

Jim Horner Grand Prix of Cyclo-cross

Saturday September 27, 2014

Millcreek Ravine – Argyll Park
Edmonton AB


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Registration & License Check

Pre-registration is available at www.zone4.ca and closes Thursday, Sept 25 11, 2014 at 23:59pm. There is no race day registration – on line registration only.

All categories \$25

All ABA and UCI licensed riders are eligible to register.

Single Event Licenses (SEL): Available for \$10 online. SEL men and women will be placed in Novice Men or Sport Women, respectively.

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.


CX Alberta Donation

During the registration process on zone 4 you have the ability to donate towards CX Alberta. The funds are directed towards U23 and junior Alberta athletes. Last year CX Alberta used funds raised through on-line donations, as well as other events, to help 4 athletes attend Cyclo-cross Worlds in Hogerheide. Please consider including a donation with your registration. It's easy and completely pain-free!

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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.

Cyclo-cross	Road	Mountain
<u>Cyclo-cross Category</u>	<u>Road Category</u>	<u>MTB Category</u>
Novice Men	Men: U15, U17, Master 50+ Men Cat 5	Men: U15, U17, Novice, Master 50+
Sport Men	Men: Cat 4	Men: Sport
Expert Men	Men Cat 3	Men Expert
Open Men	Men Cat 1/2, but open to all license holders	Men Elite, but open to all license holders
Open Women	All categories	All categories
Sport Women	Women: U15, U17, Master 50+, Cat 4/5	Women: U15, U17, Novice, Master 50+, Sport, Novice

Race Numbers

Bring your ABA cyclocross body numbers. If you don't have them yet you can get them at the race from the ABA. SEL racers will be given a number at sign-on.

This year the ABA has a new number system – one body number (center lower back) and 2 shoulder numbers.

Watch out for the yellow Leader number for Open Men/Women!

Regulations

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

Bikes

The ABA follows UCI International rules when it comes to the type of bike you can ride in a cross race. Novice is allowed mountain bikes; riders in all other categories must have a cyclocross bike. Please ensure that you remove all bags, pumps, bottles, fenders, bells and whistles from your bicycle.

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Call-ups

There will be call ups five minutes before the start of the events. Eight riders per race will be called up at each Alberta Cup and Alberta Championship event. Call up will be based upon current UCI standing followed by current Alberta Cup standing.

Race Schedule

09:00	Registration opens
09:00-09:50	Course open for warm up
10:00	Novice men – 40 min race
11:00	Sport men – 40 min race
12:00	Expert men – 50 min race
13:00-13:20	Course open for warm up
13:30	Open Women – 40 min race
14:30	Open men – 60 min race

** Call-ups will be 5 min before each 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.** You will be fined (as per UCI 12.1.040.28). Check with commissaires before entering the course after 9:50am. Please only enter the course from the Start/Finish Area to do any pre riding.

Mechanical/Feed Zones

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

The UCI allows feeding if the temperature is above 20 degrees C. Commissaires will inform riders if this is available. There is no feeding on the first two and last two laps of the race. The feed zone will be located in the same place as the mechanical zone. 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 re-traces his route in the racing lane

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and enters the pit at its start without obstructing other competitors.

Course

The course is located in a public park and off leash area. 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. The start finish area is located near the Argyll velodrome clubhouse.




Rider Conduct

Unsportsmanlike & unbecoming conduct will not be tolerated, littering, use of profane language and any verbal abuse whatsoever of officials, organizers and volunteers. Officials & Organizers retain the right to assess penalties, fines and/or disqualify riders from the race as deemed necessary.

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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. The podium will be at the Argyll velodrome just outside the fencing.

First Aid

First Aid will be located at the Argyll Velodrome. [Grey Nuns Community Hospital](#) and [University of Alberta Hospital](#) are both located within 10 km of the race site.

Food & Water

Food and drinks for racers will be served starting at 11:00 outside of the Argyll Velodrome clubhouse.

Washrooms

Washroom and change facilities are located inside the Argyll Velodrome

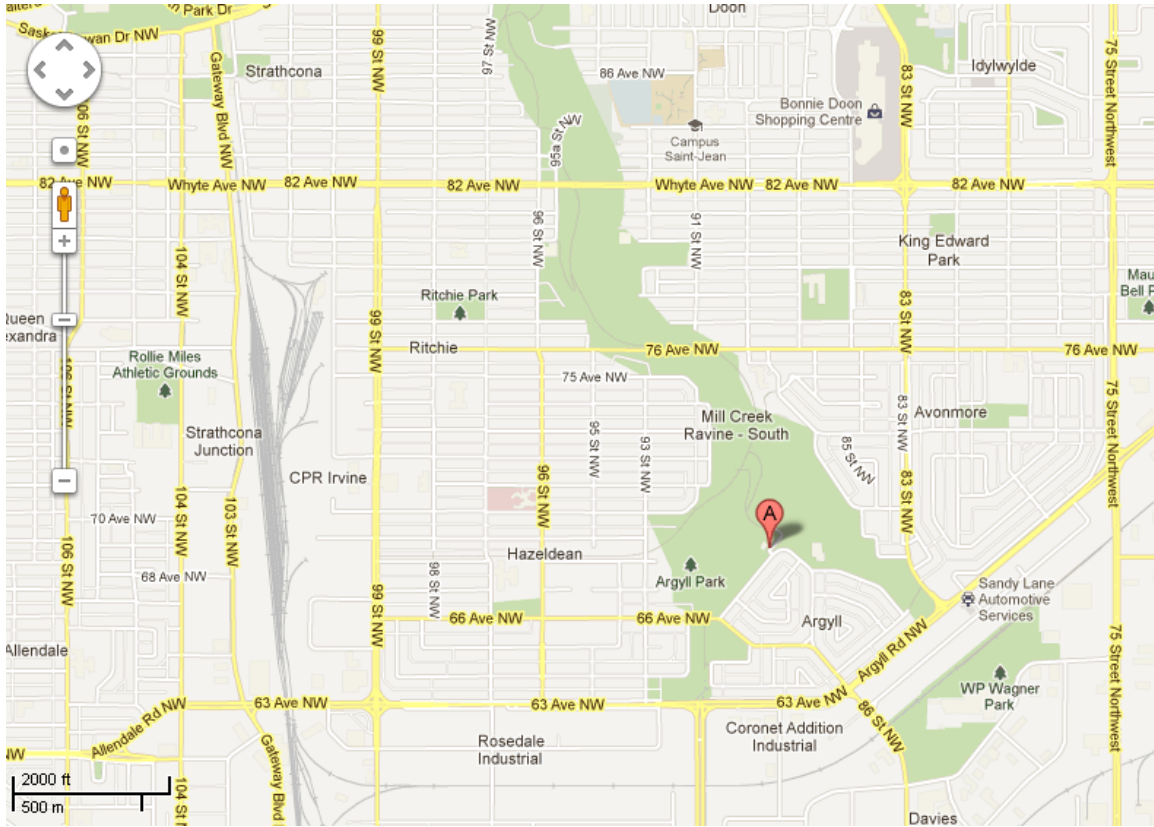
Location & Directions

[Argyll Velodrome](#)

6850 – 88 St.

Edmonton, Alberta





Parking

Park in designated areas only – main parking is at the Argyll Velodrome with overflow at Argyll School (immediately east of the parking entrance). Do not park in front of homes across from the park. Be courteous when riding on public roads and especially on trails in the area of the course.

Sponsors

We would like to thank the David Aplin Group for supplying the race tape used to mark the course.

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Volunteers

This event would not be possible without volunteers. The Juventus 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!

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