

The Republic of Manitobah Cyclocross – 2014

Saturday September 20th 2014

at the Portage la Prairie Republic of Manitobah Park

Presented by Portage Junkyard Dogs Cycling Club, with the cooperation of the Portage Regional Recreation Authority Inc.

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ELIGIBILITY:

- The A, B, and C races are open to all with valid UCI/CCA/MCA racing licenses
- The OPEN race is open to non-licensed riders who wish to try cyclocross racing.
- The KIDS race is open to riders under age 13.

TIME TABLE:

- The course will be open for pre- race riding from 10:30 am.

1 - C-Race: Men and Women Category 4 CX.
Men and Women Citizens licensed riders.
25 minutes plus one lap.
Start time - 12:00 noon

2 - OPEN Race: for non-licensed riders, men and women.
25 minutes plus one lap.
Start time - 12:50 p.m.

3 - KIDS Race: - Riders U13.
2 laps of a small circuit.
Start time - 1:40 p.m.

4 - B-Race: Men - Category 3CX
Women - Categories 1, 2, 3 CX.
40 minutes plus one lap.
Start time - 2:50 p.m.

5 - A-Race: Men - Categories 1 and 2 CX.
60 minutes plus one lap.
Start time - 4:10 p.m.

A bell will be rung at the start of the final lap of each race.
For the safety of all riders, lapped riders may be pulled out at the commissaire's discretion. Prizes will be given out at the completion of the A - Race.

ENTRY FEES: **Licensed riders** - \$25:00 for pre-registration
\$35:00 for entry on race day

Open riders \$10:00 pre-reg or race day

Kid's race is free.

- All entry fees include a five dollar surcharge which will go directly to the Manitoba Cyclocross Committee to help pay for equipment to provide better timing of races, and to help support the Canadian Cyclocross Championships in Winnipeg.
- Please note that all riders in the A and B events must use a cyclocross style bike. Tires max 34cms wide, road style dropped handlebars, **No straight bars**; max bar width 50cms. Riders in the C Race are allowed to use mountain bikes that conform to UCI mountain bike standards - i.e. **No bar ends, no studded tires, no aero bars**; two independent brakes etc.

RACE COURSE: The approx 2.7 Km course is a mixture of open grassland, and hard packed gravel. This is designed as a fast course, with few man-made obstacles. However each lap provides the excitement of the double ascent and descent of the famous “**Mont Ventoux**”.

- All riders should present themselves at the starting line ten minutes before their start time to allow for seeding the competitors. All riders must start the race with one foot on the ground.

PRIZES: Cash prizes in the A, B, and C races will be given for the first three riders both men and women. The first three men or women in the OPEN races will also receive prizes. Prize values will depend on the number of competitors in each race.

FOOD: Riders will be provided with snacks and drinks after their races. The JYD club has decided not to run a canteen this year as in past years this has not been well supported. There are several places where food and drink can be bought on Saskatchewan Avenue. Ask any of the race staff for directions.

- We would remind all riders that cyclocross racing is one of the safest types of bicycle racing; falling usually means nothing worse than a few scrapes and bruises. There will be first aid help on the course and the Portage General Hospital is just around the corner, if needed. **Please ride safely!**

WEATHER: We have been blessed with beautiful Fall weather for the past two years, and will try to repeat it again this year!

