



2026 Englewood Open MTB

Technical Guide

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The Englewood Open is a Class CS (UCI Continental Series) XCO and Class 3 XCC UCI event that will be held May 8 and 9, 2026 (Friday & Saturday) in Fall River WI. WORS series racing will be on May 10, 2026 (Sunday) and is a USAC points only event.

Online registration can be found at www.bikereg.com/englewood-open, and we encourage racers to register online before 5PM (CST), May 6. For USAC categories, on-site registration will be an additional fee (+\$20) and racers will not be eligible for call-ups. We recommend racers bring cash or check as credit card payment may be difficult with our remote location. On-site registration closes 1/2 hour before each USAC event. (Registration for Sunday WORS races: <https://www.bikereg.com/wors-englewood-open>)

* Please note, you will use the same set of numbers for both Friday AND Saturday.

Venue

The Englewood Open is held on the Englewood Grass Farm, owned and operated by Ben and Kristi Agnew and family. We are a working farm with livestock, and we do NOT allow pets onsite.

- Use of glass bottles is prohibited.
- Empty gel packs need to be kept on-person by racers.
- Any racer observed intentionally littering will be penalized 5 minutes, which can be lifted after the racer has performed 30 minutes of course cleanup.

These rules are for the health of our cattle and safety of everyone on our farm. For more information on the farm, visit englewoodgrassfarm.com. The address is:

Englewood Grass Farm
W1414 County Road Z
Fall River WI, 53932

Team / Expo Space

Can be purchased from the registration page on www.bikereg.com/englewood-open under "merchandise". Vehicles must enter before racing begins and stay until racing has concluded for the day.

Event Schedule

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Thursday - May 7

8:00-10:00 AM UCI course inspection by commissaires

10:00 AM Open Practice (Unofficial Practice) - XCO

(No medical onsite. Please use caution. Course workers may be on course.)

Friday - May 8 // XCC - Short Track

8:00 AM Registration/Package Pick-up open // Course open for pre-ride XCC & XCO

(caution in short track area, course workers will be setting up the short track course)

9:00-10:00 Official Training - XCC only (sections of the XCO course is open other than XCC)

10:00 AM 15-16 Men - Qualifiers (if needed) (Top 20 from each heat to final) 4 LAPS

10:30 AM 17-18 Men Jr. - Qualifiers (if needed) (Top 25 from each heat to final) 4 LAPS

11:00-12:00 Official Training - XCC only

12:00 PM 15-16 Men - Consolation Final (if needed) (20 min.)

12:30 PM 17-18 Men Jr. - Consolation Final (if needed) (20 min.)

1:00 PM 15-16 Women (20 min.)

1:30 PM 15-16 Men - Big Final (20 min.)

2:00 PM 17-18 Women Jr. (20 min.)

2:30 PM 17-18 Men Jr. - Big Final (20 min.)

3:00 PM UCI Women Elite (UCI Class 3) (20 min.)

3:30 PM UCI Men Elite (UCI Class 3) (20 min.)

4:00 PM Cat 1/2/3 Open Women 19+ (20 min.)

4:00 PM Junior Women 14 & under (20 min.)

4:30 PM Cat 1/2/3 Open Men 19+ (20 min.)

4:30 PM Junior Men 14 & under (20 min.)

5:00-7:00 PM Open Practice

6:30 PM Rider/Team Manager's Meeting (Registration Tent)

- Staging for all races will begin 15 min. before start times, times subject to change

Saturday - May 9 // XCO

7:15 AM Registration/Package Pick-up open // Course open for pre-ride - XCO

8:15 AM 15-16 Women 3 LAPS

8:16 AM 13-14 Women 3 LAPS

8:17 AM Non-UCI Open Women Cat 1/2/3 3 LAPS

9:30 AM 15-16 Men (XCO National Championship Qualifier Race) 3 LAPS

9:31 AM 13-14 Men 3 LAPS

9:32 AM	Non-UCI Open Men Cat 1/2/3	3 LAPS
10:45 AM	UCI Women Junior 17-18 (UCI JR Continental Series Class)	3 LAPS*
12:15 AM	UCI Men Junior 17-18 (UCI JR Continental Series Class) (XCO National Championship Qualifier Race)	4 LAPS*
2:00 PM	UCI Women Elite (UCI Continental Series Class)	4 LAPS*
2:01 PM	UCI Women U23 (UCI Continental Series Class)	4 LAPS*
4:00 PM	UCI Men Elite (UCI Continental Series Class)	5 LAPS*
4:01 PM	UCI Men U23 (UCI Continental Series Class)	4 LAPS*

5:30-7:30 PM Open Practice

**LAP numbers to be confirmed at the Rider/Team Managers meeting on Friday.*

- Staging for all races will begin 15 min before start times.

- Awards will be 30 min after the start of the next race, times subject to change.

Sunday, May 10 // WORS (USAC Racing)

7:00 AM Registration/Package Pick-up open // Course open for pre-ride

8:00 AM Kids Comp // Junior Boys/Girls (7-14)

8:30 AM Newbie & Citizen Women (Cat 3)

9:30 AM Newbie & Citizen Men (Cat 3)

10:30 AM Sport Men (Cat 2)

12:00 PM Sport + Comp + Elite Women (Pro/1/2), Junior Elite Girls (Cat 1)

1:30 PM Elite (Cat 1) Men, Junior Elite Boys (Cat 1), Comp Men (Cat 2)

- Staging for all races will begin 15 min before start times,

- Awards will be 30 min after the start of the next race, times subject to change

Organization

Event Director	: Ben Agnew	920-382-4457	info@englewoodevents.com
Tech Director	: Uğur Tosun	218-666-8587	
Course Director	: Kevin Sonnemann		
Registration	: Heather Rainer		
Volunteer Coordinator	: Matt Knowles		
Medical	: David Mangan	414-423-1867	
Timing / Results	: Andy Allstadt // All Stat Timing		

Travel

Airports

The closest airport is Madison WI (airport code MSN); it is 45 minutes from the venue.

Another option is the Milwaukee (airport code MKE); it is 90 minutes from the venue. Finally, O'Hare airport in Chicago (airport code ORD) is 2.5 hours from the venue

All airports have major rental car companies available, and it is recommended that travelers book their rental cars before arriving.

Lodging

Boarders Inn and Suites, Columbus WI (920) 623-8800 (10 minute drive)

Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie WI (608) 856-4500 (30 minute drive)

Quality Inn and Suites, Sun Prairie WI (608) 834-9889 (30 minute drive)

Madison has many options for lodging as well, but it is recommended to look for lodging on the north and east side, as drive times can be unpredictable around the city. There are many Airbnb options nearby as well.

Camping

Rough camping is available on-site, with portable toilets provided. Tent camping is \$20 per car and campers/trailers for \$30 (\$10 for additional vehicles) - payable on-site at the entrance gate. Camp fires are NOT permitted, tiki torches are permitted. Also, NO pets or glass bottles allowed. No generators after 8 pm.

Event Procedures

Event Rules

This event is held under UCI and USA Cycling permits, and governed by UCI and USAC rules.

UCI / USAC scale of penalties apply to the respective races. UCI rules can be downloaded from www.uci.org,

USAC rules from www.usacycling.org.

Men Elite, Women Elite, Men U23, Women U23, Men Junior 17-18 and Women Junior 17-18 races are designated UCI CS Class events. Riders entering these races must have a UCI license. All other races are run under USAC rules and a domestic USA Cycling license is required. One-Day licenses are available for an \$15 additional fee at the time of registration - either on-site or through BikeReg : www.bikereg.com/englewood-open

Racer Check-In and Plate Pick-Up:

Racer check-in and plate pick-up will take place at the registration tent located at the infield area. Please review the schedule for dates/times.

Each cyclist is given a handlebar plate with their registration, which must be kept throughout the event. At racer check-in and plate pick-up, each cyclist must present their license to the officials/staff.

Any modification to the plate (cut, sticker, etc.) may result in the replacement of the plate at the cyclist's expense. The athlete who does not have their plate at a race will have to pay a fee of \$10 to obtain a new plate.

Course Inspection and Pre-ride

- All racers must display their number plates and have been previously registered for their events while on the course.
- All coaches and non-racers must sign the Coach/Parent waiver online at the registration page on www.bikereg.com/englewood-open BEFORE they are allowed to ride on the property. This applies for the riders who wish to ride the course before May 7.
- While on course, riders must use caution at ALL pedestrian course crossings, as course marshals will not be present until competition begins.

Course

The course has been designed and constructed over the past 17 years specifically for cross-country racing. It takes full advantage of the natural features of the property. Features include punchy climbs and technical rock gardens, with plenty of berms and jumps to keep racers on their toes while battling for position. Special attention has been given to create plenty of passing opportunities throughout the course, allowing safe and fair racing for all participants.



Podium Ceremony

The top 5 UCI Men Elite, Women Elite, Men U23, Women U23, UCI Men Junior and UCI Women Junior must attend the podium ceremony, properly dressed in their team kit (jersey and shorts).

The podium ceremony for UCI Men Elite, Women Elite, Men U23 and Women U23 will be done at the conclusion of their race. The podium ceremony for UCI Men Junior and UCI Women Junior will be done at the conclusion of the Men Junior XCO Race.

The podium ceremony for XCC (short track) races will be at 2:10pm, 3:10pm, 4:10pm, and 5:10pm for the preceding 2 races. The times mentioned in the event schedule above are approximate. The top 5 riders are required to be in the podium area during the official ceremony. The Podium area is next to the registration tent.

Feed Zone / Tech. Asst. Zone Access

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the FZ/TAZ. FZ/TAZ passes will be distributed at the time of rider confirmation for UCI categories. In non-UCI events, the area is only to be used as a Feed Zone as per USAC regulations.

Common sense will be the rule. The FZ/TAZ Official will have full authorization to deny access to any person who interferes or hinders operations in the zone. FZ/TAZ is not a spectator spot.

Bike Wash

Available at the main parking area.

The 80% Rule

As per the UCI Regulations, the 80% Rule will be in effect for UCI Men Elite, Women Elite, Men U23, Women U23, UCI Men Junior and UCI Women Junior categories, as well as the Non-UCI XCO races on Saturday. Riders instructed by the Commissaires to withdraw from the race at the 80% Zone must follow the instructions.

Anti-doping

Given the high level of sanction, it is anticipated that this event may be selected for doping controls. The doping control station will be located within the venue, close to the start / finish area. A sign will be posted designating the doping control station.

Chaperones notify the riders who are selected for testing. Any rider entered in the event may be selected for testing – not just those who place on the podium. As usual, chaperones will accompany riders selected for testing first to the podium (if the riders are required there) and then to the doping control station.

All riders selected for testing must bring a piece of government-issued photo identification with them to present to the Doping Control Officer.

Results / Timing

Races will be timed with timing chips and a Lynx photo-finish camera.

Results will be posted on the results board, near the S/F - Podium area, after each race finish. Once the results have been posted, there is a 15 minute protest period. If you feel a mistake has been made, you must call errors to the attention of the Chief Judge during the protest period. The Chief Judge can be found near the finish line area and is the official responsible for establishing and validating the race results. The Chief Judge will try to correct any result errors before the official ceremony.

First Aid and Hospital

Wisconsin Bike Patrol will be on site at all times during the event, dispatching will be done by this team. The nearest hospitals are in Columbus and then in Madison, see address/link below:

Prairie Ridge Health Hospital

<http://www.prairieridge.health>

1515 Park Ave, Columbus, WI 53925

920-623-2200

UW Health East Madison Hospital

<https://www.uwhealth.org>

4602 Eastpark Blvd, Madison, WI 53718

608-440-640

Staging and Call-Ups

CROSS-COUNTRY XCO CALL UP PROTOCOL

UCI XCO Call Up's for Elite/U23/JR 17-18

1. UCI XCO Rankings
2. Foreign National Riders
3. USAC XCO Rankings (for US riders without UCI points, replaces random call up)
4. Random

USAC Cross-Country XCO

1. USAC XCO Rankings
2. Random (We reserve the right to make special provisions for foreign amateur racers who are not USAC ranked)

SHORT TRACK XCC CALL UP PROTOCOL

Men Elite and Women Elite XCC (UCI)

1. UCI XCO Rankings
2. Foreign National Riders
3. USAC XCO Rankings
4. Random

USAC Short Track (All Age groups, excluding JR 17-18 Men Jr.)

For all USAC age group short track categories, call up's will be based on the following:

1. USAC STXC National Champion (current age group)
2. USAC XCO rankings
3. Random (We reserve the right to make special provisions for foreign amateur racers who are not USAC ranked)

STXC Qualifying Heat Procedures

For fields of more than 60/75 riders, there will be two qualifying heats, with the top 20/25 riders from each heat going to a 40/50 rider final. For the riders who didn't qualify for the big final, there will be a consolation final to determine the ranks 41st/51st and down.

STXC Heat call-up procedures (if applicable)

Men JR 15-16 qualifier heats or any age group category will be as follows:

1. USAC STXC National Champion (current STXC 15-16)
2. USAC XCO rankings
3. Random (We reserve the right to make special provisions for foreign amateur racers who are not USAC ranked.)

Men JR 17-18 qualifier heats will be as follows:

1. USAC STXC National Champion (current STXC 17-18)
2. UCI XCO ranking
3. Foreign National Riders
4. USAC XCO rankings
5. Random

Short Track Finals call-up procedures

Start positions for Men JR 15-16 and Men JR 17-18 STXC finals will be determined as follows:

Once the top 20/25 riders from each heat race are established, start positions for the finals will be based on a riders elapsed race time from the heat races. That is to say, if Heat #1 has four riders with the fastest times, they will be called up first, even over Heat # 2 winner, until the 40/50 spots are filled. The same procedure will be applied for the consolation final.

- *Provision for extreme weather or circumstance will be at officials' discretion to modify the call-up procedure above.*

STXC Men JR 17-18 special provisions

* Any rider with UCI XCO points who does not finish within the top 25 of the qualifying heats will move on to the final race as a protected rider. It is not required to finish to be protected. Protected riders will be called up based on their UCI XCO points after the 50 riders who qualified in the top 25 per heat.

Officials

UCI PCP	Geordie Ma, CAN	geordie.ma@shaw.ca
USAC ACR	Jürgen Heise, TX	
Secretary	Leslie Ramsay, CO	
Finish Judge	Marla Martinez, MN	
Asst. Ref.	Alan Stewart, WI	

UCI Prize List / Distribution

Place	XCO Class CS (Continental Series)			XCC - Short Track Class 3
	M & W Elite	M & W U23	M & W Juniors	M & W Elite
1	\$587.00	\$294.00	\$141.00	\$235.00
2	\$470.00	\$235.00	\$118.00	\$177.00
3	\$353.00	\$177.00	\$89.00	\$118.00
4	\$294.00	\$147.00	\$71.00	\$89.00
5	\$235.00	\$118.00	\$59.00	\$59.00
6	\$177.00	\$89.00	\$47.00	
7	\$118.00	\$59.00	\$30.00	
8	\$94.00	\$47.00	\$24.00	
9	\$71.00	\$36.00		
10	\$47.00	\$24.00		
TOTAL	\$2,446.00	\$1,226.00	\$579.00	\$678.00

* Prize list is based on the UCI Financial Obligations.

Prize money distribution will take place after the podium ceremony of the respective race. Riders who finish in payout positions must attend the podium ceremony to receive their prize money in the form of a check. No prize money will be mailed or transferred via bank. Failure to attend the official ceremony will result in forfeiture of the prize money.

UCI Points Scale

UCI MTB POINTS				
	XCO (Cross Country)			XCC (Short Track)
Place	Men/Women Elite - Class CS -	Men/Women U23 - Class CS -	Men/Women Junior - XCO Junior CS -	Men/Women Elite - Class 3 -
1	100	60	20	10
2	80	40	18	6
3	60	30	16	4
4	50	25	14	2
5	40	20	12	1
6	35	18	10	-
7	30	16	8	-
8	27	14	6	-
9	24	12	4	-
10	22	10	2	-
11	20	8	-	-
12	18	6	-	-
13	16	4	-	-
14	14	2	-	-
15	12	1	-	-
16	10	-	-	-
17	9	-	-	-
18	8	-	-	-
19	7	-	-	-
20	6	-	-	-
21	5	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-
23	3	-	-	-
24	2	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-