

Boston Rebellion U.S. Cup

July 30, 2016

Presented by The RideBiker Alliance

Technical Guide and Conditions of Participation

This technical guide covers the procedures and information needed to participate in the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO races to held on July 30, 2016.

** Important: In case of conflict between the information presented in this technical guide and any other source (other than an official communiqué from the organization of the Commissaires' Panel issued during the event), then the information found in this technical guide shall be taken as correct and final. By Participating in this event, you are also agreeing to be bound by this technical guide, the instructions of the Commissaires and the Organization, and by the rules of the UCI.*

Event Overview

Adams Farm is a hidden gem located just 30 minutes from downtown Boston. Located near by are airports, shopping, fine dining, and stereotypical New England scenery. Adams Farm has been host to The Barn Burner mountain bike race since 2013, and it has become a fan favorite. The course is loamy New England single track with plenty of roots, several rock gardens, and short punchy climbs. There are fire road sections and open fields for passing, as well as two tech/feed zones. The 3.5 mile (5.6km) clover leaf makes for easy spectator access. Racers and spectators can expect a fast course and high speeds.

Sanction and Regulations:

The Elite Men and Elite Women XCO events are sanctioned by the International Cycling Union (UCI) as Class HC XCO races. UCI Regulations shall apply.

Location:

Adams Farm is located just a short distance from Boston, MA (35 minutes) and Providence, RI (45 minutes). The entrance to the venue is located at 999 North Street in Walpole, MA 02081.

Local Transportation

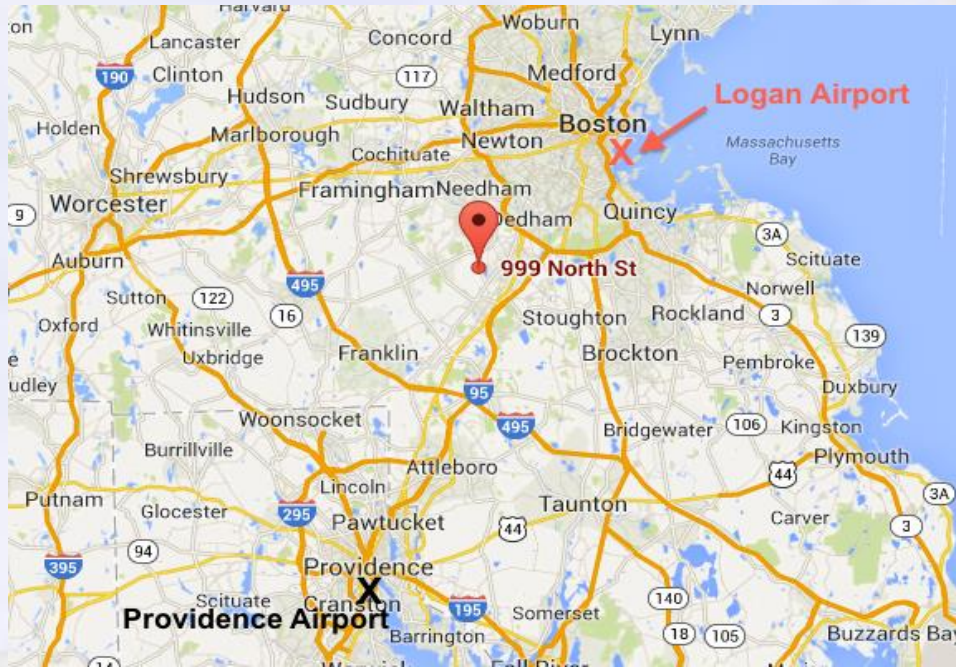
Public transportation is limited to the area, and a rental car is recommended and all major rental agencies are available locally and at both airports. Rush hour traffic can double or triple driving times, especially on Fridays. Please plan accordingly.

Climate / Weather

In July, the average daily temperatures are a high of 83F (28C) and a low of 62F (16C). Weather can vary greatly from dry and sunny to humid and rainy.

Airports:

Boston's Logan International Airport will offer the most international and domestic flights and is the closet major airport to the venue. Boston/Logan Airport is located 35 minutes north of Adams Farm. Providence Airport is located 45 minutes south of Adams Farm and has many domestic flight options.



Accommodation

With the proximity to Boston, Providence, and Gillette Stadium (NE Patriots). There are numerous hotels and camp grounds near by. Additionally, there are several bicycle shops located within 10 miles of the venue.

The closest hotels to the venue are:

Residence Inn Boston Norwood
275 Norwood Park S, Norwood, MA 02062
800-627-7468

Hampton Inn
434 Boston Providence Hwy, Norwood, MA 02062
781-769-7000

Courtyard Boston Norwood/Canton
300 River Ridge Dr, Norwood, MA 02062
781-762-4700

Registration Information:

Advance registration for Elite Men and Elite Women is available online via www.bostonrebellion.com.

Online registration closes on July 28th

Onsite registration is available during packet pick up hours on July 29th.

There is no race day registration for the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO

Whether registering online or in person, all riders (or their team representative) must attend the registration / package pickup session as per the schedule found below in order to show their 2016 UCI International Racing License, pay any outstanding fees, and collect their number plate. Riders not doing so will not be entered on the start list.

Licenses

A 2016 UCI International License issued by a national federation affiliated with the UCI is required in order to enter the Elite Men or Elite Women race.

Medical Insurance

It is strongly recommended that all riders, team staff and officials, whether residing in the United States or not, should purchase medical insurance valid in the United States. Medical fees in the USA can be very expensive; in no case shall the organization be responsible for medical expense incurred by a participant in the event.

Registration Fees

Men Elite and Women Elite (Class HC XCO event): \$75 USD

As per the UCI regulations, the registration fee is waived for members of a 2016 UCI Elite Team (endurance teams only). This will be double-checked against the most recent available version of the UCI Elite Team list at registration. UCI Elite Teams wishing to register in advance should contact the race director.

Invitation Letter Requests

Riders from some countries may be required to first apply for a visa before traveling to the United States. Visa processing times may vary, so we recommend applying for a visa (if needed) well in advance. In support of your visa application, the organization would be pleased to send you a letter of invitation for the event. For invitation letters, please contact the race director

Staging and Call Up

Staging and call-up will be done as per the current UCI regulations and will be based on the most recent UCI ranking.

Podium Ceremony

The top 5 Elite Men and top 5 Elite Women must attend the podium ceremony, properly dressed in their team kit (jersey and shorts). The podium ceremony for each category will be done as soon as possible following the end of the race for that category (time mentioned in the event schedule above are approximate). The top 5 riders should attend the podium area within 10 minutes of finishing their race.

Should the Elite Women's event run longer than expected, their podium ceremony may be held at a later time or with the Elite Men's podium. Should this be the case, an announcement will be made.

Elite / Pro XCO Event Schedule

Friday, July 29, 2016

12h00 – 18h00: Course Open for Training – All Categories

14h00 – 18h00: Registration / Package Pickup in red barn

17h00 – 17h15: Team Managers' Meeting under covered patio next to red barn

Saturday, July 30, 2016

07h30 – 09h00: Course Open for Training

09h00 – 10h30: Amateur Racing

09h30: Final Packet Pick Up Deadline for Elite Women

10h30 – 11h00: Course Open for Training

10h45 – 11h55: Elite Women's Staging and Call Up

11h00 – 12h45: Elite Women's XCO Race

11h30: Final Packet Pick Up Deadline for Elite Men

12h50 – 13h00: Elite Men Staging and Call Up

13h00 – 14h45: Elite Men's XCO Race

13h05 – 13h20: Elite Women Podium

15h15 – 15h30: Elite Men's Podium

Note: The Boston Rebellion HC XCO event takes place within a larger amateur mountain bike and trail running event. We ask all Elite riders to respect the schedule provided in this guide so that others can enjoy their events without interference. For a complete schedule of all events, including Professional Short Track Racing, please visit www.bostonrebellion.com.

Elite riders found training on the course during a race for another category may be disqualified and / or fined by the Commissaires' Panel.

Anti-doping

Given the high level of sanction, it is anticipated that this event will be selected for doping controls. The doping control station will be located within the venue, close to the start/finish area. It will be sign-posted.

While chaperones will be present to notify riders of selection for testing, team managers and riders are still advised that it is always their responsibility to check at the doping control station to see whether or not they are required for testing. Any rider entered in the event may be selected at random for testing – not just those who place on the podium.

All riders selected for testing must bring a piece of government issued photo identification and their UCI International License with them to present to the Doping Control Officer.

As usual, chaperones will first accompany riders selected for testing to the podium (if they required) and then to the doping control station.

Timing and Results

Event timing will be provided by the event organizers and will be both accomplished both manually and electronically.

The 80% Rule

As per the UCI Regulations, the 80% Rule is in effect for both the Elite Men and Elite Women XCO Races. Riders instructed by the Commissaires to withdraw from the race at the 80% Zone must do so.

The Venue

General Information

The Venue for the Boston Rebellion U.S. Cup is Adams Farm at 999 North Street in Walpole, MA 02081. The Friends of Adams Farm is a group of area residents dedicated to the preservation of Adams Farm. The Adams Farm property includes approximately 365 acres of town-owned land, additional acreage held in adjacent land conservation trusts, and land owned by the New England Forestry Foundation and the Norfolk County Agricultural School, for a total of over 700 acres open to the public for low-impact recreation. Adams Farm is open from Sunrise to Sunset.

For more information on Adams Farm please visit www.adams-farm.com

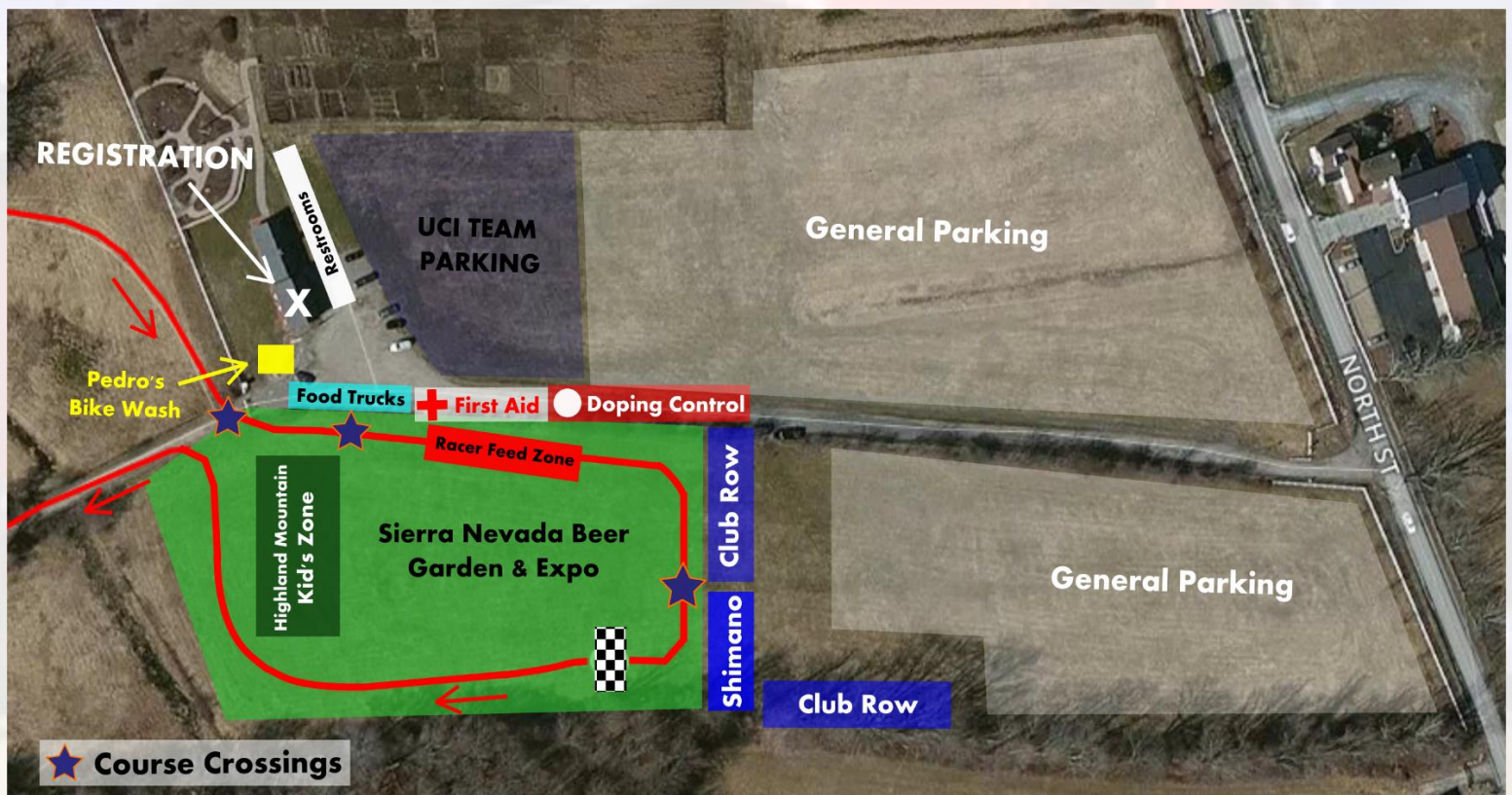
Parking

Parking is limited and it is strongly encouraged that you carpool. Due to the limited parking, tents will not be allowed in the parking area.

Reserved Parking for teams and vendors are available. Please contact the organizers for details about reserved spots through www.bostonrebellion.com.

Vendors / Expo

Vendors and retailers are welcome to set up tents, conduct sales, provide samples, and display product in our vendor area. If you are interested in a spot, please see the expo space booking information on www.bostonrebellion.com.



Security

While park volunteers and local police will be present for the event, please be advised that Adams Farm is open to the public. Participants are advised to take normal security precautions to prevent theft of equipment and bicycles. Adams Farm is not gated.

Course Overview

Course Length: 3.7 miles (6km). Race direction is clockwise.

Elevation Gain: 243ft (74 metres)

Feed / Technical Zones: There are 2 zones. The first is close to the Start / Finish, and the second is located at mile 2.2 on the fire road section. The second tech/feed zone is accessible from the main fire road artery that bisects the course and is 0.5 miles up the "Blue Trail" from the venue.



Prizes

Prize money for the event will be paid in US Dollars, to at least the minimum specified by the UCI Financial Obligations for Class HC XCO events, as in the table below. Prize Money may be collected from the Race Office following the race.

Prize amounts will be converted from the Euro using the UCI's 2016 Euro to US Dollar exchange rate. The conversions in the table below are approximate from the present exchange rate at printing time of this guide.

1st Place	\$1075	6th Place	\$325
2nd Place	\$860	7th Place	\$270
3rd Place	\$650	8th Place	\$215
4th Place	\$540	9th Place	\$165
5th Place	\$430	10th Place	\$110

Points Awarded

UCI Ranking Points will be awarded in the UCI Individual Cross Country for each of the Elite Men and Elite Women. The points will be applied to the ranking on the date of the first UCI XCO Ranking update following the event. The points scale for the Class HC XCO event is as follows:

1st		90	
2nd	70	14th	14
3rd	60	15th	12
4th	50	16th	10
5th	40	17th	9
6th	35	18th	8
7th	30	19th	7
8th	27	20th	6
9th	24	21st	5
10th	22	22nd	4
11th	20	23rd	3
12th	18	24th	2
13th	16	25th	1

Emergency Information

In case of emergency, call 911 from any mobile or pay phone.

When at the venue, emergency first aid is provided for event participants. First aid will be available near the start / finish area, as well as at various locations around the course.

Again, it is strongly recommended that all participants have medical insurance valid within the United States.

Nearest Hospital

Norwood Hospital
800 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062
781-769-4000

Organization Contact Information

Should you need assistance or further information concerning the event, please contact us as follows.

Race Director / Registration / Visa Letter Inquires

- Pete MacLeod
- Tel. 617-780-4429
- E-Mail: petermacleod1@gmail.com

Marketing / Sponsorship / Media Inquires

- Marty Allen
- Tel. 508-479-2228
- E-Mail: martinctallen@gmail.com

Team / Expo Space Bookings

- Pete MacLeod or Marty Allen
- See above for contact info

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