



The logo for the US Open of Cyclocross features the words "US OPEN" in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" in "OPEN" contains a red five-pointed star. To the right of "US" is a stylized red and white wavy graphic representing the American flag, with a "TM" trademark symbol above it. Below "OPEN" is a thin horizontal line, and underneath that is the text "OF CYCLOCROSS" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. A small blue star is positioned to the left of the word "OF".

UCI Class C2
Saturday October 13, 2018 – Sunday October 14, 2018
3160 Airport Rd.
Boulder Colorado, 80301 USA



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Part 1: Rules and Regulations

1.1 Regulations:

This is a UCI Cat2 event, held under UCI regulations and USAC Permit # 2018-2735. The UCI scale of penalties shall apply. UCI Regulations will apply to UCI Junior men, Elite Women, Elite Men races.

Registration dates for entry are as follows:

- 1) August 1: Registration opens
- 2) October 11: Registration for UCI races close at 11:59pm Midnight Mountain Time

1.1.1 Categories and Eligibility

1) UCI Men Elite

- All riders must have a current UCI License.
- Entry is open to riders whose 2019 racing age is 19 and above (born in 2000 or earlier).
- NO "Day Of" Registration, PRE-Registration only
- Field Limit: 100

2) UCI Women Elite (Junior Women aged 17-18 may ride in the Elite Women's race)

- All riders must have a current UCI Junior or Elite license.
- Race is open to all riders with a racing age 17 and above (born in 2002 or earlier).
- Junior Women aged 17-18 may ride in the Elite Women's race.
- NO "Day Of" Registration, PRE-Registration only
- Field Limit: 100

3) UCI Junior Men

- All riders must have a current UCI License.
- Entry is open to male riders whose 2019 racing age is 17-18 (born in 2001 or 2002).
- NO "Day Of" Registration, PRE-Registration only
- Field Limit: 100



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4) USA Cycling Men, Women, JR's and Single Speed

- All riders must have a current USA Cycling license.
- One Day USA Cycling license available for all riders that are category 5.
- Age based categories, race age determined as your age on 31 December 2019.
- Jr categories limited to age 9-18 (determined as your age on 31 December 2019).
- Pre-registration opens August 1.
- Pre-Registration closes October 11th, 11:59, Mountain Time.
- Race Day Registration available until 40 min. before race start.
- Field limit 125

1.1.2 Registration and Number Pick Up & Placement:

- 1) Pre-registration is available at www.sanitacycling.com
- 2) Online registration closes October 11th, 11:59 Midnight Mountain Time.
- 3) Race-Day registration available for Non-UCI Races, and closes 40 min prior to race start.
- 4) Pre-registered riders must pick up race #'s 40 min prior to race start (October 13 & 14, 2018)
- 5) Number Pick Up/Race Day Registration: Valmont Bike Park (North Side), Black Registration Truck. (October 13 & 14, 2018). UCI number pickup at the Alfalfa/Boulder Crossing tent near the restroom building in front of the Black Registration Truck.
- 6) USAC Riders will be issued one hip number. UCI riders will be issued one hip number and two shoulder numbers.
- 7) Number Placement - UCI Riders – Hip number is to be placed on the LEFT side. Shoulder numbers shall be worn on the upper forearm/shoulder so it is visible frontally. USAC Riders – Hip Number is to be placed on the LEFT side. Riders shall ensure that their number is visible and legible at all times. Numbers folded, altered, hair covered, or not well fixed will result in a fine according to USA Cycling & UCI regulations



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1.1.3 Schedule and Fees:

DESCRIPTION	USA CYCLING	UCI WOMEN	UCI MEN	UCI JR MEN
Pre-Registration Fee	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$45
Race Day Registration Fee	\$50	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
Field Limit	125 per wave	100	100	100
Number Pickup	≥40 min before start	≥ 60 min before start	≥ 60 min before start	≥ 60 min before start
Staging/Call-ups	10 min before start	10 min before start	10 min before start	10 min before start
Race Start Time	Various see flyer	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	2:10 PM
Duration	Various see schedule	40-50 minutes	60 minutes	40 minutes
Awards Ceremony Participants	Top 3 Riders in each Category approx. 20 min following end of race	Top 5 Places	Top 5 Places	Top 5 Places
Press Conference	None	Following Women's award ceremony	Following Men's award ceremony	Following Jr's award ceremony

There will be separate podiums for the Under 23 Men, Under 23 Women, and 17-18 Women. There will be only one UCI prize list and points for each race overall.



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UCI & USA CYCLING RACE CATEGORY SCHEDULE - SATURDAY 10/13/18

SATURDAY CATEGORY	START TIME	RACE LENGTH	PODIUM PLACES	PRIZES	ENTRY FEE (Pre-reg)	ENTRY FEE (Race Day)
Women's Masters 40+ / MW 50+	8:00:00 AM	40 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$40	\$50
Senior Women Category 3	8:00:30 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Senior Women Category 4	8:01:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Beginner Women (Category 5)*	8:01:30 AM	40 Minutes	3	Awards	\$40	\$50
Senior Men Category 4	8:55:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Beginner Men (Category 5)*	8:56:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Awards	\$40	\$50
Single Speed Category 4 and 5*	8:56:30 AM	40 Minutes	3	Awards	\$40	\$50
Single Speed Women	8:57:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 50+	9:50:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 60+	9:51:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 40+ Cat 4	10:45:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 50+ cat 4	10:46:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Senior Men Category 3	11:40:00 AM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 40+ Cat 3	11:41:00 AM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 40+	1:00:00 PM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Single-Speed Men	1:01:00 PM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Kids Race / Seperate Course	1:20:00 PM	20 Minutes		Treats		
Junior Men / Women 11-12	2:00:00 PM	20 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$10	\$15
Junior Men / Women 9-10	2:00:00 PM	20 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$10	\$15
UCI PREVIEW	2:25:00 PM	20 Minutes				
UCI JUNIOR MEN	2:55:00 PM	40 Minutes	15	\$930	\$45	N/A
UCI ELITE WOMEN, U23 WOMEN	3:50:00 PM	40-50 Minutes	20	\$1,772	\$50	N/A
UCI ELITE MEN	4:50:00 PM	60 Minutes	20	\$1,772	\$50	N/A

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UCI & USA CYCLING RACE CATEGORY SCHEDULE - SUNDAY 10/14/2018

SUNDAY CATEGORY	START TIME	RACE LENGTH	PODIUM PLACES	PRIZES	ENTRY FEE (Pre-reg)	ENTRY FEE (Race Day)
Senior Men Category 4	8:00:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Beginner Men (Category 5)*	8:00:30 AM	40 Minutes	3	Awards	\$40	\$50
Single Speed Category 4 and 5*	8:01:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Awards	\$40	\$50
Single Speed Women	8:01:30 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Women 40+ / MW 50+	8:55:00 AM	40 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$40	\$50
Senior Women Category 3	8:56:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
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Masters Men 40+ Cat 4	10:45:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 50+ cat 4	10:46:00 AM	40 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Senior Men Category 3	11:40:00 AM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 40+ Cat 3	11:41:00 AM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Masters Men 40+	1:00:00 PM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Single-Speed Men	1:01:00 PM	45 Minutes	3	Merch	\$40	\$50
Kids Race / Seperate Course	1:20:00 PM	20 Minutes		Treats		
Junior Men / Women 15-16	2:00:00 PM	30 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$15	\$20
Junior Men / Women 13-14	2:00:00 PM	30 Minutes	3 ea.	Merch	\$15	\$20
UCI PREVIEW	2:35:00 PM	20 Minutes				
UCI JUNIOR MEN	3:05:00 PM	40 Minutes	15	\$930	\$45	N/A
UCI ELITE WOMEN, U23 WOMEN	3:55:00 PM	40-50 Minutes	20	\$1,772	\$50	N/A
UCI ELITE MEN	4:55:00 PM	60 Minutes	20	\$1,772	\$50	N/A

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1.2 Race headquarters & Media Tent/Press Conference:

Race Headquarters and Media Tent will be located at Valmont Bike Park at the Black Registration Truck.

Official Results for all races will be posted by the main podium.

1.3 ANTI-DOPING: All races are conducted under USADA.

The US OPEN OF CYCLOCROSS is part of the USA Cycling Race Clean Program.

Riders must check to see if they are required to submit to doping control. Selections for doping control will be posted on the Finish Line trailer next to race results.

1.4 First-Aid/EMT's: The Rapid Response Medical Trailer is located at the Awards Area – Look for the “First Aid” Trailer and banner. First Aid Paramedics will also be roving around the course during races for EMS support on the course. In the case of a non-emergency, you can see the EMT at the Rapid Response Medical Trailer or the nearest hospital is Boulder Community Hospital Foothills, 4747 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder. Emergency Room direct line is (720) 854-7000. NOTE: Located 2.5 miles from Valmont Bike Park. Ambulance will be onsite for the UCI races. All transports will be directed by the on site PA.

1.5 Rider Changing Rooms & Showers: Portable and permanent restrooms will be located onsite and will function as a changing room. There are no showers in the permanent facility and temporary shower units are not allowed at the venue due to City restrictions regarding grey water run-off/potential for run-off contaminating the open space ditches that are located at the venue.

NUMBER PICK-UP:

1) UCI Junior Men, Elite Men, Elite Women CATEGORIES

- Riders may pick up their numbers at Valmont Bike Park (Race Site) on race day Saturday October 13 & Sunday October 14 from 10 AM-3:30 PM.
- You may only pick up Saturday's race number on Saturday, and Sunday's race number on Sunday. Numbers will not be distributed for Sunday's race on Saturday.
- You must pick up your number ≥ 60 minutes prior to your race start.
- Race #'s will not be distributed less than 60 minutes prior to race start.

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2) USA CYCLING CATEGORIES

- Riders may register (Race Day Reg.) and/or pick up their numbers at Valmont Bike Park (Race Site) on race day Saturday October 13 & Sunday October 14 from 6:00 AM-12:55 PM.
- You must register at least 40 minutes prior to your race start.
- PRE-REGISTERED Riders must pick up your Bib # no less than 40 minutes prior to race start.
- NO ANNUAL USAC LICENSES SOLDONSITE.
- One day USAC licenses available for riders who are category 5. Cost is \$10
- USAC Licenses must match category you're registering for.
- BRAC one day memberships available for all riders \$5 fee, all riders must have an annual membership or purchase the 1-day. BRAC 1-day membership fee is exempt with USAC 1-Day license and for riders who do not reside within the state of Colorado.
- Please arrive early to allow yourself sufficient time to prepare.

1.6 Start Order & Staging Protocol:

1) UCI Elite Categories – Women, Men, Junior Men

UCI rule 5.1.043: The start order for UCI races will be determined by the order of latest published UCI cyclocross point classification from highest to lowest, as posted on the UCI website www.uci.org

Riders with 0 UCI points will be determined and will receive a start/bib number by random order. The start order will correspond with each rider's start/bib number. They will be called up to the line with this bib number.

2) USA Cycling Categories

- USA Cycling Rankings
- Report 10 minutes before race start time

1.7 Lapped Riders in UCI Events (UCI Rule 5.1.051):

Lapped riders must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the event via an exit located before the finishing straight or in the "80%" zone as described in article 5.1.052, if that rule applies. They will be listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus number of laps that have not been completed.



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1.8.1 Unauthorized Refreshments (UCI Rule 5.1.038):

FEEDING USAC Races the Chief Referee will determine when, if, and how feeding will be allowed. Riders may not take food or beverages offered by spectators from the beer garden/food court or any other places on the course.

UCI Races: As per 2018 UCI regulations, feeding is not allowed in the UCI races. Riders are allowed to start the race with a bottle on their bike and they are allowed to get a new/other bottle during the race when it is mounted on a bike that is exchanged in the pit.

1.8.2 No Alcohol is permitted on the course or in the technical area.

1.8.3 Pit and Bike Washing Area: Bike wash is available. Power washers for competitors only will be located in the Pit Area.

1.8.4 Pit Pass & Mechanic's Protocol:

USAC Races: No Pit Passes are required for USA Cycling races

UCI Races:

- 1) Each rider has a right to two assistants. No other personnel will be allowed in the pit area.
- 2) Bike changes may only take place in the pit area.
- 3) Pit Passes will be issued at check in

1.8.5 Awards Area:

USA Cycling races:

- 1) Awards and podium presentation will follow each category immediately after the respective race has finished.
- 2) Podium awards are given to the top 3 places in each division.
- 3) Riders finishing in a position that receives a prize \$\$ check must report to the podium area to receive their prize check. Checks will not be mailed following the conclusion of the event.

The Following UCI riders must report to the Awards Area (Podium) at the end of their respective race:

- 1) We will have a podium presentation for the top 5 in each UCI category with awards and your prize check given at this time.
- 2) Riders finishing in the top 20 for UCI Elite Men/Women, or top 15 for UCI Jr. Men, should also report to the podium at this time to receive your prize check. 6th place and beyond will not have a formal podium presentation but will only receive your prize check at this time.

Only riders and staff are allowed in the podium waiting area. NO Exceptions. Riders shall arrive at the podium waiting area attired in team racing attire or team's casual wear only. No Street Clothing is permitted in the Award Ceremony.

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1.9.7 Prize List: Saturday 10/13/2018 & Sunday 10/14/2018

Men			Junior			Women		
Place	USD \$	Points	USD \$	Points	Place	USD \$	Points	
1 st	\$410.88	40	\$176.09	10	1 st	\$410.88	40	
2 nd	\$211.31	30	\$117.40	6	2 nd	\$211.31	30	
3 rd	\$140.87	20	\$82.18	4	3 rd	\$140.87	20	
4 th	\$105.65	15	\$70.44	2	4 th	\$105.65	15	
5 th	\$99.79	10	\$58.70	1	5 th	\$99.79	10	
6 th	\$93.92	8	\$58.70	x	6 th	\$93.92	8	
7 th	\$88.05	6	\$58.70		7 th	\$88.05	6	
8 th	\$82.18	4	\$46.96		8 th	\$82.18	4	
9 th	\$76.31	2	\$46.96		9 th	\$76.31	2	
10 th	\$70.44	1	\$46.96		10 th	\$70.44	1	
11 th	\$64.57	x	\$35.22		11 th	\$64.57	x	
12 th	\$58.70		\$35.22		12 th	\$58.70		
13 th	\$52.93		\$35.22		13 th	\$52.93		
14 th	\$46.96		\$35.22		14 th	\$46.96		
15 th	\$41.09		\$35.22		15 th	\$41.09		
16 th	\$29.35				16 th	\$29.35		
17 th	\$29.35				17 th	\$29.35		
18 th	\$29.35				18 th	\$29.35		
19 th	\$29.35				19 th	\$29.35		
20 th	\$29.35				20 th	\$29.35		
Total	\$1,790.26		\$939.15		Total	\$1,790.26		

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Before any rider receives Prize Money in excess of \$599 USD they will be required to complete an IRS Form W-9 "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number". The W-9 Form, General instructions and Explanation of Form is available at www.irs.gov. Forms will be available for completion at prize distribution. Foreign Riders will need to fill out IRS Form 8233.

"Dollar amounts were calculated using the UCI 2018 exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.1979 USD. The rider's contribution to the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF) of 2% has been deducted from the payout amount."

Prize List: USA Cycling:

Place	USA Cycling Men	USACyclingWomen	Junior Categories	SM 5
1 st	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards
2 nd	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards
3 rd	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards

PART 2: COURSE

2.1 Length: Saturday's course is 2.9K long. The start/finish area is open and smooth. The course will have a double pit.

Sunday's course is 3.1K long. The start/finish area is open and smooth. The course will have a double pit.

2.2 Description:

2% Sand

0% pavement

98% grass/dirt

2.3 Course Pre-view/Warm-ups: Green/Red Flag System in use.

Courseshall be open for warm ups/preview on Saturday 10/13 & 10/14 from 6:30AM-8:00AM for all riders. After 8:00AM course preview will only be available when the Green Flag is flying, generally during the 1st lap after each USAC category race begins. NO COURSE PREVIEW WHEN RED FLAG IS FLYING. Riders MUST USE BYPASS lane around the Finish line when previewing course.

Course is closed to all USAC racers from 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Course is Open for all UCI Racers to warm-up and preview the course on Saturday from 2:25PM-2:45PM, and Sunday from 2:35PM-2:55PM

Part 3: Directions and Maps

3.1 Location: Valmont Bike Park, 3160 Airport Rd, Boulder Colorado 80301.

3.2 Directions & Parking:

BOULDER: Take Valmont Rd. East to Airport Rd. Left on Airport Road and the park will be on your right. Parking crew onsite to direct you to available parking. Drop off lane is 5 minute parking only for loading and unloading.

DENVER: Take I25 North, exit onto US 36 towards Boulder. Take the Foothills Pkwy exit staying to your left off the exit to remain on Foothills Pkwy. Right onto Valmont Rd, then left on Airport Road and the park will be on your right. Parking crew onsite to direct you to available parking. Drop off lane is 5 minute parking only for loading and unloading.

3.3 Tents or Team Shelters:

No tents may be erected inside the Valmont Bike Park area or Valmont Bike Park Parking lot without the permission of the race organization. Any unregistered team tents set up inside Valmont Bike Park property will be removed by race security.

UCI & Amateur Team Tent slots must be purchased in advance of the race; deadline to purchase is Wednesday (10/10) at midnight when online registration closes.

- To purchase tent/team space please contact Barry Lee at 720-244-8228. Registration for team tent space will close at 12:00 midnight Mountain time Wednesday 10/10/2018.
- Free Team Tent space is available for any teams willing to volunteer. Contact [Barry Lee at 720-244-8228](mailto:Barry.Lee@usopenofcyclocross.com) for details.

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COURSE MAP (Saturday - 2.9k):



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COURSE MAP (Sunday - 3.1k):





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Part 4.0 US Open of Cyclocross Staff:

Race Organizer: Sanitas Cycling

Valmont Rd 312-C, Boulder CO 80304

Race Director: Barry Lee (logistics/operations/registration)

Operations Staff: John Haley (volunteers), Sarah Haley (Registration), Barry Lee (Awards)

Medical Director: Robert Montoya – Rapid Response Paramedics <https://www.rrpsmedical.com/>

Timing/Results: Race Rite Timing

Commissaires Panel:

President of the Commissaires Panel for UCI Races: Heather Allen allenhrs@gmail.com

Chief Referee USA Cycling races: Shawn Farrell

Chief Judge: Justin Evans

Secretary: Lynn Taylor

Assistant Judge: Tom Foss

Assistant Referee: Michael McGuinn

Assistant Referee: Tim Madden

Event Contact Information: For additional race info visit:

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