



**OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023, MASON, OHIO**

On behalf of our cycling community, the City of Cincinnati, and the organizing committee, welcome to Greater Cincinnati, and to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual *Cincinnati Cyclocross Festival*. The mission of the Cincy UCI weekend has been to bring the best in U.S. cyclocross to the area – so thank you for choosing our event here. We hope you enjoy your stay.

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**Weekend Overview:** One of the oldest cyclocross race weekends in the Midwest, the 2023 Cincinnati International Cyclocross Festival encompasses three days of events: pre-ride on Friday, a return to Kingswood Park for a UCI C1 event on Saturday, and a UCI C2 event on Sunday. This booklet provides the event technical guidelines, information, and regulations for promoters, officials, team personnel, and athletes.

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**Cincinnati Cyclocross, Inc.** is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization set up to promote area cyclocross and develop youth cyclocross through proceeds from cyclocross event production and corporate sponsorship. All proceeds from the Cincy UCI weekend benefit local youth racing.



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## **PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS**

### **Penalties**

UCI Categories: The UCI regulations and penalty scale is the only one applicable. USAC rules, regulations, and penalties apply to the other categories.

### **Registration**

**Pre-registration:** Race pre-registration for all categories is available beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:01am. Elite Men, Elite Women, UCI Men 17-18, and UCI Women 17-18 must pre-register. Pre-registration for all races close on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

**UCI packet pick-up and registration will close two hours before each race.** All other races will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the wave.

**Day-of registration:** Except for UCI Elite Men, UCI Elite Women, UCI Men 17-18, and UCI Women 17-18 day-of registration will be available for riders on-site for an additional \$10 (no additional charge for juniors, Men 5, and Women 4-5).

**Registration categories:** Riders may only register for the eligible category listed on their racing license.  
**No upgrades will be available on-site.**

### **Racing License**

#### **UCI categories**

A current UCI International license is required to race the Elite Men (USAC category 1-2) and Elite Women (USAC category 1-2-3). UCI Men Junior 17-18 (USAC category 1-2-3) and UCI Women Junior 17-18 (USAC category 1-2-3) must have at a minimum a USAC domestic license with a UCI ID - or if a non US resident, a UCI International license with a UCI ID.

\*USAC licensees' UCI ID: Riders must have their date of birth, gender and citizenship/permanent resident status verified. Having verified this information, a free UCI ID is issued. If a UCI ID is not currently displayed on your license, log into your USA Cycling "My Account" and look for this in your Profile link. If these items are not listed or are incorrect, please do the following to update your account:

- Create a digital copy of your Birth certificate or Passport/Permanent Resident Status (Green Card)
- Email it to: [membership@usacycling.org](mailto:membership@usacycling.org) **Subject:** UCI ID Documents for USA Cycling Member
- or fax it to USA Cycling (719-434-4300)

A UCI ID is your lifelong, internationally unique identity number to confirm your racing status and maintain your privacy in internationally published registration and results documents.

**DO NOT REPRINT OR PURCHASE A NEW LICENSE AFTER UPDATING YOUR ACCOUNT.**

#### **USAC categories**

A USAC license is required for all non-UCI categories with the exception of a free kid's race. Temporary one-day licenses are available for purchase on-site at events for Men Cat 5, Women 4/5, and Juniors. Registration staff will be checking licenses at number pickup. The racing license must be presented at registration.



### **Racing Age**

A rider's racing age for all cyclocross categories is their year of birth subtracted from 2023. Only riders with a birth year of 2006 or 2007 may enter the UCI Junior Men's race. Younger juniors may not "ride up" in age.

### **Waiting Lists**

Waiting lists will be created when a particular racing wave has less than 10 spots available. Waiting list will remain closed until field limit reached, then will be made available. Waiting lists will be pre-registration only. Spots will be made available **when registration closes 30 min prior to the start of the wave**. Any riders not signed in by then will lose their spot, and it **will be made available to those that signed up first on the waiting list**.

Riders on the waitlist should be at the registration table 35 min before event, ready to race with license and cash. The number of spots available is the number of pre-registered riders who no-show. The race fee will be due then by riders who are given those spots at the standard fee rate (no additional \$10 day-of fee).

### **Results & Timing**

All results and lap splits will be timed by One2Go Productions. Final results for all categories will include the finish time and splits for all laps. Full results will be posted to USA Cycling within 24 hours of completion of event, and posted to OVCX.com within 48 hours of the event. Categories will be broken out for awards; USAC results will have the full wave results (for higher potential USAC ranking points). Protests concerning the results must be lodged with the Chief Judge before the end of each day of racing.

### **Course Inspection**

Official pre-event course inspection opens Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Course inspection on event days are only permitted during the amateur events after the leader on course has finished their race. Riders may pre-ride from just forward of the finish line at that point. Riders inspecting the course are forbidden to pass a rider who is racing per USAC 8A5(f) and UCI 12.1.040.12.1. There is no course inspection during the UCI races.

### **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Friday has been made into an easy "get settled in" day for racers and staff. Schedule:

Time	Event	Duration
2:00 PM	Kings Course Open for Preview	4 hours

**The course will be open for preview beginning at 2pm Friday until 6pm.** Riders will need to sign a waiver before heading out on course. A volunteer will be positioned at the finish line handling rider waivers. Be careful when pre-riding - volunteers will be out on course performing course construction work.



## Saturday and Sunday schedule

8:30 AM Wave 1					
Elite Boys U19 (18 and under)	8:30	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Men Single Speed 3/4	8:31	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Cat 3	8:31	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Cat 3 40+	8:31	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Cat 3 50+	8:31	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
9:35 AM Wave 2					
Girls U13 (12 and under)	9:35	25 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Boys U13 (12 and under)	9:35	25 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Girls 13-14	9:35	25 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Boys 13-14	9:35	25 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
10:20 PM Wave 3					
Non-Binary 18+	10:20	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Boys 15-18	10:20	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Men Cat 4	10:20	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Cat 4 40+	10:20	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Cat 4 50+	10:20	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
11:00 AM Kids Fun Race					
Kids Fun Race	11:00		Medals to all	\$0	
11:25 AM Wave 4					
Men Novice	11:25	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$45	
Women Cat 4 & Novice	11:25	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$45	
Women Single Speed 1/2/3/4	11:25	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$45	
Girls 15-18	11:25	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Women Cat 4/5 40+	11:25	30 minutes	Medals/3	\$45	
12:15 PM Wave 5					
Elite Men Cat 1/2 (Non-UCI)	12:15	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men 1/2/3 40+	12:15	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men 1/2/3 50+	12:15	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Men Single Speed 1/2/3	12:15	45 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
1:20 PM Wave 6					
Junior 17-18 UCI Women	1:20	40 minutes	UCI Junior	\$40	
Elite Women Cat 1/2 (Non-UCI)	1:21	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Women Cat 3	1:21	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
Elite Girls U19 (18 and under)	1:21	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$25	
Elite Women 40+	1:21	40 minutes	Medals/3	\$50	
2:20 PM Wave 7					
Junior 17-18 UCI Men	2:20	40 minutes	UCI Junior	\$40	
3:25 PM Wave 8					
Elite UCI Women	3:25	50 minutes	UCI C1/C2	\$60	
4:35 Wave 9					
Elite UCI Men	4:35	60 minutes	UCI C1/C2	\$60	



## Amateur Prize Lists - Both Days

Place	Women Cat 2/Cat3/35+/U23/U19	Men 35+/40+/50+/SS	Men Cat 2/Cat 3/u19/Cat 3 40+	Men/Women Cat4/5 Cat 40+
1	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
2	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
3	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
4	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
5	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
6	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



## UCI Event Payouts and Points

Saturday C1 - Sunday C2

PRIZE LIST \$ US	ELITE UCI MEN AND WOMEN		UCI MEN AND WOMEN
Ranking	UCI Class 1	UCI Class 2	UCI Junior 17-18
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,484	\$371	\$159
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$764	\$191	\$106
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$530	\$128	\$75
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$387	\$96	\$64
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$318	\$91	\$53
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$265	\$85	\$53
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$234	\$80	\$53
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$212	\$75	\$43
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$186	\$69	\$43
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$159	\$64	\$43
11 <sup>th</sup>	\$138	\$59	\$32
12 <sup>th</sup>	\$106	\$53	\$32
13 <sup>th</sup>	\$96	\$48	\$32
14 <sup>th</sup>	\$85	\$43	\$32
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$85	\$38	\$32
16 <sup>th</sup>	\$53	\$27	0
17 <sup>th</sup>	\$53	\$27	0
18 <sup>th</sup>	\$53	\$27	0
19 <sup>th</sup>	\$53	\$27	0
20 <sup>th</sup>	\$53	\$27	0

### UCI POINTS SCALE

Place	UCI C1 Points	UCI C2 Points	UCI Junior
1 <sup>st</sup>	80	40	30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	60	30	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40	20	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	25	10	10
6 <sup>th</sup>	20	8	8
7 <sup>th</sup>	17	6	6
8 <sup>th</sup>	15	4	4
9 <sup>th</sup>	12	2	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	10	1	1
11 <sup>th</sup>	8	X	X
12 <sup>th</sup>	6		
13 <sup>th</sup>	4		
14 <sup>th</sup>	2		
15 <sup>th</sup>	1		
16 <sup>th</sup>	X		

- Prizes reflect a deduction of athlete's contribution of 2% to CADF.
- IRS Forms: Non US residents - Form 8-BEN. US citizens or green card holders - Form W 9.



## **PART 2: DOPING CONTROL & RACE CLEAN PROGRAM**

All racers are subject to anti-doping. All racers, regardless of category, must check in at the finish line and Doping Control Station (DCS) near the finish line immediately following their event to see if they are required to submit to doping control. Doping control is located in the factory parking area next to the finish line. Anti-doping control is under UCI and USADA regulations as part of the USA Cycling Race Clean program.

A list of riders who have been selected for anti-doping testing will be posted at the conclusion of the race both at the finish line as well as at the DCS, which will be located in the parking lot adjacent to the registration area and will be marked by signs. Even though chaperones will attempt to identify and notify riders who have been selected at the finish line, eventually it is the rider's responsibility to present him- or herself at the DCS no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the race. For riders obligated to attend protocol functions, the 30-minute grace period will begin at the end of the official function (podium, press conference, etc.). Riders who have abandoned the race but who have been selected for testing are obligated to present themselves at the DCS no later than 30 minutes after the finish.

All riders whose name appears on the posted list are required to present themselves with their current and valid UCI license (with photo); if said license does not carry the racer's photo, he or she **MUST** present an official photo ID such as a Driver's License or Passport, together with the UCI license.

Riders have the right to be accompanied by an attendant of their choice, but they also may appear without accompaniment. They may also be accompanied by an interpreter, if needed. Once notified by a chaperone, riders are under the authority and direct supervision of the CADF or USADA. All riders are kindly asked to please cooperate with the volunteer chaperones.



## **PART 3: KINGSWOOD PARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

### **Course Description**

Kingswood Park serves as the venue for the event. The 2.8km course on rolling terrain has many short ups and downs, a good portion of off-camber turning, a run up, and a sand pit. Start and finish are paved, and slightly uphill. Pit area is near the middle of course. Power washers will be available next to the pit. A pit pass is required to access the pits during all UCI events. SRAM Neutral Service will be available in the pit area for neutral support.

### **Starting and Staging Procedure**

UCI Men and Women's Elite Events: starting order to be determined

1. According to the latest published UCI cyclocross ranking, as posted on [www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch).
2. All riders without UCI points will be seeded randomly.

Amateur Races will be staged according to [crossresults.com](http://crossresults.com) rankings for those pre-registered by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 am.

### **Lapped Riders for UCI Categories (UCI Rule 5.1.051)**

Riders will be listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus the number of laps remaining to be completed. A rider whose time is 80% slower than that of the race leader's first lap will be pulled out of the race. The rider shall leave the race at the end of their lap in the zone provided for the purpose (the "80% zone") except on the final race lap.

### **Awards**

Awards for the amateur events are to take place five minutes following the finish of the third place rider. Top three riders are to report immediately to the podium area post-event. Podium award ceremony for Elite UCI Men, Elite UCI Women and UCI Juniors 17-18 will be held immediately after the finish of the men's race.

### **Medical/First Aid**

A first aid area will be set up on course near to the registration and a licensed physician and ambulance will be available on site in case of emergency. In case of a non-emergency, the nearest hospital to Kingswood Park is: Bethesda North 10500 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

### **Directions to Kingswood Park**

(Google: 4188 Irwin Simpson Rd, Mason, OH 45040)

From downtown Cincinnati: Take 71 North to Exit 19, Fields-Ertel Road. When the exit branches, stay left to continue straight onto Mason-Montgomery Road. Turn right onto Irwin-Simpson Road (*not* Old Irwin-Simpson Road). For team parking, turn left onto Duke Blvd. Follow the signs through the roundabout for team parking. For all other parking, continue straight on Irwin-Simpson through the light and then turn left into Apex for parking.

**Note:** on Saturday, the lot into Kingswood from Irwin-Simpson will be closed for a Farmer's Market, but will be available for parking on Sunday.



## PART 4: CINCINNATI CYCLOCROSS AT KINGSWOOD PARK COURSE MAP





## PART 5: TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Airports

Cincinnati is the nearest international and Dayton the nearest domestic airport. When searching for the best rates, some other possibilities are listed.

Airport Location	3 Letter Code	Miles to Cincinnati
Dayton, Ohio	DAY	55
Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky	CVG	10
Columbus, Ohio	CMH	100
Indianapolis, Indiana	IND	120
Louisville, Kentucky	SDF	120



### Host Housing

Host housing is unofficially available, please reach out to [info@kingscx.com](mailto:info@kingscx.com) so that we can attempt to make arrangements.

### 2023 Cincinnati Cyclocross Hotel List October 20-22, 2023

\*\*\*Make sure to mention you are with the “Kings CX Race” when reserving your hotel rooms\*\*\*

<p><b>Best Western Mason</b> 9665 S Mason-Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040 513-336-7911 Single \$99   Double \$110 Breakfast Included &amp; Indoor Pool</p>	<p><b>Hampton Inn and Suites Cincinnati-Mason</b> 5232 Bardes Rd, Mason, OH 45040 513-492-8585 King Room \$134   Double \$139 Breakfast Included &amp; Indoor Pool Booking link: <a href="#">Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</a> Group code: <b>CHHKCX</b></p>
<p><b>Courtyard by Marriott- Mason</b> 4753 Socialville-Foster, Mason, OH 45040 513-770-0071 Single or Double Room \$129</p>	<p><b>Hampton Inn-Kings Island</b> 5323 Beach Blvd, Mason, OH 45040 513-459-8900 Double \$149 Breakfast Included and Indoor Pool</p>
<p><b>Drury Inn Cincinnati NE</b> 9956 Escort Dr, Mason, OH 45040 513-466-8573 Double - \$153 Breakfast Included &amp; Indoor Pool</p>	<p><b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</b> 5100 Natorp Blvd, Mason, OH 45040 513-387-600 Single King/Queen \$124   Double \$134 Breakfast Included and Indoor Pool Booking link: <a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a></p>
<p><b>Great Wolf Lodge</b> 2501 Great Wolf Dr, Mason, OH 45040 513-459-8885 ext 529 \$299 plus \$39.99 Resort fee Indoor Waterpark included</p>	<p><b>Middletown Monroe Fairfield Inn by Marriott</b> 6750 Roosevelt Dr, Middletown, OH 45044 513-424-5444 Double: \$104 Breakfast Included and Indoor Pool</p>



## Parking

- Those that paid will all receive a "Cincy Team Parking" tag for your vehicle's dashboard when you drive up to your first Cincy CX event.
- Parking pass needs to be on the dashboard for access.
- Only one vehicle per team will be allowed through into the reserved parking lots. The driver of the vehicle going into the team parking lot will sign their name with the parking attendant.
- **Factory Team Parking (\$300)** will be in the closest area to registration, pits, start/finish lines, etc.
- **"Reserved Parking" (\$125)** will be first-come, first-served in the remainder of spots in the reserved lot and overflow reserved spots. Tents may be set up in the parking area Friday and Saturday nights.



## Showers

Showering facilities are available to the UCI Elite and 17-18 racers at the Countryside YMCA Landen location. 2894 US Highway 22 & 3, Maineville, OH 45039. (513) 583-5580.

## [Countryside YMCA](#)

THANK YOU!