



Deschutes Brewery's GO Cross in Virginia's Blue Ridge  
Fallon Park, Roanoke, VA

# Technical Guide

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
ACXC

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
VACX



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## 1. Events

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at:  
Fallon Park 2116 Dale Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA 24013

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Men's and Women's ELITE races are part of the American Cyclocross Calendar (ACXC) featuring USAC ProCX points.

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, is part of the Virginia Cyclocross Series (VACX).

All cyclocross events are held under USA Cycling (USAC) Permit #2017-2365.  
2017 USAC rules, regulations and penalties apply.

## 2. Registration

Preregistration for all categories closes at 8:00p.m. EDT on 9/28/17 at [www.bikereg.com/gocross](http://www.bikereg.com/gocross).

Day of registration is available. A \$10 late fee is applied to all categories except Cat 5 and juniors.

On-site registration opens at 8:30am and closes 20 minutes before your race. Please plan to arrive and register more than 20 minutes before your race. Race Registration is located in the picnic pavilion. Participants (and/or parent/guardian) will need to complete the USAC waiver before receiving number and timing chip.

**IMPORTANT: The same race number will be used for both days. Racers will use different timing chips both days.**

Racers registered and competing both Saturday and Sunday will only need to sign one waiver, but **MUST** check in with Race Registration Sunday and receive their timing chips.

All riders must hold and present a valid USAC or International racing licenses. One Day USAC licenses available at registration and online for \$10.

One Day licenses available to Cat 5 men/women and juniors (9-18) categories.

### 3. Race Schedule

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:

Category	Start Time	Fee	Prizes	Distance
RET RunCross	7:30 am	\$25		60 Minutes
Course open for practice 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM				
Men 4/5	9:30 AM	\$25	Merch/3	30 Minutes
Women 35+	10:15 AM	FREE	Merch/Cash/3	30 Minutes
Women 4/5	10:16 AM	FREE	Merch/3	30 Minutes
Juniors 9-14	10:17 AM	\$10	Merch/3	30 Minutes
Course open for practice ~10:47 AM – 11:30 AM at CR's discretion				
Little Belgians	11:00 AM	FREE	Fun stuff!	1 short lap
SS Men/Women	11:30 AM	\$25	Merch/3	45 Minutes
Men 40+ 1/2/3/4	11:31 AM	\$25	Merch/Cash/3	45 Minutes
Men 50+ 1/2/3/4	11:32 AM	\$25	Merch/Cash/3	45 Minutes
Juniors 15-18	12:31 PM	\$10	Merch/3	45 Minutes
Women 3/4	12:32 PM	FREE	Merch/Cash/3	45 Minutes
Men 3/4	1:30 PM	\$25	Merch/Cash/3	45 Minutes
Course open for practice ~2:15 PM – 3:00 PM at CR's discretion				
Elite Men (Cat 1/2)*	3:00 PM	\$25	\$3500/15	60 Minutes
Elite Women (1/2/3)*	4:15 PM	FREE	\$3500/15	45 Minutes

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:

Category	Start Time	Fee	Prizes	Distance
Course open for practice until 9:30 AM				
Men 4/5	9:30 AM	\$25	Merch/3	30 Minutes
Women 35+	10:15 AM	\$25	Merch/Cash/3	30 Minutes
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Elite Men (Cat 1/2)*	2:30 PM	\$25	\$1000/10	60 Minutes

### 4. Race Age and Eligibility

USAC 1C1. All ages are based on racing age, which is the year of the event minus the rider's birth year. A rider's racing age in cyclocross is his/her age on December 31st of the year that the cyclocross season ends. Cyclocross season begins on September 1st of one year and ends on the last day of February of the following year.

5. **Distribution of points (Saturday only)**

Saturday ProCX points for Elite Men & Women:

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>MEN'S ELITE/ WOMEN'S ELITE ACXC</b>
1st	15
2nd	10
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
6th	5
7th	4
8th	3
9th	2
10th	1

Sunday VACX points for all VACX categories:

<b>VACX PLACE</b>	<b>VACX POINTS</b>
1st	45
2nd	35
3rd	28
4th	23
5th	20
6th	18
7th	16
8th	14
9th	12
10th	10
11th	8
12th	6
13th	4
14th	2
15th	1

6. Payouts

Saturday Elite Men/Women:

<b>9/30 ELITE ACXC</b>	<b>ELITE MEN/WOMEN</b>
1st	\$1000
2nd	700
3rd	500
4th	325
5th	200
6th	160
7th	125
8th	100
9th	90
10th	85
11th	65
12th	50
13th	40
14th	35
15th	25

Sunday Men/Women 1/2/3

<b>10/1 VACX</b>	<b>MEN/WOMEN 1/2/3</b>
1st	\$250
2nd	200
3rd	150
4th	100
5th	75
6th	65
7th	55
8th	45
9th	35
10th	25

Other Category Payouts (Women 3/4, 35+, Men 3/4, 40+ & 50+)

1st	\$40
2nd	35
3rd	25

**7. Race Numbers/Timing Chips**

Race numbers are to be worn on the right side of the body with the bottom of the number aligned with the middle side panel of the jersey/skinsuit. The number must be visible in such that it is visible to the race officials. An example of proper number placement will be at Race Registration.

Timing chips are single use ankle tags/bracelets. Pick up your tag at registration each day. Further instructions may be available at registration.

## 8. Course Maps

The cyclocross course at Fallon Park features one forced run up (stairs) and one run up with entrenched utility poles that may be rideable. One set of double barriers and a sand pit are other obstacles on the course. The course is mostly grass with one paved climb and a short wooded section.





**9. Start Area Staging/Rider Call Ups**

Riders must be present in the start/staging area no less than 10 minutes before the start for staging and call ups.

Riders will be lined up in rows of 8.

For Saturday's ACXC Elite races. Riders will be called up based on USAC/Crossresults rankings and Race Director's discretion.

All other races will be based on VACX series standing. The top 8 in each category will be called up. Other riders may fill into available slots after call ups.

Riders must preregister in order to be eligible for call ups.

**10. Lapped Riders**

The 80% rule may be applied. Riders must leave the course when directed at the 80% zone. Lapped riders are scored in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus the number of laps, which have not been completed.

For the non-ACXC races, every effort will be made to allow lapped riders to continue, but will finish on the same lap as the leader. Lapped riders will be scored by the number of laps down and the order of their finish.

**11. First Aid/Emergency Services**

An ambulance with medical staff will be stationed near the Avis Construction Flyover.

The nearest hospital is Carilion Roanoke Memorial, located at 1906 Belleview Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA 24014. (540) 981-7000

**12. Results**

Results will be posted at the Avis Construction Flyover.

**13. Awards**

Podium ceremonies will occur promptly following each race at the Avis Construction Flyover. Top 3 racers will need to report directly to the podium. Prizes will be distributed following the conclusion of the protest period. All payouts/prizes will be distributed at the podium.

#### **14. Directions**

From Interstate 81: Take Exit 143 to I-581 S/US220 S towards Airport/Roanoke. Continue on I-581 S. Take Exit 6. In the left lane of the off ramp, turn left at light onto Elm/Bullit Ave. Bullit Ave becomes Dale Ave. Turn Left into Fallon Park (across from Walmart Neighborhood Market).

From 220 S (coming from NC): Follow US 220 N to Exit 6. Turn right at the top of the off ramp onto Elm/Bullit Ave. Bullit Ave becomes Dale Ave. Turn Left into Fallon Park (across from Walmart Neighborhood Market).

#### **15. Parking/Team Tents**

Parking is available at the pool and tennis courts near the Dale Ave. entrance of Fallon Park. Additional parking is available in small lots and along 19<sup>th</sup> St. Do not block the road, as it is open to two way traffic. Fallon Park Elementary is also available for parking at the top of the hill. Absolutely no alcohol or public indecency is tolerated on the school grounds.

Teams/racers are encouraged to set up tents in the “Team Row” area near the tennis courts.

#### **16. Event Staff**

Frank Deal – Race Director  
Wes Best – Race Co-director  
Julia Boas-Event Director  
Pete Eshleman-Event Director  
Troy Smith- Registration  
Course Maintenance-Frank Haranzo  
Course Setup Coordinator-Gary Roach  
Volunteer Coordinator-Nathan Kerr  
Awards Coordinator-Ginger Luoco  
Announcer-Gordon Wadsworth

#### **17. Officials**

Chief Referee-Brian Adamchuk  
Chief Judge-Andrew Winch  
Assistant Ref/Judge-Robert Cone  
Assistant Ref/Judge-Kurt Kearcher

#### **18. Timing**

Chip timing system provided and operated by Mountain Junkies L.L.C

## 19. **Sponsors**

Deschutes Brewery  
Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge  
East Coasters Bike Shop  
Avis Construction  
Roanoke Outside Foundation  
Starlight Custom Apparel  
Woods Family Heating & Air  
SunTrust  
Trek Bicycle  
Shimano North America