

IndyCycloplex

MAJOR TAYLOR 'CROSS CUP

TECHNICAL GUIDE

UCI C2 CYCLOCROSS EVENTS

DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2016



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TECHNICAL SUMMARY

The Major Taylor 'Cross Cup is an Ohio Valley Cyclocross (OVCX) Series event, a USA Cycling ProCX national calendar event, and includes UCI-sanctioned category 2 (C2) events.

USA Cycling Permit #: 3231

Date(s): December 3 & 4, 2016

UCI Classification: C2 - Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors

Event website: www.indycycloplex.com

Race Times: 8am - 5:15pm

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

Rules and Regulations: Non-UCI events will be held under all applicable USA Cycling rules and all OVCX series rules, schedule, payout, and scoring. The UCI events will be held under UCI Cyclocross regulations and the UCI scale of penalties will apply.

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

On-site Registration: Velodrome office building.

Bathrooms: Velodrome inner courtyard

Awards: Podium in velodrome outer courtyard/entrance immediately following each race

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.

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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 34 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

- Address: 3649 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222
- Just north and across the street from Marian University's Eco Lab



- **Driving Directions**
 - From the Northwest: Go south on I-65 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.
 - From the West: From I-74 East, take I-465 North to 38th Street and turn right. Then turn right on Kessler Boulevard, left on 30th Street, and left on Cold Spring Road.
 - 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: Go west on I-70 and take the I-65 North exit. 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 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

EVENT STAFF AND CONTACTS

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- **JOHN HOOPINGARNER** - Announcer
- **SCOTT HERRMANN** - Announcer
- **DEB LAWRENCE** - Hospitality

UCI/USA Cycling Officiating Crew

- THOMAS NEE - President of UCI Commissaries Panel
- SARA RODNEY - Assistant Chief Referee
- MITCH BECKNER - UCI Race Secretary
- DAVID FOWKES - Chief Judge
- LYNN HEIDENREICH - Assistant Judge
- JOHN LONGENECKER - Assistant Referee
- DAVID YOHE - Assistant Judge

REGISTRATION

- Online at BikeReg.com, closes two days before the event (Wednesday, November 30, 11:59pm)
- Day-of registration available for USAC events: \$10 late fee, closes 45 minutes before each race. Pre-registration is highly encouraged for USAC events and required for UCI events. No day-of registration for UCI events.

- Race day registration and check-in will open at 6:45am, in the Velodrome office building community room.
- Check-in for USAC events closes 45 minutes prior to the start of each event.
- Check-in for the UCI events 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.
- **Registration Fees:** \$35 for standard OVCX Events, \$10/\$15 for Junior OVCX Events, \$35 for UCI Junior Men, \$50 for UCI Elite Women and Men
- No Refunds!
- Licensing Requirements: UCI Elite Men, UCI Elite Women, and UCI Junior Men riders must have a current International License. A domestic USAC license is acceptable for all other categories. Annual and one-day USAC licenses will be available for sale at registration. *Only participants in races including Cat 5 men and Cat 4 women may race on a one-day license.* ALL riders must bring verification of your racing license.
- You **MUST** check-in, sign a waiver, and receive a new bib number each day.
- 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 which side the number is placed.

PARKING

- Reserved team parking is available for purchase on the BikeReg.com registration page.
- General parking is open and available in any un-reserved spaces throughout the lot. Please pay attention to and respect the reserved spaces for teams, vendors, and food truck partners.

RESTROOMS

Permanent, large indoor restrooms are available inside the Velodrome courtyard for all participants and spectators, and include changing space.

WAIVERS

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

LODGING

- Host housing is not available for this event.
- Sleep Inn: 1244 W 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 653-1854
- Baymont Inn and Suites: 3850 Eagle View Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46254, (317) 299-6165
- Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Northwest: 6930 Intech Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 288-6060

RACE SCHEDULE (Saturday and Sunday)

TIME	CATEGORY	LENGTH	ENTRY	PRIZES
8:00am	Men Cat 5	30 mins	\$35	merch/3
8:01am	Women Cat 4	30 mins	\$35	merch/3
8:01am	Women Cat 4 40+	30 mins	\$35	
8:01am	Girls 15-18	30 mins	\$15	
8:45am	Men Cat 4	35 mins	\$35	merch/3
8:45am	Men Cat 4 40+	35 mins	\$35	merch/3
8:45am	Boys 15-18	35 mins	\$15	merch/3
9:35am	Girls U13	20 mins	\$10	merch/3
9:35am	Boys U13	20 mins	\$10	merch/3
9:35am	Girls 13-14	20 mins	\$10	merch/3
9:35am	Boys 13-14	20 mins	\$10	merch/3
10:10am	Men Cat 3	40 mins	\$35	merch/3
10:10am	Men Cat 3 40+	40 mins	\$35	merch/3
10:10am	Boys U19	40 mins	\$15	merch/3
11:05am	Women cat 2 (non-OVCX)	40 mins	\$35	\$600 / 10
11:05am	Women 35+	40 mins	\$35	
11:05am	Women Cat 3	40 mins	\$35	
11:05am	Girls U19	40 mins	\$15	
12:00pm	Men cat 2 (non-OVCX)	60 mins	\$35	\$1000 / 15
12:00pm	Men 35+	60 mins	\$35	
1:15pm	Men 1/2/3 40+	40 mins	\$35	\$400 / 8
1:15pm	Men 1/2/3 50+	40 mins	\$35	
1:15pm	<u>Singlespeed (SS)</u>	40 mins	\$35	
1:55pm	UCI PRE-RIDE	20 mins	-	-
2:20pm	UCI Junior Men	40 mins	\$35	\$864 / 15
3:15pm	UCI Elite Women	45 mins	\$50	\$1640 / 20
4:10pm	UCI Elite Men	60 mins	\$50	\$1640 / 20

EQUIPMENT

USAC (non-UCI Events)

- USAC equipment rules apply.
- Cyclocross, mountain, hybrid bikes, etc, are allowed. Fat bikes not allowed. Flat bars are allowed, but bar ends must be removed.
- A freewheel and working brake on each wheel is required.
- The use of radios/headphones while racing is not permitted.

UCI Events

- UCI equipment rules apply.
- No flat bars or tires wider than 33mm will be allowed in UCI events. Officials will check tires in the holding pen prior to the start of the UCI races.
- Cameras are now permitted in CX events, but ONLY on the bicycle - NOT on the body or helmet, and cannot be removable or transmit information during the race. See "UCI 1.3.024-ter" for complete regulations concerning cameras on bicycles.

Nearby bike shops: If you have equipment needs while in Indianapolis during the weekend of racing, we encourage you to visit:

- **Matthew's Bicycles**, 7272 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, IN 46226, (317) 547-3456
- **Bike Line** (Broad Ripple location), 6520 Cornell Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220, (317) 253-2611

MEDICAL

- St. Vincent Sports Performance athletic training staff will be on site to attend to medical needs of all participants
- Ambulance on site provided by Indianapolis EMS
- Nearest hospitals:
 - Methodist Hospital (IU Health): 1701 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 962-2000
 - St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital: 2001 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260, (317) 338-2345

PRE-RIDE / COURSE INSPECTION

- Helmets must be worn at all times while on and around the course
- Course open for pre-ride on Friday from 3-5pm. Be careful when pre-riding, as volunteers and staff will be out on course performing course construction work.
- Previewing the course during another active race or when not allowed by the officiating staff can result in disqualification.
- The officials will make an announcement when the course has been opened for inspection. Warming up on the course during an event 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.

- 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 start line forward at that point. Riders inspecting the course are forbidden to pass a rider who is racing per USAC 8A5(f) and UCI 12.1.040.12.1.

INDY CYCLOPLEX RULES & REGULATIONS

- No open flames or charcoal grills.
- No smoking or tobacco use on the property.
- No overnight camping permitted.
- **Outside beer:** 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.

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 (including juniors) to hear if they were competing.

Spectators who engage in inappropriate heckling or demeaning language will be removed from the premises, will forfeit any entry and prizes, and be asked not to return to future events at the venue.

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 USAC rankings.
- UCI Men, Women, and Men Juniors 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. Every Elite rider registered will be called up to starting line in order of bib number.

- 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. If you arrive late, you will be staged at the back.

FINISH / PODIUM / RESULTS PROCEDURES

- Podium ceremonies will happen immediately following each event for the top 3 riders. Please report to podium area immediately after finish.
- Full results will be posted to USACycling.org within 48 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. Payouts, if money, are paid out based on the total overall Wave. Results will be sent to USAC based on Overall Wave scoring.

PAYOUTS AND PRIZES

- Prize money will be paid on site via cash to all participants who earn it according to the payout table (see below)
- All prizes (cash and merchandise) must be claimed the day of the event at registration after results are final and will not be mailed.
- 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).
- Merchandise prizes for OVCX categories should be picked up at registration after results are final. Merchandise will NOT be mailed.
- Payout schedule: OVCX (USAC) races

PLACE	OVCX 12noon wave	OVCX 11:05am wave	OVCX 1:15pm wave
1	\$300	\$150	\$100
2	\$140	\$100	\$70
3	\$90	\$80	\$55
4	\$75	\$65	\$45
5	\$65	\$55	\$40
6	\$60	\$40	\$35
7	\$50	\$35	\$30
8	\$40	\$30	\$25
9	\$35	\$25	
10	\$30	\$20	
11	\$25		
12	\$24		
13	\$23		
14	\$22		
15	\$21		

- **Payout schedule: UCI Races**

2% contribution for CADF has been accounted for in all payouts

PLACE	UCI Junior Men	UCI Elite women	UCI Elite men
1	\$161	\$375	\$375
2	\$107	\$193	\$193
3	\$75	\$129	\$129
4	\$65	\$97	\$97
5	\$54	\$91	\$91
6	\$54	\$86	\$86
7	\$54	\$81	\$81
8	\$43	\$75	\$75
9	\$43	\$70	\$70
10	\$43	\$65	\$65
11	\$33	\$59	\$59
12	\$33	\$54	\$54
13	\$33	\$49	\$49
14	\$33	\$43	\$43
15	\$33	\$38	\$38
16		\$27	\$27
17		\$27	\$27
18		\$27	\$27
19		\$27	\$27
20		\$27	\$27
total	\$864	\$1,640	\$1,640

LAPPED RIDERS

- Riders who are overtaken by the race leaders on the course must give way and may not interfere with the leaders in any way.
- 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. 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 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.
- For the UCI events, the 80% rule will be applied. Lapped riders must exit the course at the 80% zone. Pulled riders will be scored and placed in the results.

FEEDING

Feeding during cyclocross competition is generally prohibited. The officials may make an exception in unusual circumstances.

Unauthorized refreshments: Accepting “hand-ups” from spectators - including cans, bottles, cups, food, cash, liquor, etc is NOT permitted and may result in disqualification. Rule applies equally to the USAC events per USAC 8F1 and to the UCI events per UCI rule 5.1.038. There may be a fine or penalty for “hand-ups.”

PIT

- There will be one double-sided pit on the course. No more than two mechanics/staff per rider in the pit. The pit official will have the authority 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.
- The pit will include three (3) power washers for bike cleaning. In case of extreme mud, a separate bike wash station will be set up for those not currently racing. Please respect the pit power washers reserved for those currently racing only.
- All USAC and UCI rules for equipment changes and pit governance apply. Please stand clear of the service lane at all times except during bike changes.
 - The pit area is for the exchange of race bikes and wheels during the course of a rider’s event. On either side of pit area is the exchange lane, which is for riders’ entry and exit only. Do not stand in the exchange lanes during a race.
- Bike racks in the pit are for racers that are currently racing, not for storing your equipment all day. **Please remove your equipment immediately following your race.** If you leave equipment in the pit after USAC events, and do not remove it before the UCI events start, you will need to produce a UCI pit pass to enter the pit and retrieve your gear.

NEUTRAL SUPPORT

SRAM Neutral Support personnel will be stationed in the pit to assist all riders with mechanical issues. Please be respectful of their time.

BIKE WASH

Bike washing in the pit will be reserved for riders currently racing only. If conditions dictate, a separate (post-competition) bike wash area will be set up and clearly marked.

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.
- Food truck vendors on site: Der Pretzel Wagen, The NY Slice Pizza. Please patronize our food truck partners!



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OFFICIAL EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

- Facebook: Indy Cycloplex, home of the Major Taylor Velodrome
- Twitter: @indycycloplex
- Instagram: @MarianCycling
- Official event hashtag: #majortaylorCX

ANTI-DOPING

The Major Taylor 'Cross Cup is subject to UCI/USADA/USAC Anti-doping Examination Regulations and all UCI competitors and team personnel must abide by these regulations. If testing takes place, the location and list of riders required to report will be posted at the finish line stage prior to the finish of the race. The racers will be required to report to medical control within 30 minutes of the finish the event or, when applicable, 30 minutes after the awards ceremony. It is the responsibility of the rider and/or his/her team personnel to ensure that he/she reports to Anti-doping within the required timeframe.

COURSE & VENUE MAP



The Indy Cycloplex 'cross course is well-balanced and appropriately technical for all levels of riders. Evenly disbursed between exertion and recovery, high skill and high power sections, the course features a variety of obstacles, including a stone staircase, singletrack sections, short punchy climbs and off-camber descents. The start and finish chutes will take place on long, flat paved sections of the parking lot and park access roads.

Length of circuit: 2.5-3 km

Pit: Two-sided, includes bike wash

Obstacles: stone staircase, standard barriers, downhill moguls, and forced run-up

Registration, restrooms, podium: Velodrome office

UCI POINTS TABLE

PLACE	UCI Junior Men	UCI Elite women	UCI Elite men
1	10	40	40
2	6	30	30
3	4	20	20
4	2	15	15
5	1	10	10
6		8	8
7		6	6
8		4	4
9		2	2
10		1	1

PRO CX POINTS TABLE

PLACE	C2 EVENT POINTS
1	35
2	30
3	26
4	23
5	20
6	18
7	16
8	14
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1



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