



2011 xXx Racing-AthletiCo Cyclocross RELAY Race

Technical Guide

Welcome to the 2nd Annual xXx Racing-AthletiCo Cyclocross Relay Race. On behalf of xXx Racing-AthletiCo and all of our sponsors, we welcome you to this exciting race!

The Cyclocross Relay Race informally kicks-off the CX season here in Chicagoland on Sunday, August 28, 2011. This Relay format race, where two riders form one team and alternate riding laps, will be held in Jackson Park, just south of downtown Chicago.

This guide provides information on the format, rules, course, and registration. If you have any questions feel free to contact any member of the race committee.

Go find a partner!

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1. Sunday, August 28, 2011 – Jackson Park, Chicago IL

The 2011 2nd Annual xXx Racing-AthletiCo Cyclocross Relay Race (CXRR) is a one-day event with categories for multiple racing levels. These events will be run according to USAC regulations under USAC permit #2011-2699. A current USAC license or One-Day license is required to enter these events.

Race time	Event	Duration	Prizes*	Cost
10:00 AM	Masters 30+	60 min	Prizes-3 deep	\$45/TEAM
10:00 AM	Masters 40+	60 min	Prizes-3 deep	\$45/TEAM
11:15 AM	Womens Open	45 min.	Prizes-3 deep	\$45/TEAM
12:15 PM	Juniors	45 min	Prizes-3 deep	FREE
1:15 PM	Men 4	45 min	Prizes-3 deep	\$45/TEAM
2:15 PM	Men 1/2/3	70 min	Prizes-3 deep	\$45/TEAM
3:40PM	Coed Open	45 min	Prizes-3 deep	\$25/TEAM

2. Race Relay Format

- Each team will be made up of two riders.
- Teammates do not have to use the same bike, but they can if they choose.
- Only teammates are allowed to share bikes, wheels, and equipment.
- Race will have a LeMans style start.
- Partners will “high five” in a designated dismount area to “hand-off” for each lap.
- Both feet of both riders **MUST** be in contact with the ground during “hand-off”.
- Team partners **MUST** alternate riding laps, no exceptions.
 - In case of mechanical breakdown, the rider must continue along the course by riding or running, without cutting the course, until s/he gets to the “hand-off” area and an exchange is done. The rider with the mechanical can then repair their bike in the designated wheel pit area, get a replacement if they have one in the wheel pit, or use their partner’s bike for their next lap.
- Racers must compete in their USAC designated category only.
- Women may race in any event within their category or class designation.
- Coed teams must consist of one man and one woman. No exceptions.
- The Coed race is an open category race and teammates can be of different categories.
- All USAC Cross rules apply, other than those specifically addressed above.
 - General Rules: http://www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC_rulebook-1.pdf
 - Cross Specific: http://www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC_rulebook-5.pdf

3. Registration

- Online registration will be handled by BikeReg.com.
 - Link: <http://www.bikereg.com/events/Register.asp?EventID=14048>
- The fees listed are for the Team Entry.
- Only one team member should register their team on BikeReg.com.
 - When entering, both riders information **will be required** so please have your teammates information ready.
- We strongly encourage teams to pre-register.
- If registering on race day make checks payable to “xXx Racing-AthletiCo”.
 - Day-Of registrations are subject to a \$15 day-of fee.
- On-site registration will open at 8:30 am at the course.
- All racers will be issued separate race numbers for each race they participate in.
 - Please make sure to change your number if participating in multiple events.
 - Partners will have matching numbers.
 - See below for placement.
 - Number **MUST** be on the side or you will **NOT** be placed.



4. Course Description

The CXRR course is approximately 1.2-miles in length. The course is different than the courses previously used in xXx Racing-AthletiCo's Chicago Cross Cup event. The parking area is the same. Going clockwise as viewed from the air, the course will have grass, dirt, and paved sections. None of the course will be on streets, park roads, or the Lakefront Path. Barriers will be in place at specific dismount areas. The "hand-off" area will be between two barriers just past to the start/finish line.

5. Directions to the Course

Jackson Park, Chicago, Illinois

Lake Shore Drive South to Hayes Drive. Parking lot is at the northwest corner of Hayes Drive and Lake Shore Drive.

Please note that the parking lot is now a pay lot, and payment is to be made at electronic pay boxes, with proof of payment displayed in front windshield.

7. Wheel/Bike Pit Area

A wheel pit area for personal wheels and bikes will be available with in the course near the "hand-off" zoned area. No neutral service will be provided.

There are no "free laps." In the event of a mechanical on course, the rider must progress with their bike, either running or riding, to the "hand-off" area before the team partner may continue. Only relay team teammates are allowed to share bikes, wheels, and equipment.

8. FAQ's

Q: Must I have a partner or can I race alone?

A: *You must partner with someone within your category/class for each race.*

Q: If my partner has been injured can I race their remaining laps?

A: *NO! If one partner cannot continue then the team cannot continue.*

Q: I am a male who wants to wear a dress and compete with another male in the COED race. May I?

A: *Only in the event that you can provide evidence that you consistently identify with the opposite gender in the work place, socially, and at other race events.*

Q: My planned partner can't make it on race day or I can't find a partner! Help!!

A: *Please contact Alan, Blayne, or Nikki and we will endeavor to find someone within your category to team you with. (start with... atreuthart@yahoo.com)*

Q: Do my partner and I need to use the same bike?

A: *You do not need to share a bike but you are allowed to if you so choose.*

Q: You guys got any good prizes?

A: *Most awesome prizes ever!! Thanks tons to all of our great sponsors!! You are the best!!*

Q: Where do I sign up?

A. *On BikeReg.com - <http://www.bikereg.com/events/Register.asp?EventID=14048>*

Sunday, August 28, 2011

JACKSON PARK TAGTEAM TWO PERSON RELAY CYCLOCROSS RACE



Hosted by:



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Save time and money by registering online.



RULES/FORMAT:

- All races will be held under USAC permit pending.
- Two-person teams. Two bikes.
- Team members must alternate laps. No racer may race two laps in succession.
- For more rules/details please visit: www.xxxracing.org

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Mature Trees, open fields, a short hill and a few asphalt sections await you on this fast course.

REGISTRATION:

- Race day registration opens at 8:30AM and closes 20 minutes before each race. Online registration closes the prior Thursday evening.
- Register online at BikeReg.com. Day-Of Entry fees are cash (preferred) or check (bring cash).
- Day of registration with \$15 late fee.
- All riders must sign a USAC rider release form.

LICENSES: Riders without an annual USAC licenses will be required to purchase a 1-day license for \$10. 1-year and renewals will be available at registration for \$60, Juniors \$30. Annual NORBA licenses are fine.

All USAC rules apply. Helmets are required at all times.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION: Beginners: All first-year racers and one-day licenses must race Category 4, Masters, or Juniors. Please check your 2011 USAC license. If you disagree with your CX category, apply for an upgrade at USACycling.org

DIRECTIONS: From Lake Shore Drive take Hayes Drive west. Parking lot will be on right. Park is south of Museum of Science and Industry.

For more info visit:

www.xxxracing.org