TECHNICAL GUIDE

2026 CANADIAN CYCLO-CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS UCI CN
& ONTARIO PROVINCIALS UCI C2

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EVENT OVERVIEW

A favourite fun and challenging race that is home to many of Ontario's best Cyclo-Cross racers, Hardwood offers a full-service venue and a super spectator-friendly course. The course is open for riding every day and racing on Wednesday nights.

Hardwood is excited to invite all riders to participate in our annual cyclocross race!

Event	2026 Canadian Cyclo-Cross Championships & Hardwood Cross UCI C2 / Ontario Provincials
Dates	October 31 - November 1, 2026
Technical Delegate	Jacob Graper – jacob.graper@cyclingcanada.ca
Organizer	Pulse Racing Inc.
Address	Race Site: Hardwood Ski and Bike 402 Old Barrie Rd W, Oro Medonte, LOL 2E0
Contact	Arienne Strong - events@hardwoodskiandbike.ca **Ontario Cycling Event Lead:** Darren De Ruiter – events.team@ontariocycling.org
Website	https://pulseracing.ca/events/hardwoodcross/ https://cyclingcanada.ca/event/2026-canadian-cyclo-cross-championships-hardwood-cross/

https://www.facebook.com/CyclingCanada
https://www.instagram.com/cyclingcanadaofficial/
https://twitter.com/CyclingCanada

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Canadian Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Sunday November 1 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 President of the Commissaires Panel in response to prolonged stoppages.
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Drug Test Facility for SIC Anti-Doping Inspector to be announced at each venue. Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone
- All athletes who Do Not Finish (DNF) must report to the Finish Line commissaire
- Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire
- Athletes participating at the 2026 Canadian CX Championships requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SIC.
    - Athletes in the UCI or SIC RTP requiring the use of a medication must apply for a TUE through their ADAMS

EVENT OFFICIALS

POSITION	NAME	PROVINCE
Technical Delegate	Jacob Graper	ON
Asst. Technical Delegate	Jess Gates	ON
President of Commissaire Panel	Christian Côté	QC
Assistant President of Commissaire Panel	Edward Sitarski	ON
Secretary	Steve Head	ON
Finish Judge	Chantal Thompson	ON
Member	Michael Pinkoski	AB

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CATEGORIES	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORY		
U17 Cadet Men / Women	$50	$65
U19 Junior Men / Women	$50	$65
U23 Men / Women	$65	$80
Elite Men / Women	$65	$80
Masters A Men / Women (35-44)	$65	$80
Masters B Men / Women (45-54)	$55	$80
Masters C Men / Women (55-64)	$60	$75
Masters D Men / Women (65+)	$50	$55
HARDWOOD CROSS & ONTARIO PROVINCIALS CATEGORIES		
U17 Cadet Men / Women	$55	$75
U19 Junior Men / Women	$55	$75
U23 Men / Women	$65	$80
Elite Men / Women	$65	$80
Masters A Men / Women (35-44)	$65	$80
Masters B Men / Women (45-54)	$55	$75
Masters C Men / Women (55-64)	$55	$75
Masters D Men / Women (65+)	$55	$75
Category B Women (17+) - Challenger	$35	$50
Master Open (35+) - Challenger	$35	$50
Category D Men Open (17+) - Challenger	$35	$50
U15 Men / Women - Challenger	$40	$50
U13 Men / Women - Challenger	$40	$50
Singlespeed **	$35	$50

* Category selection: New adult racers should Category D (men), Category B (Women), or respective Masters, unless they can prove ability from previous races.

** Singlespeed Entry will only be $20 if it is in addition to another category

REGISTRATION

There will be no on-site registration available. No exceptions will be made for missed entries.

Competition	Early Registration Discount Deadline	Registration Deadline
CX Canadian Championships	*September 29, 2026 @ 23 :59*	*October 28th, 2026 @ 23:59*
Hardwood Cross & Ontario Provincials	*September 29, 2026 @ 23 :59*	*October 28th, 2026 @ 23:59*

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CATEGORIES	
Registration Link	Registration HERE
HARDWOOD CROSS & ONTARIO PROVINCIALS CATEFORIES	
Registration Link	Registration HERE

ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY TO RACE

To be able to participate and race in all categories, including UCI categories, riders must be 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 FOR THE CANADIAN CHAMPION TITLE (UCI POINTS / MEDALS)

Only Canadian Citizens will have access to the Canadian Champion title, Canadian Championship podium positions, UCI points and Canadian Championship medals.

- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Canadian Championships, regardless of citizenship or nationality.
- 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.
- All Championship category athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI/Cycling Canada international license.
- All participants must be licensed to compete in the appropriate discipline. All competitors MUST enter their event class as shown on their license
- All participants must be prepared to present their license upon demand at the event.
- Domestic licenses from other countries or within Canada are not permitted for Championship categories
- License must be presented during race package pick-up. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.
- Race age categories are defined as per UCI rules, based on rider's age as of December 31, 2026
- Athletes are not considered registered for an event until all administrative requirements have been fulfilled:
    - Completed the application form,
    - sign the waiver,
    - payment has been transacted,
    - rider's license has been validated by the designated commissaire.

ACCEPTED LICENCES BY CATEGORY FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
CATEGORIES (AGE AS OF DEC. 31, 2026)	NON-MEMBER PERMIT*	CHALLENGE MEMBERSHIP	COMPETE MEMBERSHIP	UCI LICENSE
U17 Girls (15-16)				X
U17 Boys (15-16)				X
Junior Women (17-18)				X
Junior Men (17-18)				X
U23 Women (19-22)				X
U23 Men (19-22)				X
Elite Women				X
Elite Men				X
Master A Men/Open (35-44)				X
Master B Men/Open (45-54)				X
Master C Men/Open (55-64)				X
Master D Men/Open (65+)				X
Master A Women (35-44)				X
Master B Women (45-54)				X
Master C Women (55-64)				X
Master D Women (65+)				X

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ONTARIO PROVINCIALS

- All registrations must be in by October 28th, 2026 at 11:59pm and day of registrations will not be permitted.
- All racers in Championship Categories must have a UCI license.
- As the 2026 CX Provincial Championship is also a UCI C2 event, all Elite/U23/Junior racers must have a UCI license to be eligible for Prizing.
    - Top 3 overall in each race, irrespective of province or country of residence, will be held in addition to the top 3 Ontario resident finishers for the Provincial Championship podium. There will be podium medals for non- Ontario racers.

* Riders looking to register for both a geared and single speed category can do so by selecting the appropriate choice with single speed entry.

ACCEPTED LICENSES BY CATEGORY FOR ONTARIO PROVINCIALS				
CATEGORIES (AGE AS OF DEC. 31, 2026)	**NON-MEMBER PERMIT***	**CHALLENGE MEMBERSHIP**	**COMPETE MEMBERSHIP**	**UCI LICENSE**
U13 Girls (8-12)	X	X	X	X
U13 Boys (8-12)	X	X	X	X
U15 Girls (13-14)	X	X	X	X
U15 Boys (13-14)	X	X	X	X
U17 Girls (15-16)				X
U17 Boys (15-16)				X
Junior Women (17-18)**				X
Junior Men (17-18)**				X
U23 Women (19-22)**				X
U23 Men (19-22)**				X
Elite Women**				X
Elite Men**				X
Cat C (Non-Championship [17+])	X	X	X	X
Cat B Women (Non-Championship [17+])	X	X	X	X
Master A Men/Open (35-44)				X
Master B Men/Open (45-54)				X
Master C Men/Open (55-64)				X
Master D Men/Open (65+)				X
Master Men/Open (Non-Championship [35+])	X	X	X	X
Master A Women (35-44)				X
Master B Women (45-54)				X
Master C Women (55-64)				X
Master D Women (65+)				X
Master Women (Non-Championship [35+])	X	X	X	X

**Riders competing in events on a Non-Member Permit are subject to an additional fee at the time of registration, $5 and $10 for Youth and Adults respectively. Non-Members will not be eligible to earn the Provincial Championship Title, OCup Points, and Call-Ups. If an out of province or non-member rider places within the top 3 of their respective category at*

Provincials they will be awarded a non-championship medal and a separate podium will be held in addition to the Provincial Championship podium.

***As the 2026 CX Provincial Championships are also sanctioned as a UCI C2 event with UCI points being awarded to U19 and Elite categories (U23 championship category race with Elite), all competitors racing in U19/U23/Elite are required to have a UCI Race License.*

Note: There will be a reduced cost UCI license that will be offered to the OC Membership. This will be available only in September before the first Cyclo-Cross event starts.

- **Riders must race in the correct Cyclo-Cross category on their license (i.e., CME, CWU23, CMMA, CMMB, etc.).**

**Provincial Championship Categories*: Riders competing in a Provincial Championship Category (whether with a UCI Race License or applicable OC membership) are eligible for the category that reflects their age as of December 31, 2026. (Regardless of Prov. or Nat. Code)

**Exception*: Riders who have competed at Track, Road, or MTB Provincial or National Championships in an Elite or Master aged category, must race that same age category at any Ontario Provincial Championship event.

*Riders who select a category for which they are not eligible will be moved to the correct category and contacted by the OC office shortly after the close of registration

SPECIFIC TECHNICAL RULES

- The event(s) will be run under Cycling Canada/UCI rules.
- The Canadian Championships shall be governed by Cycling Canada.
- UCI points will be allocated for specified categories and events (see points table below)
- There will be no day of licenses sold for Canadian Championship categories. All Championship racers must have a valid UCI license.
- Categories with fewer than 5 starters may be merged with another age or ability category at the discretion of the Technical Delegate or PCP for the start but will receive awards separately.
- Equipment regulations to be enforced for ALL categories. There will be NO exceptions.
- Championship Medals and Canadian Champion jerseys will be awarded in all Canadian Championships title categories regardless of number of riders present.
- Approved helmets are mandatory for training and competition

CALL-UP ORDER

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

CATEGORY |	CALL-UP	CATEGORY	CALL UP
Elite M/H	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 3) By Drawing Lots	Elite W/F	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 4) By Drawing Lots
U23 M/H	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 3) By Drawing Lots	U23 W/F	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 3) By Drawing Lots
U19 M/H	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 3) By Drawing Lots	U19 W/F	1) Latest UCI Ranking 2) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 3) By Drawing Lots
U17 M/H	1) Top 3 riders submitted by PTSO* 2) By drawing lots	U17 W/F	1) Top 3 riders submitted by PTSO* 2) By drawing lots

Masters Championship Categories	1) Top 8 from the previous year's National Championship 2) By drawing lots	

*With the absence of national level CX Challenge events, the U17 Call-up for the Saturday Canadian CX Championships will be performed by calling up the top 3 ranked riders by each Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO), with the order of the PTSOs being randomly generated by Cycling Canada. The first-round of call-ups will be the top ranked rider, second round – second ranked, third round – third ranked. Top 3 rankings will be provided by each PTSO by end of day **Wednesday, October 28th 2026**. Should no ranking be provided, 3 riders will be randomly allocated the top 3 spots for that PTSO. Following PTSO ranked riders, call-up will be random.

NOTE: Sunday Call-up will use Saturday's results. return to the normal CX ranking regulations following the Canadian Championships, for the Sunday National CX Challenge.

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Call-up rules are as follows:

1. Current Canadian National Champion
2. Outgoing Ontario Provincial Champion
3. UCI ranking (decreasing UCI points)
4. Alternate between Eastern Cross Series Rank (aged-based results) and Derived OCup Series Rank(see below) **

** Derived OCup Series Rank

Ability-based OCup standings are converted to an age-based ranking as follows:

1. For all OCup riders competing in the same provincial age group, sort them by these two sort keys :
    a. Ability (increasing)
    b. Then OCup Points (decreasing)

    * This will sequence riders in groups of ability categories.
2. Within each ability category, riders will then be sequenced by decreasing OCup points.

PROVINCIAL TEAM

Each province can send only one (1) provincial team per race. Each athlete on the team must wear the provincial team jersey to be recognized as a provincial team. If two or more provinces combine their athletes to form a single team (ex; team Atlantic), all athletes on the team must wear the same jersey that clearly identifies the team, and no provincial team from those provinces will be accepted.

LAPPED RIDERS

Any rider whose time is 80% slower than that of the first lap of the race leader will be removed from the race, upon the decision of the President of the College of Commissioners after discussion with the Organizer, and in the designated area (80% zone). In the event a rider is lapped by the leader, the lapped rider must finish the lap during which they were overtaken and leave the course within the 80% zone, as described in UCI article 5.1.052. The removed riders will be ranked in the order they were at the moment they were withdrawn from the race; plus the number of laps they had not completed.

TEAM RELAY

Teams will complete 4 laps of the CX course, or a slightly modified CX course. The exchange between riders will take place in an exchange zone. The team relay is open to U15/U17/JR/U23/Elite/Masters riders.

Team Composition Requirements:

- Must have at least one female rider
- Must have at least one U17/JR rider (Female rider can qualify for both age and gender category requirement)
- One Elite Men Maximum
- One Elite Women Maximum

A team who has only 3 riders may have one rider do 2 laps (these laps cannot be consecutive), this rider will be counted as two individuals for the team composition.

RACE NUMBERS & TIMING CHIPS

Timing will be done by zone4.

- Race numbers and timing chips will be distributed at rider confirmation.
- Numbers must not be folded or modified and must be clearly displayed at all times.
- Number placement: 1 bib number to be placed on the lower back - left side, and 2 shoulder numbers facing forward are required as represented in the diagram.
- Chip placement: Attach timing chip to seat post. If a second bike is to be used, a 2nd timing chip will be needed and can be requested at registration. Bikes without a timing chip won't receive a time.
- The same chip and bib number will be used for both Saturday & Sunday races.

All CX Ontario Cup and Provincial Championships events in 2026 will be timed by Zone4. Race results will be available on Zone4's results page in event day at the link here: https://zone4.ca. Final results will be posted on the Ontario Cycling website after the conclusion of the event.

All participants will receive a timing chip corresponding to their race plate number. Timing chips must be picked up by all riders at the sign-in tent on event day and returned via the chip drop-off bin after finishing the race. Riders who do not return their timing chip on event day will be invoiced $100. The cost to replace the chip unless other arrangements can be made to return the chip to the Hardwook Ski and Bike.

RESULTS, PRIZES AND PRIZE PURSE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UCI POINTS TABLE - CX (CN/NC)

PLACE	ELITE	U23	JUNIOR
1	100	60	60
2	60	40	40
3	40	30	30
4	30	25	25
5	25	20	20
6	20	15	15
7	15	10	10
8	10	5	5
9	5	3	3
10	3	X	X

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UCI C2 CX EVENT – PRIZE PURSE

ELITE			U23			JUNIOR		
PLACE	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	PLACE	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	PLACE	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1st	€ 350.00	$551.92	1st	€ 175.00	$275.96	1st	€ 150.00	$236.54
2nd	€ 180.00	$283.85	2nd	€ 120.00	$189.23	2nd	€ 100.00	$157.69
3rd	€ 120.00	$189.23	3rd	€ 90.00	$141.92	3rd	€ 70.00	$110.38
4th	€ 90.00	$141.92	4th	€ 70.00	$110.38	4th	€ 60.00	$94.62
5th	€ 85.00	$134.04	5th	€ 60.00	$94.62	5th	€ 50.00	$78.85
6th	€ 80.00	$126.15	6th	€ 50.00	$78.85	6th	€ 50.00	$78.85
7th	€ 75.00	$118.27	7th	€ 50.00	$78.85	7th	€ 50.00	$78.85
8th	€ 70.00	$110.38	8th	€ 50.00	$78.85	8th	€ 40.00	$63.08
9th	€ 65.00	$102.50	9th	€ 50.00	$78.85	9th	€ 40.00	$63.08
10th	€ 60.00	$94.62	10th	€ 50.00	$78.85	10th	€ 40.00	$63.08
11th	€ 55.00	$86.73	11th	€ 30.00	$47.31	11th	€ 30.00	$47.31
12th	€ 50.00	$78.85	12th	€ 30.00	$47.31	12th	€ 30.00	$47.31
13th	€ 45.00	$70.96	13th	€ 30.00	$47.31	13th	€ 30.00	$47.31
14th	€ 40.00	$63.08	14th	€ 30.00	$47.31	14th	€ 30.00	$47.31

15th	€ 35.00	$55.19	15th	€ 30.00	$47.31	15th	€ 30.00	$47.31
16th	€ 25.00	$39.42	16th	€ 20.00	$31.54	TOTAL	€ 800	$1,261.53
17th	€ 25.00	$39.42	17th	€ 20.00	$31.54			
18th	€ 25.00	$39.42	18th	€ 20.00	$31.54			
19th	€ 25.00	$39.42	19th	€ 20.00	$31.54			
20th	€ 25.00	$39.42	20th	€ 20.00	$31.54			
TOTAL	€ 1,525	$2,404.80	TOTAL	€ 1,015.00	$1,600.57			

NEW FOR 2026 ONTARIO CUP POINTS

Ontario Cup points are awarded to the top 20 finishers in each category (formerly top 15). Only riders who have an OC membership are eligible for OCup points. Riders who DNF (do not finish) are not entitled to OCup points. Riders who move categories during the season will not carry any accumulated points into their new category. OCup points earned will remain in the category they were awarded within. Ontario Cup series champions will be decided by season ending OCup series point totals by a simple tally of all the points earned at OCup events for the current year.

To make the series title race tighter in 2026 and beyond, points awarded for each position have shrunk to a 1-point differential between each position (formerly a 2 or more-point differential between positions 1st–5th). Series points will be awarded as follows for all Ontario Cups:

POSITION	POINTS
1st	20
2nd	19
3rd	18
4th	17
5th	16

POSITION	POINTS
6th	15
7th	14
8th	13
9th	12
10th	11

POSITION	POINTS
11th	10
12th	9
13th	8
14th	7
15th	6

POSITION	POINTS
16th	5
17th	4
18th	3
19th	2
20th	1

**With 30 days or more notice to riders, double points can be offered.*
***Any riders competing with a non-member permit or residing out-of-province are not eligible to earn OCup points.*

With increased demand for OCup event hosting and greater variety of event type included within each series, Ontario Cycling is implementing a structure for lowest point score's to be dropped from the series ending points total dependent on how many events are held in a series. Where a riders lowest or zero (0) point scores from OCup events within a series are dropped from inclusion in the series total score according to the number of events held within the series for the year:

- 1-4 Events: All events are counted towards OCup points
- 5-6 Events: One (1) event is dropped from OCup points (event with least amount of points scored)
- 7+ Events: Two (2) events are dropped from OCup points (events with least amount of points scored)

OCUP POINTS AT PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Riders will earn a 10-point bonus to their total 2026 OCup Points tally for registering in the respective disciplines 2026 Provincial Championships. Riders who do not register for provincials are not eligible. If a rider upgrades to a higher ability OCup category during the season (all OCup events in the season, does not include Provincials) and earns points in more than one category (i.e. Cat B for OCups 1-3 and Cat A for OCups 4-5), the 10-point bonus will only be applied to the highest ability category the rider scored points in during the OCup season (i.e., Cat A and not Cat B).

- Road & Cyclocross Series: Categories at Road & Cyclocross Provincials are different from OCups in that they are age-based and not ability-based, riders can choose to race in their respective age championship category or a non-championship category subject to having the applicable membership/license for the category (see licensing rules). If a rider decides to race in their age championship category at Provincials it is not constituted as an upgrade (i.e., a Cat B rider at all OCups [raced at 11:00am at all OCups] is of Elite age 23+ and decides to race in the Elite category at Provincials [1:30pm start time – same start time as Cat A at OCups] it is not seen that the rider 'upgraded' to Cat A, the rider simply decided to race in their age group and will receive the 10-point bonus for registering for Provincials to their Cat B points).

For example, the final top three of an OCup category could look like:

NAME	OCUP #1	OCUP #2	OCUP #3	OCUP #4	OCUP #5	OCUP TOTAL	PROVINCIALS	FINAL POINTS
Ride r1	19 (2nd)	20 (1st)	18 (3rd)	20 (1st)	~~16 (5th)~~	77	10 (Yes)	87
Rider 2	18 (3rd)	~~15 (6th)~~	20 (1st)	16 (5th)	17 (4th)	71	10 (Yes)	81
Rider 3	20 (1st)	19 (2nd)	19 (2nd)	~~18 (3rd)~~	19 (2nd)	77	0 (No)	58

TIE-BREAKING POLICY – ONTARIO CUP SERIES POINTS

When two or more riders are tied at the end of the Ontario Cup series, the following criteria and procedure shall be utilized by the OC office to determine which rider is awarded the higher place in the standings. Descending through the following steps until one athlete emerges above the other:

1. Most race wins in the series.
2. Overall Points Average (number of points divided by events attended).
3. Highest placing in commonly attended events (who placed higher in thestandings when both riders attended the same events).
4. Highest placing in the last event of the series.
5. For tire width all championship categories 15+ (U17 and up) to follow the 33mm tire width max. Non-champ categories and U13/U15 are exempt with no maximum. A cyclocross bike must be used for the same 33mm conforming category - cyclocross bicycles as defined by UCI/CC restrictions.

MEDALS AND JERSEYS

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- All Official Results will be posted on the Cycling Canada Event webpage (listed above) following the event
- Championship Medals and Canadian Champion jerseys will be awarded in all Canadian Championships title categories regardless of number of riders present.
- Prize money is not mandatory at Canadian Championship. The choice to award prizing is up to the organizer.
- 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.
- 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).
- As per UCI rule 1.3.066 at the official ceremony the national champion's jersey may carry no advertising matter other than that determined by the Cycling Canada.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Provincial Championships, only riders residing within the province with an applicable Ontario Cycling membership or UCI licenses will be awarded championship status.

SCHEDULE

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Managers will be held at a meeting room on site on **Friday October 30th at 6:00PM** in the main chalet**.**

PRE-RIDING AND COURSE INSPECTION

Please do not move course tape. If you manage to go through it during your ride, please do your best fix it and report it to the race organizers if new tape is required. Please also note that the racecourse and other trails will be open to the public during pre-ride. Please use caution.

The course will be open for pre-riding the week prior to the event during regular Hardwood Ski and Bike hours. Please note that anyone who pre-rides the course outside of "official training" periods, will be required to hold an appropriate Hardwood trail pass or season pass. Riders without the appropriate pass will be removed from the premises and risk a lifetime ban.

BAD WEATHER AND COURSE CHANGES

- Changes to the course may be required in cases of severe weather or changing atmospheric conditions. Changes will be announced at the start of all races. In all conditions riders should ensure they are riding within their limits and dismount if the terrain exceeds their technical comfort level.
- In the case of severe weather requiring a change of schedule, an email will be sent out to all participants and information will be posted on Ontario Cycling's social media accounts.
- View OC's Weather Policy and Guideline here

DETAILED EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	CATEGORY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - (TEAM RELAYS)	
8:00 – 9:00	Course Inspection (Course is Closed)
9:00 – 14:45	Course Open for Official Training
15:00	Team Relay Races
16:00 – 18:00	Course Open for Official Training

18:00-18:20	**Team Manager's Meeting in the main chalet.**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - (NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)	
7:55	Sunrise
8:00-8:40	Course Open for Official Training
8:45	U17 Men Masters Men C + D (55-64, 65+)
9:30	Masters Women A + B + C + D (35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)
10:10-10:20	Open Course
10:20	U17 Women
10:22	Junior Women
11:00-11:10	Open Course
11:10	Junior Men
11:50-12:30	Course Open for Official Training
12:30	Elite Women
12:32	U23 Women
13:20-13:30	Course Open
13:30	Elite Men
13:32	U23 Men
14:30-14:40	Open Course
14:40	Masters Men A (35-44)
14:42	Masters Men B (45-54)
16:00	**Awards**
15:45-18:00	Course Open for Next Day Review
18:00	Sunset
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - (HARDWOOD & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)	
7:55	Sunrise
8:00 – 8:50	Course Open for Training
9:00	U17 (Cadet) Men
9:02	Masters Men C + D (55-64, 65+)
9:55	Masters Women A + B + C + D (35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+) Category B Women (17+) – Challenger Masters Women (35+) – Challenger
10:45-10:55	Open Course
11:00	U15 Men / Women
11:01	U13 Men / Women
12:00	**Awards (Morning Races)**

12:00-1:00	Course Open for Official Training
13:10	Junior Men
14:10	Elite Women U23 Women
14:12	Junior U19 Women U17 Women
14:55-15:05	Open Course
15:10	Elite Men U23 Men
16:15 – 16:25	Open Course
16:30	Masters Men A (35-44)
16:32	Masters Men B (45-54)
16:33	Category D Men Open (17+) - Challenger Masters Open (35+) – Challenger
17:30	**Awards (Afternoon Races)**
18:00	Sunset

PIT PASSES AND TECH ZONE PROTOCOL

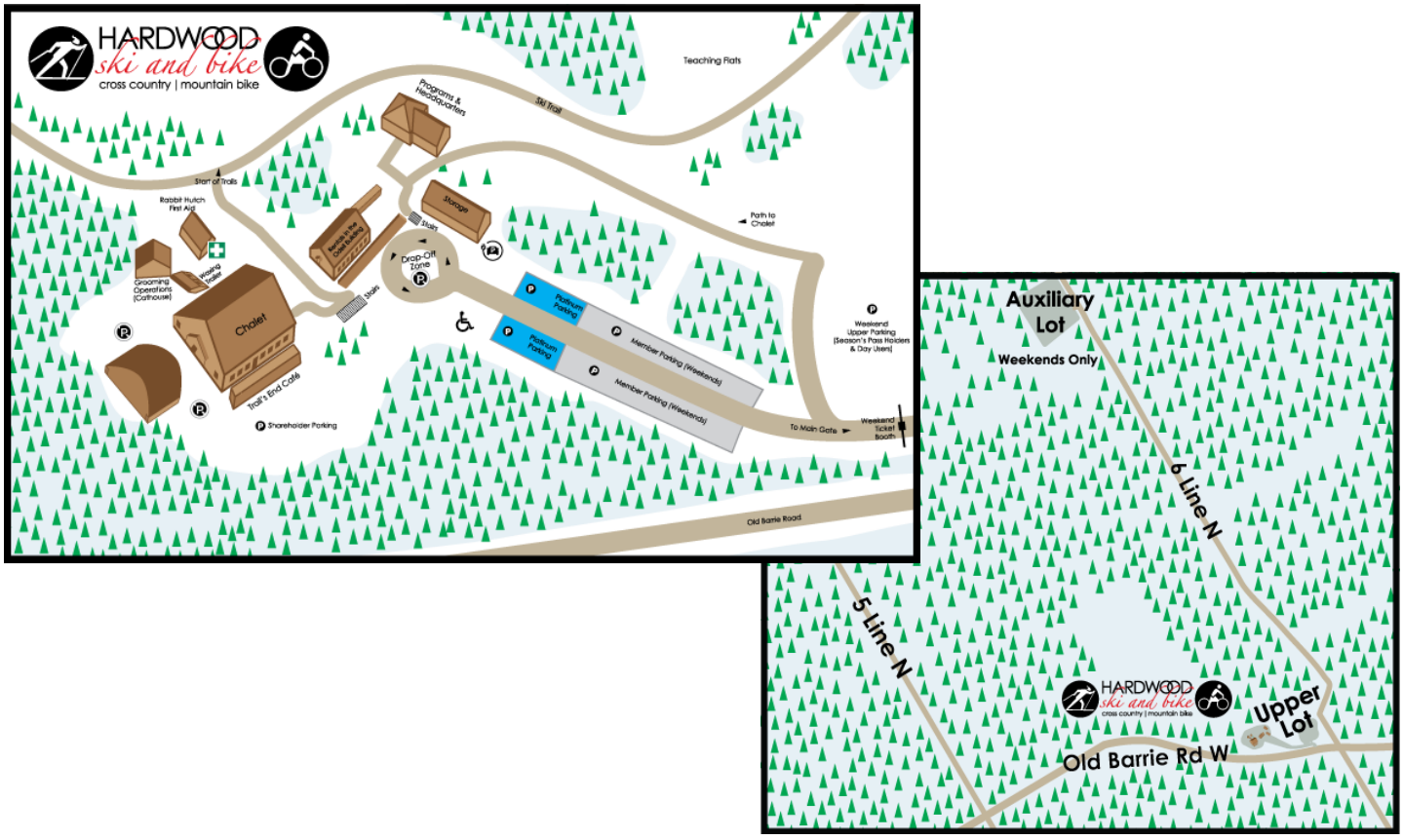
The pit will be dual-sided and located midway through the lap of the course to offer riders 2 opportunities for servicing/bike changes per lap.

Pit passes (bracelet) will be issued at registration for U17, Junior, U23 & Elite Races.

- A maximum of two pit support staff per rider are permitted in the technical zone. No other personnel will be allowed in the pit zone area.
- No pit passes are required for the non-UCI categories, except for U17.

VENUE & COURSE INFORMATION

Address	Hardwood Ski and Bike 402 Old Barrie Rd W, Oro Medonte, LOL 2E0
Directions	From Toronto 400 North to Barrie. Take the 400 extension north of Barrie. Take the first exit off the 400 extension onto Forbes Rd (exit #111)Turn left at stop sign off the ramp and follow Forbes Rd. (Old Barrie Road) NE for 10 km. Hardwood Ski & Bike will be on the left hand side of the road, in between Line 5 and Line 6. From Huntsville Hwy 11 South to Toronto Take Exit 131 for Hwy 12 S Turn right onto Old Barrie Road East and follow for 10 km. Hardwood Ski & Bike will be on the right-hand side of the road, just after Line 6.



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COURSE MAP

The Hardwood CX Course is approximately 3 km in length with various natural obstacles, sandy sections, tight corners, and steep run up climbs.

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ATHLETE & SPECTATOR SERVICES

PARKING

Entry & exit to Harwood Ski and Bike are located off Old Barrie Rd W. Within the park, follow the parking signs to the lots in front of the main chalet (registration and start/finish area. Vehicles found outside of the designated parking lot will be required to relocate their vehicle and could potentially be towed if blocking the roadway and/or a resident of the property.

ON-SITE TEAM SETUP INFORMATION

Registered Teams and Clubs may request Tent space in the Stadium by Start/Finish.
Email glenn@pulseracing.ca to request a team tent space. Include exact space request in the email. (ie 10×20). There is no additional cost, but space is limited.

FOOD SERVICE	There is a food provider in the main stadium area, as well as grab and go in the main chalet offering sandwiches, wraps, drinks, ice cream and other assorted snacks. Beer is also available in our fully licensed chalet.
MEDICAL SERVICES	Hardwood Bike Patrol will be on site to administer first aid. They will be located near start/finish if not responding to an emergency on course. If you need to report an incident: please find an official or race volunteer.
ANTI-DOPING	SIC may conduct doping control. Athletes who are selected for testing will be met by a chaperone upon crossing the finish line. The location of the doping control station will be confirmed at the riders' meeting.
ONSITE SECURITY	There is no on-site security.
WASHROOMS	There are limited portable toilets in the parking area. Full service indoor washrooms and toilets are available in the main chalet. Washrooms are NOT to be used as body cleaning areas

BIKE WASH + REPAIR SHOP	There is a bike wash just beside the main chalet. The Bike wash can also be used to spray down bodies and gear. Water is not potable. The retail and service shop will be open until 5pm daily.

CAMPER VANS

Limited "Camping/RV" spots are available at Hardwood on night before and after events.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Carriage Ridge: 705-835-0059 Call for special pricing and reference this event.

Thursday, October 29 & Sunday, November 1

Studio $119, One Bedroom $169, Two Bedroom $279

Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31

Studio $149, One Bedroom $199, Two Bedroom $339

*Rates apply to HST

Horseshoe Resort: Hotel rooms, Condos, and Suites

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