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OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2024



IndyCycloplex



PRO
CX

General Information:

USA Cycling Permit #: 2024-9894

Dates of Competition: October 12-13

UCI Classification:

C2 - Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors, Women Juniors

Event Contact: jhoopingarner@marian.edu
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Event Website: www.indycyloplex.com

Race Times: 8:30am – 6:00pm EST.

UCI course inspection time: 11:00am-11:30am each day

Venue Location: Indy Cycloplex, 3649 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Rules and Regulations: Amateur events will be held under all applicable USA Cycling rules and all OVCX series rules, schedule, and scoring. The UCI divisions are being held under the regulations of UCI. All applicable UCI regulations are in effect and the UCI scale of penalties will apply.

Pre-Registration: <https://www.bikereg.com/mtcx24>

On-site Registration & Check-In: Velodrome office building

Restrooms: Velodrome inner courtyard

Awards: Podium in velodrome courtyard (in front of Major Taylor wall graphic), immediately following each race wave. UCI podiums will take place within 10 minutes of the top three finishers. UCI riders finishing on the podium are required to attend their podium ceremony.

Event Modifications Disclaimer: The promoter and/or officials reserve the right to lengthen, shorten, modify, combine, or cancel races, schedule, or prize lists as a result of insufficient entries, dangerous conditions, emergencies, and/or race conditions.

Security/law enforcement: Marian University Police Department, (317)-955-6789



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USA Cycling Official

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About The Venue:

The Indy Cycloplex is a unique property: a collection of first-class facilities in multiple cycling disciplines. The Cycloplex is an Indianapolis city park that includes the historic Major Taylor Velodrome, a newly renovated BMX track, and a dynamic cyclocross course. Through a 30-year agreement with the City of Indianapolis that began in April 2011.

Marian University manages and operates the Lake Sullivan Sports Complex property, now known as the Indy Cycloplex, home of the Major Taylor Velodrome. The Major Taylor Velodrome has been the home of the Marian University Cycling Team since 1992, and the Knights are consistently one of the top collegiate cycling programs in the country, owning 47 USA Cycling collegiate national team championships in four disciplines and many individual national titles.

The Indy Cycloplex is positioned to be a destination for regular regional and national caliber cycling competitions and events. Locally, the Cycloplex acts as a hub for recreational cycling. It is easily accessible by bike to Downtown Indianapolis via off-street bike paths or on-street bike lanes. The Cycloplex's size and facilities also make it the home of many community events each year. Lake Sullivan Sports Complex is part of the Riverside Regional Park and home to unique recreational opportunities. In all, the park is a wheel oriented athletic facility, greenspace, and public venue.



Location:

3649 Cold Spring Road,
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Just north of, and across the street from,
Marian University's EcoLab



Driving Directions:

From the Northwest: From I-65 southbound, take the 38th Street exit and continue straight. Turn right on Cold Spring Road, the Cycloplex will be on your left at the bottom of the hill.

From the West: From I-74 eastbound, take I-465 North to 38th Street and turn right. Turn right on Cold Spring Road, the Cycloplex will be on your left at the bottom of the hill.

From the South: Go north on I-65 and take the 38th Street exit. Immediately exit again onto Kessler Boulevard and turn right at the light. Proceed south on Kessler to 30th Street. Turn left at 30th Street and left onto Cold Spring Road.

From the East: Take the I-65 North exit for I-70, and the follow "from the south" directions.

From the Northeast: Go west on I-465 to I-65 South and take the 38th Street exit. Turn right onto Kessler Boulevard and go south to 30th Street. Turn left at 30th Street and left onto Cold Spring Road.

Nearest Airport: Indianapolis International Airport (IND), 7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46241
Drive time IND to venue: 25 minutes

Schedule: Saturday & Sunday

Saturday 8:30 AM Wave 1		
Saturday Men Single Speed 3/4	8:30	45 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 3	8:30	45 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 3 40+	8:31	45 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 3 50+	8:31	45 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 3 60+	8:31	45 minutes
Saturday 9:35 AM Wave 2		
Saturday Boys 13-14	9:35	25 minutes
Saturday Girls 13-14	9:35	25 minutes
Saturday Boys U13 (12 and under)	9:35	25 minutes
Saturday Girls U13 (12 and under)	9:35	25 minutes
Saturday 10:20 AM Wave 3		
Saturday Boys 15-18	10:20	40 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 4	10:21	40 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 4 40+	10:22	40 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 4 50+	10:22	40 minutes
Saturday Men Cat 4 60+	10:22	
Saturday 11:00 AM Kids FUN		
Saturday Kids Fun Race	11:00	5 minutes
Saturday 11:00 AM UCI Course Preview		
UCI Course Preview	11:00	25 Minutes
Saturday 11:25 AM Wave 4		
Saturday Men Novice	11:25	30 minutes
Saturday Women Cat 4 & Novice	11:26	30 minutes
Saturday Women Single Speed 1/2/3/4	11:26	30 minutes
Saturday Girls 15-18	11:26	30 minutes
Saturday Women Cat 4/5 40+	11:26	30 minutes

	Start Time	Distance
Wave 5		
Elite Men Open (Non UCI)	12:15pm	45 min
Men Single Speed 1/2/3	12:15pm	45 min
Men 1/2/3 40+	12:16pm	45 min
Men 1/2/3 50+	12:16pm	45 min

	Start Time	Distance
Wave 6		
Junior 17-18 UCI Women	1:20pm	40 min
Elite Women Open (Non UCI)	1:21pm	40 min
Women Cat 3	1:21pm	40 min
Elite Women 40+	1:21pm	40 min

	Start Time	Distance
Wave 7		
Junior 17-18 UCI Men	2:20pm	40 min

	Start Time	Distance
Wave 7		
Elite UCI Women	3:25pm	50 min

	Start Time	Distance
Wave 7		
Elite UCI Men	4:35pm	60 min

A reminder: race length for amateur events. The posted race time will indicate actual time for some, not all, riders in the race. Some riders will compete for less and some may ride for longer due to lap times and diversity of competition. Officials will make their best effort to ensure all riders are able to compete as long as possible while still keeping the race day on schedule.

Parking:

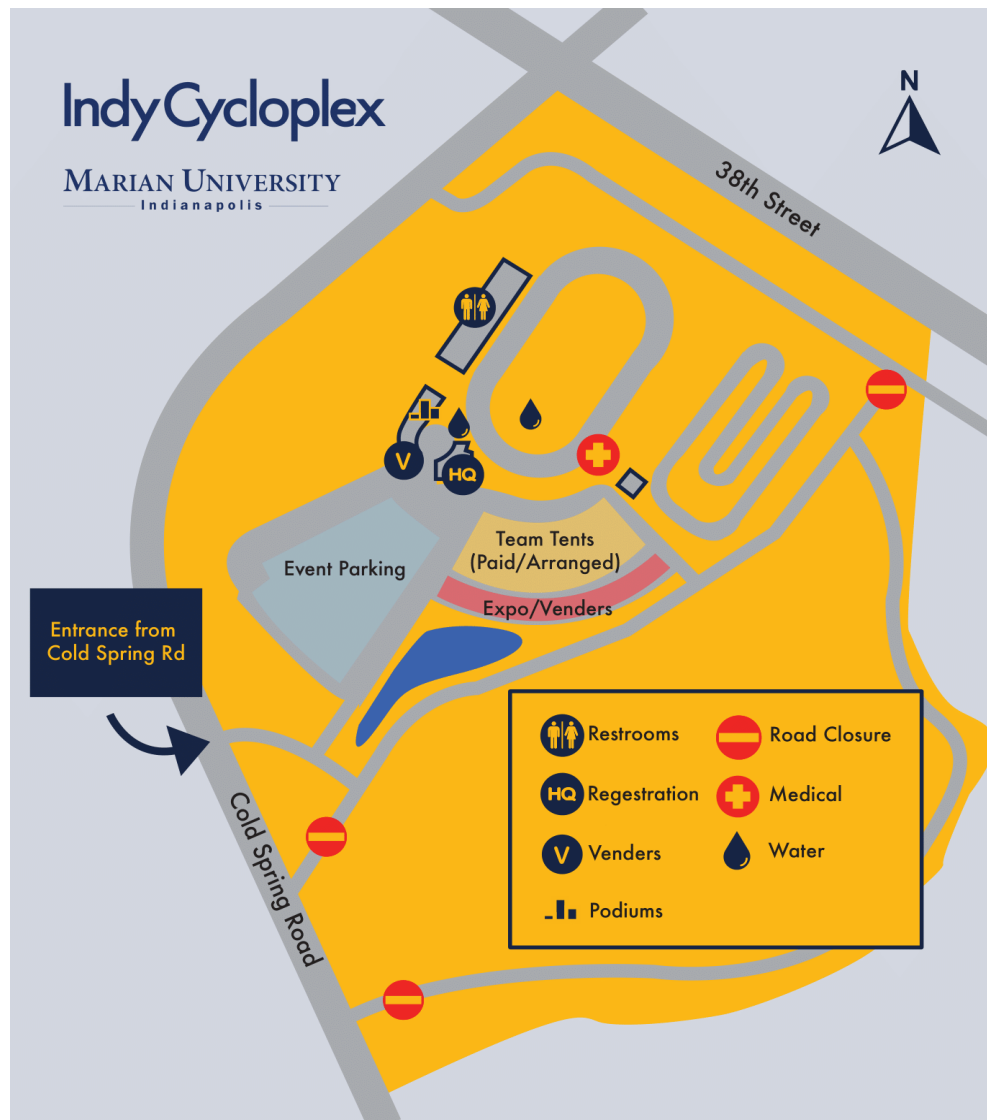
Reserved team parking is available for purchase on the BikeReg.com registration page.

Pro Team: \$200 - Reserved parking area for pro teams. All tents, etc. provided by teams. Overnight security of items is not guaranteed. Email us to confirm how much space you will need.

Amateur team: \$100 - Tent space for amateur teams - less than 20x20 total & riders not participating in UCI elite events. Large & elite teams should use Pro Team Parking option.

All tents will be checked regularly for proper securing (ie, weights). No stakes in asphalt. Unsecured tents will be taken down by staff.

Final course map, published the week before the race and emailed to registered participants, will detail exact parking locations for pro and amateur teams. o General parking is open and available in any un-reserved spaces throughout the lot. Please pay attention to and respect the reserved area for teams, vendors, and food truck partners.



No one may sell any products without securing expo/vendor space via BikeReg registration page and holding appropriate certificates/licenses per local, state, and federal regulations.

Tents are not allowed in general parking. Anyone wishing to set up a tent must register for one of the team parking areas.

Pre-ride / Course Inspection

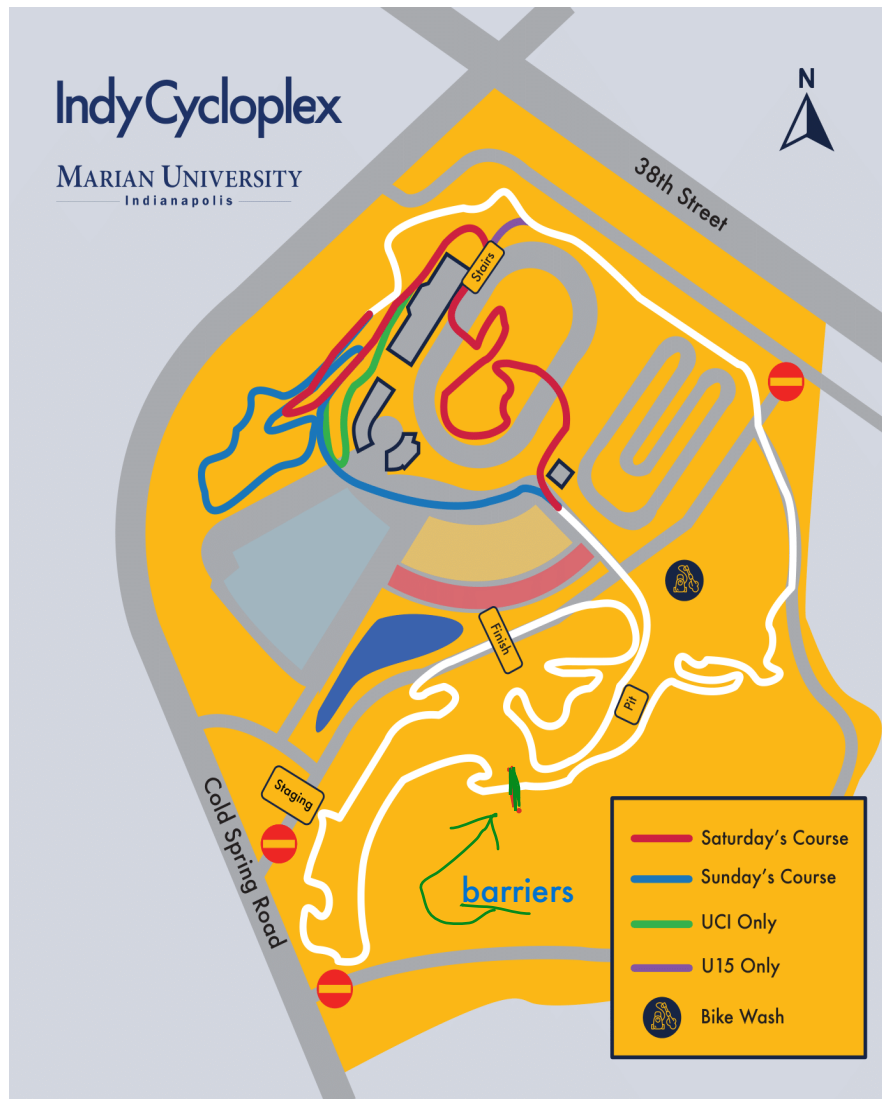
Helmets must be worn at all times while on and around the course.

FRIDAY PRE-RIDE: Official pre-ride time is at 5:15pm, all riding is at your own risk. Be careful when pre-riding, as volunteers and staff will be out on course performing final course construction work.

Between races, the officials will make an announcement when the course has been opened for inspection. **Warming up on the course or previewing the course during an active race is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.** We suggest you inspect the course at least two slots before your race as you will need to get to the starting grid 15 minutes before your start time for staging.

The 11:00am UCI Course Inspection time is for **UCI-Registered riders only**. Other rider may be disqualified from their event if riding the course during this time.

Course inspection on event days are only permitted during events after the leader on course has crossed the finish line, per the approval of the officials. Riders may pre-ride from the finish line forward at that point. Riders inspecting the course are forbidden to pass a rider who is racing per USAC 8A5(f) and UCI 5.6.001.



please note, the course is subject to change

Indy Cycloplex Rules and Regulations

- o No overnight camping permitted per Indy Parks policy.
- o No open flames or charcoal grills.
- o No smoking on the property.
- o Outside beer/liquor: Glass bottles are prohibited. All proceeds from beer sales at the park (Sun King) directly benefit operation of the park and help support more regional and national events. We don't prohibit outside beer, but we'd prefer you buy Sun King on site and drink fresh local beer! Liquor is not permitted on the property.

ABOUT THE COURSE: The course is sprawling throughout the beautiful grounds of the Indy Cycloplex. Half in the 'basin' and half on the 'hillside'. Be ready for some bumps in the basin as the ground is hard pack, dry, and fast. Riders will traverse through the Major Taylor Velodrome on Saturday, and on Sunday they will skip MTV and head straight toward the hillside climb. All riders on both days will enjoy picking lines down the ICX dual slalom course as they descend down the hillside and head toward the basin to complete a lap.

Registration

Online at bikereg.com/67509

Pre-Registration Closes / Call-up Deadline: Thursday, Oct 10, 2024 @ 11:59pm EST

On-site registration will be available for amateur events, with a \$10 late fee. Ends 30 mins before the race.

Riders must register separately for each day of racing.

Pre-registration is highly encouraged.

UCI events are pre-reg only. Late fees MAY be accepted with the permission of the Commissaries – a fine will be assessed for any UCI late registrations (\$30 for Junior Events, \$50 for UCI events).

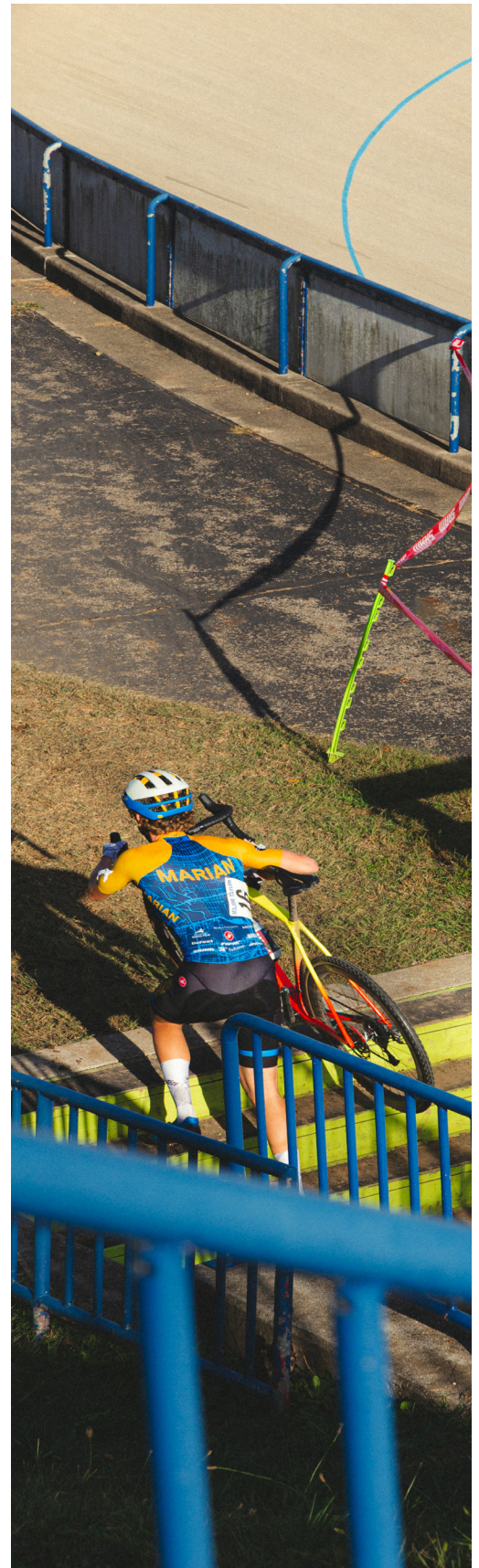
On race days, registration opens at 7:30am

UCI event check-in opens at 10am and closes one hour (60 minutes) prior to the start of each event.

Riders must register for the category on their racing license. No exceptions or upgrades will be considered at the event.

Licensing Requirements: All riders must provide verification of their racing license. Elite and Junior riders must have a current, valid UCI International license. o UCI Men and Women Juniors must be of cyclocross racing age 17-18 (born 2007-2008)

Other Categories: A domestic USAC or other federation license is acceptable for all other categories. Annual and one-day USAC licenses will be available for sale at registration and on BikeReg. **One-Day Licenses:** Only participants in races including Cat 5 men/ Cat 5 women may race on a one-day license.



Bib Numbers

The same bib number will be used for both days of competition. Riders losing their number between race days can purchase a replacement at registration.

Bib numbers will be worn on the right (all events). See image below for ideal positioning of your bib number so it can be easily read by the finish line camera.

UCI riders will also be issued a forearm number for each side.

All riders **MUST** check-in and sign waivers before their first event of the weekend. Each category/event has a unique bib number range. If a rider is in two races on race day, they need to change bib numbers for the second event. Check the sign at registration for how to place/pin your number.

Volunteers

Please be respectful of our volunteer staff, particularly course marshals. Course marshals are there for the safety of the riders and the spectators. You **MUST** obey their instructions. Riders or spectators who directly defy a course marshal or other event volunteer will be removed from the premises, will forfeit any entry and prizes, and be asked not to return to future events at the venue.



Staging And Call-Up Procedures

USAC/OVCX races will be staged based on the 2023 OVCX staging policy.

UCI Elite and Junior Events (UCI rule 5.1.043): starting order to be determined by latest published UCI cyclo-cross ranking, as posted on www.uci.ch. Riders with highest UCI points are staged first. Remaining riders without points will be staged by random lot.

- o Start Line Protocol: racers must report to the holding pen adjacent to the starting grid for staging 15 minutes before the start of their race. Riders who miss their call-up must present themselves to the commissaires for tire and number check. They will be staged in the next available slot.

Finish / Podium / Results Procedures

Unofficial race results can be found during and after the event at:

<https://my.raceresult.com/groups/6282/>

Any results protests should be directed to the judging crew at the finish line.

OVCX/AMATEUR EVENTS: Podium ceremonies will happen following each event for the top 3 riders once results are final. Please report to podium area (Velodrome courtyard) promptly. Podiums will take place for each category within a wave.

UCI EVENTS: Podium ceremonies will happen immediately following each UCI race. Please report promptly.

UCI Riders must report to podium in team racing attire, additional clothing beyond racing kit is permitted (ie, jacket).

Bikes are not allowed on or near the podium during the ceremony (UCI 5.1.055). o There will be a podium for the top U23 riders from UCI Elite Men and Elite Womens races also – these riders must also report to podium.

Full results will be posted to USACycling.org within 24 hours of the event's finish. All USAC races will be scored and posted on day of race, by overall Wave and then also scored per each race category for OVCX series purposes. Payouts, if money, are paid out based on the total overall wave.



Place	UCI JUNIOR		UCI ELITE	
	PRIZES (USD)	POINTS	PRIZES (USD)	POINTS
1	175	30	400	40
2	120	20	200	30
3	80	15	140	20
4	70	12	100	15
5	60	10	95	10
6	60	8	90	8
7	60	6	85	6
8	45	4	80	4
9	45	2	75	2
10	45	1	70	1
11	35	x	65	x
12	35	x	60	x
13	35	x	50	x
14	35	x	45	x
15	35	x	40	x
16	x	x	30	x
17	x	x	30	x
18	x	x	30	x
19	x	x	30	x
20	x	x	30	x

Payouts/Prizes And Points

Event prizes will be awarded for each category as detailed on the race flyer during the podium ceremony

Prize money will be paid on site via cash to all participants who earn it according to the payout tables below.

All prizes (cash and medals) must be claimed the day of the event at registration after results are final and will not be mailed – no exceptions!

W-9 (IRS "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number" form) required to claim any cash prize. Social security number required to complete W-9 form.

All tax forms can be obtained at registration. No money can be paid unless you have provided current information on a W9 form (US riders).

Riders of foreign countries will need to complete IRS form 8233 or form W8.

Waivers

Indy Cycloplex waiver and USAC event waiver required of ALL participants.

Indy Cycloplex waiver must be completed for those that have not participated in any other events at the facility in 2024. This waiver can be completed online at: www.indycycloplex.com/waiver.

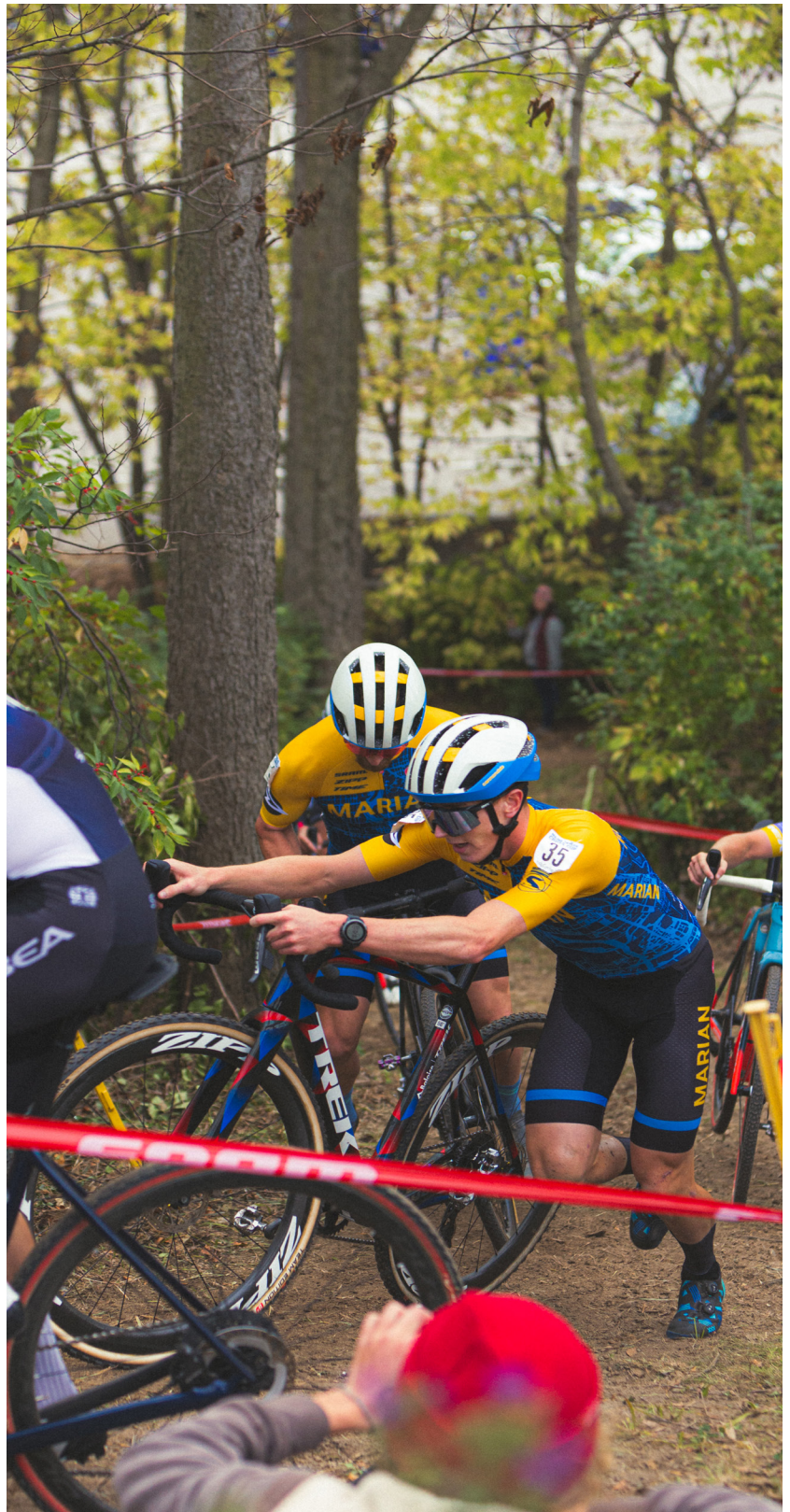
USAC waiver can be completed online as part of the event registration process through BikeReg. Participants who do not sign the waiver after completing registration will be emailed reminders daily in the lead up to the weekend.

Heckling

Positive cheering and a fun / inviting atmosphere for all riders is encouraged.

Inappropriate heckling or berating of riders will NOT be tolerated. You should not say anything to an athlete during their race that you would not want your own family members and children to hear.

Spectators are not to throw anything at riders, or onto the course, or otherwise obstruct the racing. Spectators who engage in inappropriate heckling/demeaning language, or who obstruct the competition by their behavior, will be removed from the premises by law enforcement, will forfeit any entry and prizes (if applicable), and be prohibited from returning to future events at the venue.



Lapped Riders

The exact procedures for pulling/finishing of lapped riders will be explained at the start of each wave. During the amateur events, officials will do their best to not pull riders unless absolutely necessary. "Early bell" may be given to the riders to notify lapped or out of contention riders that the end of the allotted time of the race is approaching. The lap cards will display 1 lap to go and the bell shall be rung with about 1.3 times the first lap time remaining in the race.

Riders who are overtaken by the race leaders on the course must give way and may not interfere with the leaders in any way.

Riders who are caught by the first rider to get the bell will finish on the same lap as that rider and will be placed according to number of laps ridden and their finishing time. o For the UCI Elite events, the 80% rule will be applied. For UCI Junior events, the method to be applied will be announced with the starting instructions from the Chief Commissaire.

Pits

There will be one double-sided pit on the course. No more than two mechanics/staff per rider in the pit. The pit official(s) are authorized to remove anyone that is interfering with the proper functioning of the pit.

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the pit and must have their pit pass displayed at all times. Pit passes will be distributed at registration to each competitor.

Pit passes will be strictly checked during the UCI events.

All USAC and UCI rules for equipment changes and pit governance apply. Please always stand clear of the service lane except during bike changes.

The pit area is for the exchange of race bikes and wheels during a rider's event. On either side of pit area is the service lane, which is for riders' entry and exit only. Do not linger in the service lanes.

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Bike racks in the pit are for racers that are currently racing. Please remove your equipment immediately following your race. Bikes and equipment left unattended for extended periods of time may be removed by officials and event staff.

Feeding

Feeding during cyclocross competition is prohibited in UCI categories and is generally prohibited in other categories. The officials may make an exception in unusual circumstances (such as high heat).

Unauthorized refreshments: Accepting “hand-ups” from spectators – including cans, bottles, cups, food, cash, liquor, etc is NOT permitted and may result in disqualification and/or a fine. Rule applies equally to the USAC events per USAC 8F1 and to the UCI events per UCI rule 5.6.001. There may be a fine or penalty, up to disqualification, for “unauthorized refreshments”.

Food & Drink

Sun King Beer will be for sale on site by Cycloplex staff. All proceeds from beer sales directly benefit our operation of the park and help support more regional and national events.



Amy's Ice Paradise will have weather dependent treats. Hot day calls for cold treats, and a cold day calls for hot treats!
3:00-5:00pm

Greiners will be on site both days selling a variety of Sandwiches & Burgers from 11:30am to 5:00pm.

LULU Crepes will be on site both days selling coffee & crepes from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Official Event Social Media Channels

Facebook: Indy Cycloplex, home of the Major Taylor Velodrome

Twitter: @indycycloplex

Instagram: @indycycloplex

Official event hashtag: #majortaylorCX

Results on Twitter: @one2go_results

Anti - Doping

The Major Taylor 'Cross Cup is subject to UCI/USADA/USAC Anti-doping Examination Regulations and ALL competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. Location and list of riders required to report will be posted at the finish line stage prior to the finish of the race.

