

Battle of the Border XCO
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Fernie, BC

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

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

Battle of the Border course details:

The course will be run in the Ridgmont trail network, using a really fun and exciting loop. The course has two main climbs and two descents with plenty of passing opportunity. Racers will be wishing for more at the end of every lap, as each lap will finish on the extremely fun vortex. The course has two main climbs one slightly longer and more gradual and the second short punchier climb.

Course strava profile: <https://www.strava.com/activities/1104613414>

Event Location:

St Margret's Road (opposite Fernie Cemetery)

Parking is limited at the trailhead but ample parking can be found at the Fernie aquatic center and/or below on Coal Creek Road.

Registration and Fees:

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

Race fee is \$40

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 clearly flagged and marked on the evening Friday 3rd. Pre riding can take place anytime before 0945 on Saturday 4th or between the end of start 1 and 1145 on Saturday.

Pre riding will be at the racers own risk.

Race Day Sign On:

All racers must sign on minimum 30 mins 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 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 Day Schedule

All racers must be at the staging area 15 MINS prior to their designated start time.

0830	Sign on
0830	Pre-ride
0930	Sign on ends for start 1
0945	Course closed – staging for start 1
1000	Start 1 (citizen, Novice, Sport Youth)
1130	Sign on ends for start 2
1145	Course closed – staging for start 2
1200	Start 2 (Elite, Expert, U17 Expert, U17 sport)
1400	Awards

Start #1

Time	Cat	Includes	Laps	Approx. time
1000	Novice Men	Junior Novice (U19), Senior Novice, Master Novice, Master 40+ Novice	2	60min
1000	Citizen Men	ABA Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 19 to 29 as of Dec. 31, 2018 and ABA Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 30 and over as of Dec. 31, 2018	2	60min
1001	Novice Women	Junior Novice (U19), Senior Novice, Master Novice, Master 40+ Novice	2	60min

1001	Citizen Women	Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 19 to 29 as of Dec. 31, 2018 and Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 30 and over as of Dec. 31, 2018	2	60min
1002	Sport Youth Men	U13 Sport and Expert, U15 Sport and Expert, U17 Sport	2	50min
1003	Novice Youth Men	All new U13, U15, and U17 riders	1	30
1004	Citizen Men U19	Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 18 and under as of Dec. 31, 2018	2	60
1004	Sport Youth Women	U13 Sport and Expert, U15 Sport and Expert, U17 Sport	2	60
1005	Novice Youth Women	All new U13, U15, and U17 riders	1	30
1005	Citizen Women U19	Citizen License holders / Single Event License holders aged 18 and under as of Dec. 31, 2018	1	30

Start #2

Time	Cat	Includes	Laps	Approx. time
1200	Elite Men	Elite	5	100
1201	Expert Men	Junior Expert (U19), Senior Expert, Master Expert, Master 40+ Expert	4	80
1202	Elite Women	Elite	4	90
1203	Expert Women	Junior Expert (U19), Senior Expert, Master Expert, Master 40+ Expert	3	75
1204	U17 Expert Men	U 17Expert	3	65
1205	U17 Expert Women	U17 Expert	2	60
1206	Sport Men	Junior Sport, Senior Sport, Master Sport, Master 40+ Sport	2	60
1207	Sport Women	Junior Sport, Senior Sport, Master Sport, Master 40+ Sport	2	65

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.

Anti-Doping

The CBC/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.

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