

## 2008 Cyclo-Cross Organization Guidelines

The **Southern Ontario Cyclo-Cross** series is the prestige race series within Southern Ontario. The OCA Development Committee has designed standards for these events to assist race organizers and to ensure that series events are run to the highest standards.

### General Guidelines

**Categories and Times.** The categories and category mixes for are indicated in the tables below.

**Entry Fees.** Organizers are encouraged to set entry fees appropriate for the level of organization of their event. Experience has shown that entry fees that are too high will discourage athletes from participating in some events.

**Prizes.** A minimum of three prizes must be awarded for each individual category listed in the tables below. Prizes must be published at registration of the race. Medals for Provincial Championship events will be provided free of charge by the OCA. It is recommended that organizers of Provincials provide merchandise and cash prizes along with the OCA supplied medals.

**Officials.** One commissaire is required for series races; the OCA will reimburse the organizer for \$100 of the commissaires fees.

**Technical Guide.** Organizers are required to provide a technical guide to the OCA 15 days. In the technical guide prizes and directions should be included.

**Results.** The OCA recommends hiring a timing crew. Please contact the OCA for more details.

### **Southern Series and Provincial Road Race**

Medal Categories	Race Time (min)	Start Time
Master 3 Men	40	10:00 am
U17 (Cadet) Men	40	10:00 am
U17 (Cadet) Women	40	10:00 am
Beginner Men 19+	40	10:00 am
Master 2 Men	50	11:30 am
Senior Women	50	11:30 am
Master Women	50	11:30 am
Junior Women	50	11:30 am
Senior Men	60	1:00 pm
Master 1 Men	60	1:00 pm

Provincial cyclo-cross award recipients must be someone with an OCA issued licence. Master D Male, Peewee Male, Minime Male and Espoir Male will have their own category at Provincials.

### **Schedule**

Saturday and Sunday races are allowed.

The optimum date for Provincials is November 30, 2008. No other races will be scheduled on this weekend.

In 2008 an Eastern and Southern Series combined round is being planned. No other races will be scheduled on this weekend.

Races after Provincials will not be included in the Southern Series.

### **UCI Recommendations**

- Elite Men and Women should be pre-registration only. This will give the organizer the opportunity to make sure all registered riders have an Elite UCI licence.
- Extra attention needs to be made regarding Ontario series complications (example: the top Senior female in the series may hold a citizen permit which would exclude her from participating)