

CROSS OF THE NORTH



Hosted by First City Cycling Team

Saturday & Sunday, November 4-5, 2023

Supported by and held on the grounds of New Belgium Brewing, Fort Collins, Colorado

USA Cycling permit 8091

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Race Group	Start Time	Duration	Field Limit	Pre-Reg Fee	Race Day Fee	Prizes
SM 4 / Beg. Men (Cat 5)* / SS 4-5*	8:00 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
MM 40+ 4 / MM 50+ 4	8:55 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
MM 50+ / MM 60+	9:50 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 9-10 / JM/JW 11-12	10:45 AM	20 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 17-18 / JM/JW 15-16 / JM/JW 13-14	11:20 AM	30 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
Preview/Pre-J	11:50 AM	25 min	-	Free	Free	Medals for all Pre-J
SW 3/SW 4/Beg. Women (Cat 5)*	12:15 PM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SM 3 / MM 40+ 3 / MM 50+ 3 / SSM	1:10 PM	45 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SW Open / SSW / MW 40+/MW 50+	2:10 PM	50 min	125	\$40	\$50	Open: \$1000/10, Masters: Medals 3 deep each cat
SM Open / MM 40+ Open	3:15 PM	60 min	125	\$40	\$50	Open: \$1000/10 Masters: Medals 3 deep

* Non-Cross Cup category

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Race Group	Start Time	Duration	Field Limit	Pre-Reg Fee	Race Day Fee	Prizes
SM 4 / Beg. Men (Cat 5)*/ SS 4-5*	8:00 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
MM 40+ 4 / MM 50+ 4	8:55 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
MM 50+ / MM 60+	9:50 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 9-10 / JM/JW 11-12	10:45 AM	20 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 17-18 / JM/JW 15-16 / JM/JW 13-14	11:20 AM	30 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
Preview/Pre-J	11:50 AM	25 min	-	Free	Free	Medals for all Pre-J
SW 3/SW 4/Beg. Women (Cat 5)*	12:15 PM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SM 3 / MM 40+ 3 / MM 50+ 3 / SSM	1:10 PM	45 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SM Open / MM 40+ Open	2:10 PM	60 min	125	\$40	\$50	Open: \$1000/10 Masters: Medals 3 deep
SW Open / SSW / MW 40+/MW 50+	3:25 PM	50 min	125	\$40	\$50	Open: \$1000/10, Masters: Medals 3 deep each cat

* Non-Cross Cup category

Directions: GPS address New Belgium Brewing, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524. From I-25, take exit 269B Mulberry Street west. North on Lemay, then west on Buckingham. Follow signs/volunteer instructions to parking.





CROSS OF THE NORTH



Registration: Pre-Registration available at http://www.bikereg.com/cotn. Online: \$40 for adult racers. Under-18 free in any category with discount code JR2023. A service fee applies to online registrations. Online registration closes Thursday, November 2th @8pm MST. Race Day registration: \$50, closes 45 minutes before race. 2nd race (same day) \$15 via pre-reg when registering simultaneously with 1st race, or when registering for 2nd race onsite. Pre-reg refunds at race director's discretion, but we're inclined to refund if you contact us before pre-reg closes.

Course Description: USAC and Bicycle Colorado regulation course of approximately 3km with sand pits, run-ups, and paved finish area. One two-way pit will be located midway through the course. Course will be open for preview 7-7:45am and 11:50-12:15pm each day, and when the green flag is displayed per Bicycle Colorado racing protocol. Riders inspecting the course who pass any rider still competing may lose their call up position and/or be disqualified.

Packet Pick-up: Come join our sponsor New Belgium Brewing, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 and pick up your race packet on Friday 11/3/2023 from 4:30-6:00 pm in the liquid center, community room.

Pre-Ride: Course will be available for pre-ride 3pm-4pm Friday, November 3, 2023. Racers must follow all race staff instructions regarding pre-ride. Riding the course outside of the authorized window, or failure to follow race staff instructions, may result in disqualification. Pre-ride waiver must be signed to access the course as required by permit.

Skills Clinic: Sponsored by Trek Bicycles. Join local Trek shop employees for course pre-ride and skills clinic from 4-5pm

Call Ups: Based on USAC CX Rankings. Report to the call-up area 10 min. before the start.

Amenities: Food and vendor expo on both days, with New Belgium beer available. Outside alcohol prohibited. Race announcements by Ainslie MacEachran. Scoring by D&L sound.

Notes: All USAC rules apply. **EXCEPTION:** multi-gear bicycles that have been modified to prevent shifting are allowed in all SS categories. USAC waiver must be signed by all racers or parent/legal guardian for anyone 18yrs or younger. **USA Cycling Race license required**. Annual licenses available online <u>at</u>

https://usacycling.org/events-search?start_date=2022-09-30&state=CO USAC 1-Day Beginner license: \$15, only for Cat 5 men/women. Can be purchased online

at <u>https://usacycling.org/events-search?disciplines=23&start_date=2022-11-01&state=CO</u>, select appropriate event, then click on Purchase One-Day License. Bring receipt to race. USAC 1-Day Experienced license: \$25, only available to former USAC members- category 1,2,3,4 men/women, and must be purchased online at same link as indicated for Beginner license. **Bicycle Colorado Racing Membership recommended** to avoid Bicycle Colorado Racing membership 1-Day membership (\$5) on race day. Bicycle Colorado 1-Day Membership not required with USAC 1-Day license or for Out-of-State riders. Bicycle Colorado annual racing membership required to obtain Bicycle Colorado CUP points.

Weather: Event held rain, snow, or shine. Monitor social media for updates in case of dangerous weather.

Questions? Contact <u>racedir@crossofthenorth.com</u> or follow us on the Internet @crossofthenorth



www.crossofthenorth.com