



2010
REDBIKE
RED
CROSS

ARGYLL VELODROME PARK
6580 – 88 STREET
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

REDBIKE PRESENTS THE INAUGURAL

RED CROSS CYCLOCROSS

The race will be held at Argyll Park next to the Argyll Velodrome during Thanksgiving day Sunday on October 10, 2010.

CYCLOCROSS

Cyclocross is a great sport that blends some elements of road and mountain biking into something completely unique for both the racers and spectators. The short compact course is very viewer friendly since there are many vantage points where you can see your favorite racer or racers pass by multiple times. So bring your friends and family to cheer them on. If you have kids, bring them too, because we are going to have an inflatable jumping castle for them to play in.

ENTRY FEES

All categories: \$30.00 plus \$10.00 single day fee for non licensed sport riders

RACE REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION

Register online at <http://www.karelo.com/>

Registration opens Friday Oct 1, 2010

Pre-registration closes October 9, 2010 at 23:59

RACE SITE SIGN ON

Up to 30 minutes before your start time

Argyll Velodrome
6850 – 88 St.
Edmonton, Alberta

There is no on-site race day registration – on line registration only.

RACE CATEGORIES

MEN

Elite, Expert, Sport Men's categories will be offered.

WOMEN

Elite and Sport Women's categories will race at the same time but be scored separately. Sport Women will consist of Women B road riders and single day license riders

YOUTH

U15 m/f will race together with the Women's event, starting 2 minutes later

MECHANICAL/FEED ZONE

Another new UCI regulation allows feeding if the temperature is above 20 degrees C. If you decide to take advantage of this new rule there is no feeding on the first two and last two laps of the race. The feed zone will be located in the same place as the mechanical zone. In the mechanical zone 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.

COURSE PRE-RIDING

Pre-riding can be done during the morning session as well as between races. Don't ride the course when other categories are racing. You will be fined and/or disqualified if you're caught.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 10, 2010

8:30	Sign on opens
9:00 – 9:50	Course open for warm-up
10:00	Staging for Sport start
10:10	Sport start – 40 minute race
11:00	Staging for Expert start
11:10	Expert Start – 50 minute race
12:00	Break – Course open for warm up
12:50	Staging for Women and U15
13:00	Women start – 40 minute race
13:02	U15 start – 30 minute race
13:50	Staging for Elite Men
14:00	Elite Men – 60 minute race

Food and drinks for racers will be served starting at 11:00. Da Capo espresso machine will be open.

EVENT RULES

1. The event will be held under the rules of the UCI.
2. Pre-registration is available at www.karelo.com
3. Pre-registration closes October 9, 2010 at 23:59.
4. All riders must sign on at registration on race day, present valid UCI license, 30 min prior to category start time.
5. All UCI licensed riders are eligible to register.
6. Out of province and USA riders with a valid UCI license are eligible to register.
7. Race will start promptly at their indicated start times.
8. Rides shall assemble in the call up zone 10 minutes before the start.
9. Start order for Elite men and Elite women will be based on ABA Cross Cup points
10. There will be no team managers meeting.
11. Feeding will be allowed as per UCI rules at the wheel pit.
12. There will be one double equipment pit as marked on the course map
13. Equipment changes may only take place in the equipment pit.
14. Rider may change wheels or bikes only in the equipment pit.
15. Riders may only use the equipment pit lane to change equipment.
16. A rider who passes the end of the equipment pit area must proceed to the following equipment pit to change wheels or bikes.
17. A rider who is still in the racing lane and has not passed the end of the equipment pit area may enter the equipment pit as long as he re-traces his route in the racing lane and enters the pit at its start without obstructing other competitors.
18. The exchange of equipment between riders is forbidden.
19. A rider dropping out of the race must immediately notify a Commissaire.
20. Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of any Commissaire. Otherwise, lapped riders must remain separate, even when being overtaken by riders in their own category.
21. The ringing of a bell will indicate the last lap.
22. All riders within a start will finish on the same lap. Lapped riders will complete fewer laps than the winner.
23. Radio are reserved for the use of the organization, Commissaries and medical personnel,
24. Riders may not use radio communication while competing.
25. The use of personnel music players (ipod etc.) will not be permitted while training or racing.

26. The prize list will be displayed at registration.
27. Awards for all categories will be presented immediately after the last rider has crossed the finish line of the Elite Men's race. Top 3 finishers are required to attend the awards presentation or risk forfeiting their awards. Riders must wear clean, team or club, competition uniform to the awards presentation. Additional team clothing may also be worn.
28. Prize money for Elite Men and Elite Women will be distributed at the podium immediately after the awards presentation.

EQUIPMENT RULES

1. Cyclo-cross bicycles must be ridden in all categories, except Sport Men, Sport Women and U15 where mountain bikes will be allowed
2. Cyclo-cross bikes may be equipped with disc brakes.
3. Tire widths up to 35 mm will be permitted
4. Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license.
5. Independent riders are required to wear a jersey with no significant logos, team names or advertising displayed on them.
6. Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted.
7. The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.
8. Use ABA road race numbers. If you do not have these, numbers will be given out at sign on.
9. Race numbers must not be folded or modified and must clearly show all advertising.
10. Number placement; 1 Body number lower left back or 2 numbers lower back (tour style)
11. All rider shall wear an approved helmet in accordance with CCA rule 1.3.031 N) at all times when participating in or preparing for the event.

IMPORTANT – SPECIFIC EVENT RULES

1. Park in designated areas only – main parking is at the Argyll Velodrome with overflow at Argyll School (immediately east of the parking entrance). Do not park in front of homes across from the park.
2. The course is located in a public park and off leash area. Please expect people to cross the course during warm up. Be courteous and slow down. Marshals will direct the public during the race but not all areas can be controlled.
3. Be courteous when riding on public roads and especially on trails in the area of the course.

AWARDING OF CASH PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants. The prize list will be posted at sign on. All categories will pay a minimum of 5 deep (for categories with more than 15 entrants, 3 deep if less than 15 entrants) and the prize minimum will be equal to the registration fee.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

All races and events cannot be held without the help of volunteers who donate their time so we can put on a great race, the racers can compete safely and the spectators can watch with enjoyment. If you or you know anyone who wishes to volunteer for our race, please contact us. We will reward you with a good time and a big hug.

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