

ORGANIZERS + OFFICIALS

Event Organizers: Devon Bicycle Association
Chief Commissaire: Michael Pinkoski
Technical Delegate / Race Secretary: James Kendal
Commissaire Panel: Tom Lee, Shawna Francis, Neil Haggard
Zone 4 Timing: Darrel Hargreaves

Registration

COST

Registration fee for all Senior Riders: \$45.00

Junior Racers (U17): \$25.00

Fun Kids Race: Free

Online Registration Closes WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 at midnight.

*No race day registration.

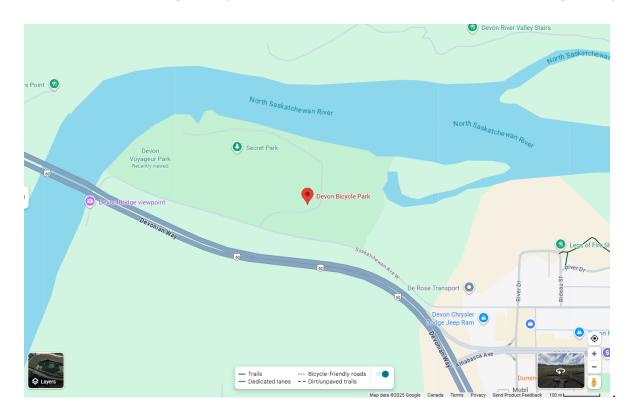
REGISTER HERE: https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39495

Venue Information

Location: Voyageur Park, Devon

100 Saskatchewan Ave W, Devon, AB T9G 1B2

Directions to event: Take highway 60 into Devon. Turn east on Athabasca Ave. Take left onto Superior St (first stop sign/4-way). Turn left onto Saskatchewan drive at 2nd stop sign/4-way



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING:

In June of 2025, The Town of Devon implemented a pilot project for paid parking in Voyageur Park on the weekends. The Devon Bicycle Association is NOT responsible for fines/tickets as a result of unpaid parking fees. The DBA will not respond to complaints or messages regarding the paid parking requirement. The TOD continues to work with the DBA for use of the park and we're thankful to be able to provide a racing venue. If you do feel the need to talk to someone about the parking, please direct your queries to the TOD or for more info, this is the website link

Parking Rates for Non-Residents

- Voyageur Park: \$2 per hour, to a maximum of \$6 per day
- Boat Launch Parking Lot: \$2.50 per hour, to a maximum of \$10 per day

Payments are contactless. Please find the scan-to-pay system via your mobile device onsite.

Free parking is available up the hill in the Public Parking Lot. See link or map below for parking lot location https://maps.app.goo.gl/1BgPeBJZxgNGAZxp8



FOOD, WATER AND WASHROOMS

Snacks, juice boxes, and washrooms on site. **IsGood Coffee** will be onsite again this year slinging their goodies, including some killer espresso and famous sausage rolls. *There is <u>no</u> onsite running water

*Looking for more? Check out: <u>Next5 Brewery</u>, <u>The Coffee Shop in Devon</u>, <u>Phalikas Thai Food</u>, Crave Appetite

Provincial Cyclo-cross Championships

Race Categories

A rider's Provincial Championship category is determined by his/her age as of **December 31st**, **2026 (next year)**. UCI Regulations for Cyclo-cross place riders in their respective category for the following year, as the international Cyclo-cross calendar comprises two calendar years.

LICENSE INFORMATION

All participants racing in Provincial Championship Categories must hold either a current ABA or UCI race licence. Single Event Licences (SEL) are ONLY available for Citizen/Novice Categories which are NOT provincial championship categories.

All racers must present their licence to race officials at racer sign-on, no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled race start.

Participation in the kids' race will require a parent- or guardian-signed waiver, available on-site on the day.

Single Event License (SEL)

Unlicensed riders may purchase a Single Event License with registration for an additional \$20. SEL are restricted to Novice Men or Sport Women categories

Race Day Sign-On and License Check

- Sign-on is located at the ABA tent near the start/finish area.
- Sign-on begins at 8:00AM on Sunday, September 28, 2025
- All racers must present their licence to race officials at racer sign-on, no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled race start.

RACE NUMBERS

Bring your ABA cyclocross race numbers. If you don't have them yet they may be picked up at Sign-On.

Riders are assigned two shoulder numbers and one back bib number. Bib/Race numbers must be clearly displayed and placed as shown in the picture.



Arm numbers: placed on the upper arm, facing forward so the officials can read them as you approach.

Body number: placed in the middle of your lower back

*Do not cut or fold or modify your bib/race numbers in any way.

Riders forgetting to bring their numbers to an event may purchase numbers from the ABA Technical Delegate (\$10) at their next event.

Timing Chips

A timing chip will be provided to you at sign-on. Securely attach the race timing chip to your bicycle. Chips are not to be placed on the rider's body. Participants who lose their chip, or fail to return the timing chip at the end of the event, will be invoiced \$75 by the ABA for the replacement cost

Call-Ups - Provincial Cyclo-cross Championships

All riders in all categories at Provincial Cyclo-cross Championships will be called-up. Call-up will be based on, in descending order of priority:

- a) Current UCI points (applies to Open Men and Open Women only)
- b) Same-category result from previous year's Alberta Provincial Championship
- c) Current Alberta Cup points in Open Men or Open Women category
- d) Current Alberta Cup points in Expert Men category
- e) Current Alberta Cup points in Sport Men or Sport Women category
- f) Date of registration (earliest to latest)

*Please be at the staging area for call-ups at least 10 minutes prior to your start time listed below.

RACE SCHEDULE

Start		
8:00 AM	Racer Sign-on and Course Open for Practice	
8:45 PM	Course Closed	
9:00 AM	U15 Men, U15 Women Novice Men/ Sport Women (Non Championship Categories)	35 min
10:00 AM	Master Men 35-44 Master Men 45-54	Minimum 50 min
11:15 AM	Kids Fun Race	20 min
11:40 AM	Course Open for Practice	
12:35 PM	Course Closed	
12:45 PM	Women U17 Women 35-44 Master Women 45-54 Master Women 55-64 Master Women 65+	Minimum 40min
1:45 PM	Men U17 Men Master Men 55-64 Master Men 65+	Minimum 40min
2:45 PM	Open Women Junior Women	Minimum 40min
3:45 PM	Open Men Junior Men	60min Minimum 40 min (junior men)

The Race Course

We're very stoked to be able to provide racers and spectators with another dazzling race venue. The Town of Devon has been a longstanding supporter of our event and we consider ourselves lucky to have an awesome place to race bikes! As such, Voyageur Park is open to the public and has become a very busy location on weekends. Please be courteous to other users and help us keep this venue going.



Lap distance: approx 3km Roughly 40m elevation gain

The course covers a variety of terrain with mixed surfaces. Wooded areas, riverside gravel beach, grass, woodchip, sand and dirt. Some ups, some downs. Fun bits to turn those frowns around.

MECHANICAL ZONE

The course will have one clearly marked mechanical zone where racers can leave spare wheels, bikes, tools and supplies that may be needed during the race. Mechanical zones are NOT neutral, so please make sure you label your stuff and collect all your items promptly after your race to prevent congestion and confusion for the next race. The organizers will not be held responsible for anything lost or stolen.

There will be one equipment pit as marked on the course map with a blue square.

*Course is subject to change from this map

Course Pre-Riding

See schedule for course practice opportunities. Additional Pre-riding opportunities are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the race officials. Pre-ride times may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the officials to maintain race schedule.

*Do not warm-up on course while races are in progress.

Equipment

Cyclo-cross bicycles only must be used in all Provincial Championship categories other than U17 Men and U17 Women

UCI rules for cyclocross bikes:

- Handlebars must not measure more than 50cm in measured width.
- Tires may not exceed 33mm in measured width and may not feature any kind of studs or spikes.

Tire width may be measured during call-up.

Competitors must wear an approved helmet at all times while racing and whenever riding around the event grounds.

Commissaires ensure only that bikes conform to the Regulations and accept no liability for the condition of the bike. ABA/CCC does not approve helmets. Commissaires will only ensure that (a) the helmet is intended for cycling use; and (b) the helmet has been approved by some regulatory body.

PRIZE INFORMATION

Awards

Podium presentations will happen as soon as possible after the conclusion of each race. Riders must attend the podium presentation wearing Club/Team clothing. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of prizing and/or a fine

Gold, silver, and bronze **Provincial Championship Medals** will be awarded in all Provincial Championship Categories regardless of the number of entrants.

Provincial Championship Jerseys

Alberta Provincial Champion jerseys will be awarded to the top-placed rider holding an ABA license in the Open Men and Open Women Category

Prizes for Open men and Open women:

Cash Prizing minimum 3 deep depending on registration.

Other categories:

Prizing minimum 3 deep depending on Registration. Prizes contributed by local sponsors.

REGULATIONS / ANTI-DOPING STATEMENT

This event will be run according to ABA/CC/UCI regulations. Riders are responsible to know and understand them. Links to regulation resources can be found <u>HERE</u>

The ABA complies with and fully supports the UCI anti-doping regulations, the clauses of the world anti-doping code and its international standards in which the UCI anti-doping regulations refer and to the anti-doping regulations of other competent bodies as per the regulations of the UCI.

FIRST AID

EMR available on site. Devon General Hospital, Emergency room located at <u>101 Erie street</u> <u>Devon</u>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Interested in volunteering: https://volunteersignup.org/DDLXF