

The Hop-N-Hurl Cross Race



Saturday
September 28, 2024

Voyageur Park
Devon Alberta

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Land Acknowledgement

The Hardcore Cycling Club and the Alberta Bicycling Association would like to acknowledge that this event and the space we maintain, work, and recreate within is the traditional lands of Treaty 6 territory. The land is a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge that this is traditional and ancestral land, home to many First Nation, Métis and Inuit.

Registration & License Check

Pre-registration is available at www.zone4.ca and closes Wednesday, Sept 25, 2024 at 23:59pm. There is no race day registration – on line registration only.

All categories \$45, \$30 for Junior racers

All ABA and UCI licensed riders are eligible to register.

Single Event Licenses (SEL): Available for \$20 online. SEL men and women will be placed in Novice Men or Sport Women, respectively. Only three Single Event Licenses are allowed per racer per year, regardless of discipline.

All riders must sign-in on race day 15 minutes prior to category start time. Licensed riders must present their license. Failure to bring your license may result in a \$10 fine.

Race Categories

Men: Open, Expert, Sport, Novice

Women: Open, Sport

New cyclo-cross riders should compete in the cross category corresponding to their respective Road or Mountain Bike category, whichever is higher. If you are new to CX please use the following to determine which category you should compete in.

Category	Corresponding ABA MTB-XC and Road Category	Race Duration
Novice Men	Mountain Bike: U15, U17, Novice, Master 50+, Sport Road: U15, U17, Master 50+; Categories 4, 5	40 minutes
Sport Men	Mountain Bike: Sport, Expert Road: Categories 3, 4, and 5	Minimum 40 minutes
Expert Men	Mountain Bike: Expert, Elite Road: Categories 1/2, 3	50 minutes
Open Men	Mountain Bike: Open to all license-holders Road: Category Open to all license-holders	60 minutes
Sport Women	Mountain Bike: Novice, Sport, Expert Road: Categories 3, 4, and 5	Minimum 30 minutes
Open Women	Mountain Bike: Elite, but open to all license-holders Road: Categories 1, 2, but open to all license-holders	Minimum 40 minutes

Bib Numbers & Timing Chips

Riders are assigned two shoulder numbers and one back number. Bib numbers must be clearly displayed and accurately placed as per the diagram. Do not fold or cut your numbers. If you have not received your 2024 arm/body numbers, please allow ample time to retrieve them at Licence Check with the Race Secretary. Bring your own safety pins. Timing Chips will be issued at licence check. Please attach your timing chip on your cycle. If you are using a pit bike you should wear the timing chip on your ankle. Please make sure to return your chip after the race. Athletes who lose or fail to return their timing chips will be charged \$75 and must be paid to the ABA prior to your next race. Timing Chips will not be used on Sunday.



ABA RACES

2 Shoulder numbers and 1 body number.
Numbers will be given at your first race.
Keep for the rest of the season.

Regulations

This event will be run according to ABA/CC/UCI regulations. Riders are responsible to know & understand these. They are available online [here](#).

Bikes

Cyclo-cross bikes must be used in the following categories: Sport Men, Expert Men, Open Men, and Open Women. Mountain bikes are permitted in other categories. Please ensure that you remove all bags, pumps, bottles, fenders, bells and whistles from your bicycle.

Call-up

There will be call-up five minutes before the start of the events. Eight riders per race will be called up at each Alberta Cup event in all categories except Novice Men. Call-up will be based upon current UCI standing followed by current Alberta Cup standing.

Race Schedule

09:00 AM	Registration opens
09:00 AM to 9:50 AM	Course open for warm up
10:00 AM	Novice men – 40 min race
11:00 AM	Sport men – 40 min minimum race
12:00 AM	Sport women – 30 min minimum race
01:00 PM	Course open for warm up
01:20 PM	Expert men – 50 min race
02:40 PM	Open women – 40 min minimum race
03:40 PM	Open men – 60 min race

** Awards following each category!*

The course will be open during the scheduled times and between races at the commissaries discretion. Please check with commissaires and only enter the course at the start/finish. The ABA and the organizer may shorten the races and/or the course dependent on weather, time delays, and combine categories if necessary.

Course Pre-Riding

Pre-riding will open around 9:00 am as well as between races. **Don't ride the course when other categories are racing.** Check with commissaires before entering the course after 9:45am. Please only enter the course from the Start/Finish Area to do any pre riding.

Mechanical Zones

There will be one double equipment pit as marked on the course map

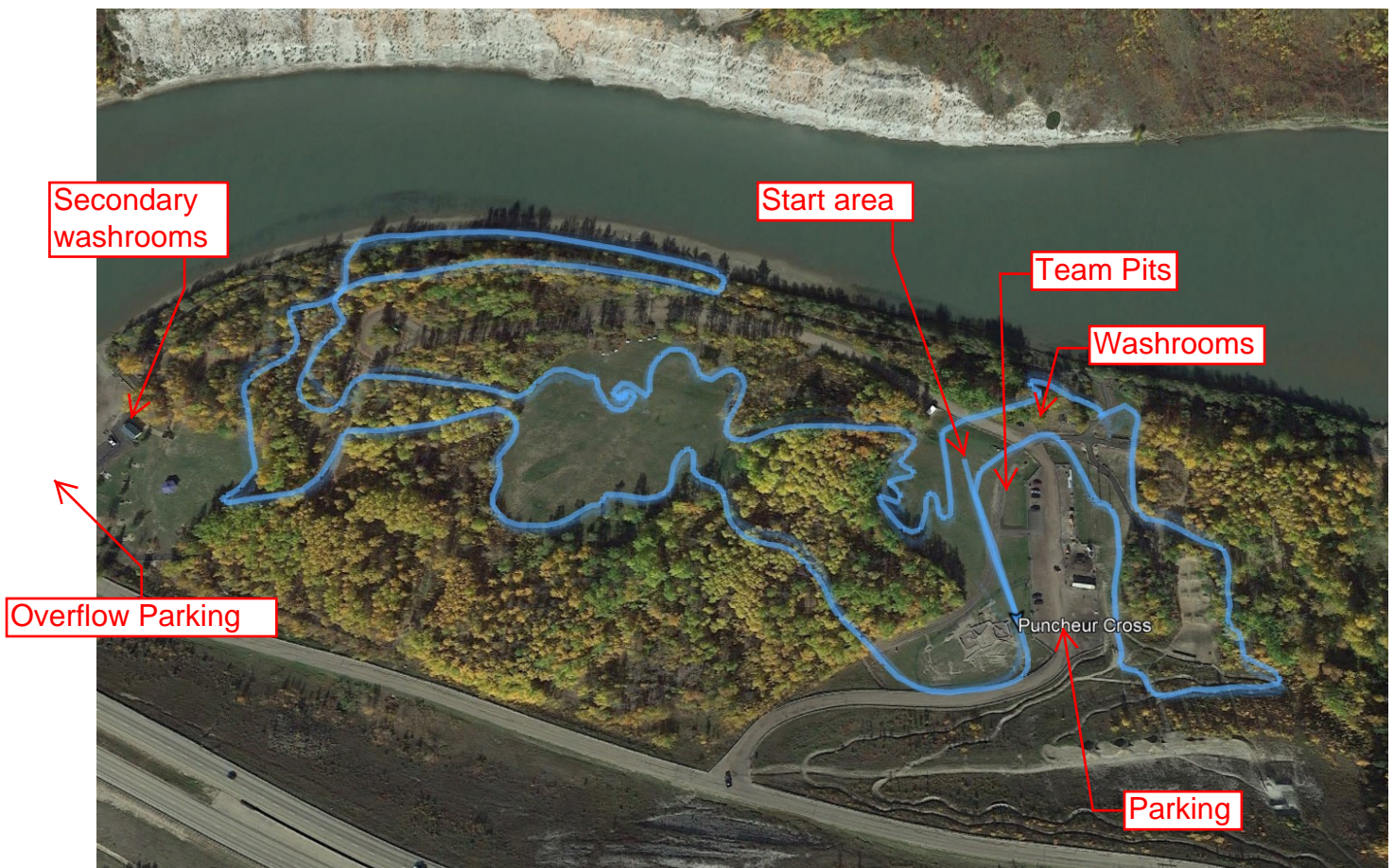
In the mechanical zone you can leave spare wheels, bikes, or anything else you might need. Make sure you label your stuff and collect it after your race.

The exchange of equipment between riders is forbidden. Equipment changes may only take place in the equipment pit. Rider may change wheels or bikes only in the equipment pit. Riders may only use the equipment pit lane to change equipment. A rider who passes the end of the equipment pit area must proceed to the following equipment pit to change wheels or bikes.

A rider who is still in the racing lane and has not passed the end of the equipment pit area may enter the equipment pit as long as he/she re-traces his/her route in the racing lane and enters the pit at its start without obstructing other competitors.

Course

The course is located in a public park. Please expect people to cross the course during warm up. Be courteous and slow down. Marshals will direct the public during the race but not all areas can be controlled.



Rider Conduct

Unsportsmanlike & unbecoming conduct will not be tolerated, littering, use of profane language and any verbal abuse whatsoever of officials, organizers, volunteers, and public. No public urination is permitted.

Awards

Cash prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants. The prize list will be posted at sign on. All categories will pay a minimum of 3 deep and the prize minimum will be equal to or greater than the registration fee. Podium and prizes will take place as soon as possible once results are official.

First Aid

First Aid will be located at the main parking lot. [The Devon General Hospital](#) is located 3 km South of the race site.

Air Quality

ABA's Air Quality policy requires the cancellation of all events at an AQHI of 8 or higher.

Food & Water

Food and drinks for racers will be served starting at 10:00 park gazebo.

Washrooms

Washroom and change facilities are located North of the main parking area, and secondary facilities are available North of the race course.

Location & Directions

100 Saskatchewan
Ave W, Devon, AB
T9G 1B2 Devon,
Alberta

Parking

Park in designated areas only – main parking is at the Bike Park lot with overflow at the Voyager Park lot. Do not park along side the road. Be courteous when riding on public roads and especially on trails in the area of the course.

Sponsors

We would like to thank Hardcore Bikes for sponsoring this event.

Volunteers

This event would not be possible without volunteers. The Hardcore Cycling Club would like to formally thank all volunteers that have contributed their time and energy to make this event possible. Please take the time to thank a volunteer.

<https://volunteersignup.org/8BRAR>