

# Ego-Cross Race Need To Knows

Ego-cross is the annual cyclocross race hosted by the Alter Ego Cycling Club. See details below.

## Where is it?

King's Park;

[198 King's Dr, Winnipeg, Manitoba](#)

## When is it?

Sunday, September 26, 2021

## Who can race?

- UCI or Manitoba licenced racers (including citizen licence holders) can race in categorized races.
- There will be 2 kids races. Once for the U11 kids with a bit more experience (such as Kids of Mud kids) and a second race for the younger kids with less racing experience. Kids WILL NEED A LICENCE TO RACE.
- Note – there is NO OPEN adult race

## How do I register for this awesome event?

- That's a great question, thanks for asking. Register is through CCN. Online Registration Closes Thursday, September 23th @ 9:00 pm. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST SECOND TO REGISTER AS THERE IS A FIELD LIMIT IN THE C RACE. SNOOZE AND YOU MIGHT LOSE.
- There will be NO in person race day registration.

## How much is it?

- \$30 licensed racers.
- U 17 Kids racing in the adult races pay \$20.
- All Kids racing in the kids race are free.\*

\*Racers who do not have a valid race license for 2021 or a Kids of Mud license will be required to purchase a \$20 race insurance fee. This must be done online when registering.

Please note that the fees include an MCA Cyclocross Committee levy and a Manitoba Cup levy.

## Schedule

**NOTE: THE RACE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED AS OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. YOU NEED TO CHECK YOUR RACE TIMES. C RACERS MAY RACE EARLIER OR LATER THAN THE POSTED TIME SO BE AWARE AND AROUND THE START AREA 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED START TIME.**

- 9:30 – Registration opens. All riders **MUST sign in** before their race or they will be considered a “Did Not Start”. Sign in closes 30 minutes prior to your event, please arrive in plenty of time to register for your event, especially if you need a new number!!!
- 10:00 – Course opens for pre-riding for kids
- 10:30 – Kids Event: U11 kids and younger, U13 kids with less racing experience; male and female. (Kids will be broken into two groups based on age)
- 11:30 – Course opens for pre-riding
- 12:00 – B Event (call ups at 11:50)
- 12:50 – Course opens for pre-riding
- 1:15 – A Event (call ups at 1:05)
- 2:30 – Course open for pre-riding
- 2:50 – C Event (Men) (call ups at 2:40)
- 3:30 – C Event (Women & all U13 – U17 Juniors – boys and girls) (call ups at 3:20)

**Note: The C race has been split to keep field sizes from being too large. We won't have the timing system and we need to not overwhelm our race officials and we also need to do our best not to have too many people gathering in one place at one time. We have made the decision to split the C race into two races. Check your times as they will have changed from our original schedule.**

## **ASSEMBLY AND SEEDING**

RIDERS MUST WEAR A MASK TO THE START LINE. RACE OFFICIALS WILL TELL YOU WHEN YOU CAN REMOVE YOUR MASK BEFORE THE START OF THE RACE. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Riders will assemble 10 minutes before the scheduled race start and will be seeded according to the race officials. They are all knowing, so don't mess with them.

## **ALSO**

This is important; this is a public park so there is no liquor licence. As such please don't consume alcohol or supply it to any of the racers. After all these are high performance athletes... okay athletes... fine, people who ride bicycles. We know what you're carrying in that sock you're drinking from so just don't do it...

## **PRIZING**

For the top 3 of each race (men and women will be prized separately) cash prizes will be handed out while you are surrounded by your adoring fans.

I'm not guaranteeing food this year, sorry. I might have some snacks but with COVID restrictions I might not. So please come prepared.

Event ("race") Organizer: Jonathan Borland, jonathanborland@gmail.com, 431.337.7930

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Regular Cyclocross rules will be enforced. For example, all racers in the 'A' and 'B' events (Cat 1/2/3 women and men) require a Cyclocross style bike. This means;

- Maximum width of tires = 33 mm
- Road style handlebars (NO straight bars)
- Maximum width of handlebars = 50 cm
- Citizen and C racers will be allowed to race on a mountain bike if you don't have a cross bike.
- A safe bicycle in good working order is required. The Commissaires can exclude bikes that are deemed unsafe. A proper cycling helmet must be worn...NO EXCEPTIONS.