

# 27th Annual Verge Northampton International Cyclocross presented by Cycle-Smart

Vittoria Northeast Cyclocross Series presented by Cycle-Smart  
Rounds 3 & 4

## *Schedule*

Time	Category	Duration	Entry	Prizes / Places	Field Limit
8:00 am	Cat 4/5 Men, including: Cat 4/5 40+ Master Men and Cat 4/5 15-18 Junior Men	30 min	\$46	Medals + Merch / 3	150
8:45 am	Cat 4/5 Women, including: Cat 4/5 40+ Master Women and Cat 4/5 15-18 Junior Women	30 min	\$46	Medals + Merch / 3	100
8:46 am	Junior Boys + Girls 9-14 presented by BikeReg.com	2 laps	\$26	Medals + Merch / 3	50
9:30 am	Course open for warm up- All racers	15 mins			
9:45 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 50+ Men	45 min	\$46	\$250 / 5	90
9:46 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 60+ Men	45 min	\$46	\$100 / 3	60
10:45 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 40+ Men Cat 1-4 Juniors 15-18 Men  presented by <a href="http://BikeReg.com">BikeReg.com</a>	45 min	\$46	\$500 / 10	150
11:45 am	Cat 3 Women, Cat 1/2/3 Junior women 15-18	40 min	\$46	\$500 / 10	150
11:46 am	Cat 1-4 Masters 40+ Women, including: Cat 1-4 Masters 50+ Women	40 min	\$46	Medals + Merch / 3	75

Time	Category	Duration	Entry	Prizes / Places	Field Limit
12:30 pm	Course open for warm up- UCI Only	15 min			
12:45 pm	Youth Races (Expo Area) / push bikes, bikes with training wheels, and pedal bikes	30 min	FREE	Medals + Ribbons	50
1:00 pm	Cat 3 Men	45 min	\$46	\$500 / 10	150
2:00 pm	Elite Women/U23 Women presented by Joe's Garage	40 min*	\$51	\$1663 / 20	150
3:00 pm	Elite / U23 Men	60 min	\$51	\$1663 / 20	150

\* Elite Women's race must be between 40 and 50 minutes.

# Rules

This event is held under UCI and USA Cycling permit 2017-2979 and governed by UCI and USAC rules. UCI rules can be downloaded [here](#).

## Licensing and Rules

Riders entering the Elite Women and Men's events must have a UCI license and UCI rules apply in those categories. A domestic USA Cycling license is acceptable for other categories, and are run under USAC rules. Mountain bikes without bar ends are allowed in USAC classes.

## Call-Ups/Start Order

Races will be lined-up in the starting grid via the following methods:

- Men 4/5 and/or 4/5 35+, Junior 15-18
  - Staged by Crossresults.com ranking
- Women 4/5 and Junior 9-14 Boys and Girls
  - Cat. 4/5 Women staged by Crossresults.com ranking
  - All boys and girls staged together, first row alternating boys and girls by NECXS Series Points, then Crossresults.com ranking

- 10-14 boys and girls start 1-2 minutes behind the women depending on course
- Women 3, Junior Women 15-18, Masters Women 40/50+
  - Separate fields for Women Cat 3/Junior Women Cat 3 and Master Women 40/50+ staged 1-2 minutes apart depending on course
  - Cat. 3 Women staged by NECXS Series points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
  - 40/50+ Women staged by NECXS Series points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- Men 3
  - Staged by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- Masters 50+, 60+
  - Separate fields staged 1-2 minutes apart depending on course
  - Staged by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, then crossresults.com ranking
- Masters 40+ Men and Junior 15-18 Men
  - All riders staged together by NECXS Series Points for one row of 8, alternating between masters and juniors, and then crossresults.com ranking
- UCI Elite Women & Men
  - Staged by UCI points, then random draw, per UCI regulations

## Racing Age

Your racing age for the 2017-18 cyclocross season is the actual age you will be on December 31, 2018.

## Equipment

No flat bars, or tires wider than 33 mm allowed in UCI events. Mountain bikes without bar ends will be allowed in USAC races.

## Pit Access

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the equipment pits. Pit Passes will be distributed at registration to each competitor (one per entrant) in UCI events (Elite Men, U23, Elite Women, Juniors).

In non-UCI events, common sense will be the rule. The Pit Official will have full authorization to deny access to any person who interferes or hinders operations in the pit. The Pit is not a spectator spot.

## 2017 ECCC Cyclocross Series

This race is part of the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC) Cyclocross Series. If you are a current full-time student at an ECCC school, you are eligible for competition in the series. Collegiate riders race within the Men and Women's Elite, Cat 3, or Cat 4/5 races and will be scored both within those fields and within their corresponding collegiate categories. To be eligible for collegiate scoring, riders must register under their proper collegiate team name and race in their collegiate team kit.

NOTE: You will be racing in a USAC race not a Collegiate race. Therefore you must have a USAC license, with the proper category noted, to race at the Northampton International. If you do not have a current USAC license you may purchase one online at [USACycling.org](http://USACycling.org) or on site.

## *Directions*

**Start Line Address:** 300 N Main St, Northampton, MA 01062

**Traveling south on I-91:** Take exit 20 to the first stop light and turn right on Bridge Rd. Bridge Rd. ends at Look Park. Take a left on Rt. 9, and an immediate right into the park.

**Traveling north on on I-91:** Take exit 19 and continue straight on to Damon Rd., which becomes Bridge Rd. Bridge Rd. ends at Look Park. Take a left on Rt. 9, and an immediate right into the park.

## *Prize List*

Place	Elite Men	Elite Women	Cat 3 Men	Cat 3 Women	35+/ U19	Master 45+ Men	Master s 55+ Men
1	\$382	\$382	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$70	\$70
2	\$196	\$196	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$60	\$60
3	\$131	\$131	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$50	\$50
4	\$98	\$98	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$40	\$40
5	\$93	\$93	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$30	\$30
6	\$87	\$87	\$45	\$45	\$45		
7	\$82	\$82	\$40	\$40	\$40		
8	\$76	\$76	\$35	\$35	\$35		
9	\$71	\$71	\$30	\$30	\$30		
10	\$65	\$65	\$25	\$25	\$25		
11	\$60	\$60					
12	\$55	\$55					
13	\$49	\$49					
14	\$44	\$44					
15	\$38	\$38					
16	\$27	\$27					
17	\$27	\$27					
18	\$27	\$27					
19	\$27	\$27					
20	\$27	\$27					

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,663	\$1,663	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$5,326
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Elite Men's and Women's prize list is based on the UCI Financial Obligations for a Class 2 event.