

The Edmonton Road and Track Club
&
Revolution Cycle
Presents:

School of Cross

Saturday Sept. 26th, 2009
Royal Gardes Park (4030-117 Street)
Register @ www.karelo.com



The Edmonton Road and Track Club is proud to present the ‘School of Cross’. The race will be held at Royal Gardens Park (4030-117 Street) with the Royal Gardens Community hall acting as race headquarters for the day.

This is a cycling event. Not just a race! Bring your families, kids, dogs, grandparents--everybody. There will be a number of activities throughout the day to keep everyone entertained, such as a cycling skills clinic, face painting and there will be a fire truck on site! It's going to be a fun day!

The Course

This is a true European, World Cup style course with man-made stairs, barriers, sandpits and even a really hairy descent. The City of Edmonton is allowing us to use part of the road on 117th street and Royal Road. This rarely happens in Alberta, with the start being on the road. The course is very spectator friendly with many excellent locations to watch all the action.

Parking

Parking is available at Richard Secord School and St. Boniface School (see course map). Please avoid parking in the neighborhood unless there are no more spots available at the schools. There will be no parking allowed on 117th street and Royal Road.

Registration

Registration is available on Karello for \$30 for all licensed riders. If you want to race Sport and don't have a license, it is a 10\$ charge for a day license. Pre-registration is mandatory for all ABA categories. If it's your first time racing, you can choose between racing in the fun Cruiser Cross Category, or the more competitive Sport Category. To race the Sport Category, you will need to pre-register, and a day license (\$40), to race the Cruiser cross, register on race day, and it's only 10\$ for the race.

Cruiser Cross registration will be race day only, for \$10 and you will have to sign a waiver.

The School Cross Championships race will be free for competitors, but racers are required to sign a waiver form and register. All riders under 18 must have their parents present on race day to sign the [waiver](#), or print it off and get them to sign it before you show up.

Body Numbers

Body number placement will be right shoulder and right hip. Please and thank you.

Bikes and Equipment

Elite and Expert men and Women A racers must have cyclocross bikes, no disc brakes. Sport men and Women B racers can use cyclocross bikes or mountain bikes. For the Cruiser cross and School Championships, you can race on whatever bike you want! Your bike must be in good working order and you must wear a CCA approved helmet while racing/riding. You know, standard stuff.

Mechanical Zone / Double entry Pit

Because this is a cyclocross race there is no feed zone. There will however be a mechanical zone where you can leave spare wheels, bikes, or anything else you might need. The location of the pit is on the course map. Make sure you label your stuff and collect it after your race.

Schedule of Events:

***Sign on ends 30min before your race!**

9:15 - 9:50 a.m. Course Open for Pre-riding

10 a.m. Sport men

11 a.m. Expert men

12 noon Women A/B

12 noon Learn to Cross with Aaron Schooler (open to all)

1 p.m. School Cross Championships

Pre-race ride of course @ 1 p.m. Races start after

Ages 10 - 14 (10 min)

15 - 17 (20 min)

Podium for morning races following School races

2 p.m. Cruiser Cross Fun Race (30 min, Open to all, \$10 if you haven't raced an earlier race. Free if you have already raced)

3 p.m. Elite men

4:15 p.m. Podium and awards

Course Pre-riding

Pre-riding can be done during the morning session as well as between races. Please don't ride the course when other categories are racing. You will be fined if you're caught doing it. It's not cool! Be nice!

Awards and other stuff

Our generous sponsors have donated a number of prizes for this event. We will also have cash prizes for the Elite men and women's races. There will also be draw prizes for all competitors who pre-register and volunteers. There will be medals for the two School Championship Categories.

Food and Beverage action

There will be food and drink action on site so you can have a beverage and food after your race. This is available to racers and volunteers. There will also be coffee available.

Other things

Make sure you thank at least one volunteer. Without volunteers you wouldn't be able to race. Take some time and say thank you.

How to get there:

From Calgary head north on Highway 2 towards Edmonton

Continue West on Whitemud Drive

Take the 119th Street Exit

Turn left on 119th street

Turn left at 40th avenue.

The Hall is on your left!

Course Map

(for a more detailed look, go to www.ertc.org)

