

Hope

**SUPERCROSS
SERIES
2023**

Race Program / Technical Guide

Round 1 Promoted by :


CYCLO-CROSS NORTH EAST

Sunday 3rd September

Herrington Country Park, Herrington, Houghton Le Spring, DH4 7EL

Car Parking

Access to car parking through the main entrance. Then please follow the Event Car Parking signs and park with consideration for others. Please park in the designated CXNE Car Parking Area only. Parking on verges leading into the venue or any verges is strictly prohibited.

Note – No Jet washing allowed in Car Parking



Please respect the instructions of any marshals guiding you in and out of the parking area.

Overnight camping from Friday and Saturday night. If you would wish to park here overnight, please contact Jamie Brady via jamiebrady64@icloud.com.

Please keep the toilet and shower rooms clean. No muddy boots or washing kit.

Registration

Advance entry on-line via www.britishcycling.org.uk. Entry closes midnight on Sunday 27th August.

All the Hope SuperCross Series Events are Online Entry only. During the online entry process you are prompted to read and accept the British Cycling Events T&C

www.britishcycling.org.uk/article/Rider-Ts-and-Cs-0

Therefore all you need to do is go to Registration and pick up your number and sign on.

If you click this link on the Friday Evening before the Sunday race, you able to view the Participants page which will give a full list of all the riders, here you will be able to check your race details. If any of the details are incorrect, please come to the Chip Timing tent and let us know, we can correct them.

<https://my.raceresult.com/groups/5599/>

Registration will normally be open from 08:00 – 13:00, located at the pop up tent next to the commentary tent. Please collect an envelope that will have your details on the outside and your number & pit passes inside, the details on the envelope will be your allocated Bib Number, Your Name, The Race you have been entered into, Your Category, Please check the details fully to ensure you are handed the correct envelope, your number will have a transponder chip attached to the back. Please do not bend the number where the chip is attached, please do not damage the transponder.

All riders must sign on before entering the course for any session, or risk disqualification .Please bring a current racing licence when collecting race packs.

Pit Passes

Each rider is permitted two accredited helpers in the equipment pit. A helper needs to have the correct wristband to gain access to the pit area. These will be in your race pack, to be picked up at sign-on. Please note that these are valid for one round only; there are no full season pit passes.

Note: Registration closes 60 mins before the start of each race

Remember, you'll need to bring some safety pins to attach your number.



Your Race Number must be pinned to bottom of race Jersey or if you have a NoPinz pouch that is also acceptable.

Note you must not bend or fold your race number or stick pins through the transponder.

Remember, after your race please take off your number immediately and place in the collection bag, which will be situated just after the finish line.

Important Note – We need all the numbers back so we can retrieve the Transponder Chip for future events, please do not take your number home after the event or dispose of it.

Toilets & Showers

Portaloo toilets will be available in various locations as well as a mobile shower unit. Washing of muddy kit & boots etc in the showers will not be tolerated, please keep showers and toilets as clean as practicable possible, think of the next person !

Refreshments

The Cafe will be open in the Main Building offering a variety of beverages and food, also mobile catering may be present at the venue.

The Course



Course Practice

Competitors must not ride on the course at all apart from on the event date, or on Saturday 2nd September, when a league cyclo-cross event under the CXNE Association's rules takes place. Note: Entry to the league race on Saturday is only available through pre-entry, there is no entry on the day available. Enter via British Cycling's website.

There are very limited opportunities for course familiarisation, because the event is taking place with several races in one single day, with limited daylight.

Riders on the course outside of the times shown above will be subject to immediate disqualification from their event. For the purpose of clarity, Riders must NOT BE on the course at any time that a competitor is still racing in an event.

Important Note - Helmets

CXNE have a strict Venue rule that a Cycle Helmet must be worn at times when riding your bike, competing or spectating, riding to the Registration, course practice, warming up as well as racing. If you are on a bike at a CXNE Venue you will need to wear your Cycle Helmet. Failure to do so, you will be asked to leave the Venue or if racing on that day potentially disqualified.

Race Day Program

Races and waves

Start	Event	Classification	Category	Rider Cat
08:45 -09:45	Course Practice	All Juniors and Youth		
10:00	Junior Men	International	C2	Junior
11:00	Junior Women	International	C2	Junior
12:00 -13:00	Course Practice	Elite Women and Elite Men		
13:00	Youth	Non-Ranking	BC	Youth U16, Youth U14 1 Min Wave
14:00	Elite Women	International	C2	Senior
15:30	Elite Men	International	C2	Senior

Race Information

Overall series positions are decided on overall cumulative time of all three races in the series. Only riders who finish a race with the same number of laps as the race winner will be awarded a Race Time.

Note - To qualify for a Series Position and any Prize you must complete all 3 Races.

Event Classes

Elite Men, Elite Women, Junior Men & Junior Women UCI Class 2; to be run under UCI Regulations. The UCI scale of penalties shall apply.

Supporting event: U14/U16 Men & Women to be run under British Cycling regulations.

UCI Points Scale

In accordance with the applicable UCI points scale for class 2 events.

Elite Men/Women:

1st 40, 2nd 30, 3rd 20, 4th 15, 5th 10, 6th 8, 7th 6, 8th 4, 9th 2, 10th 1.

Junior Men/Women:

1st 30, 2nd 20, 3rd 15, 4th 12, 5th 10, 6th 8, 7th 6, 8th 4, 9th 2, 10th 1.

Start & Gridding

Riders should prepare in the gridding area 15min minutes before their race start time

80% Rule

Any rider whose time is 80% slower than that of the race leader's first lap will be pulled out of the race by the race Commissaire.

Dropping out of The Race

If you suffer a "mechanical" (your bike breaks) or you are physically struggling and need to stop, you should leave the course by crossing the marking tape wherever safe to do so and make your way back to the start/finish area. Don't go anywhere near the timing gantry on the finish line, as you may trigger off the timing system. Inform the commissaire you've withdrawn (the commissionaire is the person in charge of each race) if you can't find him/her don't worry. Please inform someone at Registration or Jeff at the chip timing tent.

Podium Positions

Immediately after each race there will be a Podium Presentation, if you are in the top three, please make yourself available for the podium presentation. Do not disappear, whatever the weather, we have a very tight race day schedule and do not have time to go chasing after people for the Presentations. If you fail to turn up when called for, you will forfeit any prizes or photo opportunities. Please make yourself presentable in your Team / Club kit.

Prize List

Minimum prize values in the Elite Men, Elite Women, Junior Men & Junior Women races are determined by the UCI financial obligations and based upon a Euro exchange rate established by the UCI at the beginning of the year. Prize values for the U14/U16 events will be in accordance with British Cycling recommendations and in that respect will be dependent on entry numbers. Prize money paid by BACS or PayPal after each event as per UCI C2 Classification. Prize winners will be contacted by the organiser, to clarify the preferred method. Any Series prizes will be paid after the final event.

	Elite	Junior			Elite	Junior
Place	€	€		Place	€	€
1	350	150		11	55	30
2	180	100		12	50	30
3	120	70		13	45	30
4	90	60		14	40	30
5	85	50		15	35	30
6	80	50		16	25	
7	75	50		17	25	
8	70	40		18	25	
9	65	40		19	25	
10	60	40		20	25	

Results

We have a very sophisticated and clever chip timing system, providing we don't have any unforeseen issues, you will be able access the results immediately after your race on any mobile device that has internet access.

All our race results will be Live on the day. Therefore if you have supporters, friends, family anywhere in the World, or if after you have raced and you want to keep up with the next race you can via the below link :-

<https://my.raceresult.com/groups/5599/>

Anti-Doping

Doping control will be located in the main building of the venue and clearly signed.

Race Day Commissaire

UCI President	Martin Eadon (UCI Appointed)
BC Chief	Lee Shunburne
Comm 2	Tom Forbes
Comm 3	Colin Chisholm
Comm 4	Hendrik Nahler

Race Organiser

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Nearest Emergency Hospital

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Enjoy your racing, respect the marshals and officials and be polite to others.