



# 2022 Hardwood 'Cross Weekend

Eastern CX Challenge - Oct 1

Ontario Cup CX - Oct 2

at Hardwood Ski and Bike

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**Hardwood is excited to invite riders from across Canada to participate in a double header cyclocross weekend!**

Saturday Oct 1, features the Eastern CX Challenge. This race allows Junior and Master riders to test themselves against other riders in the same age group, and to earn points and call-up positions for the Canadian CX Championships.

Sunday Oct 2, features the Hardwood Ontario Cup CX. This race features ability based categories for junior, senior, and master riders.

## Registration:

### Online Pre-registration only.

Registration is available through Zone4.ca until Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm (Midnight). No Exceptions will be made for missed entries.

### Access Registration for both events [here](#)

Early bird prices are in effect until Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Prices increase as of Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Eastern CX Challenge Categories:

### Eastern CX Challenge Categories - all categories are age based

| Category<br>(age as of Dec 31, 2023) | National Licence code | Non Member permit available |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| U13 Men and Women (8-12 yrs)         | CMU13/CWU13           | yes                         |
| U15 Men and Women (13-14 yrs)        | CMU15/CWU15           | yes                         |
| U17 Men and Women (15-16 yrs)        | CMU17/CWU17           | yes                         |
| Junior Men and Women (17-18 yrs)     | CMJ/CWJ               | no                          |
| Open Men and Women (19+ yrs)         | CME/CWE/CMU23/CWU23   | yes                         |
| Master A Men and Women (35-44 yrs)   | CMMA/CWMA             | no                          |
| Master B Men and Women (45-54 yrs)   | CMMB/CWMB             | no                          |
| Master C Men and Women (55-64 yrs)   | CMMC/CWMC             | no                          |
| Master D Men and Women (65+ yrs)     | CMMD/CWMD             | no                          |

## Ontario Cup Categories:

### Youth categories are age based. 17+ yrs categories are ability based.

| Category<br>(age as of Dec 31, 2023) | Category selection*   | Non Member permit available |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| U13 Men and Women (8-12 yrs)         | age based             | yes                         |
| U15 Men and Women (13-14 yrs)        | age based             | yes                         |
| U17 Men and Women (15-16 yrs)        | age based             | yes                         |
| Elite 4 Men (17-34 yrs)              | novice/intermediate   | yes                         |
| Elite 3 Men (17-34 yrs)              | intermediate/advanced | no                          |
| Elite 1/2 Men (17-34 yrs)            | advanced/elite        | no                          |

|                             |                       |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Elite 3 Women (17-34 yrs)   | novice/intermediate   | yes |
| Elite 1/2 Women (17-34 yrs) | advanced/elite        | no  |
| Master 3 Men (35+ yrs)      | novice/intermediate   | yes |
| Master 2 Men (35+ yrs)      | intermediate/advanced | no  |
| Master 1 Men (35+ yrs)      | advanced/elite        | no  |
| Master Women (35+ yrs)      | all riders            | yes |
| SingleSpeed**               | all riders            | yes |

\* Category selection for Ontario Cup. New members should select the entry level category unless they can prove ability from previous races.

\*\* Riders may race a second time as SingleSpeed. It will require a second entry form to be completed.

## Schedule:

### Saturday Oct 1 - Eastern CX Challenge

| Time         |                                    | Age              | race time |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 7:30         | Race Office Open                   |                  |           |
| 8:00 - 8:45  | Course open for pre-ride           |                  |           |
| 9:00         | U17, U15, U13 Men                  | 8-16 yrs         | 40 min    |
| 9:02         | U17, U15, U13 Women                | 8-16 yrs         | 40 min    |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Course open for pre-ride           |                  |           |
| 10:30        | Junior Men                         | 17-18 yrs        | 40 min    |
| 10:32        | Junior Women                       | 17-18 yrs        | 40 min    |
| 10:40        | Awards - U13/U15/U17 Men and Women |                  |           |
| 11:15-11:45  | Course open for pre-ride           |                  |           |
| 12:00        | Master A, B Women                  | 35-44, 45-54 yrs | 40 min    |
| 12:00        | Master C, D Women                  | 55-64, 65+ yrs   | 40 min    |
| 12:02        | Open Women                         | 19-34 yrs        | 45 min    |
| 12:10        | Awards - Junior Men and Women      |                  |           |
| 12:45-1:15   | Course open for pre-ride           |                  |           |
| 1:15         | Master B Men                       | 45-54 yrs        | 45 min    |
| 1:17         | Master C, D Men                    | 55-64, 65+ yrs   | 45 min    |
| 1:30         | Awards - Open, Master Women        |                  |           |
| 2:00-2:30    | Course open for pre-ride           |                  |           |
| 2:45         | Master A Men                       | 35-44 yrs        | 45 min    |

|      |                                       |           |        |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 2:47 | Open Men                              | 19-34 yrs | 60 min |
| 3:00 | Awards - Master 45-54, 55-64, 65+ Men |           |        |
| 4:00 | Awards - Open, Master 35-44 Men       |           |        |

## Sunday Oct 2 - Ontario Cup CX

|             |                                    | age            | race time |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 8:00        | Race Office Open                   |                |           |
| 8:00 - 9:15 | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 9:30        | Master 3 Men                       | 35+ yrs        | 40 min    |
| 10:10-10:20 | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 10:30       | Elite 4 Men                        | 17+ yrs        | 40 min    |
| 11:10-11:20 | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 11:30       | U17 Men/Women                      | 15-16 yrs      | 40 min    |
| 11:30       | U15 Men/Women                      | 13-14 yrs      | 40 min    |
| 11:30       | U13 Men/Women                      | 8-12 yrs       | 40 min    |
| 11:35       | Awards - Master 3, Elite 4 Men     |                |           |
| 12:10-12:20 | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 12:30       | Elite 3 Men                        | 17+ yrs        | 45 min    |
| 12:31       | Master 2 Men                       | 35+ yrs        | 45 min    |
| 12:35       | Awards - U13/U15/U17               |                |           |
| 1:15-1:35   | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 1:45        | Elite 1/2 Women                    | 17+ yrs        | 50 min    |
| 1:46        | Elite 3, Master Women              | 17-34, 35+ yrs | 40 min    |
| 1:50        | Awards - Elite 3, Master 2 Men     |                |           |
| 2:35-2:50   | Course open for pre-ride           |                |           |
| 3:00        | Elite 1/2, Master 1 Men            | 17-34, 35+ yrs | 60 min    |
| 3:01        | SingleSpeed                        | 17+ yrs        | 45 min    |
| 3:00        | Awards - Elite 1/2/3, Master Women |                |           |
| 4:10        | Awards - Elite 1/2, Master, SS Men |                |           |

## Course Details

The Hardwood CX Course is approx 3 km in length with various natural obstacles, sandy sections, tight corners, and steep run up climbs. The course starts and finishes on a short paved section.

There may be slight course modifications between day one and two of races.  
See course map below.

### **Course Pre-ride**

The course will be open for inspection as of Thursday Sept 29th. Riders must purchase pre-ride tickets online in advance to preview the course on Thursday or Friday. Discounted pre-ride tickets are available [here](#).

The Course will be used for Wednesday Night CX Race on Sept 28. See details and entry info for Wednesday Night race [here](#).

### **Team Support Area**

Registered Teams and Clubs may request Tent space in the Stadium by Start/Finish. No tents or shelters are permitted in the parking area.

Email [glenn@pulseracing.ca](mailto:glenn@pulseracing.ca) to request a team tent space. Include exact space request in the email. (ie 10x20).

There is no additional cost, but space is limited.

### **Timing, Results and Awards**

Timing will be done using the Zone4 GO active timing chips. Each rider will be assigned a new chip each day.

Live results will be available at [Zone4.ca](http://Zone4.ca)

Awards will be given for top 3 riders in each category.

### **First Aid**

Hardwood Bike Patrol will be on site to administer first aid. They will be located near start/finish if not responding to an emergency on course. If you need to report an incident: please find an official or race volunteer.

### **Bike Wash**

There is a bike wash just beside the main chalet. The Bike wash can also be used to spray down bodies and gear. Water is not potable.

### **Retail/Repair Shop**

The retail and service shop will be open until 5pm daily.

## Food Service

There is a food provider in the main stadium area, as well as grab and go in the main chalet offering sandwiches, wraps, drinks, ice cream and other assorted snacks. Beer is also available in our fully licensed chalet.

## Toilets and Washrooms

There are limited portable toilets in the parking area. Full service indoor washrooms and toilets are available in the main chalet.

Washrooms are NOT to be used as body cleaning areas.

## Directions

For directions to Hardwood Ski and Bike please go to our website and download the map that is to be found under the Contacts dropdown, or simply google "Hardwood Ski and Bike".

For more information call or visit our website. 705.487.3775 [Hardwoodskiandbike.ca](http://Hardwoodskiandbike.ca)

## Official Accommodations

Allure Hotel and Conference centre is the Official Accommodation Partner of the Hardwood 'Cross Weekend. Rooms available at special pricing. Bike and Pet friendly. Call 705.722.0555 and mention Cyclocross or Book Online [here](#).

## 2022 Eastern CX Challenge Specific Rules

### Licensing Requirements

**UCI/CCC Licence is required for CX Challenge in Junior and Master categories.**

**Provincial Licence or Non-Member Permit will be accepted for all other categories.**

Non-Member permits can be purchased via registration. Fees include permit and insurance.

Youth (under 19 years of age)                      \$17 + taxes and fees

Adults 19+    \$22 + taxes and fees

### Number Plates, Bib Number

**Eastern CX bib numbers** will be available for registered participants at the race registration on the day of the event beginning at 7:30 am.

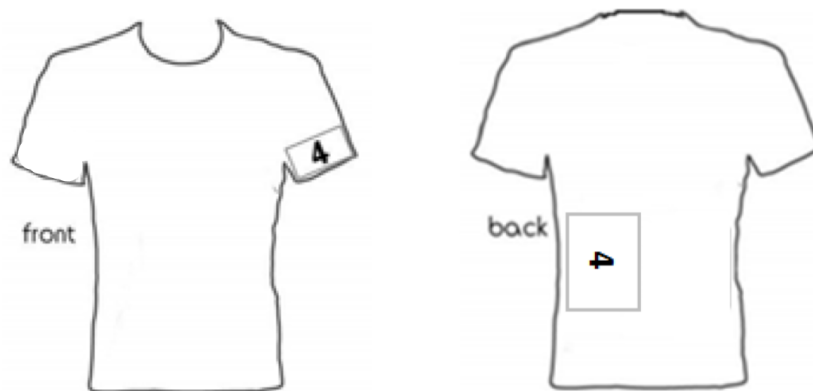
See diagram below for bib placement

### Timing Chips

Riders will receive Zone4 GO Timing Chips at bib pick up and sign in.

**Chips are to be worn on the ankle or wrist.**

**Chip must be returned at the end of the race. \$80 fee for chips not returned.**



## Eastern CX Challenge Bicycle requirements

For Eastern CX Challenge - Cyclocross bicycles conforming with UCI regulations are required in the Junior and Master categories.

All other categories allow any bicycle (i.e. mountain bikes, gravel bikes, hybrid bikes) provided bar ends extensions are removed.

## Challenge Points

As this is a national Challenge competition, points will be awarded for the Master and Junior categories that can be used to improve your call up order at the national events, including the Canadian National Championships. Points will be awarded in the following Categories which are in alignment with Canadian Championship Categories

- Junior M/F
- Master M/F 35-44
- Master M/F 45-54
- Master M/F 55-64
- Master M/F 65+

Points will be available for the top 15 in each category, based on the points distribution for challenge competitions

| Position | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|----------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Points   | 100 | 60 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 1  |

Challenge Points expire the day of the first Challenge race of each new season. Previous season challenge points will, however, factor into the call-up for the first challenge race of each season.

Master riders will retain points when graduating to an older category.

## Call Up Order

Staging will begin 10 minutes prior to your scheduled race times. Some categories will be staged with time gaps as there may be multiple categories racing.

### Masters Eastern CX Challenge

- Random draw

### Junior Eastern CX Challenge

- UCI Points
- Random Draw

### Other Categories Eastern CX Challenge

- By Ontario Cup points
- Registration Order, Date and Time

## 2022 CX Ontario Cup Specific Rules

### Licencing Requirements

**Provincial Licence and UCI licences will be accepted for all OCup races.**

Non-Member permits can also be purchased via registration for applicable categories. Fees include permit and insurance.

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Youth (under 19 years of age) | \$17 + taxes and fees |
| Adults 19+                    | \$22 + taxes and fees |

Participants wishing to purchase non-member permits will be eligible to race in the following categories:

- U13/U15/U17 Men and Women
- E4 Men
- M3 Men
- E3 Women
- Master Women
- Single Speed

### Number Plates, Bib Number

**Ontario Cup bib numbers** will be available for registered participants at the race registration on the day of the event beginning at 8 am.

- These are your numbers for the 2022 CX OCup season and must be worn at every OCup Race you participate in
- A fee of \$10 will be charged for bib number replacement at future events



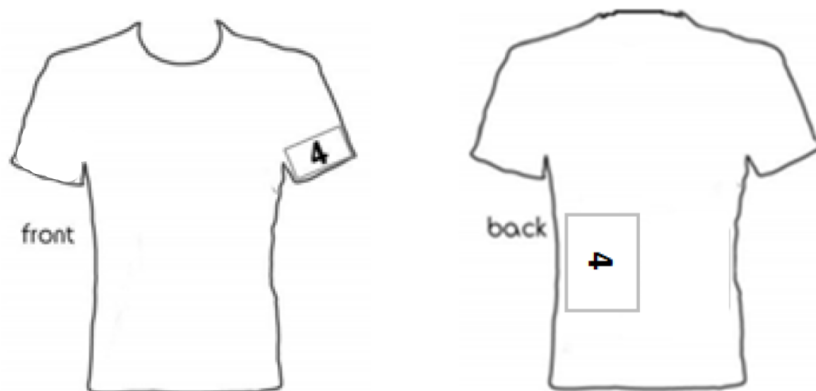
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**Chip must be returned at the end of the race. \$80 fee for chips not returned.**



## Ontario Cup CX Bicycle requirements

For Ontario Cup - Cyclocross bicycles conforming with UCI regulations are required in the Elite 1/2/3 Men, E1/2 Women and Master 1 Men categories.

All other categories allow any bicycle (i.e. mountain bikes, gravel bikes, hybrid bikes) provided bar ends extensions are removed.

## Staging & OCup Call Up Order

Rider staging will begin 10 minutes prior to race time and call ups 5 minutes prior. If you are not present for call up then you lose your spot and line up with the rest of the field.

Non-Youth Categories:

1. Call-ups will be done by OCup points only for the first 2 rows.
2. Riders tied with the same number of OCup points will be randomised.
3. After the first 2 rows are filled, the rest of the riders will fill the remaining places on a first-come, first-served basis
4. If the first 2 rows are not filled, other riders can take open positions there.
5. When two or more categories are combined in the same start wave (that is, start at the same time offset), those riders will be considered "in the same race". Call-ups will cycle between each category to fill the first 2 rows (1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)

Organizers may wish to publicly acknowledge National, World Champions or other celebrity riders in their race. These acknowledgments will be done before the call-ups. Participants will then be called up following the procedure above only. There is no penalty if the riders save a place and allow another rider to move up to take it (riders may choose any position after their call-up).

#### Youth Categories:

1. Youth categories will be called up based on OCup points separately by U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U13 Boys, U13 Girls (ties broken randomly).
2. Call-ups for each category will be for the first 2 rows only. When the first 2 rows are filled, the rest of the riders will fill the positions on a first-come, first-served basis. If the first 2 rows are not filled, other riders in the same category can take open positions there.
3. Each category shall begin in a new row. Overlapping of wheels between rows is not permitted.
4. All youth categories will start together on the same whistle and use the same lap counter unless communicated otherwise.

Ontario Cup Series Points will be awarded as follows for all Ontario Cups:

|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Position | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Points   | 25 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  |

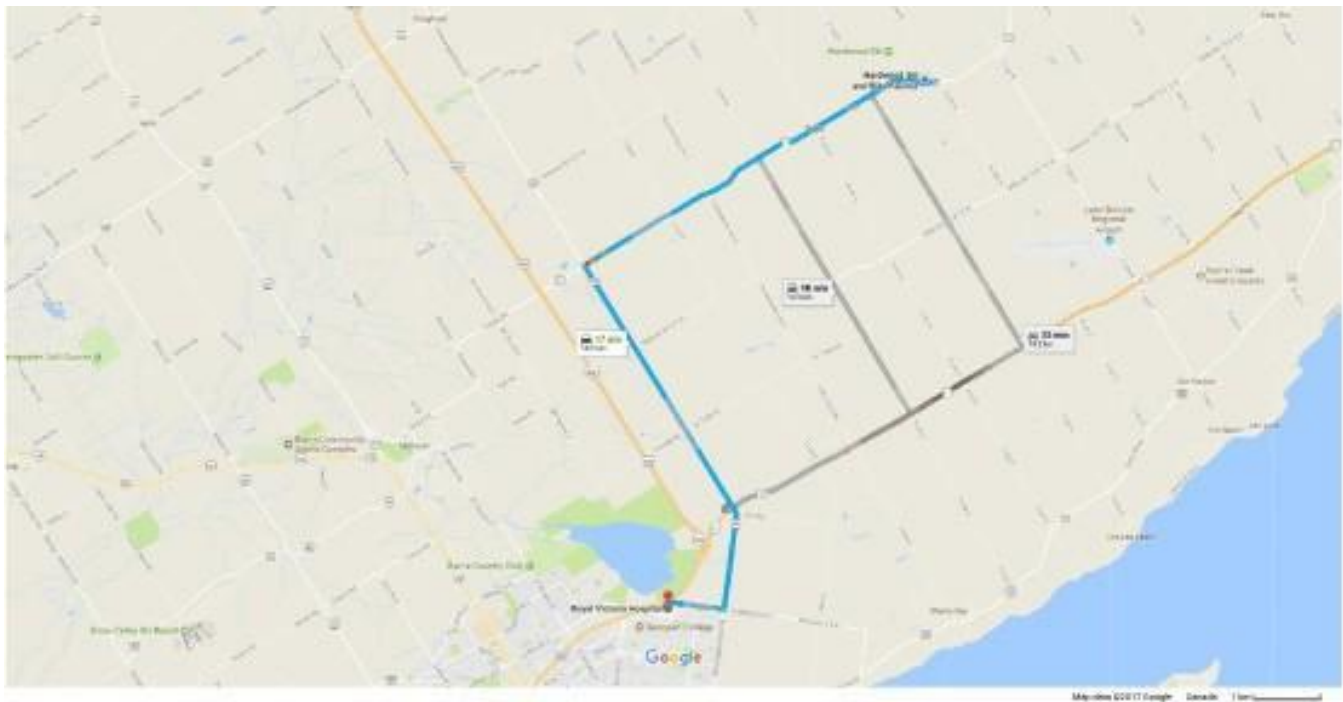
## General Event Rules

- ❖ Helmets must be worn at ALL times whenever riding a bicycle. This includes riding in the parking lot, during warm up, and anywhere on the property.
- ❖ The races will be held under the rules of the UCI/CCA with OC modifications
- ❖ Registration is only available online before the event at <https://zone4.ca/reg.asp?id=29535> and **closes on Thursday Sept. 29 at midnight** no exceptions
- ❖ All riders must sign in at the race office each day of competition at least 30 minutes before their start
- ❖ Registration will open at 8 am and remain open until 30 minutes before the final start wave
- ❖ An OC representative will be present at the race to assist with rider licensing issues and questions
- ❖ Warming up on course while races are going on is prohibited. As the lead rider crosses the finish line riders will be advised that they may enter the course **after** the finish line and must not interfere with racers completing their last lap. Please be courteous to other racers above all else.

- ❖ Any rider dropping out of the race shall immediately notify a Commissaire.
- ❖ A double pit is located on course for servicing equipment and changing bikes or wheels. The pit must be accessed by the designated entrances and riders may not travel backwards or cut the course to reach the entrance with the exception of a mishap occurring AFTER the pit entrance but BEFORE the pit exit (travel backwards to pit entrance in this case)
- ❖ Lapped riders may be pulled at the order of the commissaires, either after being overtaken or just before being overtaken.
- ❖ Results will be posted online live at [Zone4.ca](http://Zone4.ca)
- ❖ All riders must show valid 2022 OC Licence or 2022 UCI licence or purchase a non-member permit at an additional fee

### Directions to the Nearest Hospital

The closest hospital is the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie at 201 Georgian Drive. – 18.3 km (19 minutes) Head West on Old Barrie Rd W/Simcoe 11 for 8.7 km toward Line 5 N Turn left on Penetanguishene Rd/Simcoe County Rd 93 for 8.4 km. Turn right onto Georgian Dr for 1.3 km. Turn left at 201 Georgian Dr.



# Course Map

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