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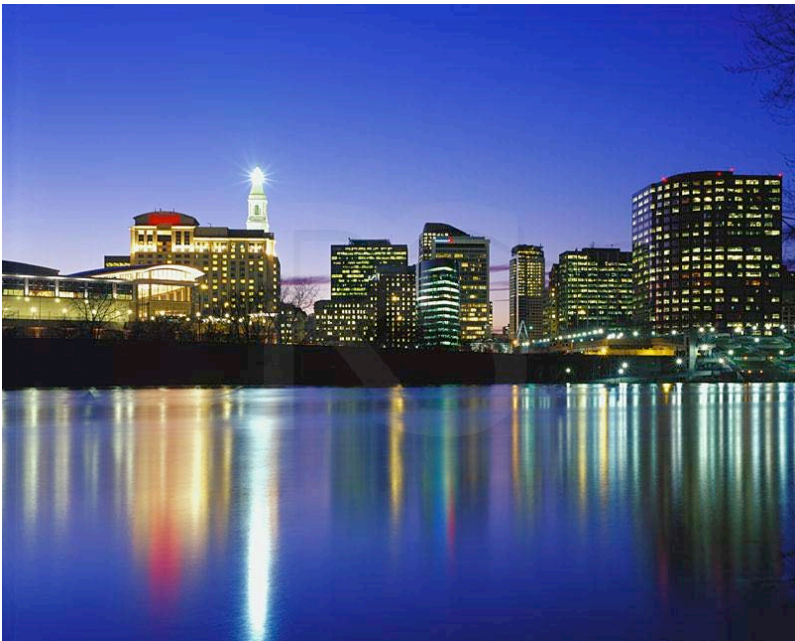
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WELCOME TO HARTFORD!



Hartford is honored to host the 2017 USA Cycling Cyclo-Cross Nationals. You are about to experience historic, contemporary, dramatic, natural, quaint, bustling, seaside, mountainous & valley places. Very few places can provide as many different experiences in such a manageable footprint. With the Riverside Park, located on the banks of the historic Connecticut River it is also accessible to downtown Hartford.

Planning a getaway to what most people consider the Insurance Capital of the U.S., might at first glance seem a bit odd. With a slew of historical attractions, a thriving arts and entertainment center, a revitalized riverfront and beautiful parks and public gardens it was here that the lovable Mark Twain sought his imagination.

Check out some of the latest attractions in the host city:

- Connecticut Science Center
- Hartford History Center
- The Gallery at Constitution Plaza
- Amistad Center
- Real Art Ways
- Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

You will be amazed at everything Hartford has to offer. In fact, plan on staying an extra day or two to explore.



Average high/low temperatures for early January: 36°F/19°F
Sunrise/sunset for early January: 7:18 a.m./ 4:35 p.m.

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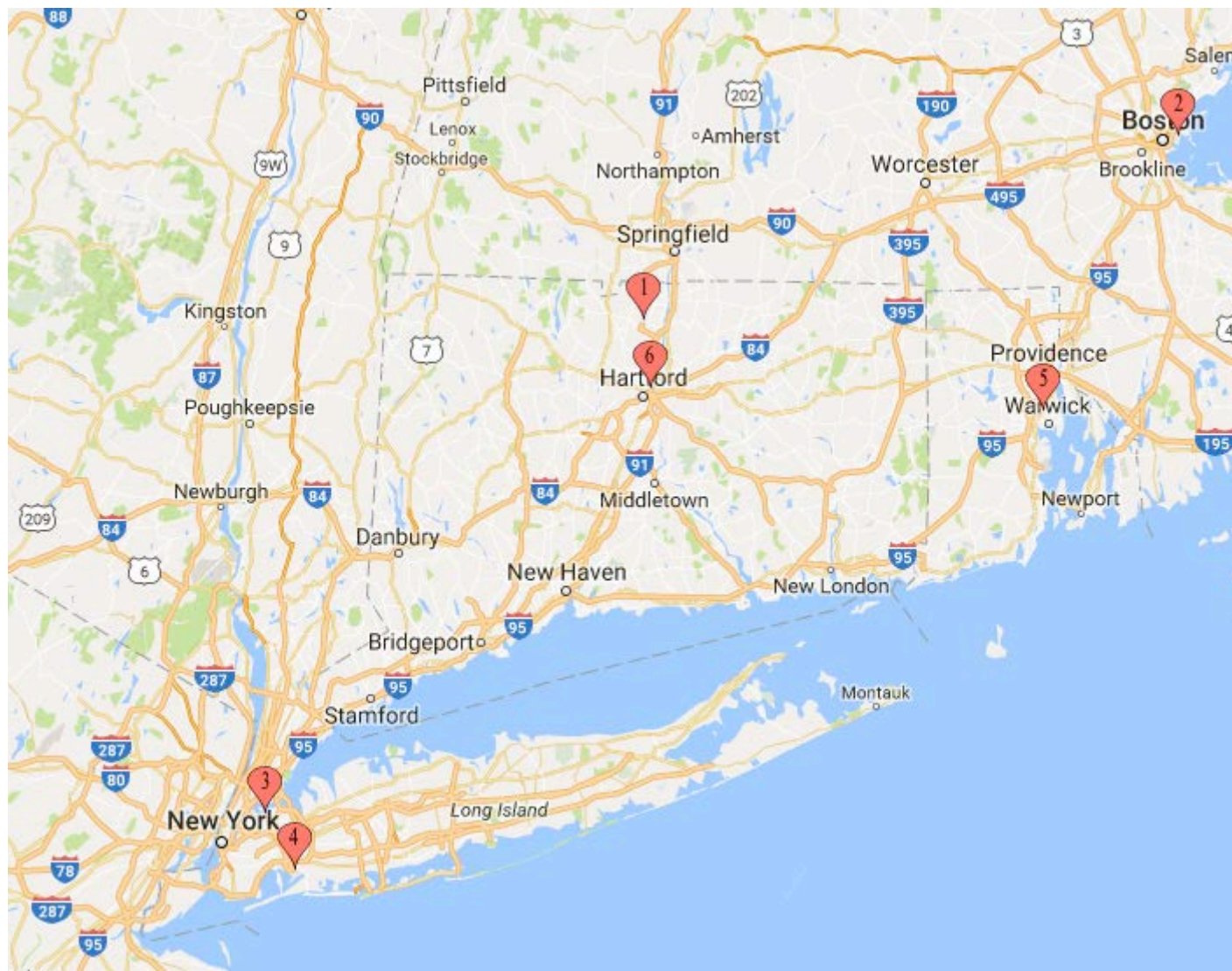


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AREA MAP

***Please Note: No overnight parking or camping is allowed in event parking lots**



Bradley International Airport (BDL),
Schoephoester Rd, Windsor Locks, CT
06096, USA



Boston Logan International Airport, 1
Harborside Dr, Boston, MA 02128, USA



LaGuardia Airport (LGA), Queens, NY
11371, USA



John F. Kennedy International Airport
(JFK), Queens, NY 11430, USA



T. F. Green Airport (PVD), 2000 Post Rd,
Warwick, RI 02886, USA



Riverside Park
1 Leibert Rd, Hartford, CT 06120

COURSE MAP

*Please note there is no pre-riding the course outside of scheduled pre-ride or open course times.

Riverside Park: 1 Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06120 (then turn into Riverside Park)



The course will be open for preview Monday, January 2 at 2:30 p.m. to riders that have signed the USA Cycling waiver for the event.

EVENT STAFF

USA CYCLING

Tara McCarthy	National Events Manager (Race Director)
Stuart Lamp	Registration Manager
Derek Bouchard-Hall	President & CEO
Micah Rice	Vice President of National Events
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Joan Hanscom	Director or Event Services
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Emily Palmer	Membership Programs Manager
Daniel Gillespie	Sponsorship Manager
Michael Terry	Communications Manager
Marc Gullickson	Mountain Bike & Cyclo-cross Program Director

EVENT STAFF

Keegan Schelling	Course Director	Brad Sohner	Announcer
Weston Hernandez	Operations Coordinator	Georgia Gould	Announcer
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Larry Ramona	Stage Manager (Socket Events)	Bill Schieken	Webcast Announcer
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Jackie Tyson	Media (Pelton Sports)	Brian Wolfe	Parking Coordinator
		Mike Barrill	Medical Services Director

OFFICIALS

Tom Nee	Chief Referee
Dorothy Abbott	Commissaire
Kristen Mills	Chief Judge
Bonnie Walker	Race Secretary
Ugur Tosun	Referee
Zach Maino	Referee
Deb Schiff	Judge
Mitch Beckner	Judge

EVENT SCHEDULE



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Schedule is subject to change

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Monday 1/2	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Hilton Hartford, 315 Trumbull St.
	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Course open	Riverside Park
Tuesday 1/3	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Riverside Park
	9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Course open	
	12:00 p.m.	Men 23-39 Non-championship	30 min
	12:50 p.m.	Women 23-39 Non-championship	30 min
	1:40 p.m.	Women 40+ Non-championship	30 min
	2:30 p.m.	Men 40-49 Non-championship	30 min
	3:20 p.m.	Men 50+ Non-championship	30 min
	Approx. 4:00 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
	4:15 p.m.	Awards	
	4:45 p.m.	Course closed	
Wednesday 1/4	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Riverside Park
	7:30 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
	8:30 a.m.	Collegiate Men Club	50 min
	9:35 a.m.	Collegiate Men Varsity	50 min
	10:45 a.m.	Master Men 65-69	40 min
	11:45 a.m.	Master Men 70+	40 min
	12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Course open	
	1:15 p.m.	Masters Men 60-64	40 min
	2:15 p.m.	Collegiate Women Club	40 min
	3:10 p.m.	Collegiate Women Varsity	40 min
	Approx. 4:00 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
	4:30 p.m.	Awards	
	4:45 p.m.	Course closed	
Thursday 1/5	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Riverside Park

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7:20 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race
8:00 a.m.	Masters Women 30-34 (1/2/3)	40 min
8:55 a.m.	Masters Women 35-39 (1/2/3)	40 min
9:50 a.m.	Masters Women 60+	35 min
10:40 a.m.	Masters Women 55-59	35 min
11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Course open	
12:00 p.m.	Masters Women 50-54	35 min
12:55 p.m.	Masters Women 45-49	35 min
1:50 p.m.	Masters Women 40-44 (1/2/3)	40 min
2:45 p.m.	Non-championship Cat 4 Women	30 min
3:20 p.m.	Collegiate 4x4 Lap Team Relay	4 laps
Approx. 4:00 p.m.	Course Open (after course is clear of all racers)	
4:15 p.m.	Awards	
4:45 p.m.	Course closed	

Friday 1/6			
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Riverside Park	
7:25 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race	
8:00 a.m.	Men 11-22 Non-championship	30 min	
8:40 a.m.	Women 11-22 Non-championship	30 min	
9:20 a.m.	Masters Men 30-34 (1/2/3)	45 min	
10:15 a.m.	Masters Men 35-39 (1/2/3)	45 min	
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Course open		
11:45 a.m.	Masters Men 55-59	40 min	
12:40 p.m.	Masters Men 50-54 (1/2/3)	45 min	
1:40 p.m.	Master Men 40-44 (1/2/3)	45 min	
2:50 p.m.	Masters Men 45-49 (1/2/3)	45 min	
3:50 p.m.	Non-Champ Mixed Team Relay (2 M/2 F)	4 laps	
4:25 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	UCI categories practice only		
4:30 p.m.	Awards		
4:45 p.m.	Course closed		

Saturday 1/7			
7:20 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration/packet pick-up	Riverside Park	
7:25 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course open	Closed 5 min prior to first race	
7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Course preview with Tim Johnson	VW Expo Space	
8:00 a.m.	Industry Men	30 min	
8:01 a.m.	Industry Women	30 min	
8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Juniors practice only		
9:00 a.m.	Juniors Men 13-14	20 min	

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9:40 a.m.	Juniors Women 13-14	20 min
10:15 a.m.	Juniors Men 11-12	20 min
10:55 a.m.	Juniors Women 11-12	20 min
11:30 a.m.	ConnectiCare 14 and under clinic p/b Volkswagen	
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Course open	
12:00 p.m.	Juniors Men 15-16	30 min
12:50 p.m.	Juniors Women 15-16	30 min
1:45 p.m.	Women Singlespeed	40 min
2:45 p.m.	Men Singlespeed	40 min
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	UCI categories practice only	
4:00 p.m.	Awards	
4:45 p.m.	Course closed	

Sunday 1/8	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Packet pick-up	Riverside Park
	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Course open	Closed 15 min prior to first race
	9:00 a.m.	Juniors Men 17-18	40 min
	10:00 a.m.	U23 Women (17-22)	40 min
	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Elite Women Practice Only	
	11:30 a.m.	U23 Men	50 min
	To Follow	Awards (Morning races)	
	12:45 p.m.	Hartford Steam Boiler Little Belgium Fun Race 7 and under	
	12:45 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.	Elite Men Practice Only	
	1:15 p.m.	Elite Women	50 min
	2:30 p.m.	10 & Under Non-championship Race	
	3:00 p.m.	Elite Men	60 min
	To Follow	Awards (Afternoon races)	

***The course will ONLY be open to riders that have signed the USA Cycling waiver for the event**

REGISTRATION AND FEE INFO

ONLINE REGISTRATION	
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN – Thursday, October 24, 2016 @ 11:00am EST	
Non-Championship	\$50
Juniors	\$55
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$65
Elite	\$75
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185

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Mixed Team Relay	\$185
ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE – Saturday, December 10, 2016 @ 11:59pm PST	
Non-Championship	\$65
Juniors	\$70
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$85
Elite	\$100
Collegiate	\$55
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185
Mixed Team Relay	\$215
ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSE – Saturday, December 31, 2016 @ 11:59pm PST	
ONSITE REGISTRATION FEE – Begins Monday, January 2, 2017 @4:00pm ET (Hartford, CT time)	
Non-Championship	\$80
Juniors	\$95
U23, Masters, Singlespeed	\$125
Elite	\$140
Collegiate	\$95
Collegiate Team Relay	\$250
Mixed Team Relay	\$250

REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP LOCATION	
ONSITE REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP TIMES* (all times local to Hartford, CT)	
Hartford Hilton (315 Trumbull St.) on Monday: Riverside Park Tuesday-Sunday	
Monday, January 2, 2017	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 3, 2017	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4, 2017	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 5, 2017	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, January 6, 2017	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 7, 2017	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 8, 2017	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Please be aware that online registration for this event will close on December 30, 2016, at 11:59 p.m. PST.

There is NO day-of registration allowed

Pre-registration will be available at www.usacycling.org. Log into your online account and from your “My USA Cycling” page, follow the link to register for the 2017 USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Championships. For FAQ about USA Cycling’s online registration system, [Click Here](#).

All registration and packet pick-up will be at the Riverside Park except for Monday.

Packet pick-up and registration will be held at the Hilton (315 Trumbull St.) on Monday and at the race venue on Tuesday-Sunday. Access wristbands will be required to enter the park to go to packet pick-up.

Under no circumstances will riders be allowed to register for a race on the day of the event; however a rider may pick up his or her packet and number. Start sheets will have already been finalized the day before. There is no registration on Sunday.

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You may not pick up someone else's packet for them. All riders must pick up their own packet in person. You must present your valid USA Cycling license/government issued picture ID at pick-up. Minors must have a LEGAL guardian (not coach) sign their release form.

Important Note: What's the difference between Packet Pick-Up and Registration? Registration is when you sign up to do a race and pay the entry fee. Packet Pick-Up is when you sign your waivers and receive your bib number.

Collegiate Riders--In order to register, each collegiate rider must be marked as qualified by his or her conference director, indicating that the rider has participated in his or her conference season, if one is held. If you are unable to register, please contact your Conference Director.

Shortened Courses (Juniors' Course and Other Categories)

USA Cycling endeavors to create a course that is age and ability-appropriate for younger juniors as well as other non-elite age groups. Adverse weather can also dictate the need for a course change. This could mean shortening or adding to the advertised course. The goal is to create a multiple lap race for all riders that can be completed within the time allowed.

FOOD/ALCOHOL ON SITE

FOOD/ALCOHOL

Riverside Park will host a variety of mobile food vendors and caterers throughout the event all week, including coffee provided exclusively by event sponsor J Rene Coffee Roasters. Hartford hosts a wide mix of restaurants.

Alcohol will be available for purchase throughout the race venue at approved locations. No outside alcohol is allowed.

EVENT PARKING

GENERAL EVENT PARKING

Ample general event parking will be provided with the purchase of an event access wristband at no additional charge. Tents are not allowed to be set up in the general event parking lot.

Address to use for general event parking:

3938 Pequot St
Hartford, CT 06120

EQUIPMENT DROP OFF

Vehicles with equipment to drop off near the course will be directed to drive the following address:

1 Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06120

After your wristbands are checked, you will be directed to a secure/manned drop off zone where you can leave your equipment. If you choose to park offsite and didn't purchase enough space to park your vehicle at the venue, you will then be directed back to the main event parking lot.

Parking along the shoulder of roads or other non-parking areas are subject to towing and fines.

If you have a trailer/RV, please note there is no overnight RV parking permitted.

TEAM AREA PARKING FAQS

Can I park my car at my team tent space? You can park at your team space if you have purchased enough space to do so. Otherwise, we ask that all vehicles park on the other side of the highway in the event's main parking lot.

Will there be free or preferred parking for event volunteers? Along with all event staff and VIPs, we kindly ask that all volunteers park in the main parking lot. Free wristbands (which include parking) will be provided to anyone who volunteers signs up ahead of time for more than one 5-hour time slot.

With a purchased team tent and parking space, can we arrive and depart with no time constraints? Club teams (any team that is not a UCI licensed or pro team) will have access to their purchased spaces during the time the venue is opened. Professional teams will be allowed to access their purchased spaces at designated times between races and may need to wait until a safe time to do so since these are inside the course. Please plan accordingly and allow for extra time. Please note if you have purchased parking space and that space is on grass, the event reserves the right to not allow vehicles on grass in adverse weather conditions.

ACCESS WRISTBANDS

Event access wristbands are required for all racers and spectators. The cost for event wristbands is \$15 per person. The wristband is valid all week and includes parking. Access wristbands can be purchased onsite at the event (in the event parking lot) or they can be purchased in advance on [USA Cycling's Registration Page](#). Please plan to arrive the day before your morning race to handle your wristband purchase.

On-Site Access Wristband Sale Times & Locations

Wristbands will be available for purchase at the following locations:

- January 2nd – The Hilton in Downtown Hartford, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- January 3rd to the 8th – Onsite in the main event parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please allow extra time to purchase your wristbands. If lost, a replacement wristband will need to be purchased. There is no reduced price for Children, Seniors, Military or CX racers.

COLLEGIATE TEAM RELAY GUIDELINES

- Each team will have up to four riders with at least one woman and one man, and no more than two men or two women. Potential team compositions would be: WM; WMM; WWM; WWMM
- One representative of each team starts the race and at the end of each lap, there is an exchange to another rider. The race will be 4 laps long and riders may not do consecutive laps, so exchanges are mandatory each lap, even if a team has fewer than four riders.
- Any two laps must be completed by women.

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- The exchange area will be divided into two lanes. Riders finishing their lap will funnel into one lane, and from the other lane, riders waiting to start their lap will start moving once their teammate has crossed the exchange line in the other lane.
- Riders may not exit their start stalls until their incoming teammate has entered the exchange zone.
- The rider finishing a lap MUST cross the finish line BEFORE his/her teammate. [30 second penalty]
- The event counts toward the Team Omnium only.

SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINE

Cyclocross season brings unique environmental challenges to the sport of cycling. Cold weather, rain, snow and other adverse conditions often add to the competitive nature and challenge of the sport – and are part of what gives cyclocross its unique character.

When looking at weather conditions, the safety of the athletes, spectators, staff and volunteers is the utmost priority. While often providing an additional challenge, adverse weather in its extremes may result in hypothermia, frostbite or other dangerous conditions. In preparation for the upcoming Cyclo-cross National Championships in Hartford, CT, USA Cycling and a cross section of key constituents have created the following plan to help mitigate any weather related risks while respecting the unique racing conditions of the sport.

Severe Weather Panel

In the case of severe weather, the following group would be empaneled to make decisions regarding the conduct of the race(s):

- USA Cycling VP of National Events: Micah Rice
- Race Director: Tara McCarthy
- Event Chief Medical Officer (TBD)
- Chief Referee: Tom Nee
- Athlete Representative(s): Adam Myerson
- Member of the USAC Cyclocross Committee: Pete Webber
- USA Cycling Technical Director: Chuck Hodge
- Local Organizing Committee Representative: Aidan Charles
- Riverfront Recapture Venue Representative: Josh Urrutia

Other staff and experts may be included and consulted based on the specific conditions.

Convening the Panel

This panel would be immediately convened under the following circumstances:

- A NOAA special weather statement is issued for the race venue.
- Severe cold and/or wind anticipated within 72 hours. (see accompanying chart)
- Freezing rain, heavy snow or other threatening precipitation is forecast.

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- Other atmospheric conditions that could affect the health and welfare of athletes, spectators, staff and volunteers.
- Road conditions, travel and transportation to and from the venue, poses danger to volunteers, staff, spectators or athletes.

Any member of the panel would also be empowered to request that the group convene based on conditions outside of those mentioned above.

Actions

The following actions may be taken based on the forecast and conditions:

- No direct action/monitor situation
- Modification of the course
- Change of start times (e.g. later starts when warmer or precipitation has stopped)
- Combining of classes and categories
- Shortening of individual races
- Change of start date
- Cancellation

In addition to the above actions affecting race participants, the following actions may be considered in relation to spectators, staff and volunteers:

- Increased medical staffing
- Warming areas provided
- Decrease in shift times/exposure

These lists are not exhaustive, and may be used in combination or separately on different days or at different times.

Communications Plan

Status updates, and if needed revised schedules, will be communicated to the affected parties through a variety of methods:

- An e-mail update will be sent directly to registered athletes/participants by USA Cycling
- USA Cycling will utilize its social media platforms to provide outreach to spectators and volunteers
- Venue announcements will be used in the case of on-site modifications and notifications, using Public Address System and posted materials at Race Office/Awards Stage.
- Credentialed media will be provided with updates through USA Cycling communications staff

ANTI-DOPING

UNITED STATES ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

The United States Anti-Doping Agency is the independent anti-doping agency for the Olympic Movement in the United States. USADA is dedicated to eliminating doping in sport, preserving the well-being of sport, and ensuring the health of athletes through drug testing, research initiatives, and educational programs.



SELECTION OF RIDERS FOR DOPING CONTROL

By registering to compete at this event you have consented to be subject to drug testing and adhere to the penalties associated with an anti-doping rules violation. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

For more detailed information concerning USADA protocol and banned substances, please visit the USADA website at www.usantidoping.org.

All athletes should check the results board once they complete their race. If athletes are selected for testing, numbers of selected riders will be posted next to the results.

OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITE

<http://www.usacycling.org/2017/cxnationals>

AWARDS

Award ceremonies will be held each day on-site at Riverfront Park. See the event schedule for each day's times. Awards will be distributed according to rule 7C.

MEDICAL

The nearest hospital is Hartford Hospital located at 80 Seymour St, Hartford, CT 06102.

ADDITIONAL RACE DETAILS

TECHNICAL SUPPORT/PIT

Shimano will be providing technical support at all races throughout the event. Pit passes will be required for anyone in the pit during the UCI category races (Elite, U23 and M17-18). Pit passes can be obtained at the registration room. Pit passes will only be given to individuals that have any type of USAC license and will be limited to two passes per rider.

KINETIC WARM-UP TENT

Kinetic will provide a neutral warm-up tent for all athletes, fully equipped with trainers. Tent will be located in the expo area.

RESULTS

Results will be posted near the finish line after each race. The protest period is 15 minutes after posting, after which time they become FINAL. Final results will be posted to the USA Cycling website.

RADIOS

Riders may not use radios, telephones, or other communication devices. No earpieces may be worn. Audio playback devices are forbidden.

STAGING

Rider staging will take place 20 minutes prior to each race start. Please be at the start line staging area well before your scheduled race start. The call-up procedure is detailed in the "Eligibility, Rules & Call-ups" section on the next page.

ELITE PRIZE PURSE

There will be a \$1,000 prize purse for the top five Elite Men and \$1,000 for the top five Elite Women. Winners must fill out a W-9 prior to payout. Payout breakdown:

1 st : \$400	4 th : \$125
2 nd : \$250	5 th : \$75
3 rd : \$150	

ELIGIBILITY, RULES & CALL-UPS

RACING AGE

Your cyclocross racing age is determined as of December 31, 2017.

CITIZENSHIP

Junior 17-18, U23, Elite: Must be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality.

Masters, Singlespeed, and Juniors 16 and under: May be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality or permanent resident (green card) with a USAC annual license.

LICENSING

National Championships: Riders must have a current and valid annual license from USA Cycling or another recognized federation in order to compete. Riders may register for championship events before December 1 if they have a 2016 or 2017 USA Cycling annual license. Riders must have a 2017 license prior to picking up their packet at race registration. 2017 USA Cycling annual licenses may be purchased beginning on December 15, 2016.

Non-Championships: Riders may have a current and valid annual license from USA Cycling or another recognized federation or purchase a one-day license at race registration.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS AND FIELD LIMITS*

(Riders are eligible to compete based on their category at time of registration)

ELITE			
Male		Categories 1-2	Qualification required (see page 2)
Female		Categories 1-3	Qualification required (see page 2)
U23			
Male		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
Female (17-22)		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
MASTERS			
Male	30-54	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Male	55+	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	30-44	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	45+	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
JUNIORS			
Male	17-18	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 100
Male	15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100
Female	15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100
M/F 11-12, 13-14		All categories	Field Limit: 75 per age group
SINGLESPEED			
Male/Female		All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP			
Male/Female		All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender
COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY			
Please refer to the USA Cycling Rulebook			

*If age groups are scheduled on course at the same time, field limits will be the combined number of riders on course.

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TEAM RELAY COMPOSITION

The non-championship team relay will have the following requirements and restrictions. Teams may not enter more than one Elite/Pro male and one Elite/Pro female. Teams must have one female and one U19 racer. Riders must exchange each lap and may not race two consecutive laps. Teams pick exchange boxes in order of call-up which will be random. A rider may exit their exchange box once their teammate has entered the exchange zone, marked by a line 20-50 meters before the finish line. The rider finishing their lap must cross the finish line before the rider entering the course. One person on each team will register for the event and then confirm other teammates by emailing Tom Mahoney at tmahoney@usacycling.org.

ELITE QUALIFICATION

Eligibility to register in the Elite races must be achieved in one of two ways: A) any rider ranked in the top 90 in the ProCX standings as of December 7, 2016, or B) any rider with UCI points. If a rider enters the top 90 of the ProCX standings after December 7, 2016 and before online registration closes, they are then eligible. However, any rider that subsequently falls out still retains their eligibility. If a rider wishes to petition for eligibility they can email Marc Gullickson at mgullickson@usacycling.org.

ELITE/MASTERS REGISTRATION RESTRICTION

Riders are NOT allowed to compete in both Elite and Masters categories. They must choose between one of those two classes. These riders may still, however, enter any Singlespeed and/or non-championship categories.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN – October 24th, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m. ET

LATE REGISTRATION– December 10th, 2016 @ 11:59 p.m. PT

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSURES – December 30th, 2016 @ 11:59 p.m. PT

Category	Entry Fee	Late Online Entry Fee	Onsite Entry Fee
Non-Championship	\$50	\$65	\$80
Juniors	\$55	\$70	\$95
Masters/U23/Singlespeed	\$65	\$85	\$125
Elite	\$75	\$100	\$140
Collegiate	\$55	\$55	\$95
Collegiate Team Relay	\$185 per team	\$185 per team	\$250 per team
Team Relay	\$185 per team	\$215 per team	\$250 per team

CALL-UP PROCEDURES*

ELITE/U23/17-18 JUNIORS

1	Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
2	Order of UCI rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11:59 a.m. ET
3	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11:59 a.m. ET
4	Riders without pre-reg, UCI or USAC ranking points will be called-up by random order

MASTERS/SINGLESPEED/11-16 JUNIORS

1	Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
2	The national champion from the next younger age class the year before if he/she has since moved to the next age class
3	Finishers 2-7 returning to the same age class from the previous year's nat champs**
4	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11:59 a.m. ET
5	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods

COLLEGIATE

1	Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
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2017 USA Cycling Cyclo-Cross National Championships

2	Conference champion, as determined by each Conference Director (in random order)
3	One rider per team, called one team at a time, in order of the 2016 Team Omnium results, followed by teams that did not attend in random order. Once each team has a rider called to the line, the method will be repeated until all riders have been staged.
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP	
1	USA Cycling Rider Rankings as of Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11:59 a.m. ET

*Call-ups are determined by methods specific to each class (as listed above). Priority is indicated by numerical order above. UCI rules mandate that riders must pre-register (online) in order to maintain their call-up position for Juniors 17-18 Males, U23, and Elite classes.

**In 2018 and beyond only finishers 2-5 returning to the same age class from the previous year's nat champs will be called up.

RULES	
Elite, U23, Juniors 17-18	UCI rules will be in effect
Masters & Collegiate	UCI rules will be applied: exception that the 33mm tire width rule will not be enforced. Riders must have no larger than 35mm tire & compete on CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires.
Singlespeed	UCI rules will be applied: exception that the 33mm tire width rule will not be enforced. Riders must have no larger than 35mm tire & compete on CX bike. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires. Riders must have a free wheel, one cog, a single front chainring and drop bars.
Junior 16 and younger/ non-championship	USA Cycling rules. No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions.