



Technical Guide

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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Event Description

Date & Location

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: 7210 Concession 4, Uxbridge, ON, L9P 1R1

Note: Drive SLOW when passing the first set of stable buildings and horse paddocks. Follow the long gravel driveway about 1 km to the parking area.



Event Contacts

www.PrologueCross.ca

Event Organizer: Franny Jewett, franny@jewett.ca

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Commissaires

TBD

Registration

- Registration is open to all participants **5 years of age** and older.
- Registration for timed events closes on Thursday, September 11 at 11:59pm.
- Registration is open on race day for try-a-race categories.
- Registration will be open to 2025 Ontario Cycling members holding a valid Challenge, Compete, or UCI Race License.

Bib Numbers

Bibs are to be placed on the LEFT back side of the jersey. Please refer to below diagram.



Pre-Riding

- Course pre-riding is only available on race day **Sunday, September 14**. 20-to-30-minute time breaks between start waves have been worked into the schedule to allow all riders to have an equal opportunity to ride 1 or more laps of the course prior to their race start.
- Riders are only permitted to pre-ride the course when either no race is currently on the course or behind the last rider in the current race on course on their final lap.
- Pre-riders must not interfere with the current race unfolding, any riders who are found to have interfered with or passed the last rider of the current race on course may be subject to receiving a fine or disqualified from competing in their race later in the day.
- Any person who rides the course outside of race day assumes their own risk and responsibility when riding.

Categories, Pricing, Schedule, Tire Width

All riders must sign-in at the Sign-In Desk before their race. Sign-in closes 30 minutes prior to the start of each race wave.

Start Time	Category**	Fee	Duration	Tire Width*
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Rider Sign In is Open			
Wave 1				
9:00 AM	Elite 4 Men (17+)	\$60	40 min.	N/A
9:01	Master 3 Men/Open (35+)			
9:40	Break		20 min.	
Wave 2				
10:00	U17 Girls & Boys	\$30	30-40 min.	33 mm
10:01	U15 Girls & Boys			N/A
10:02	U13 Girls & Boys			
10:30	Break Wave 1 Podium Ceremonies		30 min.	
Wave 3				
11:00	Elite 3 Men (17+)	\$60	40 min.	N/A
11:01	Master 2 Men/Open (35+)			
11:45	Break Wave 2 Podium Ceremonies		15 min.	
12:00 PM	Kids Try-A-Race	Free	15 min.	N/A
12:05	Adult Try-A-Race		30 min.	
12:30	Break Wave 3 Podium Ceremonies		30 min.	
Wave 4				
1:00	Elite 1 / 2 Women (17+)	\$60	40 min.	33 mm
1:01	Elite 3 Women (17+)			N/A
	Masters Women (35+)			
1:40	Break		30 min.	
Wave 5				
2:00	Elite 1 / 2 Men (17+)	\$60	40 min.	33 mm
	Master 1 Men / Open (35+)			
2:01	Single Speed			N/A
3:15	Wave 4 & 5 Podium Ceremonies			

- Riders are eligible to self-seed into the category they feel best matches their racing ability. If a rider would like to upgrade age categories, for example U15 to U17 they may do so at their discretion.

- When two or more categories are combined in the same start wave (that is, start at the same time offset), those riders will be considered “in the same race”.
- In preparation for the Ontario Cup events through the fall, the above tire width restrictions will be enforced for each corresponding category. The categories that are required to follow the UCI tire width restriction are in alignment with those enforced at National and Provincial Championships. The tire width restriction will only be enforced for National championship categories – U17, Master Women, Master 1 Men, Elite 1/2 Women & Men.

Staging & Start Protocol

- Riders will start in a Mass Start Format according to the above schedule.
- Start Corrals to open 10 minutes prior to start. Riders are reminded to follow instructions for maintaining proper distancing.
- There will be no call ups.
- Race Officials will start each wave of the race.

Results & Timing

- Prologue Cross will be timed by racetiming.ca. Race results will be available on Race Timing results page on event day at the link here: <https://racetiming.ca/>.
- 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. All riders who do not return their timing chip on event day will be invoiced \$75 unless other arrangements can be made to return the chip to the race organizers.

Awards & Prizes

- Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each category.
- Should categories be combined because of low participation numbers, results will be broken out for awards. Awards will be awarded based on the results of each category separated.
- Riders must attend the awards ceremonies or risk forfeiting their awards.
- Medal presentations will take place following the conclusion of each race as described in the race schedule.

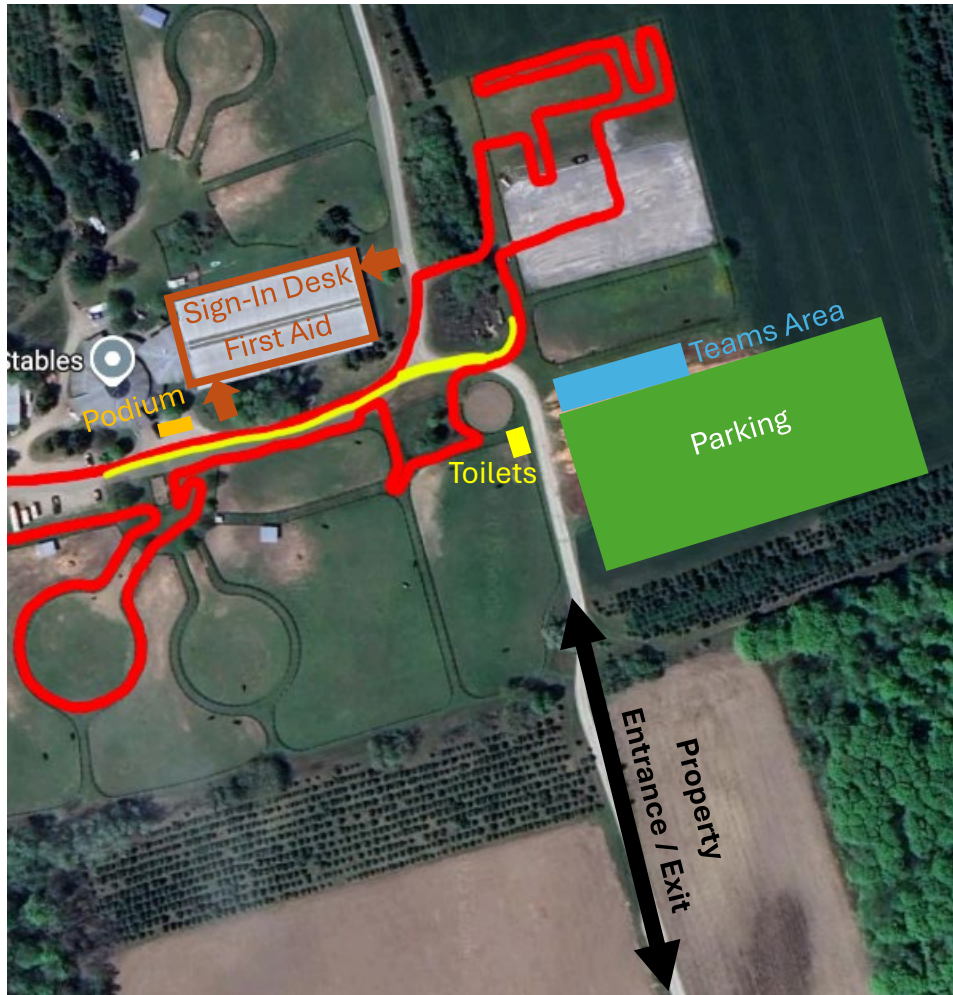
Course Venue

Course Map

+Strava course, with profile



Venue Map



Team Area

- Team space is available to all teams who wish to put up a team tent in the designated Team area.

Event Rules

General Rules & Regulations

- The races will be governed under the current UCI Cyclo-Cross rules as amended by CC and OC. CC and OC rules are available online at www.ontariocycling.org/officials

- The UCI penalty scale with CC and OC modifications will be used for any infractions.
- Registration will be open to 2025 Ontario Cycling members holding a valid Challenge, Compete, or UCI Race License.
- US licensed racers must hold a UCI International license. For insurance reasons, a USA cycling license is not sufficient and is not permitted in Canada.
- Races will start promptly at the indicated start times.
- Warming up on the course while a race is taking place is prohibited. As the lead rider crosses the finish line riders will be advised that they may enter with racers completing their last lap. Please be courteous to other racers above all else.
- Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a commissaire. If you drop out of a race and do not report to a commissaire, you will be considered and unreported DNF and assessed a penalty.
- A pit is located on course for servicing equipment and changing bikes or wheels. The pit must be accessed by the designated entrance and riders may not travel backwards or cut the course to reach the entrance, with the exception of a mishap occurring after the pit entrance but before the pit exit (travel back to pit entrance in this case).
- There is no neutral service provided. Riders must supply their own spare wheels or bicycles.
- Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the commissaire, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken.
- The 80% rule will be enforced at the discretion of the President of the Commissaire Panel.
- All riders finish on the same lap as the winner. The ringing of a bell will indicate the last lap.
- Results will be posted online at www.racetiming.ca shortly after each race.
- Upon posting there will be a 15-minute protest period after which time, the results will become official and award presentations will follow promptly.
- In case of lightning, the race may be delayed or cancelled. If you are informed that the race has been stopped due to lightning, you are advised to seek shelter until the race can resume. No refunds will be issued if the race is cancelled. If there are any changes or delays in the schedule.
- Consumption of alcohol by riders or spectators on site is strictly prohibited. Any rider seen consuming alcohol may be subject to a fine or disqualified from the event.

Equipment Regulations

- Cyclocross bicycles conforming with UCI regulations are required in the Elite 1/2 and Master 1 Men categories. In particular:
 - A bicycle shall not measure more than 185cm in length and 50cm in overall width.
 - Mountain bikes or bikes with flat-bar handlebars are not permitted.
 - Width of the tire shall not exceed 33mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.
- All other categories allow the use of any bicycle; including mountain bikes provided bar end are removed to be used.
- Riders may wear any jersey with no restriction on club or team names, logos, or advertising displayed on them.
- Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted.
- At all times when warming up or participating in the event, riders who are mounted on a bicycle shall wear a helmet at all times.
- Two-way radios are reserved for race organization only.
- The use of radio links or other remote means of communication with the riders is forbidden.
- Riders may not use any form of radio communication while competing.
- Helmet mounted cameras are not permitted.
- The use of personal music players are not permitted while racing or warming up on the course.
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited during the race.

Technical Assistance Regulations

- Riders should be prepared to work on their bicycle outside of the pit area. They can receive assistance in the pit area only.
- Spare bicycles and wheels are allowed in the pit area only.
- Riders are required to supply their own parts and equipment in the technical assistance zone. Riders may not take other participants equipment without their permission.
- Riders may carry tools and spare parts, provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider themselves or other competitors.
- No rider may turn back on the course to reach the pit area.
- Only those persons responsible for assisting riders may be in the pit area. Spectators, children, and pets are not permitted in the pit area. Spectators may watch from outside of the course.

Bad Weather and Course Changes

- Heavy rainfall will result in the event being cancelled or rescheduled.
- Changes to the course may be required in case 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 www.PrologueCross.ca.
- View [OC's Weather Policy & Guideline Here](#)

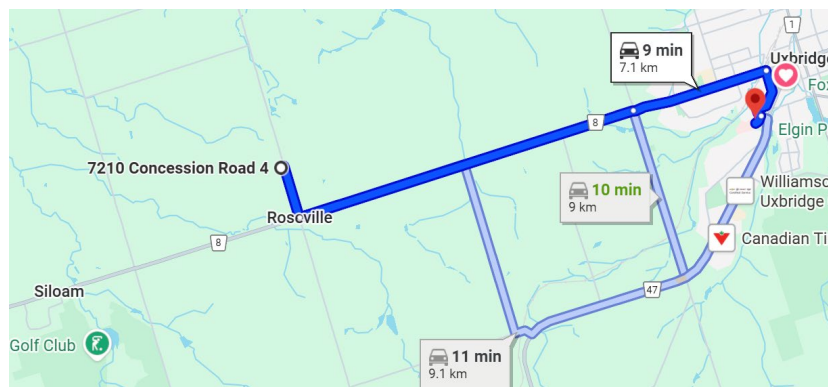
Safety & First Aid

First Aid will be provided on site by **TBD**. They will be stationed near the start/finish area and at strategic location(s) on course at the discretion of the First Aid provider. Course maintenance volunteers will be on course at all times to make sure the competition area maintains consistent for all races.

Medical / Hospital

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital

4 Campbell Dr, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1S4



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