



NBX Gran Prix of Cross 1 & 2

UCI Cat. 2, Round #7 & 8 Vittoria NECXS
 Saturday, December 2, 2017–Sunday, December 3, 2017
 Goddard Park, Warwick, RI

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Welcome to the 13th Annual NBX G.P. of Cross. Please review the following information, which will help you to better understand and enjoy today's event.

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<p>Event Staff: Race Organization Race Director: Matt Bodziony Assistant Director: Julie Renquin Registration Coordinator: Lauren hoard Promotional Support: NBX Series Results Coordinator: Jon Gallagher</p>	<p>Hired Guns Support – Mark Race Announcer: Richard Fries Race Announcer: Alan Atwood</p> <p>Commissaires' Panel: Chief Comm: Marco Vasquez Secretary - Sallie Urffer Chief Ref - Mike Conlan Chief Judge - Barbara Whitelaw Asst Judge - Margaret Conlan Asst Judge - Alissa Weigand /Paula Henry Asst Ref - Shaun Weigand</p>
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Special Thanks:

Thanks to all the volunteers from the **NBX/Narragansett Beer Cycling Team** and RI Parks and Recreation Dept and **Goddard Park Staff**.

- Events:** The Elite Men, Elite Women will be racing under UCI regulations. Other events are sanctioned under USA Cycling permit #2017-0000. Any rule infractions in the UCI sanctioned races will be subject to the UCI scale of penalties.

- Anti-Doping:** The guidelines of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency shall be in effect throughout this event. All races are conducted under UCI, USA Cycling and USADA anti-doping regulations. The bib numbers of riders who are required to present themselves for testing will be posted in the Results posting area.
- Race Age and Eligibility:**
 - The UCI Elite Men event is open only to riders of racing age 19+. UCI Elite Women and UCI Junior Women race together, but you must be at least 17 years (racing age). **UCI license required.**
 - USAC 1A14. A rider's racing age for cyclocross is determined by the year in which the current season ends with the World Championships (2018). Take this year and subtract the year you were born. This is your racing age. For example, if you were born in December of 1994, your racing age is 24 (2018-1994)
- Registration** is located in the carousel building located in the center of the course and should be accessed via pedestrian bridge over race course. Registration will open at 7:00 am and close 30 minutes prior to the start of each related event. Registration for **UCI** categories are **PREREG** only. **UCI pick up hours** are available Sat/Sun starting 10 am. **Race numbers should be worn on the LEFT side.**
- Pre riding course:** Due to the extreme tight schedule we need in order to stay within daylight time and allow for all our races. We ask that the only Pre-ride time is Friday night , 7am, or for Elite riders at the end of CAT 3 women's race, apprx noon. We will have a designated pre-lap entrance to assure the correct time to enter the course.
- Pit Area:** Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the equipment pits. Pit Passes will be distributed at registration to each competitor for the UCI events (Elite Men and Elite Women). 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.
- Staging:** Staging will take place at field near the fly over. Riders must be in the staging area 10 minutes prior to the start of their event. Riders entitled to a "call-up" should be positioned to move smoothly to the starting line. All riders must proceed to the starting area from the staging area. Failure to do so will result in being started at the back of the grid.

8. **Schedule:**

Day/Time	Category	Length	Fee	Prize-Places	Field Limit
Saturday/Sunday					
8:00	Cat 4/5 Men, Cat 4/5 Masters 40+	30 min	\$46	medals/Merch 3	160
8:40	Cat 4/5 , Cat 4/5 W 40+, Cat 4/5 W 15-18	30 min	\$46	medals/Merch 3	100
8:41	Jr Boys and Girls 9-14	20 min.	\$26	medals/Merch 3	50
9:20	Cat 1/2/3 Masters 50+	45 min	\$46	medals/Merch	90
9:21	Cat 1/2/3 Masters 60+	45 min	\$46	medals/Merch	75
10:15	Cat 1/2/3 Mstr 40+	45 min	\$46	medals/Merch	150
	Cat 1/2/3 Jr 15-18		\$46		
11:10	Cat 3 W, including: Cat 1/2/3 Jr w 15-18	40 min	\$46	medals/Merch	100
11:11	Cat 1/2/3 Masters W 40+	40 min	\$46	medals/Merch	50
12:30	Men's Cat 3	45 min	\$46	medals/Merch	150
12:00	NBX kid's race		free	medals	
1:30	UCI Elite W, U23 W, 35+ W	40 min	\$51	\$1663/20 places	150
2:30	UCI Elite M	60 min	\$51	\$1663/20 places	150

9. **Leader Jersey:** UCI races prohibit the wearing of leaders jerseys. Riders that are 1st place in the series standings for their category/class **MUST** wear the provided leader's jersey in that race. Failure to do so will result in a loss of overall series prize eligibility and/or a deduction of 50 series points. All penalties will be determined by NECXS staff on a case-by-case basis as appropriate.

10. **Lapped Riders**

10.1. **UCI 5.1.051** All riders lapped before the final lap **must leave the race at an exit point before the finish line.** The rider will be given a placing no matter when they were lapped in the race. A rider who is lapped on the final lap **shall be stopped** at the beginning of the finishing straight line and shall be given a placing on the basis of his position. 80% Rue is in effect.

10.2. **USAC 5G.1** Lapped riders who are permitted to remain in the race will all finish on the same lap as the leader and will be placed according to the number of laps they are down and then their position at the finish.

11. **In Case of Emergency:** Medical service will be provided by the medical staff at the first aid station, ambulance will be on site. Seriously injured riders will be taken to Kent County Hospital located at 455 Toll Gate Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. To get to the hospital, take I-95N to Exit 10 (Route 117 East). Go east on Route 117 to the second traffic light and turn left onto Toll Gate Road. Kent Hospital is on the right. The distance from the 95 exits to the hospital is approximately 1/2 mile. Blue H signs are posted to guide you.

12. **Facilities:** Heated restrooms are available, and they are located in parking area and the race course. **Changing** rooms are located in the lower bathhouse (follow pedestrian walk and signs).

13. **Directions:**

13.1. **From the North** - Take Interstate Rte. 95 South, to Rte. 4 South, to East Greenwich exit, turn right onto Division Street, to Rte. 1 South, take right on Rte. 1s (main St.) and left at Old Forge Rd, follow signs to Goddard Memorial State Park.

13.2. **From the South** - Take exit 8A to Rte. 2 South then make a quick left turn at Division St, turn right at Rte. 1s (Main St.) then left at Old Forge Rd. The park entrance is located about 1 mile up Old Forge Rd.

14. **Race and Awards Schedule:** All riders finishing in the top 3 positions in their field will be required to attend the awards ceremony. Awards ceremonies will be held at the podium on stage in carousel, and at the times listed in the table. Race winners will make themselves available for a brief interview immediately following their race. Interviews will be conducted in front of the Verge Race Support Trailer. VERGE Series

final awards will be held on the stage in the carousel following all race day events.

15. **Parking:** Parking for racers and spectators is located in the large field on left when entering Goddard Park next to the race course. Parking areas will be marked. Pedestrian walk will be designated, straight down the main road to carousel **PLEASE USE IT!**
16. **Schedule of Prizes:** Cash prizes are being awarded today in accordance with the UCI and New England Pro Cyclo-Cross Series requirements for Class 2 races. The prize schedule for the day is:

PL	Elite Men	UCI Points	Elite Women			
1	\$ 382	40	\$ 382			
2	\$ 196	30	\$ 196			
3	\$ 131	20	\$ 131			
4	\$ 98	15	\$ 98			
5	\$ 93	10	\$ 93			
6	\$ 87	8	\$ 87			
7	\$ 82	6	\$ 82			
8	\$ 76	4	\$ 76			
9	\$ 71	2	\$ 71			
10	\$ 65	1	\$ 65			
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			
TO	\$ 1663*		\$ 1663*			

* The rider's contribution to the Council for the Fight Against Doping (CFAD) of 2% is included in the Prize Money.

17. **Course Description:** The Goddard Park is generally a clean and fast race course with a blend of grass, tarmac and a sand run. The Start will occur in grass field, same direction as course. This course will definitely check your technical skills. There is one set of fixed barriers on the course with a set of logs. There will be two pits, one main pit

and one secondary pit. The two pits are back to back in one location. The primary pit will have a hanging rack for bikes. Provisions will be made to provide water to the pit if conditions require them. Otherwise, running water will be available at a location close by the pit, but not in the pit. **See course map.**

