

# PROVINCIAL CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**UNITED** *Cycle*  
**SPORT**  
SINCE 1928

## LIONS DEN CYCLOCROSS

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010**  
**DEVON LIONS CAMPGROUND**



FREE ADMISSION - DONATIONS WELCOME. PROCEEDS TO NEW LIONS PLAYGROUND

United Cycle

Proudly presents the

2010 Alberta Provincial Cyclocross Championships

Lion's Den Cyclocross

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 second 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 for each championship category.

Proceeds from the sale of food and a portion of race entry fees will go to support the construction of a new playground in the campground. Additional donations will be accepted on site.

Bring the family and watch the best in Alberta fight it out for medals and bragging rights.

### **Course and Venue**

The course setup will be similar to last year with paved start and finish, lots of twisty corners and sand pit. 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 your cowbells.

The race will be held in the Devon Lions Campground in the heart of the Devon river valley. The Lions Campground is well known for holding the Devon Dust Up mountain bike race in previous years.

### **Categories**

As this is the Provincial Championship, you must race the UCI category listed on your race license. Medals will be awarded for Elite Men/Women, Master A(30-39), B(40-49), C(50-59), D(60-69) Men, Master Women, Junior Men/Women, and U17 Men/Women.

We will also be running the Sport category for those who have just started racing and do not wish to contest the medals. Day licenses will also be available for ABA club and General members for the Sport category for \$10. Got that club buddy who just got a cross bike and wants to rip it up? This is their chance.

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

### **Equipment**

Cyclocross bikes must be ridden in the Elite Men and Master Men categories. Mountain bikes are allowed in the Elite Women, Master Women and Sport fields.

Disc brakes are permitted on Cyclocross bikes.

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 new 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 Road Racing body numbers and place one number in the center, low down on your back. Or you may place both numbers side by side low down over the pockets. 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 numbers yet, you will be given some at sign on by the ABA representative.

### **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.

## **Schedule**

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

9:00am – Pre-ride opens

10:00am – Sport race. 40min

11:00am - Junior/U17 men and Junior/U17 Women;

Master Men C and D @ 1 minute. 40 minutes

12:00pm - Master A Men;

Master B Men @ 1 minute. 40 minutes.

1:10pm - Elite and Master Women. 40 minutes

2:15pm - Elite Men. 60 minutes

Awards for all categories will be following the elite men's race.

## **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.

## **Awards/Prizing**

Medals will be awarded for the Provincial Championship categories and prize money will be available for the Sport race based on number of registrants.

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. Food will be provided for racers and spectators can purchase additional food with proceeds going towards the construction of the new playground.

## **Registration**

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 Karelo when registering. Day licenses are only available to ABA Club/General members.

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

Registration will be through Karelo and will close 6:00pm on Friday October 22, 2010. There will be absolutely no race day registration!

Race fees will be \$30 for all categories.

## **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.

Any questions can be directed to the race organizers at:

[raceteam@unitedcycle.com](mailto:raceteam@unitedcycle.com)