**SOUTHERN CROSS 2016**Southern Cross (altonasoutherncross.blogspot.ca) is a cyclocross race in Altona, Manitoba, held on Saturday, including an ***open race*** so anyone who wants to will have the chance to suffer and grin.

Everybody who registers online at bikereg.com is eligible for the awesome draw prizes on Saturday. Even though kids’ registration is free they must register online if they want to be eligible to win the great prizes courtesy of the ABES the donations of Altona merchants.

**WHEN IS IT?**

Saturday, October 15

**WHERE IS IT?**

[Altona Centennial Park](https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Centennial+Park/@49.1090131,-97.5724743,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x52c3d34f22c99f39:0xe8a497c1808d17dc!8m2!3d49.1090096!4d-97.5702856?hl=en)

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**

**Online Registration**

Kids under 14 - FREE but you must register online to be eligible to win the draw prizes

Citizen racers - $20

Open racers - $25

Licensed racers - $30

**Race Day Registration**

Kids under 14 - FREE, but not eligible for the draw prizes

Citizen - $25  
Open racers - $30

Licensed racers - $35

**HOW CAN I REGISTER?**

**online**

- Register online at bikereg.com; there’s also a link at our website: [altonasoutherncross.blogspot.ca](http://altonasoutherncross.blogspot.ca/)

- Registration closes on Friday, October 14 at 5:00 pm CST

- Registering online is the only way to be eligible to win the draw prizes

**in person**

- Please download and fill out the entry form and waiver form and bring them to the race. If you come to the race without forms completed, you risk missing your race due to congestion at the registration desk.

- IF you register in person on race day, you will not be entered to win out draw prizes and the race fee is more expensive so just register online already. Registration/check-in will be held at the Parks’ maintenance garage, located in the centre of the park, south of the pool and playground.

**SOUTHERN CROSS SCHEDULE**

10:00 – Registration opens

11:30 – Under 7 Race

12:00 – Under 9, Under 11, Under 13

12:30 – Draw Prizes for those who registered at bikereg.com

Adult course set-up

1:00 – Open Race (no license required) - 30 minute race

2:00 – C Race – 30 minute race

3:00 – B Race - 40 minute race

4:15 – A Race - 1 hour race

6:00 – Award ceremony at the Altona Curling Club

**WILL THERE BE BEER AND GRUB AFTER THE RACES?**

We wouldn’t bring it up if we didn’t have a little something to offer! After the sufferfest, you’ll be able to cash in the multitudinous free beer coupon hand-ups, or slake your thirst by buying your way out of the pain at the Curling Club. You will also be able to buy pizza by the slice, and perhaps other eats and, as usual, our chip buffet will help keep your munchies at bay – you’re welcome.

**ASSEMBLY AND SEEDING**

Riders in the A, B, and C races will assemble 10 minutes before the scheduled race start and will be called to the start line in seeded order.

**DIRTY DETAILS**

Bathrooms, showers and a bike cleaning station will be available at the park.

**RACE ORGANIZERS**

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