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TECHNICAL GUIDE



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Welcome to Fayetteville!

With 120 miles of paved and single-track trails inside the city limits and thousands of miles of gravel and single-track waiting just outside of town, Fayetteville boasts an extensive trail network and is the only UCI-designated Bike City in America. Beyond the trail, you'll discover why locals say Fayetteville is our Favoriteville. More than 360 restaurants, bars, and coffee shops await you. And live music is around every corner, from the venerable George's Majestic Lounge to small venues around town. We hope you'll make a stop in downtown Fayetteville for Lights of the Ozarks, a wonderland of twinkling lights on the Historic Downtown Square. Wherever your Fayetteville visit takes you, we hope to become your Favoriteville, too!





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Local Organizing Committee

Tyler Wilson - Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Experience Fayetteville

Community and City Partners

Molly Rawn – City of Fayetteville, Mayor
Ryan Hauck – Experience Fayetteville CEO
Jennifer Walker- VP Finance Experience Fayetteville
Jose Romero- Experience Fayetteville
Alison Jumper & Lee Farmer – Fayetteville Parks and Recreation

Committee Members

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AM Group – Media and Communications
UAMS– Medical Services Liaison
Foodloops – Sustainability Coordinator

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John Delay - Course Crew
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Jonny Sundt - Course Crew

Officials

PCP - Dorothy Abbott
Secretary - Marcella Weiss
Finish Judge - Ixsa Gollihur
Asst. Judge - Chris Clark
Commissaire - James Abbott
Commissaire - Karla Gendler
Commissaire - Philip Miller
Commissaire - Ugur Tosun
Commissaire - Marco Vasquez
Apprentice - Ryan Campos

Timing and Scoring

Jon Gallagher - One2Go
Tom Mains - One2Go

Announcers

Bill Elliston
Chris Bennett

Neutral Support

Elite Racing Services - Mike Wilson

Photographer

Snowy Mountain Photography

Videographer

David Kahn



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RACE INFORMATION

RACE VENUE

Centennial Park
S Centennial Park Ln
Fayetteville, AR 72704

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/bwCDK3ZaAmjdNEjPA>

ACCESS TO VENUE:

Entry/Exit into venue: You may only access the venue via Centennial Park Road!!
ALL TRAILERS AND RV'S SHOULD ONLY USE CENTENNIAL PARK RD.

Mt Millsap Rd may only be used as an exit road – do not come up the road at any time!
**Note : Mt Millsap is very narrow and steep – ALL TRAILERS/RV'S SHOULD ONLY USE CENTENNIAL PARK RD

USA CYCLING CYCLOCROSS NATIONALS EVENT PAGE

<https://cxnats.usacycling.org/>

REGISTRATION INFO

<https://cxnats.usacycling.org/registration>

Onsite registrations must be completed by 12pm the day before competition. No day of registrations will be accepted. If you have any further questions about the registration process, please contact Trish Black tblack@usacycling.org

Registration Location: At the venue - Centennial Park , registration tent next to the main parking lot

ELIGIBILITY & RULES

<https://d31phgno5jngghy.cloudfront.net/cxnats/documents/2025-Cyclocross-Eligibility.pdf>

EVENT SCHEDULE

<https://d31phgno5jngghy.cloudfront.net/cxnats/documents/2025-Cyclocross-Schedule.pdf>

USA CYCLING RULE BOOK

<https://usacycling.org/resources/rulebook>

FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

<https://usacycling.org/about-us/governance/fan-code-of-conduct>

ALL COURSES <https://ridewithgps.com/events/402561-2025-usa-cycling-cyclocross-national-cha>



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MEDIA INFO

Media representatives interested in covering this event must fill out the [USA Cycling Media Credential Application](#). Credentialed media will be provided with updates before the first race day through the USA Cycling communications staff. All media representatives must wear a media credential in order to access authorized areas for the press.

RESULTS PROTOCOL & AWARDS CEREMONY

Live timing and unofficial results will be available online [HERE](#).

Results will become final once the chief judge has signed off on them. Riders may protest results for up to 15-minutes after they are posted. If no protests are made, they will become final for awards. In addition, the final results will be posted to the USA Cycling website before the end of the event.

Medals will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in each Amateur and Collegiate event and to the top 3 finishers in the UCI categories (Elite, U23, Junior 17-18). Collegiate team omnium standings will be determined for both Varsity and Club Teams and awarded to the top three teams within those categories. A National Champion's jersey will be presented for all categories with at least one official finisher. Awards will be presented at scheduled ceremonies, please pay attention to the timeline for the proper time of your award ceremony.

All riders required to participate in the awards ceremonies at USA Cycling National Championships. Riders must report at the appropriate time and shall appear wearing only team/club racing clothing identical to that worn in the competition unless stated otherwise in the technical guide for the event or noted below. Competition clothing is defined as: racing kit, cycling or athletic shoes. Headwear may be worn for warmth, provided it is team or sponsor issued. Unattached riders may only wear uniforms that display manufacturers' logos. After official presentations, athletes are free to have photographs taken with hats and other forms of headwear, glasses, bicycles, etc.

Under no circumstance, shall a rider wear a prior National Champions jersey to the podium for the presentation.

PIT BOXES

Pit boxes will be allocated by an on-site draw at the times indicated below. Representatives for the team and/or the rider(s) must be in attendance for the draw or a pit box will be assigned by the organization. For those categories not listed below, pit boxes will be available first come, first serve.

Teams and support staff may drop equipment in a pit box once all riders in the prior races have cleared the pit.



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Category	Date	Time
Women Elite Women U23 Men Elite Men U23	Friday, Dec 10	10:00 AM • To follow • To follow • To follow
Women Junior 17-18 Men Junior 17-18	Friday, Dec 10	2:00 PM • To follow

PIT PASSES

Pit passes are required to gain access to the pit for all races and riders are limited to 2 pit passes, unless otherwise stated below. Passes may be obtained at the registration area of the venue and will be a color-coded wrist band based on the race day.

Holders of pit passes must be present to receive the wrist band.

UCI Categories (Elite, U23, Junior 17-18)

- **Support staff must hold a UCI Support License** to gain access to the pit.
- Junior 17-18 only - support staff must hold a USA Cycling license to gain access to the pit.

Collegiate

- Collegiate teams may request up to 5 pit passes per team.

POWER WASHERS

The power washers in the pit are exclusively for the use of the currently active race.

The use of personal power washers in the pit is prohibited.

Two power washers will be designated for the top 10 riders in the UCI categories. Depending on field sizes, this may be implemented on race day for other categories.

Bike wash areas are available for outside of active competition use. Please see the venue map for location.



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TEAM PARKING - TEAM VEHICLES

If you are a team of 1, with only one vehicle or a larger team with multiple vehicles and would like to purchase your own personal team space, please visit the link below:

https://eventhub.net/events/2025-USA-Cycling-Cyclocross-National-Championship_7062

- All reservations must be made no later than **December 5th, 5:00pm EST.**
- Space sizes are limited. We will do our best to accommodate your needs, but if space runs out, sales will be closed and no other accommodations will be available.

Please reach out to Justin Evans via email before **November 21st, 2025** regarding the number and size of vehicle you will be bringing. The amount of space is limited, and we want to be sure we are able to meet your space needs.

Shore power will not be provided to RV's or pits. Shore power is not available on site through the event production.

- Please plan on providing your own power source for your team site or RV.
- All generators may be run between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

Justin Evans: Jevans@usacycling.org

GENERAL PARKING

Public or Spectator/General parking will be available on a first come first serve basis. There will not be a cost for this parking. Once the parking areas are full, you will be directed to park down the mountain to alternate parking areas and may have to take a shuttle back up to the race course and venue.



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UCI POINTS SCALE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

U23 riders are eligible to enter either the U23 OR the Elite categories (not both).

UCI POINTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS			
Rank	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
11	x	x	x

PRIZE LIST

A \$7,000.00 prize purse will be awarded between the Elite Men and Women and the U23 Men and Women at the Cyclocross National Championships.

Pay Out Schedule:

Place	Elite	U-23
1	\$500.00	\$375.00
2	\$340.00	\$255.00
3	\$280.00	\$210.00
4	\$240.00	\$180.00
5	\$200.00	\$150.00
6	\$150.00	\$115.00
7	\$120.00	\$90.00
8	\$80.00	\$60.00
9	\$60.00	\$45.00
10	\$30.00	\$20.00

MEDICAL

Main Medical Tent/First Aid

UAMS Orthopedics and Sports Medicine



Northwest Health Emergency Room

1255 S Shiloh Dr.

Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

479.757.1760



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MECHANICAL SUPPORT (NRS) - Neutral Race Support will be provided outside and in competition (Wheel Pit) throughout the event and will be located adjacent to the race course/team parking, as well as the Wheel Pit.

Neutral Race Services are provided by Elite Racing Services - Mike Wilson



RESULTS - Provided by One2Go Event Services - Jon Gallagher.

<https://my.raceresult.com/groups/6910/>



RADIOS

While riding in training or competitions, riders may not use radios, telephones, or other communication devices. No earpieces may be worn. Audio playback devices are forbidden.

RACE BIBS

Riders must display race bibs at all times on all courses for practice and race sessions. All coaches pre-riding on the courses will be required to sign a waiver and pick up a "coach" plate at registration. Plates must be displayed on bikes at all times.

EQUIPMENT

All riders are required to wear a securely buckled helmet when on a bike, per rule 1J1.



SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINES

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, heat exhaustion, or other dangerous conditions. In preparation for the upcoming Cyclo-Cross National Championships, USA Cycling and our host, Experience Fayetteville, have created the following plan to help mitigate any weather-related risks while respecting the unique racing conditions of the sport.

In the case of severe weather, the following panel will be empowered to make decisions regarding the conduct of the race(s):

Tim Hopkin—Race Director

Dorothy Abbott —President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP)

Tyler Wilson —Local Organizing Committee, Experience Fayetteville

Kyle Knott —USA Cycling

EVENT—CONVENING THE PANEL

This panel would be immediately convened under the following circumstances and will refer to the “Crisis Communications Plan.”

- A NOAA special weather statement is issued for the race venue.
- Severe cold/heat and/or wind anticipated within 72 hours.
- Freezing rain, heavy snow or other threatening precipitation is forecast.
- Other atmospheric conditions that could affect the health and welfare of athletes, spectators, staff, and volunteers.
- Road/Trail conditions, travel and transportation to and from the venue, poses danger to volunteers, staff, spectators, or athletes.
- Other onsite event, such as a major medical incident or protest
- Any member of the panel would also be empowered to request that the group convene based on conditions out-side 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



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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/cooling 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:

- Posting at the venue at pre-designated notice areas.
- An e-mail and/or text message 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, participants
- 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



START

FINISH

Medical

Team Parking

Fly Over

Pit

Fly Over

Belgian Stairs

Team Parking

Fly Over

Parking

To/From Fayetteville

Centennial Park Ln.

Parking

Parking

Milligan Mtn Rd.

Centennial Park



LEGEND:

- Course
- Start, Finish
- Direction
- Aid Station

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U.S. Anti-Doping Agency

Doping Control

This competition is subject to anti-doping rules, and competitors may be selected for in-competition testing. Keep reading to learn more about anti-doping rules and expectations.

What is clean sport?

Clean sport means that athletes have the opportunity to compete on a fair and level playing field free from the influence of performance-enhancing substances and methods.

How do we protect clean sport?

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) is charged with managing the anti-doping program for all United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), recognized sport national governing bodies, their athletes, and events, and this program encompasses in-competition and out-of-competition testing, results management processes, drug reference resources, and athlete education.

What substances and methods are prohibited?

As a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, USADA tests for substances and methods found on the World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List. Athletes can check prescription and over-the-counter medications and ingredients on [GlobalDRO.com](https://www.globaldro.com) to determine the prohibited status. Be aware that even everyday products, such as those used to treat acne and altitude sickness, may contain prohibited substances. In many cases, athletes can consider alternative but similar treatment options that do not contain prohibited substances.

Do I need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to use a prohibited substance or method?

There may be a time during an athlete's career when they have a legitimate medical need to use a prohibited substance or method. USADA can grant a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in these situations in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency's International Standard for TUEs. The TUE application process is thorough and designed to balance the need to provide athletes with access to critical medical care while protecting the rights of clean athletes to compete on a level playing field.

Whether an athlete needs a TUE for the use of a prohibited medication or method depends on the athlete's competition level and the Prohibited List category of the treatment. Athletes can submit a [TUE Pre-Check Form](#) to USADA to determine if a TUE is required before using the prohibited substance.

Can I use prohibited medications and treatments if they are prescribed by a physician?

No, having a prescription does not permit the use of prohibited substances or methods. Athletes should submit a [TUE Pre-Check Form](#) to USADA to determine if they need a TUE before using a prohibited substance.



What if I've started using my medication but do not have a TUE?

First and foremost, we encourage athletes to consider their health first and athletic competition second. If you have a medical condition for which you have been prescribed a prohibited substance, medication, or method, consult with your medical provider. Depending on your competition level and the prohibited status of the substance, medication, or method, if you compete without a TUE, are tested, and your sample is positive for the prohibited substance, you could be at risk of having committed an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV), which may result in a sanction and public announcement. However, it may also be possible to receive a retroactive TUE depending on the circumstances.

Are supplements safe to use?

Dietary supplements are risky because they could contain ingredients that can cause a positive anti-doping test and/or health problems, and in some cases, those ingredients aren't listed on the label. Dietary supplements are regulated in a post-market fashion, which means that no regulatory body approves the accuracy of the label or safety of the contents before they are sold to consumers. As such, no dietary supplement can be guaranteed to be 100 percent risk-free. If athletes choose to use supplements despite the risks, USADA has always recommended that athletes use only dietary supplements that have been certified by a third-party program that tests for substances prohibited in sport. USADA currently recognizes NSF Certified for Sport® as the program best suited for athletes to reduce the risk from supplements. Learn more at USADA's [Supplement Connect](#) resource.

What kind of testing should I expect?

Athletes selected for testing are subject to both urine and blood testing. The sample collection process is designed to protect both the integrity of the sample as well as the rights of athletes. The Doping Control Officer (DCO) will make the process as comfortable and consistent as possible, and there can be modifications to the process for athletes with impairments. When USADA tests an athlete, who is a minor (under the age of 18), USADA urges a minor athlete to appoint a representative to accompany them at all times during the sample collection process, including in the washroom area. The representative will not witness the passing of the sample unless authorized by the athlete and of the same gender as the athlete (unless the representative is a parent). Additionally, the DCO will have a second sample collection person present throughout the sample collection process. Learn more about the [sample collection process and athletes' rights and responsibilities here](#).

Ineligibility

Athletes who have notified USADA, their National Governing Body, and their International Federation of their retirement from sport are not eligible to participate in this competition. Anyone serving a suspension for an anti-doping rule violation is also not eligible to compete.



MAAPP/SafeSport

Athlete safety and well-being are of the utmost importance to USA Cycling. To help create and foster a safe environment that is free from misconduct and abuse at all USA Cycling events, please review USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program [Policies](#), including reporting [requirements](#) and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)). All Participants at USA Cycling sanctioned events must abide by these policies.

Prohibited Conduct

All participants at this event are expected to refrain from engaging in Prohibited Conduct as defined by the US Center for SafeSport [Code](#). Prohibited Conduct includes but is not limited to the following: sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, harassment, hazing, and violations of the [MAAPP](#).

These policies have been adopted by USA Cycling to establish clear boundaries between participants in cycling and to reduce isolated one-on-one interactions between minors and adults in cycling. These policies apply during all USA Cycling events, including **before, during, and returning from the event**: [One-on-One Interactions](#); [Meeting & Training Sessions](#); [Athletic Training Modalities](#); [Locker Rooms](#); [Transportation](#); [Lodging](#); [Electronic Communications](#).

Reporting Requirements

Adult Participants are required to report violations of USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program, including violations of the [MAAPP](#). The mandatory reporting requirements apply to adult participants; however, USA Cycling encourages anyone who becomes aware of or experiences misconduct or abuse to report those allegations via the links provided below. While USA Cycling is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, the organization can't address behaviors or problems it is unaware of, so your engagement in reporting is instrumental in ensuring safety for all.

Report suspected or known incidents of *sexual misconduct* directly to the US Center for SafeSport: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>

Report *other forms of misconduct*, including physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to USA Cycling: <https://usacycling.org/safesport/report-other-misconduct>