

Provincial **CYCLOCROSS** Championships



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Saturday
October 22, 2011

Devon Lions Campground



FREE admission

Donations welcome. Proceeds to Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation

Once again, United Cycle is working with the Town of Devon and the Devon Lions Campground to bring cyclocross racing to a town that is very supportive of the Alberta cycling scene. For the third year, the Devon Lions campground will be the setting for a competitive and original race course. This is the Provincial Championship race and medals will be handed out to the top three in each championship category.

***Proceeds from the race will go to support the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation.
Additional donations will be accepted on site.***

Bring the family and watch the best in Alberta fight it out for medals and bragging rights. All competitors will be given a mini cowbell at sign on. Make some noise.

Registration

All racers contesting the provincial championships must hold a current race license to compete.

Since this is the Provincial Championship, day licenses will be available only to racers competing in the sport category for a \$10 cost and must be purchased on Zone4.ca when registering. Day licenses are only available to ABA Club/General members.

Registration will be through Zone4.ca and will close 11pm on Friday October 21, 2011. There will be absolutely no race day registration! Race fees will be \$32 for all categories.

Categories

Riders will be obliged to compete in their CCA category at the Provincial Cyclo-cross Championships. CCA categories and UCI Regulations for Cyclo-cross place riders in their respective category for the *following year*, as the international Cyclo-cross calendar comprises two calendar years.

The following categories will be offered:

Men	Elite	Junior	Sport*	Master 30-39	Master 40+
Women	Elite	Junior	Sport*	Master	

Sport will not be eligible for medals/Provincial title.

Medals will be given to the top three in each category. Day licenses will also be available for ABA club and General members for the Sport category for \$10. Love doing the Tuesday Series and want to step it up a little? This is your chance.

ABA upgrade points will not be awarded for this category but will be eligible for some prizes.

Course and Venue

The course setup will be similar to last year with paved start and finish, some twisty corners and sand pit. The course will have more flow than last year, expect some fast sweepers. There is one significant climb and descent with the remainder being fairly flat. Look for the return of The Agitator with more agitation! The course is very spectator friendly with many viewing opportunities in a compact area. Bring the family and introduce a friend to the sport! The race will be held in the Devon Lions Campground in the heart of the Devon 'BikeTown' Alberta.

Equipment

Cyclocross bicycles must be used in the Elite/Open Men, and Master Men categories. The use of mountain bikes is permitted in Junior Men, and all Women's categories. Disc brakes are permitted. Mountain bikes are permitted in the Sport category. Approved helmets must be worn at all times when riding a bicycle at the venue. This includes riding to sign-on or to the bathrooms.

Feed/Mechanical Zone

According to the rules, if it appears it will be above 20C on race day, we will incorporate a feed zone into the tech zone on the course. But since this is near the end of October, don't count on it. You may leave spare wheels and bikes in the tech zone. Please collect them immediately following the race. The organizers are not responsible for items placed or left in the tech zone.

Body Numbers

Please bring you Alberta Cyclocross numbers. Number placement will be posted at sign on. Numbers must be visible when viewed from behind, not folded over or scrunched up. This is not our fault if the commissaries cannot read your number and do not give you a finish position. If you do not have ABA cross numbers yet, you will be given some at sign on by the ABA representative.

Pre-riding

Course pre-riding will be allowed in the morning before the Sport race and in between races at the commissaries discretion. If you are on the course when the course is closed or a race is in progress, you risk disqualification, so pay attention.

Schedule

8:30am – Sign on Opens (*and closes 15min prior to your event*).

9:00am – Pre-ride opens

10:00am – Sport race. 40min

Women at 1min. 40 min

11:00am – Master 40+ Men;

Junior Men at 1min. 40 min

12:00pm – Master 30-39 Men. 50min

1:15pm – Elite/Master/Junior Women. 40min

2:30pm – Elite Men. 60min

Awards for all categories will be as soon as possible after the respective race.

Awards/Prizing

Medals will be awarded for the Provincial Championship categories and prizes will be available for the Sport race. Provincial Championship Jerseys will be awarded to Elite Male and Female winners. All competitors will be eligible for draw prizes provided by United Cycle. You need to be there to win, and the draws will take place after the medal ceremony.

Food and Water

Please bring enough water to be self-sufficient on race day. There will be some coffee, muffins, and soup available to racers throughout the day.

Directions

From HWY 60, turn onto Athabasca Ave by the Extra Foods.

Turn left onto Superior Street.

Turn right onto Saskatchewan Ave and follow that all the way down the hill past the golf course and into the campground.

Follow the signs for parking and sign-on.

Parking

The parking lot is on the smallish side, so please conserve space. Parking is available in the camping spots adjacent to the race course and building.

Any questions can be directed to the race organizers at:

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