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## 2023 LAZER CANADIAN CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS & TREK BEAR CROSSING GRAND PRIX UCI C2

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1.1. EVENT OVERVIEW

<b>November 24, 2023</b>	Registration open and course practice time. Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX Night Cyclocross Races
<b>November 25, 2023</b>	Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships (UCI CN Elite/Jr/U23)
<b>November 26, 2023</b>	UCI C2 Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix

The Wheelhouse Cycling Society and Cycling Canada, as well as Cycling BC and host partner District of Saanich are proud to present the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships and the Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix UCI Events. The event is a three-day cyclocross celebration. On November 24, the course will be open for training in the afternoon, will feature learn to race clinics in the early evening, and Night CX Races in the later evening. The main event, the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships will be on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the UCI C2 Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix race will take place on November 26<sup>th</sup>. This Technical Guide covers both the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships and the UCI C2 Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix.

## 1.2. VENUE

### Saanich BC

Located just North of Victoria, BC, and appropriately known as Vancouver Island's "Provence", Saanich contains a wide variety of rural and urban landscapes and neighborhoods stretching north to the Saanich Peninsula. It is home to part of the University of Victoria which is bisected by the neighboring district municipality of Oak Bay and to both campuses of Camosun College. With four recreation centers, the District of Saanich offers an extensive range of recreation, health and wellness programs, services, activities and experiences for all ages and abilities. Saanich Recreation is more than sports or fitness; their services support a high quality of life, a healthy community, social well-being, and economic vibrancy.

The Championships will take place at Layritz Park, where past cyclocross events have taken place including the Tripleshot Cross Fondo.



## Race Office

The Race office is located on site at the **Prospect Lake Lakers Clubhouse**, which is 100m Southeast of the Main Venue Staging Area



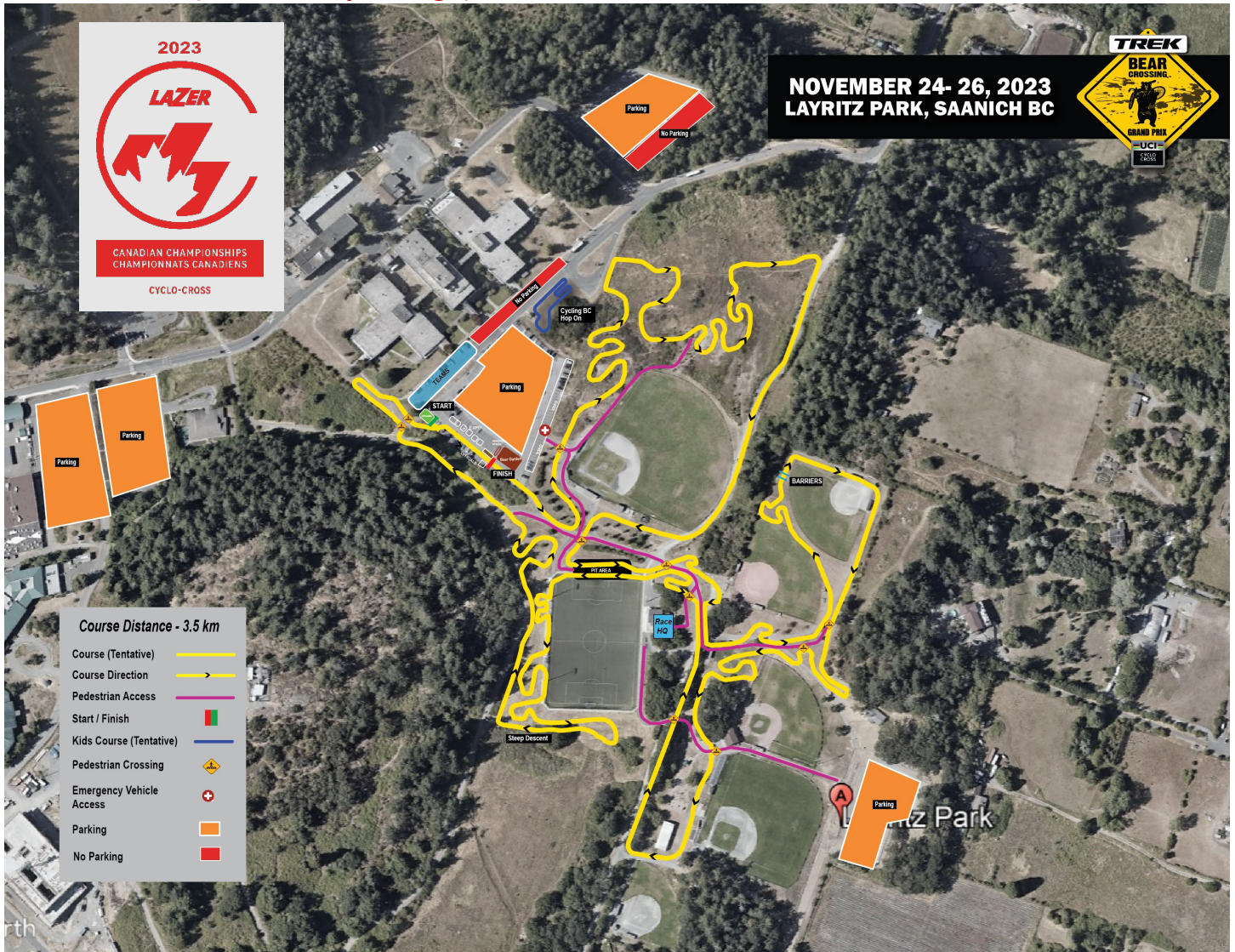
## Parking

Parking at the venue is operated by Indigo.

*Guests and volunteers are required to pay for parking during regular hours, Monday-Friday, 6:00am-6:00pm.*

*Parking will be free on Saturday November 25 and Sunday November 26*

### 1.3. SITE MAP (Course May Change)



## 1.4. GOVERNING REGULATIONS

The Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships on November 25th shall be held under 2023 Cycling Canada Regulations.

Address:

2197 Riverside Drive, Suite 203.

Ottawa, ON

K1H 7X3

(613) 248-1353

[general@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:general@cyclingcanada.ca)

The Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix C2 UCI Elite Men, Elite Women, Junior Men and Junior Women's races on November 26th shall be held under 2023 UCI regulations. The UCI Scale of penalties shall apply.

Address:

Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

Ch. De la Melee 12

1860 Aigle

Switzerland

[www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch) / Tel. +41 24 468 58 11

## 1.5. RACE STAFF

POSITION	NAME	CONTACT EMAIL
Chief Organizer / Race Director	Jon Watkin	<a href="mailto:info@bearcrossgrandprix.com">info@bearcrossgrandprix.com</a>
Course Director	Drew Mackenzie	

## 1.6. OFFICIALS (ON and CCC)

POSITION	NAME
Technical Delegate	Alex Joubert (ON)
President (PCP)	Christian Côté (QC)
Secretary	Claire Bonin (BC)
Finish Judge	Andy Holmwood (AB)
Member	Jim Bratrud (BC)
Member	Marco Rosic (BC)
Member (PSO)	TBD
Member (PSO)	TBD

## 1.7. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Race held rain, snow, or shine
- NO refunds
- In the event of unsafe weather (e.g., lightning) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing.

## 1.8. RACE HEADQUARTERS, AWARDS, PODIUM LOCATION, MEDIA

The Race office is located on site at the [Prospect Lake Lakers Clubhouse](#)

- (Note there is no mailing address this is just a location address. See section 1.4 for email contact info)
- At this location, you will find registration desk, results, washrooms. The Awards/Podium location will be on the main stage by the Finish line. Results will be posted following each event at the Podium/Awards location and at Registration building. Media work space: A separate room in the Registration building will be set aside for working media. Wireless internet will be available on site.

## 1.9. USEFUL LINKS

Race Website:	<a href="https://www.bearcrossgrandprix.com/">https://www.bearcrossgrandprix.com/</a>
Cycling Canada Event website:	<a href="https://cyclingcanada.ca/event/2023-canadian-cyclocross-championships-bear-crossing-grand-prix-2/">https://cyclingcanada.ca/event/2023-canadian-cyclocross-championships-bear-crossing-grand-prix-2/</a>
Race Registration:	<a href="https://ccnbikes.com/#!/series/2023-lazer-canadian-cyclocross-championships">https://ccnbikes.com/#!/series/2023-lazer-canadian-cyclocross-championships</a>
UCI General Regulations:	<a href="https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/wQympSG6EWIKq6o6HKw9E/2379708532c5d55b482b3e3a14df51c8/1-GEN-20231001-E.pdf">https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/wQympSG6EWIKq6o6HKw9E/2379708532c5d55b482b3e3a14df51c8/1-GEN-20231001-E.pdf</a>
UCI Cyclocross Regulations:	<a href="https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/3XOPPNdbWNAhMGaZzKly8J/b5f9f46353d4865a255d888579bf9d4c/5-CRO-20220701-E.pdf">https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/3XOPPNdbWNAhMGaZzKly8J/b5f9f46353d4865a255d888579bf9d4c/5-CRO-20220701-E.pdf</a>
Cycling Canada Regulations:	<a href="https://cyclingcanada.ca/get-involved/officials/rules-policies/">https://cyclingcanada.ca/get-involved/officials/rules-policies/</a>

## 1.10. REGISTRATION AND NUMBER PICKUP

- Pre-registration for all events including the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships and the Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix are available at: [LINK](#)
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2023 AT 11:59PM PST.**
- Registration requires the presentation of a valid CC/UCI license to be considered final.
- Late registration is subject to a \$50 fee for those categories where this is permitted. (As shown in fee chart)
- See section 2.4 for more details about the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships registration and number pickup.
- See section 3.4 for more details about Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix CX registration and number pickup.
- **Team Tent Reservation:** Must be purchased to reserve. Proceeds to go towards Junior UCI Prize Money Pool. [<CLICK HERE>](#) For Link To Reserve Your Spot

		PERMITTED LICENSE		
		UCI License	Provincial License	One Day License
<b>Friday November 24</b> Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX	Youth U13/U15/U17	✓	✓	✓
	Adult C Group - Beginner	✓	✓	✓
	Adult B Group - Intermediate	✓	✓	✓
	Adult A Group - Exprt	✓	✓	✓
	Single Speed	✓	✓	✓
<b>Saturday November 25</b> Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships	Elite Championship	✓		
	U23 Championship	✓		
	U19 Championship	✓		
	U17 Championship	✓		
	Masters 35-44 Championship	✓		
	Masters 45-54 Championship	✓		
	Masters 55-64 Championship	✓		
	Masters 65+ Championship	✓		
<b>Sunday November 26</b> UCI C2 Bear Crossing Grand Prix	Elite UCI C2	✓		
	U19 UCI C2	✓		
	U17 National Challenge	✓		
	Masters 35-44 National Challenge	✓		
	Masters 45-54 National Challenge	✓		
	Masters 55-64 National Challenge	✓		
	Masters 65+ National Challenge	✓		

# 1.11 RACE SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION FEES



## 2023 LAZER CANADIAN CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS / TREK BEAR CROSSING GRAND PRIX FEES



It is the racer's responsibility to arrive at the start grid 15 min. before

### FRIDAY - Training Day

Start Time	Categories	Race Duration	Prizes	Online Registration Cutoff on Nov 22 at 11:59pm	Late Registration Nov 23 - Nov 24 12pm noon
12:00pm to 4:00pm	Course open for training		N/A	N/A	N/A
4:00 PM	Managers Meeting at Beer Garden Tent /				
4:00pm to 9:00pm	Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX Night Races. Beginner, Youth U13/U15/U17 Challenge, Intermediate Masters 35-54, Masters 55+, Expert	30min to 45min races	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

### SATURDAY - LAZER Canadian CX Championships

Start Time	Categories	Race Duration	Prizes	Online Registration Cutoff on Nov 22 at 11:59pm	Late Registration Nov 23 - Nov 24 12pm noon
7:15am to 8:15am	Course open for training				
8:30:00 AM	U17 W/F (Championship Race)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 65+ W/F (Championship Race),	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 55-64 W/F (Championship Race),	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 45-54 W/F (Championship Race),	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 35-44 W/F (Championship Race),	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
9:25:00 AM	U17 M/H (Championship Race)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
9:25:00 AM	Master 65+ M/H (Championship Race)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
9:25:00 AM	Master 55-64 M/H (Championship Race)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
10:20:00 AM	Master 45-54 M/H (Championship Race)	45 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
10:20:00 AM	Master 35-44 M/H (Championship Race)	45 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
11:00:00 AM	Cycling BC Hop On - Kids Cross		Merch	Free	Free
11:20am to 11:50am	Course open for training				
12:00:00 PM	U23 M/H (Championship Race)	50 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
12:00:00 PM	U19 Junior M/H (Championship Race)	40 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00
1:05:00 PM	U23 W/F (Championship Race)	50 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
1:05:00 PM	U19 Junior W/F (Championship Race)	40 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00
2:10:00 PM	Elite W/F (Championship Race)	50 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00
3:20:00 PM	Elite M/H (Championship Race)	60 min.	\$500 (3 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00

### SUNDAY - TREK Bear Crossing Grand Prix - UCI C2

Start Time	Categories	Race Duration	Prizes	Online Registration Cutoff on Nov 22 at 11:59pm	Late Registration Nov 23 - Nov 24 12pm noon
7:15am to 8:15am	Course open for training				
8:30:00 AM	Master 55-64 W/F (National Ranking Points)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 65+ W/F (National Ranking Points)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 45-54 W/F (National Ranking Points)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
8:30:00 AM	Master 35-44 W/F (National Ranking Points)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
9:25:00 AM	Master 55-64 M/H, 65+ M/H (National Ranking Points)	40 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
10:20:00 AM	Master 45-54 M/H (National Ranking Points)	45 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
10:20:00 AM	Master 35-44 M/F (National Ranking Points)	45 min.	Merch (3 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
11:00:00 AM	Cycling BC Hop On - Kids Cross		Merch	Free	Free
11:20am to 11:50am	Course open for training				
12:00:00 PM	U19 / U17 Junior M/H	40 min.	\$500 (5 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
12:55:00 PM	U19 / U17 Junior W/F	40 min.	\$500 (5 deep)	\$ 55.00	\$ 105.00
1:50:00 PM	Elite W/F	50 min.	\$1000 (10 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00
3:00:00 PM	Elite M/H	60 min.	\$1000 (10 deep)	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00

It is the racer's responsibility to arrive at the start grid 15 min. before the scheduled start of their race.

## 1.12 COMPLETE EVENT SCHEDULE



### 2023 LAZER CANADIAN CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS / TREK BEAR CROSSING GRAND PRIX EVENT SCHEDULE



It is the racer's responsibility to arrive at the start grid 15 min. before the scheduled start of their race.

#### THURSDAY / JEUDI - Course Set up Day / Mise En Place du Cours

12pm to 5pm	Race office open <b>**NOTE Registration will not be open**</b> / Bureau de course ouvert <b>**REMARQUE L'inscription ne sera pas</b>
12pm to 5pm	Team Tents and Expo area open for setup / Tentes d'équipe et la zone d'exposition sont ouvertes pour l'installation

#### FRIDAY / VENDREDI - Training Day / Jour D'entrainement

12pm to 7pm	Registration and race office open / Ouverture du bureau des inscriptions et des courses
12pm to 7pm	Team Tents and Expo area open for setup / Tentes d'équipe et la zone d'exposition sont ouvertes pour l'installation
8:00am to 10:00am	UCI Course Inspection - No Pre-riding permitted / Inspection du parcours - Parcours fermé
12:00pm to 4:00pm	Course open for training / Cours ouvert à la formation
4:00 PM	Managers Meeting at Beer Garden Tent /
4:00pm to 5:00pm	Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX - D Group - Beginner / Youth Races (U13/U15/U17) Challenge
6:00pm to 6:30pm	Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX - C Group - Intermediate
6:45pm to 7:30pm	Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX - B Group - Masters 35-54 / Masters 55+
8:00pm to 9:00pm	Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX - A Group - Expert / Single Speed

#### SATURDAY / SAMEDI - Lazer Canadian CX Championships / Championnats Canadiens CX

##### START

7:00am to 5:00pm	Registration and race office open / Ouverture du bureau des inscriptions et des courses
7:00am to 9:00am	Team Tents and Expo area open for setup / Tentes d'équipe et la zone d'exposition sont ouvertes pour l'installation
7:15am to 8:15am	Course open for training / Cours ouvert à la formation
8:30:00	U17 W/F ; Master 65+ W/F ; Master 55-64 W/F ; Master 45-54 W/F ; Master 35-44 W/F ; (Championship Race)
9:25:00	U17 M/H ; Master 55-64 M/H ; Master 65+ M/H ; (Championship Race)
10:20:00	Master 35-44 M/H ; Master 45-54 M/H ; (Championship Race)
11:00:00	Cycling BC Hop On - Kids Cross
11:20am to 11:50am	Course open for training / Cours ouvert à la formation
12:00:00	U23 M/H - 50min ; U19 M/H - 40min (Championship Race)
13:05:00	U23 W/F - 50min ; U19 W/F - 40min (Championship Race)
14:10:00	Elite W/F ; (Championship Race)
15:20:00	Elite M/H ; (Championship Race)
16:20:00	Finish Time
16:30:00	Awards Ceremony for all start times / Cérémonie de remise des prix

#### SUNDAY / DIMANCHE - TREK Bear Crossing Grand Prix UCI C2

##### START

7:00am to 3:00pm	Registration and race office open / Ouverture du bureau des inscriptions et des courses
7:00am to 9:00am	Team Tents and Expo area open for setup / Tentes d'équipe et la zone d'exposition sont ouvertes pour l'installation
7:15am to 8:15am	Course open for training / Cours ouvert à la formation
8:30:00	Master 65+ W/F ; Master 55-64 W/F ; Master 45-54 W/F ; Master 35-44 W/F ; (National Ranking Points)
9:25:00	Master 55-64 M/H ; Master 65+ M/H ; (National Ranking Points)
10:20:00	Master 35-44 M/H ; Master 45-54 M/H ; (National Ranking Points)
11:00:00	Cycling BC Hop On - Kids Cross
11:20:00	Awards Ceremony for Morning Races
11:20am to 11:50am	Course open for training / Cours ouvert à la formation
12:00:00	U19 / U17 Junior M/H
12:55:00	U19 / U17 Junior W/F
13:50:00	Elite W/F
15:00:00	Elite M/H
16:15:00	Awards Ceremony for Afternoon Races

## 1.13 KIDS RACES

- Kids activities will be set up at the designated KIDS CROSS venue and are organized by Cycling BC through the Hop On Program.
- Activities will take place both Saturday and Sunday
- Kids must register for the race at registration and have a waiver signed.
- To Register, Visit the Website: [<CLICK HERE>](#)
- Program Schedule:
  - Nov 25, 2023
    - 11:30 am: Run Bikes Only
    - 12:00 pm: U7
    - 12:30 pm: U9
    - 1:00 pm: U12
    - 1:30 pm: +12
  - Nov 26, 2023
    - 11:30 am: Run Bikes Only
    - 12:00 pm: U7
    - 12:30 pm: U9
    - 1:00 pm: U12
    - 1:30 pm: +12

## 1.14 BROAD STREET CYCLES BLACKOUT CX NIGHT RACES – Friday November 24

These are family friendly self-seeded cyclocross races that will be held at Layritz Park just like Victoria's beloved Cross Club Series. Courses will be open to ride **at 12pm on Friday with first races starting at 4pm.**

No call ups for these races, meaning we aren't lining up racers by points, this will be a head to head race so show up like you have something to prove! The Night Shift is a non-UCI event, so no race license required but highly recommended. If you don't have a racing license, a 1 day license fee of \$10 will be added to registration.

Categories are self-selecting and age appropriate, your racing age is how old you will be at the end of 2023.

We know, it will get dark... We will be providing light towers for certain parts of the course, but we recommend also using a bright handlebar light! Absolutely no helmet lights allowed.

Approx Starts for each Group –

3:00pm to 4:00pm Registration / Course Pre-Ride

4:00pm to 5:00pm Adult Beginner / Youth Races (U13/U15/U17) Challenge

5:00pm to 6:00pm Adult Intermediate

6:00pm to 7:00pm Masters 35-54 / Masters 55+

7:00pm to 8:00pm Adult Expert & Single Speed

### **Broad Street Cycles Blackout CX Registration (read this)**

- Online registration will be available until 11:59pm on Friday November 24.
- Plate pickup for those who register online is available at 3pm on race day. Racers who are participating in the championship races will be using the same number plate.
- On site registration is available until 30 minutes before your race and is cash or eTransfer only and will cost \$10 more for a total of \$35.

- Volunteer request – we have a limited number of volunteer spots to fill each day / night, and would love to repay your help with a free entry for you or a family member! Volunteer sign up form will be live September 1st, 2023.

## 2. LAZER CANADIAN CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SATURDAY November 25, 2023


#### 2.1. Date, Rules & Racing format

- The UCI Canadian Championships shall be governed by the Cycling Canada. The event(s) will be run under Cycling Canada/UCI regulations.
- All riders must familiarize themselves with these regulations.
- Participants who are in violation of UCI regulations may be subject to warnings, disqualifications, sanctions, or fines by the UCI.
- The Canadian Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled.
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Sunday November 26, 2023, due to unforeseen delays or prolonged stoppages. In case of stoppages, priority will be given to “championship” classes.
- Racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the chief commissaire in response to prolonged stoppages.

#### 2.2. Eligibility

- **FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES**
  - **All athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI/Cycling Canada international license to compete in the Championship Categories of Elite / U23 / Junior/Masters/U17.**
  - All participants must be prepared to present their license upon demand at the event.
  - All participants must be licensed to compete in the appropriate discipline.
  - Domestic licenses from other countries or within Canada are not permitted for Championship categories
  - **One day event licenses are not permitted for Championship Categories**
  - License must be presented during race package pickup
  - To be able to participate and race in all categories, including UCI recognized Championship categories, riders must be either a Canadian citizen (including dual citizenships), permanent resident, landed immigrant or an individual with refugee status. Proof of citizenship or residence may be required (passport, permanent resident card, landed immigrant status or refugee status papers)
  - Eligibility to compete for the Canadian champion title/podium/points/medals: Only Canadian Citizens (“Cat Nat: CAN” as listed on their UCI license) will have access to the Canadian Champion title, Canadian Championships podium positions, UCI points and Canadian Championship medals
  - Should a non-citizen (permanent resident, landed immigrant or individual with refugee status) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the Canadian Championships results of eligible Canadian citizens will follow
  - Proof of residence may be required (this includes driver’s license, permanent resident card).
- **FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES**
  - Adult Riders and youth are eligible to participate in Non-championship races, and only require a provincial license (NON-UCI) or FOR BC RESIDENTS ONLY, may purchase a 1 Day Racing License through Cycling BC
  - Youth are eligible to participate, and only require a provincial license (NON-UCI) or FOR BC RESIDENTS ONLY, may purchase a 1 Day Racing License through Cycling BC

## 2.3. Categories

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES	
U17 Men (15-16)	
U17 Women (15-16)	
Junior Men (17-18)	
Junior Women (17-18)	
U23 Men (19-22)	
U23 Women (19-22)	
Elite (23+) Men	
Elite (23+) Women	
Master 35-44 Women	
Master 35-44 Men	
Master 45-54 Women	
Master 45-54 Men	
Master 55-64 Women	
Master 55-64 Men	
Master 65+ Women	
Master 65+ Men	

CHALLENGE (NON-CHAMPIONSHIP) CATEGORIES	
Sportif Men	Sportif Women
U13 Men	U13 Women
U15 Men	U15 Women

### **IMPORTANT NOTE: CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES**

Due to recent changes in UCI World Championship category structure, Masters Canadian Championship categories begin with riders aged 35 and over. Masters race categories will still be offered in ten-year age increments (see table above). Please be sure to register in the category corresponding to your age as of **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Race officials on-site will be verifying that all riders are registered in the appropriate category based on their age as of the above stated date. All riders aged 30-34 will now be required to race in the Elite category, and will require this designation on their UCI license.

- Note: The categories are defined as per UCI rules based on year of birth. Your racing age for the Championship is the age you would be on **Dec. 31, 2024**.
- Categories with fewer than 5 starters may be merged with another age or ability category at the discretion of the Technical Delegate or Chief Commissaire for the start, but will receive awards separately.
- All competitors **MUST** enter their event class as shown on their license.
- The categories are defined as per UCI rules based on year of birth.
- Any inquiries about upgrades should be directed no later than 2 weeks prior to the event to Alex Joubert at [alex.joubert@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:alex.joubert@cyclingcanada.ca)

## 2.4. Registration and Number Pickup

- No registrations will be accepted on site for the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships for Championship categories. (the races not marked as “challenge” races)
- There will be no one day licenses for the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships. One day licenses will be permitted for “Challenge Categories”.
- See section 1.4 – Pre-registration for the Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships and the Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix race are available at [LINK](#)
- Online registration opens on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Online Registration closes on November 24<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM, the price will increase on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM.
- **Onsite Registration will be available for non-Championship categories** Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 7:00pm, November 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00am to 3:00pm, and November 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00am to 10:30am.
- Entry fees are nonrefundable
- **All competitors MUST enter their event class as shown on their license.**
- The race office will be open for package pickup from 12:00pm – 7:00pm on Friday November 24, 7:00am – 3:00pm on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>, and 7:00am – 3:00pm on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Number pickup will close 60 minutes prior to the start of each race.
- Athletes are not considered registered for an event until all administrative requirements have been fulfilled.
  - Complete the application form
  - Sign the waiver
  - Payment has been transacted
  - Rider’s license has been validated by the designated Commissaire
  - Bib and timing chip(s) have been picked up
- Registration requires the presentation of a valid CC/UCI license to be considered final.
- The Rider / Team Manager’s Meeting will take place at 4:00pm on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Beer Garden Tent.

## 2.5. Pit Passes and Mechanic Protocol

- Pit passes will be issued at registration for riders entered in the Junior, U23, U17, and Elite races.
- Each rider has a right to two (2) assistants. No other personnel will be allowed in the pit zone area.
- No pit passes are required for the non-elite categories.

## 2.6. Race Numbers and Timing Chips



- Race numbers and timing chips will be distributed at registration.
- Numbers must not be folded or modified and must clearly show all sponsors and numbers.
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race.
- Number placement: 1 body number left side lower back, 2 shoulder numbers facing forward as per the following diagram
- Chip placement will be on the seat post.
- If a second bike is to be used a 2<sup>nd</sup> timing chip will be needed and can be received from registration. Un-chipped bikes won’t receive a time.
- The same chip will be used for both days and does NOT need to be returned after the race.

## 2.7. Doping Control

- All races are conducted under UCI Antidoping regulations.
- It is the rider's and team manager's responsibility to know the rules.
- Drug Test Facility for CCES Antidoping Inspector to be announced at each venue.
- Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone.  
\*Note to all athletes who DNF you must report to the finish line.
- Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire.
- Athletes participating at the 2023 Lazer Canadian Cyclocross Championships requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must have a TUE prior to participating in the event.
  - This applies to all categories of athlete: elite, junior, master, etc. To obtain forms and TUE requirements, athletes are encouraged to visit the TUE Wizard, <http://cces.ca/tueforms>

## 2.8. Warm-ups/Pre-riding the Course

- The course will be open for pre-riding starting on Friday November 24 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Also Saturday November 25th at 7:15 AM to 8:15 AM / 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM and Sunday November 26th 7:15 AM to 8:15 AM and 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM
- Please do not pre-ride prior to this day/time
- Pre-riding time between races is possible if time permits. Be ready just past the finish line and if possible, pre-riding will be allowed. The course must be clear 5min before the start of the next race.
- On race day the course shall be open for warm up during the designated course inspection times, noted on the schedule.
- Warming up on the course while a race is in progress, or at any other unauthorized time, is strictly prohibited and will result in start refused
- Please respect the other racers by not warming up immediately behind the last place rider in the ongoing race
- Helmets must be worn AT ALL TIMES when riding the course & anywhere on the venue, failure to comply will result in disqualification

## 2.9. Start Order

Reference link to [new 2023 CX National Ranking regulations document](#) for call-up rules.

### 2.9.1. UCI U23, Elite & Junior categories – Women and Men

Elite, U23, Junior (U19) riders will be called up in the following order of priority at National Championships and nationally sanctioned Challenge races. U23 rider call-up will follow the same process below for National Championships, recognizing points earned in the Elite category at Challenge races:

1. Most recent UCI individual ranking
2. Most recent National Ranking
3. At random.

### 2.9.2. U17 / Masters' categories – Women and Men

The top 32 riders on points will be called up at the National Championships and National Challenge races. The top 24 riders on points will be called up at Eastern, Western, Pacific and Atlantic Challenge races. Once the first 32/24 call-up positions have been filled additional riders, both ranked and un-ranked, will be called up at random.

### 2.9.3. All other categories

- For all other categories, the start order will be determined by random draw.
- When multiple categories are starting at the same time, riders from each field will be staged together and separated from other categories by a few feet.
- Categories will be sent separately from the Start Grid in waves

### 2.10. Lapped Riders

Any rider whose time being 80% slower of that of the race leader's first lap will be pulled out of the race, at the decision of the president of the Commissaries' panel after discussion with the Organizer, and in the zone provided for this purpose (80% zone)

In the event that a rider is lapped by the leader, the lapped rider must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the course via an exit just prior to the finish line or in the 80% zone as described in article 5.1.052, if that rule applies. Their results will be listed in the order in which they were at the time they were pulled out of the race, plus the number of laps that had not been completed.

### 2.11. Equipment

- Equipment regulations, as per UCI Rules, to be enforced for ALL categories. There will be NO exceptions.
- Bicycle helmets are required to be worn by riders on the course at ALL times.

#### 2.11.1. Championship races

- UCI equipment rules apply
- Cyclocross and/or road bikes with drop bars, only
- Tires no wider than 33mm

#### 2.11.2. Challenge Races (non-Championship)

- Cyclocross, mountain, hybrid, and road style bikes are allowed
- Tandems, unicycles, e-bikes, recumbents, tricycles, etc. are not allowed
- Flat bars are allowed, but bar ends must be removed

#### 2.11.3. Other equipment regulations

- Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license
- Independent riders are required to wear a jersey with no significant logos, team names or advertising displayed on them
- Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited

### 2.12. Medals, Jerseys, and Prizes

- Awards Ceremonies for all races will be held after the final race of the day
- All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance

#### 2.12.1. MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL CATEGORIES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

Championship Medals and Canadian Champion jerseys will be awarded in all Canadian Championships title categories regardless of number of riders present.

#### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

- All athletes who have placed on the podium must attend the awards ceremonies. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money). Riders who cannot attend the awards ceremony must advise

the Chief Commissaire or the Technical Delegate with a valid reason. Reasons such as, “I have a plane to catch” will not be accepted.

- Riders must wear cycling apparel to the awards ceremony. Failure to do so will result in a fine and loss of award (including prize money).
- “Presenting rider’s bike on the award ceremony’s podium is not allowed, nor on the scene, nor in front of the scene.” UCI 5.1.055

## 2.13. Results

- Full results will be available at <https://www.webscorer.com/Rebeltiming> immediately after the finish
- Results will also be posted on the results board near the podium and at the Race Office following each race
- There will be electronic chip timing with photo-finish
- Chips to be placed on your seatpost will be supplied at registration
- If you require a second chip for a pit bike please ask at registration or if you need more ask please.
- Each rider will receive an information sheet with detailed instructions on how to mount the timing chip
- The same timing chip will be used both days and does not need to be returned.
- Your bib number will remain the same on Sunday as Saturday so please keep you given bib numbers for both days. Only 1 set of Bib numbers will be given per racer for both Saturday and Sunday

## 2.14. UCI Points (UCI CN)

Based on UCI national classification, UCI points will be allocated for the following categories and events

Place	Elite M/H & W/F	U23 M/H & W/F	Junior M/H & W/F
1st	100	60	60
2nd	60	40	40
3rd	40	30	30
4th	30	25	25
5th	25	20	20
6th	20	15	15
7th	15	10	10
8th	10	5	5
9th	5	3	3
10th	3	0	0

*Note:* “Concerning the calculation of the UCI rankings, all national championships run before the mandatory date shall be considered as being run on the mandatory date.” (UCI 5.2.015). As a result, Canadians who have earned UCI points based on the above table will not have them counted towards their overall ranking until after the UCI mandated date for National Championships (January 14-15, 2024).

## 2.15. Race Services and Amenities

### 2.15.1. Team Tent area and Toilets

- Team Tent area is available. See course map for location. See website for fees and to reserve a space. [<CLICK HERE>](#)
- For questions or to provide details on your needed space please email the Race Coordinator, Jon Watkin at [info@bearcrossgrandprix.com](mailto:info@bearcrossgrandprix.com)
- Portable toilets are available at several locations throughout the site.
- Drive in access will not be allowed during any races as entry crosses the race course.
- VIP parking pass will be provided for up to two vehicles per team tent space reserved.
- No cars will be allowed in or out access during the event. If your car needs to be part of your set up please

plan to have it in place before 8am and know it will not be able to leave until after the final race has completed.

- Each team space will be allowed a max of 2 cars in the team tent area. Extra spaces can be purchased for \$50 per car if space is available.

### 2.15.2. Pit and bike washing area

- One large two (2) sided UCI legal pit is located on the course. See course map for details
- The Pit Area is for the exchange of race bikes and wheels during the course of a rider's event
- On either side of the Pit Area is the exchange lane, which is for riders' entry and exit only. Do not stand in the exchange lanes during a race. Between exchange lanes is the median for storage of bikes, wheels, and riders' assistants.
- Only riders and riders' mechanics/assistants may be present inside the Pit Area during the race.
- Pressure washers will be located at the pits for mechanics and assistants tending to racers on course.
- Use of pressure washers by unauthorized personnel at unauthorized times will result in disqualification.
- Please remove your equipment out of the pit area immediately following your race
- A general bike wash area will be located at the Vancouver Island Technology Park main area.

### 2.15.3. Parking

- Parking will be available at designated parking areas in the area at a first come first serve basis. See Map.
- Pay Parking only for Friday Nov 24 from 9am to 5:30pm. Parking for Saturday Nov 25 and Nov 26 is free.
- Do not park on residential roads or parking stalls marked "Reserved". We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items, towed or ticketed cars. Park responsibly and please be courteous to the residents and businesses around us.

### 2.15.4. First aid and medical

- A team of trained medical staff will be in place during the event, with primary location at the start/finish line.
- Medic/First Aid Supervisor is Medix. The area is served by 911
- Nearest hospital:

[Victoria General Hospital](#)

1 Hospital Way,  
Victoria, BC  
V8Z 6R5

### 2.15.5. Security and policing

- On-site venue security will be in place for the duration of the event
- Security staff have mobile capabilities and emergency first aid training
- Municipal police will be briefed on the event and can provide assistance if required (nearest police station 6 km away).

### 2.15.6. Lodging and restaurants

Accent Inns Victoria  
3233 Maple St,  
Victoria, BC  
V8X 4Y9  
Phone: 1.800.663.0298  
[Online Booking Here](#)

Hotel Zed  
3110 Douglas St,  
Victoria, BC  
V8Z 3K4  
Phone: 1-800-997-6797  
[Online Booking Here](#)  
25% off Best available rate  
Use Coupon Code - cyclo23

Holiday Inn at Elk Lake  
4670 Elk Lake Dr,  
Victoria, BC  
V8Z 5M1  
Phone: 1 877 660 8550  
[Online Booking Here](#)  
5% off Best available rate

25% off Best available rate  
Use Coupon Code - cyclo23

### 2.15.7. Directions from airport

The closest airport for commercial flights is Victoria International Airport (YYJ). This is about 15m drive to the venue on normal days / 30min during rush hour weekdays. Travel time to the venue can range based on traffic and highway conditions. There are car rental and taxi services at the airport. Some hotels may run shuttle services. Check their respective websites for details.

## 3. UCI C2 TREK BEAR CROSSING GRAND PRIX CX Sunday November 26th, 2023

### 3.1. Date and rules


- The UCI C2 Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix CX Race will take place on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- UCI rules will apply to this event:  
<https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/3X0PPNdbWNAhMGaZzKly8J/b5f9f46353d4865a255d888579bf9d4c/5-CRO-20220701-E.pdf>

### 3.2. Eligibility

- All participants must be prepared to present their license upon demand at the event.

### 3.3. Categories

- All competitors MUST enter their age class as shown on their license.
- Categories are defined as per UCI rules based on year of birth. See UCI Rules at:  
[http://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-v--cyclo-cross.pdf?sfvrsn=2eb79d46\\_8](http://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-v--cyclo-cross.pdf?sfvrsn=2eb79d46_8)

UCI CATEGORIES/CATÉGORIES CHAMPIONNATS [UCI C2]	
Junior Women/Femmes (17-18)	
Junior Men/Hommes (17-18)	
Elite Men/Hommes*	
Elite Women/Femmes*	

\* U23 categories are combined with Elite categories for points, ranking and prize money

NATIONAL CHALLENGE CATEGORIES	
Master/Maître 35-44 Men/Hommes	Master/Maître 35-44 Women/Femmes
Master/Maître 45-54 Men/Hommes	Master/Maître 45-54 Women/Femmes
Master/Maître 55-64 Men/Hommes	Master/Maître 55-64 Women/Femmes
Master/Maître 65+ Men/Hommes	Master/Maître 65+ Women/Femmes
U17 Men/Hommes (15-16)	U17 Women/Femmes (15-16)

### 3.4. Registration and number pickup

- See section 1.9
- Onsite registration will be accepted for all categories
- Pre-registration for UCI C2 Trek Bear Crossing Grand Prix CX list available at [LINK](#)

- Online registration opens on Sept 15<sup>ST</sup>. Online Registration closes on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59 PM PST, the price will increase on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 AM PST.
- Entry fees are nonrefundable
- All competitors MUST enter their event class as shown on their license.
- Number pickup will close 60 minutes prior to the start of the race.
- Athletes are not considered registered for an event until all administrative requirements have been fulfilled.
  - Complete the application form
  - Sign the waiver
  - Payment has been transacted
  - Rider's license has been validated by the designated Commissaire
  - Bib and timing ship have been picked up
- Registration requires the presentation of a valid CC/UCI license to be considered final.
- The Team Manager's Meeting will take place at 2:00pm on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> at Race Headquarters

### 3.5. Pit Passes and Mechanic Protocol

- Pit passes will be issued at registration for riders entered in the Junior and Elite races.
- Each rider has a right to two (2) assistants. No other personnel will be allowed in the pit zone area.
- No pit passes are required for the non-elite categories.

### 3.6. Race Schedule and Fees

- See table on section 1.10

### 3.7. Race Numbers

- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race
- Number placement: see diagram on section 2.7
- Riders will use the same bib number allocated to them for the Canadian Championship event

### 3.8. Course Map – Subject to Change

- See section 2.9.

### 3.9. Warm-ups/Pre-riding the Course

- See section 2.10

### 3.10. Lapped Riders

- See section 2.12

### 3.11. Equipment

- **Bicycle helmets are required to be worn by riders on the course at ALL times. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.**
- See UCI rules:  
<https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/3X0PPNdbWNAhMGaZzKly8J/b5f9f46353d4865a255d888579bf9d4c/5-CRO-20220701-E.pdf>

### 3.12. Medals and Prizes

- Awards Ceremonies will be held after all races, see section 1.11
- All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance

### 3.13. Results

- Results will be live at <https://www.webscorer.com/Rebeltiming>

### 3.14. Race Services and Amenities

#### 3.14.1. Team Tent area, washrooms

- See section 2.15.1

#### 3.14.2. Pit and bike washing area

- See section 2.15.2

#### 3.14.3. Parking

- See section 2.15.3

#### 3.14.4. First aid and medical

- See section 2.15.4

#### 3.14.5. Security and policing

- See section 2.15.5

#### 3.14.6. Lodging and restaurants

- See section 2.15.6

#### 3.14.7. Directions from airport

- See section 2.15.7.

### 3.15. UCI Points (UCI C2)

Based on UCI national classification, UCI points will be allocated for the following categories and events.

Place	Elite M/H & W/F	Junior M/H
1st	40	30
2nd	30	20
3rd	20	15
4th	15	12
5th	10	10
6th	8	8
7th	6	6
8th	4	4
9th	2	2
10th	1	1

### 3.16. UCI Prize Money (UCI C2)

Elite Men/Hommes & Women / Femmes		
Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1	€ 350.00	\$496.90
2	€ 180.00	\$255.55
3	€ 120.00	\$170.37
4	€ 90.00	\$127.78
5	€ 85.00	\$120.68
6	€ 80.00	\$113.58
7	€ 75.00	\$106.48
8	€ 70.00	\$99.38
9	€ 65.00	\$92.28
10	€ 60.00	\$85.18
11	€ 55.00	\$78.08
12	€ 50.00	\$70.99
13	€ 45.00	\$63.89
14	€ 40.00	\$56.79
15	€ 35.00	\$49.69
16	€ 25.00	\$35.49
17	€ 25.00	\$35.49
18	€ 25.00	\$35.49
19	€ 25.00	\$35.49
20	€ 25.00	\$35.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 1,525</b>	<b>\$2,165.08</b>

Junior Men/Hommes & Women / Femmes		
Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1	€ 150.00	\$212.96
2	€ 100.00	\$141.97
3	€ 70.00	\$99.38
4	€ 60.00	\$85.18
5	€ 50.00	\$70.99
6	€ 50.00	\$70.99
7	€ 50.00	\$70.99
8	€ 40.00	\$56.79
9	€ 40.00	\$56.79
10	€ 40.00	\$56.79
11	€ 30.00	\$42.59
12	€ 30.00	\$42.59
13	€ 30.00	\$42.59
14	€ 30.00	\$42.59
15	€ 30.00	\$42.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 800</b>	<b>\$1,135.78</b>