

Battle of the Border XCM
August 5th
Fernie, BC

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The Fernie Mountain Bike Club with Cycling BC and Cycling AB bring you the Battle of the Border XCM.

Cycling BC sanctions Battle of the Border. Alberta Cup points awarded to UCI categories.

Course Details

The clock is set at 5 hours and the lap is approx. 10km long. Get as many laps as you can in the time.

Youth aged 12-14 will complete two laps and Youth aged 15 – 17 will complete 3 laps.

Using Fernie's provincial park old growth trail network you will be riding classic Fernie trails. Undulating terrain, technical down and long climbs make up this course.

Event Location

Fernie provincial park/Elk Valley Nordic trails.

Parking can be found at location.

Registration and Fees:

Registration can be found on Zone4 under Battle of the Border XCM.

Solo: \$80

Team: \$120

Youth:\$30

Additional \$10 for single day license

Please note there will be no race day registration.

Timing:

Number plates and timing chips will be handed out at the first race of the season, the racer will keep the plates and chip to use for the full 2018 season. It is suggested that each racer puts his or her name on the chip so chips don't get mixed up. If a chip is lost or damaged, the racer can purchase another for the cost of \$10.00 (like the plates)

The chips need to be attached to the seatpost of the bike (with zip straps) for best detection when passing by the antennas at the Start/Finish line. Chips will not be detected in a jersey back pocket. If you put them there you will NOT get a chip time. Once a race starts, the chips are live so it will be the responsibility of racers who are not in that race start to stay away from the start line as chips can be detected and a false start and wrong time in the results will be recorded by the system.

Racers who don't have a plate/chip will be given a plate/chip at race sign on.

Pre Riding

The course will be marked and flagged after Saturdays XCO race. The course strava profile and course map will be released closer to race day.

Race Day Sign On:

All racers must sign on minimum 30 minutes before their race start.

UCI/BC/AB license holders must have their license with them at sign on.

Food and Water

You are responsible for your own race food and water, you bring all of your own race nutrition. Water will be provided by volunteers, but please note that the site does not have water service, so bringing your own hydration is both recommended and appreciated.

Mechanical / Feed Zone

There will be a designated zone for feeds and mechanicals. Racers are responsible for their own mechanical work and feed zone assistance. The Feed/Mechanical zone

will be clearly marked. Any help/feed outside of the feed zone will result in disqualification.

Bikes and Equipment

All your equipment needs to be in good, safe working condition, and you must wear an approved bike helmet at all times. Racers are reminded that helmet-mounted cameras are not allowed.

Emergency Medical Services

There will be an EMS person available all day, on-site. Please refer to the course map for the location of the EMS station.

Lodging and Accommodation:

Fernie has lots of options for accommodation, two campgrounds and plenty of hotels, Fernie Super8 is supporting the event. Please note that Fernie can get busy in summer and planning ahead is recommended.

Race Schedule

0900	Sign On
0945	Racer Meeting
1000	Race Start
1005	Youth Start
1015	Little Critter
1500	Cut Off
1530	Awards

Categories

Open Men
Open Women
Team Men
Team Women
Team Mixed
Youth 15-17
Youth 12-14

Anti-Doping

The ABA complies with and fully supports the UCI antidoping regulations, the clauses of the World Antidoping Code and its international Standards to which the UCI antidoping regulations refer and to the antidoping regulations of other competent bodies as per the regulations of the UCI.

Race Behaviour

All racers are expected to treat all race volunteers, spectators and Participants with courtesy and respect. Rude, aggressive behaviour and swearing will NOT be tolerated. Racers engaging in such behaviour will be banned from participating in Future years, at the discretion of the Race Director.

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