



The logo for the US Open of Cyclocross features the words "US OPEN" in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" in "OPEN" contains a red five-pointed star. To the right of "US" are three wavy, horizontal stripes in red, white, and red, resembling the American flag. A small "TM" trademark symbol is positioned to the upper right of these stripes. Below "US OPEN" is a thin blue horizontal line. Underneath the line, the words "OF CYCLOCROSS" are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. A small blue star is placed to the left of the word "OF".

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UCI Class C2

Saturday September 13, 2014

5565 North 51st Street

Boulder Colorado, 80301 USA

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Part 1: Rules and Regulations

1.1 Regulations:

This is a UCI Cat 2 event, held under UCI regulations and USAC Permit. The UCI scale of penalties shall apply.

1.2 Participation

NOTE: U.S. Elite Men (UCI) Participation is by UCI Ranking. Rankings available at www.uci.ch

ELITE MEN

Registration dates for entry are as follows:

- 1) August 1: Registration open to any U.S. Rider appearing in UCI Elite Rankings, riders not appearing in UCI Elite Rankings, U23
- 2) September 10: Registration for UCI Men's race closes at Midnight Mountain Time

1.2.1 Categories and Eligibility

1) UCI Men Elite

- All riders must have a current UCI License.
- Foreign riders with a UCI license are automatically invited to participate regardless of point standings.
- Entry is open to riders whose 2014-15 racing age is 19 and above (DOB as of 31 December 2015).
- NO "Day Of" Registration, PRE-Registration only
- Field Limit: 100

2) UCI Women Elite (Junior Women aged 17-18 may ride in the Elite Women's race)

- All riders must have a current UCI Elite license.
- Race is open to all riders with a racing age 17 and above (DOB as of 31 December 2015).
- Junior Women aged 17-18 may ride in the Elite Women's race.
- Foreign riders with a UCI license are automatically invited to participate regardless of point standings.
- NO "Day Of" Registration, PRE-Registration only
- Field Limit: 100

3) USA Cycling Men, Women, JR's and Single Speed

- All riders must have a current USA Cycling license.
- One Day USA Cycling license available for JR Cats, SM 5, SW 4 and Open Age Based Categories (i.e. MM 35+)
- Age based categories, race age determined as your age on 31 December 2015
- Jr categories limited to age 9-18 (Determined as your age on 31 December 2015)
- PRE-J is limited to riders 8 & Under, no license necessary
- Pre-registration opens August 1
- Pre-Registration closes September 10, midnight Mountain time
- Race Day Registration available until 40 min. before race start.

1.2.2 Registration and Number Pick Up:

- 1) Pre-registration is available at www.withoutlimits.co
- 2) Online registration closes September 10, 12:00 Midnight Mountain Standard Time.
- 3) Day Of registration available for Non UCI Races, and closes 40 min prior to race start
- 4) Pre-registered riders must pick up race #'s 40 min prior to race start (September 13, 2014)
- 5) Number Pick Up/Race Day Registration: Boulder Reservoir, Black Without Limits Registration Truck. (September 13, 2014)

1.2.3 Schedule and Fees:

DESCRIPTION	USA CYCLING	UCI WOMEN	UCI MEN
Pre-Registration Fee	\$40	\$40	\$45
Race Day Registration Fee	\$50	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
Field Limit	125 per wave	100	100
Number Pickup	≥40 min before start	≥ 40 min before start	≥ 40 min before start
Staging/Call-ups	10 min before start	3:10 PM	4:15 PM
Race Start Time	Various see flyer	3:20 PM	4:30 PM
Duration	Various see schedule	40 minutes	60 minutes
Awards Ceremony Participants	Top 3 Riders in each Category approx. 20 min following end of race	Top 3 Places + Fastest Lap Winner 5:30 PM	Top 3 Places + Fastest Lap Winner 5:50 PM
Press Conference	None	Following Women's award ceremony	Following Men's award ceremony

USA CYCLING RACE CATEGORY SCHEDULE

CATEGORY	START TIME	RACE LENGTH	PLACES	PRE-REG ENTRY FEE	RACE DAY ENTRY FEE	PRIZES (Race Day)
MW 35+	7:30 AM	40	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
SW 3	7:31 AM	40	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
SW 4	7:32 AM	40	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
JW 17-18 / JW 15-16	7:33/7:33:20 AM	40	3/each	\$15	\$20	3/Medals
MM 35+ 4	8:25 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
MM 45+ 4	8:27 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
MM 45+	9:25 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
MM 55+	9:27 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
SM 3	10:25 AM	50	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
MM 35+ 3	10:27 AM	50	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
SM 4	11:30 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
MEN 5	11:31 AM	45	3	\$40	\$50	3/Medals
JM 17-18 / JM 15-16	11:32/11:33 AM	40	3/each	\$15	\$20	3/Medals
PRE-J 8&Under	12:20 PM	20				Ribbons All
MM 35+	12:50 PM	50	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
SINGLE SPEED	12:52 PM	50	3	\$40	\$50	3/Awards
JM 9-10 / JW 9-10	1:50 / 1:51 PM	20	3/each	Free	\$10	3/Medals
JM 13-14 / JW 13-14	2:20 / 2:21 PM	25	3/each	Free	\$10	3/Medals
JM 11-12 / JW 11-12	2:23 / 2:24 PM	25	3/each	Free	\$10	3/Medals

1.3 Race headquarters & Media Tent/Press Conference:

Race Headquarters and Media Tent will be located at Boulder Reservoir adjacent to the Finish Line and Officials trailer

Official Results for all races will be posted on the Finish Line trailer.

Unofficial Live Results will be streaming on the Television screen at the finish line trailer.

Results Kiosk will be available for immediate access at the finish line trailer for all riders to print their unofficial results w/lap splits

Media Tent/Press Conference/Media Work Space:

Media Credentials available beginning at 2:30 PM at the Black Without Limits Registration Truck.

Media tent will be located adjacent to Officials trailer at finish line, with limited space for working media only.

Wireless Internet access is available onsite between 2PM-7PM

Press Conference with the Top 3 Finishers of the Elite Men & Women will be held immediately following their respective Awards Ceremony.

1.4 **ANTI-DOPING:** All races are conducted under USA Cycling and UCI anti-doping regulations.

The US OPEN OF CYCLOCROSS is part of the USA Cycling RaceClean Program.

Riders must check to see if they are required to submit to doping control. Selections for doping control will be posted on the Finish Line trailer next to race results.

1.5 **First-Aid/EMT's:** The Rapid Response Medical Trailer is located at the Start/Finish Area – Look for the “First Aid” Trailer and banner. First Aid Paramedics will also be roving around the course during races for EMS support on the course. In the case of a non-emergency, you can see the EMT at the Rapid Response Medical Trailer or the nearest hospital is Boulder Community Hospital Foothills, 4747 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder. Emergency Room direct line is (720) 854-7000.

NOTE: Located 5 miles from Boulder Reservoir.

1.6 **Rider Changing Rooms & Showers:** There are no designated changing rooms or showers onsite. Portable restrooms will be located onsite.

1.7 **Number Placement:** UCI Riders – Hip number is to be placed on the LEFT side. Shoulder number shall be worn on the upper forearm/shoulder so it is visible frontally. USAC Riders – Hip Number is to be placed on the LEFT side. Riders shall ensure that their number is visible and legible at all times. Numbers folded, altered, hair covering, or not well fixed will result in a fine according to USA Cycling & UCI regulations.

NUMBER & TIMING CHIP PICK-UP:

1) UCI ELITE CATEGORIES

- Riders may pick up their numbers at Boulder Reservoir (Race Site) on race day Saturday September 13 from 10 AM-3:45 PM.
- You must pick up your number at least 40 minutes prior to your race start
- Race #'s will not be distributed less than 40 minutes prior to race start
- Riders will also need to pick up their timing chip at the same time they pick up their race #. Ankle straps will be provided. Chips must be worn on the left ankle for the duration of the race. Chips will be collected at the finish line after the race. If any rider drops out of the race early please return your timing chip to the finish line trailer. Unreturned chips will be charged to the rider in the amount of \$35.

2) USA CYCLING CATEGORIES

- Riders may register (Race Day Reg.) and/or pick up their numbers at Boulder Reservoir (Race Site) on race day Saturday September 13 from 6:30 AM-1:45 PM.
- You must register at least 40 minutes prior to your race start
- PRE-REGISTERED Riders Must pick up your Bib # no less than 40 minutes prior to race start
- NO ANNUAL USAC LICENSES SOLD ONSITE
- One day USAC licenses available SM 5, SW 4, JR Categories, MW 35+, MM 35+, MM 45+, MM 55+, Single-speed, Cost is \$15
- USAC Licenses must match category you're registering for
- BRAC one day memberships available \$5 fee, all riders must have an annual membership or purchase the 1-day. BRAC 1-day membership fee is exempt with USAC 1-Day license.
- Please Arrive early to allow yourself sufficient time to prepare
- Riders will also need to pick up their timing chip at the same time they pick up their race #. Zip Ties provided to attach chip to your front fork. Ankle straps will be for sale if you prefer to wear it on your ankle (Good for riders with a second bike). Chips will be collected at the finish line after the race. If any rider drops out of the race early please return your timing chip to the finish line trailer. Unreturned chips will be charged to the rider in the amount of \$35.

1.8 Start Order & Staging Protocol:

1) UCI Elite Categories – Women & Men

UCI rule 5.1.043: The start order for UCI races will be determined by the order of latest published UCI cyclocross point classification from highest to lowest, as posted on the UCI website www.uci.ch. If no classification has yet been published for the current season, the start order will be determined by the final UCI individual cyclocross classification for the previous season.

Riders with 0 UCI points will be determined and will receive a start/bib number by random order. The start order will correspond with each rider's start/bib number. They will be called up to the line with this bib number.

2) USA Cycling Categories

- USA Cycling Rankings
- Report 10 minutes to race start time

1.9 Lapped Riders in UCI Events (UCI Rule 5.1.051):

Lapped riders must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the event via an exit located before the finishing straight or in the “80%” zone as described in article 5.1.052, if that rule applies. They will be listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus number of laps that have not been completed.

1.9.2 Unauthorized Refreshments (UCI Rule 5.1.038):

In the event of warm weather conditions (Above 20°C/68°F) the commissaires’/ panel may decide to allow feeding in the pit lane. Under those conditions, feeding is not allowed during the first 2 and the last 2 laps.

1.9.3 No Alcohol is permitted on the course or in the technical area

1.9.4 Pit and Bike Washing Area: No bike wash is available (or necessary). In the event of wet weather power washers for competitors only will be located in the Pit Area.

1.9.5 Pit Pass & Mechanic’s Protocol:

No Pit Passes are required for USA Cycling races

- 1) Mechanics passes will be issued at Number Pick-up. Each rider has a right to two assistants. No other personnel will be allowed in the pit area.
- 2) Elite riders will be assigned designated pit box areas for mechanics and where bike changes will take place. Pit boxes will be assigned by random lot on Thursday 9/11. We will try to assign riders on teams adjacent to one another. Bike changes may only take place in the pit area.

1.9.6 Awards Area:

The Following UCI riders must report to the Awards Area (Podium) at the end of their respective race:

- 1) Top finisher in the Fastest Lap Award from each category.
- 2) Riders finishing in the top 3.

Only riders and staff are allowed in the podium waiting area. NO Exceptions.

Riders shall arrive at the podium waiting area attired in team racing attire or team’s casual wear only.

No Street Clothing is permitted in the Award Ceremony.

- 3) USAC Riders finishing in the top 3 in each category.
- 4) Riders must be present to receive awards for USAC races

1.9.7 Prize List:

Men				Women			
Place	Euro €	USD \$	Points	Place	Euro €	USD \$	Points
1 st	€ 350	\$470	40	1 st	€ 226	\$300	40
2 nd	€ 179	\$240	30	2 nd	€ 150	\$200	30
3 rd	€ 118	\$160	20	3 rd	€ 113	\$150	20
4 th	€ 94	\$125	15	4 th	€ 75	\$100	15
5 th	€ 86	\$115	10	5 th	€ 64	\$85	10
6 th	€ 82	\$110	8	6 th	€ 53	\$70	8
7 th	€ 76	\$105	6	7 th	€ 49	\$65	6
8 th	€ 71	\$95	4	8 th	€ 45	\$60	4
9 th	€ 67	\$90	2	9 th	€ 41	\$55	2
10 th	€ 64	\$85	1	10 th	€ 37.5	\$50	1
11 th	€ 60	\$80	x	11 th	€ 37.5	\$50	x
12 th	€ 48	\$64		12 th	€ 37.5	\$50	
13 th	€ 45	\$60		13 th	€ 37.5	\$50	
14 th	€ 40	\$52		14 th	€ 37.5	\$50	
15 th	€ 34	\$45		15 th	€ 37.5	\$50	
16 th	€ 22.5	\$30		16 th	€ 30	\$40	
17 th	€ 22.5	\$30		17 th	€ 30	\$40	
18 th	€ 22.5	\$30		18 th	€ 30	\$40	
19 th	€ 22.5	\$30		19 th	€ 30	\$40	
20 th	€ 22.5	\$30		20 th	€ 30	\$40	
21 st	€ 15	\$20		21 st	€ 22.5	\$30	
22 nd	€ 15	\$20		22 nd	€ 22.5	\$30	
23 rd	€ 15	\$20		23 rd	€ 22.5	\$30	
24 th	€ 15	\$20		24 th	€ 22.5	\$30	
25 th	€ 15	\$20		25 th	€ 22.5	\$30	
Total	€ 1613	\$2,146		Total	€ 1263	\$1,680	

- Before any rider receives Prize Money in excess of \$599 USD they will be required to complete an IRS Form W-9 "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number".
- The W-9 Form, General instructions and Explanation of Form is available at www.irs.gov. Forms will be available for completion at prize distribution.
- "Dollar amounts were calculated using the UCI 2014 exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.3785 USD. The rider's contribution to the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF) of 2% has been deducted from the payout amount."

Prize List: USA Cycling:

Place	USA Cycling Men	USA Cycling Women	Junior Categories	SM 5
1 st	Awards	Awards	Medal	Medal
2 nd	Awards	Awards	Medal	Medal
3 rd	Awards	Awards	Medal	Medal

Special Awards:

Fastest Lap Award for UCI Men & Women:

Place	UCI Men	UCI Women
1 st	\$100 USD	\$100 USD

- The Rider with the fastest lap time will be awarded a prize. The prize is awarded to 1 place only.

PART 2: COURSE

2.1 Length: The course is 3.5K (2.2 miles) long. The start/finish area is open and smooth. The course will have a double pit.

2.2 Description:

10% Sand

15% pavement

75% grass/dirt

2.3 Course Pre-view/Warm-ups: Green/Red Flag System in use.

Course shall be open for warm ups/preview on Saturday 9/13 from 6:30AM-7:20AM for all riders. After 7:20AM course preview will only be available when the Green Flag is flying, generally during the 1st lap after each USAC category race begins. NO COURSE PREVIEW WHEN RED FLAG IS FLYING. Riders MUST USE BYPASS lane around the Finish line when previewing course.

Course is closed to all USAC racers from 2:50PM – 3:10PM.

Course is Open for all UCI Racers to warm-up and preview the course from 2:50PM-3:10PM.

Part 3: Directions and Maps

3.1 Location: Boulder Reservoir, 5565 N. 51st Street, Boulder Colorado 80301.

3.2 Directions & Parking:

BOULDER: Take 119 towards Longmont. Take a left on Jay rd and then you're first right on 51st. Proceed down 51st and then take a right into the reservoir. At the gate just let them know you're a racer - spectators without a racer will pay \$5 at the gate! Registration will take place at the far end of the main parking lot.

LONGMONT: Take 119 towards Boulder. Take a right on Jay rd and then you're first right on 51st. Proceed down 51st and then take a right into the reservoir. At the gate just let them know you're a racer - spectators without a racer will pay \$5 at the gate. Registration will take place at the far end of the main parking lot.

3.3 Tents or Team Shelters:

No tents may be erected inside the Boulder Reservoir area or Boulder Reservoir Parking lot without the permission of the race organization. Any unregistered team tents set up inside Boulder Reservoir property will be removed by race security .

UCI & Amateur Team Tent slots must be purchased in advance of the race, deadline to purchase is Wednesday (9/10) at midnight when online registration closes.

- To purchase tent/team space please visit www.withoutlimits.co, click on Team Tent once you're on the US Open of Cyclocross home page. A link to register for a team tent space is available. Registration for team tent space will close at Midnight Mountain time Wednesday 9/10/2014.
- Free Team Tent space is available for any teams willing to co-promote/volunteer for a future Cyclo X CX Race. Available races are Cyclo X Flatirons, Cyclo X Sienna Lake, Cyclo X Boulder. Contact Lance@withoutlimits.com for details.

COURSE MAP:



- For a Full Size Downloadable Version of the Map go to: www.withoutlimits.co

4.0 US Open of CycloCross Staff:

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Race Director: Tony Panigutti (logistics/operations/registration)

Race Director: Lance Panigutti (marketing/volunteers/communications)

Operations Staff: Phillip Ball, Lenny Joseph

Legal: Troutman Sanders L.L.P.

Timing/Results: Race Rite Timing Company

Commissaires Panel:

President of the Commissaires Panel for UCI Races: Thomas Nee

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