



2018 RACE OPERATIONS/TECHNICAL GUIDE

KMC CROSS FEST,

"The Autumn Classic in New England's Quiet Corner"

Held under UCI and USA Cycling Permit #2018-2762

Thompson Speedway, Thompson, CT

USAC Categories Saturday September 29th

UCI Cat. 2 Sunday September 30th

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Event Introduction

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A letter from Co-founder and Event Director Richard Fries

Welcome to the 10th Annual KMC CrossFest, the third edition to be held at the Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park. Our first edition could be likened to moving into a new apartment and throwing a massive party all at once. And did anybody mention the five straight days of rain?

Nonetheless we discovered the value of working in a private venue built just to host events.

Competition Director Patrick Goguen has worked tirelessly to create a course that is thrilling to ride and entertaining to watch. He chose to move the entire event away from the concrete oval, tightened the entire course around the elevation changes, put the finish atop the highest ground on the course, and increased the dirt and grass elements of the course to be more of a traditional New England venue. Spectators can watch the start, the finish, the pits, all from a centralized hub near the lower skid pad....and all of this close to the food and beer.

This is all part of a movement in American cyclo-cross - from Iowa to Northampton, Waterloo to Louisville - to make our courses, and our riders, world class.

Richard Fries

Co-founder and Event Director



Race Day Contacts

2018 KMC Cross Fest Organization:

Event Director: Richard Fries (781.888.7272)
Mar-Comm and Fin/Ad Director: Glen Stilwell (916.390.5582)
Program and Competition Director: Patrick Goguen (774.573.3580)
Operations Director: Scott Mayo (248.547.9860)
Sponsorship & Exposition Director: Jim Wannamaker (678.549.0775)
Timing and scoring Jeff Lucido (214.325.8066)
Fencing: International Cycling
Press Officer: Eddie Medina (617.515.3961)

UCI/USAC Officials:

- UCI President: Doel, Scott
- Chief Referee: Toth, Gary
- Chief Judge: Doupe, Michael
- Secretary: Atwood, Alan
- Assist Judge/CR: Henry, Paula
- Assist Judge: Rovelli, Sandy
- Assist Referee: Winnick, Jeff
- Assist Judge: deHahn, Chris
- Assist Referee: Philpin, Anthony

Timing/Scoring: Race Day Systems
Registrar: Jill Logan (508.272.4751)
Neutral Service: Speed and Sprocket Services (617.285.1503)
Medical Services: Joshua Kusek (860.576.5954)

Race Flyer and Schedule



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www.kmccrossfest.com

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Day/Time	Category	Length	Fee	Prize - Places	Field Limit
Saturday Sept. 29 - CT CX Series - Race 2					
8:30	Junior 9-11	25 min	\$15	Medals & Merch - 3	120
9am	Junior 12-14 & 15-18/HS	35 min	\$15	Medals & Merch - 3/3	120
9:45	Cat. 3/4 Women	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
10:35	Cat. 3/4 Men	45 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
11:40	Cat. 1-4 M 50+ & 60+	45 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3/3	120
12:35	Cat. 1-4 M 40+	45 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
1:30	Cat. 4/5 Women	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
1:45	Kids Races (separate course)		free		N/A
2:20	Cat. 4/5 Men	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	140
3:10	Men Pro 1/2/3	60 min	\$46	Medals - 3 & \$600 - 10	120
4:20	Women Pro 1/2/3	45 min	\$46	Medals - 3 & \$600 - 10	120
Sunday Sept. 30 - UCI Category 2					
8:30	Cat. 4/5 Men & U19 c 4/5	40 min	\$42/\$21	Medals & Merch - 3/3	140
9:20	Cat. 4/5 M 40+	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
10:10	Cat. 4/5 W U40 & 40+	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3/3	90
10:11	Jr U15 M&W	25 min	\$15	Medals & Merch - 3/3	90
11am	Cat. 1-4 M 50+ & 60+	45 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3/3	120
12pm	Cat. 1-4 M 40+ & Jr M U19	45 min	\$42/\$21	Medals & Merch - 3/3	140
1pm	Cat. 3 Women	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	90
1:01	Cat. 1-4 W 40+ & 50+	40 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3/3	90
1:45	UCI preview & Kids Races (separate course)		free		N/A
2:15	Cat. 3 Men	45 min	\$42	Medals & Merch - 3	120
3:15	UCI Elite Women/U23 C.2	50 min	\$49	Medals - 3/3 & \$1,827 - 20	90
4:15	UCI Elite Men/U23 C.2	60 min	\$49	Medals - 3/3 & \$1,827 - 20	90
Entry Fee includes NEBRA Rider Surcharge of \$1 and USA Cycling Insurance Surcharge of \$3.75 and a \$1 donation to the sponsoring club RACE CF. - PARKING: \$10 per day or \$15 for weekend, cash or credit. -					
CLUB ROW: \$45 Sat and/or Sun - one 10x10 tent space only (you are allowed to leave one vehicle with tent).					
CAMPING: \$25 per night Friday and Saturday - one camper/ trailer only (no hook up) (you are allowed to park your other cars at your site).					
COURSE: Moving out of the tedious infield we are compacting the course, adding more uneven elevation and less pavement to create a more traditional New England Cyclocross course compared to our 2017 course.					
REGISTRATION: Online at www.bikereg.com (online reg service fee applies), open on 8/18/18 at noon, entry fees increase by \$4 on 9/18/18 and online reg closes on 9/25/18 at 11:59pm. Day of registration is available at the venue during the event up to 30min prior to race start, late fee is \$9 after prereg closes on the 25th (except juniors registering for junior only races or riders registering for their 2nd race of the day, no other exceptions). PRE-REG ONLY FOR UCI Elite categories. One-day licenses may be purchased onsite for \$10 and are valid for a single day of racing. Onsite One-day licenses may only be purchased by Category 5 Men and Women, for use in races open to those categories.					
STAGING: Pre-registered Riders based on crossresults.com ranking. Pre-registered Riders w/out crossresults.com ranking: order of registration. Day of registration riders, order of registration. [Elite: UCI points then random draw.]					
For UCI Pro Team or EXPO Space please contact event promoter Richard Fries: richard@kmccrossfest.com					

Awards Protocol

Riders finishing in the top three of every category shall report immediately to the awards area near the finish line.

All prize monies for ALL qualified finishers will be sent via US Mail. No prize monies will be paid on-site.

For elite UCI athletes the top three finishers of must proceed IMMEDIATELY to the awards area. Failure to proceed to the awards area may result in forfeiture of prizes. After the ceremony those riders will be escorted to the media desk.

NO Bicycles permitted on the podium, or in front of the podium. (new in regulations for 2018/2019)

Anti-doping will be located near the restrooms next to the Media Office in the main garage/paddock area.

2018 UCI Prize payout and points Men & Women			
Place	US\$	Points	
1	\$419.27	40	
2	\$215.62	30	
3	\$143.75	20	
4	\$107.81	15	
5	\$101.82	10	
6	\$95.83	8	
7	\$89.84	6	
8	\$83.85	4	
9	\$77.86	2	
10	\$71.87	1	
11	\$65.88		
12	\$59.90		
13	\$53.90		
14	\$47.92		
15	\$41.93		
16	\$29.95		
17	\$29.95		
18	\$29.95		
19	\$29.95		
20	\$29.95		
Total	\$1826.80		

Venue Map



Course

Inspired by the parcourse on Circuit Zolder in Belgium, this race will utilize many of the fan friendly elements of the Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park. The start, pits, and barriers will be located near the track's skid pad. The finish and awards podium are on top of the old "Wall of Death" with an uphill finish. Tire and tread selection will be weather dependent. Spikes are suggested for the run-ups.

Organizers will provide athlete hydration, Clif Bar nutrition, Pro Gold bicycle care products, neutral support service, and bike wash stations. On-site showers are available.

Visit www.KMCCrossFest.com for information on team space, parking and overnight accommodations.

General Rider Information

Riders are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Swearing, vandalism, reckless behavior, drunken behavior, or disregard of course rules will result in immediate revocation of race number. No refunds will be given.

The race will be held under all applicable USA Cycling and UCI regulations.

EVENT RULES: Elite Men, Women must have a UCI license and use UCI legal cross bikes!

For UCI events maximum tire width is 33 mm. Tire width will be checked at staging. Mountain bikes without bar ends are accepted in all other classes. Helmets must be worn in all races. No bar ends, aero bars or sleeveless jerseys allowed.

Please note that the Men's Elite/U23, Women events will be run according to UCI rules. All other races will run according to USA Cycling rules. You the rider are responsible for knowing and understanding all rules. UCI licenses are required for Elite/U23 Men, Women.

TOP 3 FINISHERS: Riders finishing in the top three of every category shall report immediately to the awards area near the finish line. This will take place immediately after each finish and only last a few minutes. Failure to proceed to the awards area may result in forfeiture of prizes.

Registration Information

Registration will take place in the main garage, See venue map for garage location.

No online entries after Thursday, September 27th at 4 pm EDT.

Enter online only at <https://www.bikereg.com/kmccrossfest>.

Day-of registration opens one hour before the first race and closes 30 minutes before each event. Late fee for all day-of registrants is \$10. Numbers MUST be picked up prior to 1 hour before the start of each race including UCI races.

Licensing & Eligibility Information: Elite races are only open to riders who hold International licenses. Your racing age is 2019 minus the year of your birth. ME is open to racing ages 19+ (Cat2+). WE is open to racing ages 17+(Cat3+). MJ is open to racing ages 17-18. (Cat3+)

Non-UCI events are open to holders of USA Cycling annual licenses or other qualified licenses stated in the USA Cycling rules.

One-day licenses will be available for applicable Category 4 Women/ 5 Men (beginners) events, cost is \$10.00 per day.

REGISTRATION LOCATION AND HOURS:

Registration is located inside the track garage area. Please reference the venue map.

- Saturday, September 29th, 7:00am-5pm
- Sunday, September 30th, 7:00am-1pm (USAC), 12pm-3pm (UCI)

Numbers must be pinned on the **LEFT** side of the jersey for all events (UCI also have shoulder numbers).

Directions and Parking

Directions to Thompson Speedway

From Lower Conn. & Points South

Take Rt. 95 North to New London. Take Rt. 395 North to Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to the center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From upper NY, Greater Boston Area

Use the Mass Tpke. leaving at Exit 10 and turn onto Rt. 395 South to Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From Maine, Nashua, NH, Lowell-Lawrence, Mass Area

Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 290. Go South on 290 to Rt. 395 South. Get off at Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From Providence, RI

Take Rt. 44 west to Rt. 395 North, Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

Race Address

205 E. Thompson Rd. Thompson, CT 06277

Parking

All traffic enters from the one open main gate off East Thompson Rd. For general parking, There will be a fee for parking this year.

Cost: \$10 per car per day or \$15 parking pass for the entire event. This applies to every car entering the park *except* the following:

1. Staff and pre-registered volunteers.
2. Anyone registered for camping on the given day.
3. Pre-registered media
4. Registered expo participants, and those who have registered UCI tent areas or club city tents (1 vehicle per registration)

If you fall into any of the above categories, your name will be on a list at the front gate and you will be directed accordingly.

Pit Zone Policy

PIT ACCESS AND PROTOCOL

- Each UCI rider will be issued two (2) pit pass for use in their UCI race. The passes must be presented to be allowed in the pit zone and the pit crew members must keep the passes with them at all times.

- All repairs, bike storage, and non-sprayer bike washing will be done in the Mechanics Boxes

MECHANICS PROTOCOL

Pit Passes will be issued along with rider numbers at Registration/Number Pick Up. No additional personnel will be allowed in the Pit Zone.

GENERAL PROTOCOL

There will be no repairs, bike storage, and non-sprayer bike washing done outside of assigned areas (i.e. the Mechanics Boxes, or Bike Wash). Mechanics are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Swearing, vandalism, reckless behavior, drunken behavior, or disregard of race and course rules will result in immediate revocation of the Pit Pass and the associated riders mechanics privileges.

BIKE WASHING AREA AND PROTOCOL

The pit area bike wash will be set up for the race going on at the time. There will be an additional bike wash and water source to be used outside of competition or to fill buckets by the athlete showers on the west end of the venue.

BIKE CHANGING LANES

Bike changes must be done in the bike change lanes.

Rider exchanges for the Friday Madison race only will be done in the change lanes.

Starting Order and Staging Protocol

Riders will be staged subject to the following criteria:

Elite Men, Women

- By UCI point ranking.
- Then by random order.

All other Categories

- By crossresults.com ranking.
- By order of registration.

If a rider feels that he or she qualifies for seeding by one of these criteria contact promoters via the contact info on BikeReg.com and provide documentation.

Every rider will be called up. All riders not competing in Elite UCI races will be lined up in order of their race numbers. There will be no holding of places at the starting line, and no rush to the line. Every rider will be staged.

Due to the large size of amateur fields the final call to staging will be 15 minutes before the scheduled start time, and riders do NOT need to be in the staging area before that point. At 10 minutes to go before the scheduled start time, all riders are expected to be in the staging area and the call-up will proceed. Those that are not present at this time will risk losing their

designated starting spot. Riders failing to appear for roll call will be placed at the back of the field unless there is a spot available at the back of the group that has been already rolled up to the line.

Final call to staging for UCI Elite men, women will be 10 minutes prior to each respective race. Riders will be introduced through the presentation tent. Riders will have tires checked, enter holding tent, escorted into presentation tent, announced and released in staging rows. Rider who fail to report to presentation tent will be subject to sanctions, including fines and/or loss of start position.

Rules to note

For UCI Elite Races the 80 percent rule will be enforced. Riders more than 80 percent behind the leader's time will be pulled. This rule may be used in the non-UCI events as well.

All races will be run under USAC/UCI rules. This means that an official at the final corner before the finish line will pull lapped riders. Riders lapped on the final lap should not cross the finish line and should exit the course at the final corner after being noted by that official. All riders who are pulled at the 80 percent zone are placed and listed with the number of laps remaining to be completed at the time they were pulled.

Doping control is under the regulations of the UCI and USADA. All riders are held responsible to check the list of selected riders. Chaperones may be available; however, selected riders must report to the DCO within 30 minutes of their finish. Failure to appear when selected will result in a "positive" test.

RACE HEADQUARTERS

Race headquarters on-site will be located near registration.

Expo Information

The new Expo configuration at the new Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park brings new dimension to the KMC Cross Fest. With more than 80 flat blacktop spaces, exhibitors will be treated to a panorama view of the cyclocross course as it winds in and around the expo area. 10'x10' spaces start for as little as \$299. Please contact our Expo Guru Jim Wannamaker for more information. (678-549-0775)

Media

The Media Center will be located at the classroom adjacent to the garage area. All media members must check-in upon their first arrival to collect all appropriate material, including race schedules, credentials, and obtain results. The Media Center will provide an enclosed working environment with power and internet access. Members of the media team will be onhand to answer any questions and assist with any media requests. Media Center hours are below:

Saturday, September 29th	7am-8pm
Sunday, September 30th	7am-5:30pm

Medical

Medical staff will be present on site. THE MEDICAL TENT WILL BE LOCATED NEAR THE PADDOCK TOWER.

See map for Medical Tent location.

Hospitals

Nearest hospital is Day Kimball in Putnam.

320 Pomfret St, Putnam CT

Second closest hospital is Hubbard Regional Hospital

340 Thompson Rd, Webster MA

Lastly is Harrington Memorial

100 South St, Southbridge MA

Volunteers

Volunteers include all people outside of core staff who are volunteering their time to stage the event.

Volunteer positions include:

Course Marshals (10)

Course Repair Teams (9)

Awards presenters (2)

Course construction/breakdown crew

Athlete Registration (3-4)

Media Assistants (2)

Youth Events (8)

Expo Setup (Thursday morning 2)

Whip/Grip (2)

Runner (1)

Volunteer Registration (2)

Volunteers will select their assignments online at <http://signup.com/go/fehZYwY> .

Volunteers for each day will give their names at the Thompson Speedway entrance gate and will be directed to Volunteer parking. Volunteer check in is in the main garage in the paddock area. All volunteers will sign a waiver at check in or may do so online when they choose their spots. Volunteers will be briefed on their responsibilities, be given any equipment required for their role and will be directed to or transported the assigned spot. Volunteers under 18 must have waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Upon completion of a shift, volunteers will return to Volunteer check in to sign out, return any materials, radios and receive tickets for the volunteer raffle which will be held at the end of the event on Sunday night. Students needing signed confirmation of volunteer hours worked may request them at the end of their shift.

All volunteers will be issued a portable radio, a mini-map of the course, race times, and portable radio channel listing, and volunteer shirt at the beginning of their shift. The portable radio will be returned at the end of their shift.

Volunteer processing procedures:

Upon check in at the registration tent volunteers will:

- Sign in on the volunteer log, including the time they arrived
- Complete and sign the volunteer waiver if it is their first shift of the event
 - Be given:
 - A volunteer t-shirt (if it is their first shift of the event)
 - A portable radio
 - Be assigned to a team and starting location for their shift

Upon checking out at the registration tent volunteers will:

- Sign out on the volunteer log, including the time they are leaving
- Turn in their portable radio

Signage Plan

Signs will be posted in and around venue providing parking information, radio channel information, vendor parking information, and team parking information, and will be set up on Wednesday and Thursday before the event.

Signs will also be posted throughout the venue for all pertinent areas such as Registration, Medical, Toilets, Kids Race, Beer Garden, Lost & Found and many more.