

2012 UCI Cyclo-Cross Masters World Championships Technical Guide



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Dear Racer;

Thank you for joining us for the 2012 UCI Masters Cyclocross World Championships powered by Exergy.

We are delighted that you've come to Louisville to help us make some cyclocross world history. For the first time the history of the sport a UCI Cyclocross World Championship is being run outside of Europe - and your participation is vital to the growth of the sport we all love! We will also see, for the first time, the awarding of a UCI World Championship to a US Rider on home soil. Only a few Americans have ever won medals at the World Championships - and only one has won - Matthew Kelly in 1999 won the Junior Gold Medal in Poprad (for a fun read visit this page: <http://www.bobkestrut.com/2007/03/11/matt-kelly-low-budget-superstar/> .

Other medalists include Tim Johnson (bronze, 1999 U23); Katie Compton, Jonathan Page and Danny Summerhill (Silver medals ALL, 2007); Katie Compton (Bronze, 2009/10; Silver 2010-11)

This week we will add more names to that list! Your name could be on it!

Read on for more information that will make your time here in Louisville easier and more enjoyable. We hope you will return next year to race and to join us for more cross history when the 2013 UCI Elite Cyclocross World Championships come to Louisville on Feb 2nd and 3rd.

Thank you!

Joan Hanscom and Bruce Fina



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RACE SCHEDULE:

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
08:30				
08:40	Men 30-34 Heat 1		Mens 35-39 Consolation	
08:50			Men 40-44 Consolation	
09:00				
09:10	Men 30-34 Heat 2			
09:20				
09:30			Women 30-34 FINAL	
09:40				Women 50-54 FINAL
09:50	Men 50-54 Heat 1	Men 35-39 H1		
10:00				
10:10			Women 35-39 FINAL	
10:20	Men 50-54 Heat 2	Men 35-39 H2		Women 55-59/60-64 /65+ FIN
10:30				
10:40				
10:50			Men 50-54 FINAL	
11:00	Men 40-44 H1	Men 55-59 Heat 1		
11:10				Men 60-64/65-69 /70-74/75+ FIN
11:20	Men 40-44 H2	Men 55-59 Heat 2		
11:30				
11:40				
11:50				
12:00				
12:10				Kids Race
12:20				AWARDS
12:30				
12:40				
12:50				
13:00	Men 45-49 H1	Men 35-39 Repechage	Men 45-49 FINAL	Men 55-59 FINAL
13:10				
13:20	Men 45-49 H2	Men 40-44 Repechage		
13:30				
13:40			Men 40-44 FINAL	Women 40-44 FINAL
13:50				
14:00	Men 50-54 Repechage	Men 30-34 FINAL		
14:10				
14:20				
14:30	Men 45-49 Repechage		Men 35-39 FINAL	Women 45-49 FINAL
14:40				
14:50		Men 50-54 Consolation		
15:00		Men 45-49 Consolation		
15:10				
15:20				
15:30	Men 30-34 Repechage			
15:40				
15:50				
16:00				
16:10				
16:20				



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HOTEL INFORMATION :

The Galt House
140 N. 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502.589.5200

The Galt House is the Official Host Hotel of the 2012 Masters and 2013 Elite World Championships. They have made provisions for bike washing in the garage of the hotel. Please be respectful when bringing bikes into the hotel.

Airport Transportation

Galt House has arranged airport transportation with your reservation via Sandollar Limousine. To take advantage of this service you can go directly to their website, www.sandollarlimo.com or www.galthouseshuttle.com to give your flight information and details. Payment can be attached to room billing.

- \$15 one-way per person
- \$25 round-trip person
- Arrange your departing trip at the transportation desk directly at 502-561-4022
- Operation hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., will accommodate early or late arrivals by making arrangements

Restaurant Info:

Café Magnolia:

Location:

RIVUE Tower, 2nd Floor

Hours:

Daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

RIVUE:

Location: RIVUE Tower, 25th Floor

Hours: Dinner Tues.-Sat. 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Lounge opens at 5 p.m. Brunch Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Reservations recommended: 502-568-4239 or www.RIVUE.com



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Location: Conservatory, 3rd floor

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Delivery available

www.galthouse.com

Directions to Race Venue

From the Galt House:

Head south on N 4th St toward W Main St. Take the 1st right onto W Main St. Turn right at N 6th St. Take the 1st right onto W River Rd, Continue onto Bingham Way, Turn left at E Witherspoon St, Turn left at N Preston St, Continue onto River Rd - Eva Bandman Park is on the left.

From Louisville International Airport:

Take the I-264 E/I-65 ramp to Downtown. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Downtown/ I-65 N/ Louisville/Indianapolis and merge onto I-65 N. Take I-65 North to downtown Louisville. Take exit 137 for I-64W/I-71N toward Cincinnati/Lexington. Merge onto I-71 North. Take I-71 to the Zorn Ave exit. Turn left on Zorn Ave at the bottom of the ramp. Follow Zorn Avenue to the lights at River Road. Turn left on River Road and head towards downtown Louisville. The venue will be on your right.

From Cincinnati:

Take I-71 South to Louisville. Take the Zorn Ave exit. Turn right on Zorn Ave. at the bottom of the ramp. Follow Zorn Avenue to the lights at River Road. Turn left on River Road and head towards downtown Louisville. The venue will be on your right.

From St Louis:

Take I-64 East to Louisville. Merge onto I-71 North. Take I-71 to the Zorn Ave exit. Follow Zorn Avenue to the lights at River Road. Turn left on River Road and head towards downtown Louisville. The venue will be on your right.

From Nashville:

Take I-65 North to Louisville. Take exit 137 for I-64W/I-71N toward Cincinnati/Lexington. Merge onto I-71 North. Take I-71 to the Zorn Ave exit. Turn left on Zorn Ave. Follow Zorn Avenue to the lights at River Road. Turn left on River Road and head towards downtown Louisville. The venue will be on your right.

From Chicago/Indianapolis:

Take I-65 South to Louisville. After crossing the bridge into Kentucky, Take the I-71/I-64 exit toward Cincinnati/Lexington. Merge onto I-71 North. Take I-71 to the Zorn Ave exit. Turn left on Zorn Ave. Follow Zorn Avenue to the lights at River Road. Turn left on River Road and head towards downtown Louisville. The venue will be on your right.



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OFFICIALS

Should questions arise regarding results or scoring please contact the appropriate official listed below. Results will be posted at the Podium Tent and in the Galt House.

UCI Officials

Philippe Marien:	Chief Commissaire
Randy Shafer:	Asst. Chief/Jury
Andy McCord:	Jury
Phil Miller:	Jury
Tom Nee:	Secretary
Kristin Mills:	Arrival Judge
Judy Miller:	Asst. Judge
Lynn Taylor:	Asst Judge

Anti-Doping:

Events are subject to UCI/USADA/WADA Anti Doping Examination Regulations and all competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. Any riders with a non-negative test result (following any adjudication process) will forfeit any prizes won at the events.

The location and list of riders required to report will be posted at the announcers' stage prior to the finish of the race. The racers will be required to report to medical control within 30 minutes after the finish of the event or, when applicable, 30 minutes after the awards and press conference.

It is the responsibility of the rider and/or his team personnel to insure that he reports to Anti-Doping within the required time.



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AWARDS PROTOCOL AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Saturday Awards

Podium presentations for races on Saturday will be held at 7pm at 4th Street Live outside at the Sport and Social Club. Riders should report to the podium no later than 6:40 at 4th Street Live.

Sunday Awards

Podium presentations will be made immediately following each race on Sunday.

Awards Protocol

The riders that must report to the podium are the Race Winner, 2nd and 3rd place.

UCI REGULATIONS:

UCI Regulations – Please see the UCI Website for full regulations. www.uci.ch

Participation:

You MUST HAVE a 2012 UCI Masters License in order to be eligible to race. UCI licenses are available through your MY USACycling Membership page (www.usacycling.org) or through your respective country's national federation. All riders are reminded to register for the age category that corresponds with their 2012 racing age.

Please be prepared to present your valid UCI license on site when you pick up your race numbers. Save time and money by registering early! On Monday, December 19th online registration will increase from \$75 to \$100.00 at 11:45pm EDT.

Pre-registered riders will begin being assigned their time / heats on December 20th.

REGISTRATION / NUMBER PICK-UP:

On-site registration and packet pick-up will open at 10am on Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 in the Wilkinson Room at The Galt House in downtown Louisville.

There is no day-of registration so if your first race is on Thursday you must either register online before the close of on-line registration on January 8th or on-site Wednesday.



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For Categories with Heats:

If your category has heats you will pick your heat start number at random at Registration. Call up will be done in numerical order starting from lowest to highest. After your heat race you must return to Registration at the Galt House to pick up your start number for the World Championship race. That start number will be assigned to you based on your heat result. You will be assigned a new number for the Final.

For Categories without heats:

If your category does not have heats you will pick your start number randomly at Registration.

Entry Fees:

Online registration prior to December 19th at 11:45pm: \$75.00 includes all heats/ repechage and championship or consolation races

Dec. 19 – January 8, 2012 11:45 p.m. — \$100.00

On-site registration fees per race: \$125

* All pre-registration must be done through BikeReg.com.

Start Order and Staging:

Based on current registration, the heats and call up procedures are organized as follows:

In fields with fewer than 40 riders currently registered, no heats will be held and all registrants will be entered directly into the Championship race.

Call-ups for fields under 40 riders will be by random draw.

In fields with more than more than 40 riders but fewer than 80 riders CURRENTLY registered there will be two “seeding heats” raced to determine call-up position for the final championship race.

There will be no repechage held if the field size does not exceed 80 riders as all riders will have the opportunity to race the Championship race. The winners of each heat will be called up first, the second place finishers called up next and so forth. Start position in the heats is by random draw



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Heats are 30 minutes in length.

Riders must report to staging a minimum of ten minutes prior to scheduled start time.

Should an age group exceed 80 riders by race day a repechage will be run as the final means of qualifying for the Championship race.

Pit Requirements:

Pit Passes—1 Mechanic per rider will be issued a pass with rider numbers at packet pick up / registration. The name of the mechanic must be registered at that time and only that person can will be allowed in the pit. No other personnel shall be allowed in the Pit Zone.



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TECHNICAL SUMMARY:

- Event: UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships
- Date: Thursday, January 12 thru Sunday, January 15, 2011
- UCI Classification: Masters World Championships
- Start Time/Depart: (see detailed race schedule)
- Venue Location: Eva Bandman Park 1701 River Rd, Louisville, KY
- Registration: Wilkinson Room at the Galt House /
no registration at the course
- Anti Doping: Posted at the announcer's stage
- Race Hotel: The Galt House, 140 N. 4th Street, Louisville, KY
- Post Race Showers: The fitness club at the Galt House Hotel
- Neutral Race Support: SRAM will provide neutral race support Thursday through Sunday.
- Awards: 4th Street Live for Saturday's Championships (4 blocks from Galt House)
427 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY
(free parking in 4th Street garage located on 5th Street between
Muhammd Ali and Liberty)
- Podium in The Main Tent for Sunday's Championships

Event Medical Staff :

Medical personnel will be on site at each event. A first aid tent and/or ambulance can be found near the s/f at each event for treatment of minor injuries for athletes, staff and spectators.

HOSPITALS :

Louisville - University Hospital, 530 Jackson Street, Louisville, KY - 502.562.3000
Other hospitals may be substituted depending on the injury or trauma.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Raced on the new World Championship venue in Louisville at Eva Bandman Park, the course will feature elevation and speed changes, dirt, sand, grass, fly-over, off-camber technical sections and enough natural terrain change to challenge riders.





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NUMBER PLACEMENT:

For the UCI Masters Cyclocross World Championship riders will be issued two shoulder numbers and one back number. This back number will should be worn straight on the back. Shoulder numbers should be worn sleeves, right side up, facing forward or across the front/top of the scapula so they are "head lights" when the rider is racing. See photos for correct placement.