

## **Potato Criterium - Idaho State Championships**

*Presented by ULTRAPASS*

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Race Technical Guide**

USAC Permit #8411

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Welcome racers.

ULTRAPASS Devo Race Team extends a warm welcome to the inaugural Potato Criterium. We hope you are excited for the event. We appreciate your commitment to Idaho Bike Racing.

As the inaugural edition of the Potato Criterium, your participation and feedback is critical to the vitality of the Idaho Bike Racing scene. If there is anything we can do to make this event more accessible and engaging, please let us know.

Also, we have received generous support from the city of Kuna and the SouthWest Idaho Cycling Association. Please take a moment to show your appreciation to them.

### **Event Staff**

Race Director - André Abreu  
Sponsoring Team - ULTRAPASS  
Technical Director - John Rogers  
Production Director - Mike Russell  
Results -  
Neutral Support - Ben Boroff  
Volunteer Coordination - Mike Ott  
Timing -  
Master of Ceremonies - Madison Russell

### *Race Officials*

Chief Referee - George  
Assistant Referee - John Rogers  
Time Board -

## Schedule of Events

Start time	Category(ies)	Length
11:00 AM	Juniors 10 to 14	15 minutes
11:25 AM	Junior Girls 15 to 18, Women's Cat. 4/5 & Women Masters 40+	20 minutes
11:55 AM	Race Skills Clinic	15 minutes
12:20 PM	Novice Race	20 minutes
12:50 PM	Fixed-Gear	20 minutes
1:20 PM	Men Masters 3/4 40+	30 minutes
2:00 PM	Junior Boys 15 to 18	30 minutes
2:40 PM	Men's Cat. 4	30 minutes
3:20 PM	Men Masters 1/2/3 40+	40 minutes
4:10 PM	U10 Junior Kids Ride	10 minutes
4:30 PM	Women's Cat. 1/2/3	35 minutes
5:15 PM	Men's Cat. 3	45 minutes
6:10 PM	Men's Cat. 1/2	60 minutes

### *Number pick-up/ check-in*

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 AM on site next to Start/ Finish line.

### **Weather**

April is typically a cold month in Idaho but a warm wave could come through, we can't predict it. Rain or shine though, we will be out there crowning State Champions. So, be prepared for all kinds of weather.

In case of storm or snow on the course, we will post-pone the race.

### **Registration and Entry Fees**

Register for the Potato Criterium at [BikeReg.com/PotatoCrit](http://BikeReg.com/PotatoCrit) . We encourage early registration. The registration price will go up on March 1<sup>st</sup> and then again on April 1st. Day-of registrations will be available in cash only.

## **Organization**

The Potato Criterium is organized by ULTRAPASS under the regulations of USA Cycling. Permit #8411. It will be held April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Kuna, ID.

## **Type of Event**

The event is classified as a Criterium Race under USA Cycling regulations.

## **Participation**

### *Masters Categories*

Grouping races together with independent results.

- Men Masters 4/5 will race and be scored together;
- Men Masters 1/2/3 will race together but scored separately according to age-group (40-50, 50-60 & 60+). If an age category has less than 5 riders, it will be scored combined with the next older age-group;
- Women Masters will race together but scored separately according to age-group (40-50, 50-60 & 60+). If an age category has less than 5 riders, it will be scored combined with the next older age-group.

### *Juniors (18 and Under)*

Grouping races together with independent results.

- Junior 10/14. Boys and Girls will race together but be scored separately. 10/12 & 13/14 age-groups will race together but be scored separately;
- Junior Girls 15/16 & 17/18 will race together but be scored separately;
- Junior Boys 15/16 & 17/18 will race together but be scored separately.

## **Team Participation**

The Potato Criterium is a team-limited event. All race categories are limited to a maximum of 8 riders per team.

Registered Teams may have tents outside the course as pre-arranges with the Race Director.

### *Elite Teams*

Elite teams must register as a team and may not enter additional development Tier 2 riders. For full benefits, teams should register as early as possible and contact the Race Director to coordinate packet pick-up.

## **ID Numbers**

Race entry acknowledges that you have read this technical guide.

Please take a screen shot of your USAC License so it can be reviewed upon request.

The event will utilize its own numbers.

Riders must ensure their numbers are always visible, properly placed and readable during the event.

Bib numbers are to be placed above the side seam of the jersey. Numbers are to be placed on the right side of the rider.

## **Technical Support**

All races are supported under “Wheels in Wheels out”. A mechanical support station (the ‘pits’) will be provided by members of ULTRAPASS (BYO spare wheels).

## **Controls & Signage**

The races will be started by countdown.

## **Road Closures**

The race course will be closed to all other traffic. Please refer to the course maps for the course route. Course corners will have corner attendants.

## **Starts and Sign In**

Competitors must sign at the assembly point of each race. Sign-in opens at 10:00 and closes 15-minutes before each race. Riders not taking the start are to inform the Chief Judge before the start.

## **Penalties**

The USA Cycling scale of penalties as they apply to races is entirely applicable to this event.

## **Final Laps**

Riders who suffer a mishap after free laps have ended (5 to go) will be given the same finish time as the riders they were with at the time of the mishap, provided the mishap was observed or otherwise verified by a race official. The rider will be given their actual place across the finish line, or last if the rider is unable to finish.

## **Timing**

Timing procedures will follow the USA Cycling rules of criterium races.

For the combined races, a new time will be assigned without regard as to whether the rider is in the same or different age group.

## **Finishing Limits**

Lapped riders may be pulled at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

In exceptional cases only (force majeure) the Chief Referee may, with the agreement of the Race Director, extend or shorten the finishing time limits.

## **Rules of the race**

- All USAC rules are in place as this is a sanction USAC event (except for the fixed-gear category);
- Helmets must be worn at all times at the event if on the bike. This means they must be worn while warming up and cooling down, not just during the race;
- This is a closed course. The full width of the road may be used at all times;
- No littering – If you throw your trash anywhere but a trashcan you risk a DQ;
- No public urination – bathrooms are available and close, please use them;
- Obey the USAC Ref(s).

## **Results**

Results will be posted to the Event Website.

- Protests concerning the order of finish must be submitted to the Chief Referee no later than 1-hour after the end of the race;
- Protests concerning the final results must be submitted to the Chief Referee within 15-minutes after being posted. Changes made to the results after the Awards and payout have taken place will only revise the results submitted to USA Cycling. No changes to the prizes will be made after they have been distributed;
- Protests on field of play decisions must be written, accompanied by a \$20 fee, and filed with the Chief Referee. If the protest is upheld the fee shall be refunded. If it is denied, the fee will be submitted to the USA Cycling Jr. Development Fund.

## Course

The Potato Criterium course is a 4-corner Criterium with corners 1-3 at 90-degrees and corner 4 being a wide, sweeping turn, before the finish line. The course is adjacent to the Indian Creek. The assembly area for the course will be located near the Start/Finish line at E Access St. The assembly area will be on E Access St. between S Best Business Ave. and E Condor Ln.

Parking is available along E Stagecoach Way. Please be good to neighbors and minimize the impact to them.

Teams are encouraged to set up their tents in the assembly area on E Access St.



Course map



Parking and bathrooms

## Award Ceremonies

Award ceremonies will be held for each category. The first three finishers of each category are encouraged to attend the award ceremony.

Only Idaho residents will be able to claim the title of State Champion. Several races will award more than one State Champions, other won't award one at all. A minimum of 3 participants are required for a State Champion to be crowned in each category. Below is the Championship breakdown.

Category	Race time	State Championship	Podium Time
Junior Girls 14 & Under	11:00 AM	Yes	12:00 PM
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Junior Girls 15-18	11:25 AM	Yes	12:00 PM
Women's Cat. 4/5	11:25 AM	Yes	12:00 PM
Women Masters 40+	11:25 AM	Yes	12:00 PM
Novice Race	12:20 PM	No	2:00 PM
Men's Fixed-Gear	12:50 PM	Yes (not USAC)	2:00 PM
Women's Fixed-Gear	12:50 PM	Yes (no USAC)	2:00 PM
Men Masters 3/4 40+	1:20 PM	No	2:00 PM
Junior Boys 15/16	2:00 PM	Yes	4:00 PM
Junior Boys 17/18	2:00 PM	Yes	4:00 PM
Men's Cat. 4	2:40 PM	Yes	4:00 PM
Men Masters 1/2/3 40-50	3:20 PM	Yes	4:00 PM
Men Masters 1/2/3 50+	3:20 PM	Yes	4:00 PM
Women's Cat. 1/2/3	4:30 PM	Yes	7:15 PM
Men's Cat. 3	5:15 PM	Yes	7:15 PM
Men's Cat. 1/2	6:10 PM	Yes	7:15 PM

## Anti-doping

USA Cycling anti-doping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.



## **Media**

Photographers wishing access to the course and finish areas are to contact the Race Director. All photographers and videographers are encouraged to contact the Race Director prior to the events to discuss methods of content collection and distribution. This is to ensure the safety of participants and the public.

## **Prizes**

Prizes may be collected from spectators and communities.  
Merchandise will be distributed at the Podium Presentation for each event.  
Merchandise cannot be shipped. Racers must be present to claim merchandise prizes.

## **Medical**

*In the case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.*

## **Contact Info**

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