race	
2:30 p.m.	Elite Men	60 min
To Follow	Awards	W Elite, M Elite

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