

29th Annual



VERGE

NORTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL CYCLOCROSS

Presented By:



Date

November 9 & 10, 2019



Location

Look Park - Northampton, MA



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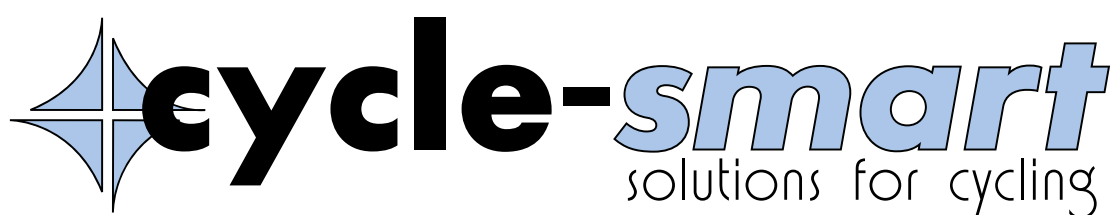
Vittoria Northeast Cyclocross Series
presented by Cycle-Smart
Rounds 1 & 2



About Us

This year's **Verge Northampton International Cyclocross presented by Cycle-Smart** (#NohoCX), on November 9th and 10th, will mark 29th edition of the race. As the oldest UCI cyclocross race in North America, the event's storied heritage is unmatched, and each year is a continuation of its place as the lodestar of New England cyclocross.

Sponsors



Schedule

Friday

Pre-ride Saturday's course with Cycle-Smart coaches. Ride and re-ride sections, get line and technique advice, and get the course dialed for the weekend. All levels welcome. Meet at the Cycle-Smart tent at the last corner of the course.

2 PM start, 1 hour clinic.

Schedule

Saturday and Sunday

Time	Category	Duration	Entry	Prizes/Places	Field Limit
8:00 am	Cat 4/5 Men, including: Cat 4/5 40+ Master Men and Cat 4/5 15-18 Junior Men	30 min	\$46	Medals/3	150
8:45 am	Cat 4/5 Women, includ- ing: Cat 4/5 40+ Master Women and Cat 4/5 15-18 Junior Women	30 min	\$46	Medals/3	75
8:47 am	Junior Boys + Girls 9-14 presented by BikeReg	2 laps	\$26	Medals/3	75
9:30 am	Course open for warm up - all racers	15 min	N/A	N/A	N/A
9:45 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 50+ Men	40 min	\$46	Medals/3	90
9:47 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 60+ Men	40 min	\$46	Medals/3	60
10:45 am	UCI Junior Men 17-18 pre- sented by BikeReg.com	40 min	\$46	\$897/15	75
10:47 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 40+ Men and Cat 1-4 Juniors 15-16 Men	40 min	\$46	Medals/3	75
11:45 am	Cat 3 Women	40 min	\$46	Medals/3	75
11:47 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 40+/50+ Women and Cat 1-4 Junior Women 15-16/17-18	40 min	\$46	Medals/3 \$897/15	75
12:30 pm	Course open for warm up - UCI Only	15 min	N/A	N/A	N/A
12:45 pm	Youth Races presented by Bikereg - (Expo Area) / push bikes, bikes with training wheels, and pedal bikes	various	FREE	Medals + Ribbons	50
1:00 pm	Cat 3 Men	40 min	\$46	Medals/3	150
2:00 pm	Elite / U23 Women presented by Joe's Garage	40 min*	\$51	\$1710/20	150
3:00 pm	Elite / U23 Men	60 min	\$51	\$1710/20	150

* Elite Women's race must be between 40 and 50 minutes.

Prize List

USD	UCI Men	UCI Women	UCI Jr Men	15-18 Jr Women
Place	C2	C2	C2	
1	\$393	\$393	\$168	\$168
2	\$202	\$202	\$112	\$112
3	\$135	\$135	\$79	\$79
4	\$101	\$101	\$67	\$67
5	\$95	\$95	\$56	\$56
6	\$90	\$90	\$56	\$56
7	\$84	\$84	\$56	\$56
8	\$79	\$79	\$45	\$45
9	\$73	\$73	\$45	\$45
10	\$67	\$67	\$45	\$45
11	\$62	\$62	\$34	\$34
12	\$56	\$56	\$34	\$34
13	\$50	\$50	\$34	\$34
14	\$45	\$45	\$34	\$34
15	\$39	\$39	\$34	\$34
16	\$28	\$28	X	X
17	\$28	\$28	X	X
18	\$28	\$28	X	X
19	\$28	\$28	X	X
20	\$28	\$28	X	X
Total	\$1,710	\$1,710	\$897	\$897

Prize list is based on the UCI Financial Obligations for a Class 2 event and reflects the 2% CFAD contribution deducted. Prize money will be paid in cash at registration once results are official.

Points Scale

	UCI Men	UCI Women	UCI Jr Men
Place	C2	C2	C2
1	40	40	15
2	30	30	12
3	20	20	10
4	15	15	8
5	10	10	6
6	8	8	5
7	6	6	4
8	4	4	3
9	2	2	2
10	1	1	1
11	X	X	X

Podium

11:00AM	1:30PM	-
Cat 4/5 men	40+ men	UCI Women Elite & Men Elite Podiums: Immediately following their race finish
Cat 4/5 women	40+ men series	
9-14 year old juniors	UCI junior men	
9-14 year old juniors series	15-16 year old junior men	
50+ men	junior men series	
50+ men series	Cat 3 women	
60+ men	Cat 3 women series	
60+ men series	40+ women	
	40+ women series	
	junior women	
	Cat 3 men	
	Cat 3 men series	

Rules

This event is held under UCI and USA Cycling permits (**2019-3053**) and governed by UCI and USAC rules. UCI / USAC scale of penalties apply to the respective races. UCI rules can be downloaded from www.uci.org

Licensing

Men Elite, Women Elite, and Men Junior races are designated UCI C2 events. Riders entering the Elite Women and Men's events must have a UCI license. UCI Junior Men must have a UCI ID and a valid racing license. A domestic USA Cycling license is acceptable for other categories, and are run under USAC rules. Mountain bikes without bar ends are allowed in USAC classes

Pit Access

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the equipment pits. Pit Passes will be distributed at registration to each competitor (one per entrant) in UCI events (Elite Men, U23, Elite Women, Juniors).

In non-UCI events, common sense will be the rule. The Pit Official will have full authorization to deny access to any person who interferes or hinders operations in the pit. The Pit is not a spectator spot.

Racing Age

Your racing age for the 2019-20 cyclocross season is the actual age you will be on December 31, 2020.

Registration / Number Pick-up

Pre-registration only. Online registration closes on Thursday, November 7th, at 5 PM. Absolutely no refunds. On-line service fee applied based on BikeReg standard service fee rates.

Please note you will be using the same set of numbers for both Saturday *AND* Sunday. **So hang onto them!**

Number pick-up at the race site opens at 6:30 am and closes 30 minutes before each event. Failure to pick up your number at least 30 minutes prior to your event will result in your number being reassigned. Number pick-up will also be available on Friday night from 7-9 PM at a location [Northampton Bicycle](#).

Equipment

No flat bars, or tires wider than 33 mm allowed in UCI events. Mountain bikes without bar ends will be allowed in USAC races.

Rules cont.

Call Ups/Start Order

Races will be lined-up in the starting grid via the following methods:

- Men 4/5 and/or 4/5 35+, Junior 15-18
 - Staged by Crossresults.com ranking
- Women 4/5 and Junior 9-14 Boys and Girls
 - Cat. 4/5 Women staged by Crossresults.com ranking
 - All boys and girls staged together, first row alternating boys and girls by NECXS Series Points, then Crossresults.com ranking
 - 9-14 boys and girls start 1-2 minutes behind the women depending on course
- Women 3, Junior Women 15-18, Masters Women 40/50+
 - Separate fields for Women Cat 3 and Junior/Master Women staged 1-2 minutes apart depending on course
 - Cat. 3 Women staged by NECXS Series points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
 - 15-18 Junior Women and 40/50+ Master Women staged alternately by NECXS Series points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- Men 3
 - Staged by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- Masters 50+, 60+
 - Separate fields staged 1-2 minutes apart depending on course
 - Staged by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- UCI Junior 17-18 Men, Masters 40+ Men and Junior 15-16 Men
 - Separate fields for UCI Junior 17-18 and Junior/Master Men staged 1-2 minutes apart depending on course.
 - UCI Junior Men staged by UCI points than random draw.
 - Masters/Juniors staged together by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, alternating between masters and juniors, and then crossresults.com ranking
- UCI Elite Women & Men
 - Staged by UCI points, then random draw, per UCI regulations

Anti-Doping

All races are conducted under USADA and CADF anti-doping regulations. Northampton International Cyclocross is part of the USA Cycling RaceClean program. Riders may be tested and selections for doping control will be posted on the Results Board. Doping control station is marked on the map.

ECCC

This race is part of the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC) Cyclocross Series. If you are a current full-time student at an ECCC school, you are eligible for competition in the Series. Collegiate riders race within their categories and will be scored both within those fields and within their corresponding collegiate categories. To be eligible for collegiate scoring, riders must register under their proper collegiate team name and race in their collegiate team kit.

Course

Day 1

Passing through the finish line on Day 1, the course loops around a small section of grass before heading to a steep loose run up to the top level of the course. On the top level the course skirts the top of the bluff, dips in front of the gazebo then turns diagonally down the slope of the bluff back to the lower level. The course then skirts the railroad tracks and heads into a straight sandpit, which may be a run. Exiting the sand, the course heads back towards the tracks then turns right into the main field area. A wide, 180-degree turn brings riders into pit 1. Passing through the pit the course crosses the railroad tracks, turns left, and follows the inside of the tracks to a series of turns, setting up for another railroad crossing and a steep hill that may be a ride or run depending on conditions. At the top of the hill riders enter a pine forest section with numerous bumps and roots. Winding through the trees the riders pass over gravel path, hard pack, and pavement, eventually paralleling the park road. Turning away from the park road the course descends a winding gravel path back towards the third and fastest rr crossing. Back on grass the course heads left to the main parking area and crosses the rr one last time. A sweeping left turn on grass brings the riders along the expo area and towards a single set of 40 cm planks, 5 meters apart. Passing the planks the course doubles back on itself with another sweeping 180-degree turn and heads back towards the railroad tracks. Turning to follow the tracks again a series of decreasing radius turns bring the riders to pit 2. Passing pit 2, the course bends towards the finish stretch but first goes through one last series of turns ending up at club row once again. Course distance is approximately 3.3km.



Course cont.

Day 2

Day 2's course is essentially Saturday course in reverse, with an off camber descent replacing Saturday's traditional run up.



Misc Event Info

Parking Fee

Look Park parking fee is \$5 for a one-day pass and \$8 for a two-day pass. **Cash or check accepted.**

Directions

Start Line Address:

300 N Main St, Northampton, MA 01062

Traveling south on I-91:

Take exit 20 to the first stop light and turn right on Bridge Rd. Bridge Rd. ends at Look Park. Take a left on Rt. 9, and an immediate right into the park.

Traveling north on on I-91:

Take exit 19 and continue straight on to Damon Rd., which becomes Bridge Rd. Bridge Rd. ends at Look Park. Take a left on Rt. 9, and an immediate right into the park.

Lodging

The Rodeway Inn is providing a great rate for racers attending NohoCX. Please call the hotel directly at the number below and ask for the "Cycle-Smart" rate. The special racer rate for the Rodeway Inn is \$95, and *needs* to be booked by October 25th.

For Reservations, call 413-584-9816.

Rodeway Inn

237 Russell Street
Hadley, MA

For additional hotel information:

[Visitors info for Northampton](#)

Club Row

Any club with riders registered in the race can also purchase a team tent area in Club Row, as noted on the [Course Map page](#). Each spot includes premier parking along the start/finish stretch, one reserved parking spot, and a 10 x 10 area on grass directly in front of the parking spot. Clubs may purchase multiple spots on [our Registration page](#). The price is \$50 for the weekend, and spots are limited.

Individual riders will not be prohibited from utilizing pop up tents as space allows adjacent to their vehicle in normal parking areas around the park.

Team Parking

For larger teams with a trailer or who need more space, team parking is available, and includes a 10 x 30 footprint, and parking for a truck and trailer, for \$100.

Expo Area

Businesses who wish to display and sell at the event can purchase a 10 x 10 area located in the expo area as noted on the Course Map page. The price is \$250 for the weekend, and spots are limited.

All options can be purchased directly on the event registration page on [Bikereg.com](#).

If you have questions or unique requirements, please contact us at csi@cycle-smart.com.

Misc Event Info cont.

Showers

Showers are available at the JFK School Aquatic Center from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., anyone using the showers must be out of the building by 5:00. Access is from the back of JFK near the tennis courts - through the glass triple doors. Racers must check in at the pool office.

Nearest Hospital

Cooley Dickinson Health Care

30 Locust St. (Route 9)
Northampton, MA

413-582-2000

Results

Results will be posted on the Trailer, near the start/finish, 30 to 120 minutes after each race finish. Once the results are posted there is a 15 minute protest period. If you feel a mistake has been made, you must call errors to the attention of the Chief Judge during the protest period. Mistakes in the results are most often due to your race number not being placed in the proper position where it can be seen by the finishing video camera, or another rider next to you obscured your race number from the camera. The Chief Judge can be found near the finish line area and is the official responsible for determining the race results. The Chief Judge will try to correct any results errors during the protest period.

Contact Info

Sponsorship Opportunities

NohoCX offers your business the opportunity to market your services and products to a diverse audience drawing on several of the economic and cultural spectrums from throughout New England.

Sponsorship options are available at several different levels of commitment, and are tailored to provide your business with a maximal amount of exposure and value for your sponsorship dollars.

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