

2025 BOULDER CUP TECHNICAL GUIDE

As of 10/3/2025

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025 Boulder Cup: two full days of UCI Elite racing (C1 Saturday, C2 Sunday) plus a complete slate of amateur categories for all ages and abilities. This Technical Guide provides the event's official information and regulations for officials, teams, and athletes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizer / Promoter

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Race Director

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OFFICIALS (UCI / USAC) — TBD

UCI President: TBD
UCI Commissaire 1 / Assistant Chief Referee: TBD
Race Secretary: TBD
UCI Commissaire 2: TBD
UCI Commissaire (Wheel Pit / Assistant Referee): TBD
Chief Judge: TBD
Assistant Judge: TBD

REGULATIONS & LICENSING

Governing Regulations

- Amateur races are held under 2025 USA Cycling Regulations.
USA Cycling — 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 | www.usacycling.org | 719.434.4200
- UCI Elite Men, UCI Elite Women, UCI Junior Men 17–18, and UCI Junior Women 17–18 are held under 2025 UCI Cyclo-cross Regulations. UCI Scale of Penalties applies.
Union Cycliste Internationale — Ch. de la Melee 12, 1860 Aigle, Switzerland | www.uci.ch | +41 24 468 58 11

Licensing & Participation

- Amateur fields: valid USAC or UCI license required. One-day USAC licenses available for Cat 5 Novice and Juniors.
- UCI fields: valid UCI International license required (must be obtained pre-event).
- Racing age is determined by age on December 31, 2026.

2025–26 UCI Category Ages

- Elite Men: 2007 or earlier
- Elite Women: 2007 or earlier
- Junior Men: 2008–2009
- Junior Women: 2008–2009
- U23 Women start with Elite Women; U23 Men start with Elite Men.
- Junior Men 17–18 may not compete in Elite Men.
- Junior Women 17–18 may compete in Elite Women, but may not race Junior and Elite on the same day.

On-Site Registration

- Opens 6:45 a.m. | Closes 1:30 p.m. (UCI sign-in deadlines listed below still apply)

UCI ID (for Juniors)

- Ensure your USA Cycling account shows your UCI ID. If not, submit proof of DOB/citizenship to membership@usacycling.org (subject: UCI ID Documents for USA Cycling Member).

REGISTRATION — UCI & USAC

Category Fee	Early Bird Reg	Late Reg	Day of Reg	2nd race
	Early Bird Reg ends Nov 5 midnight	Online Reg closes Nov 13 noon	Closes 45 min prior to race start (non-UCI)	
Junior non UCI	\$25	\$30	\$35	
Sr non UCI	\$50	\$55	\$60	
Junior UCI	\$50	\$55	\$60	
Elite UCI	\$65	\$70	\$75	

UCI Regulations:

- Valid UCI license required
- Riders & support must pick up bibs/credentials before closing each day

USAC Regulations:

- Valid USAC or UCI license required; one-day USAC licenses available for Cat 5 Novices,, Juniors
- Registration/sign-in closes 45 minutes prior to each race — no exceptions
- Bibs are day-specific; pick up new bibs each day **(TBD)**

VENUE, PARKING & TEAM AREAS

Venue

Valmont Bike Park — 3160 Airport Rd, Boulder, CO 80301

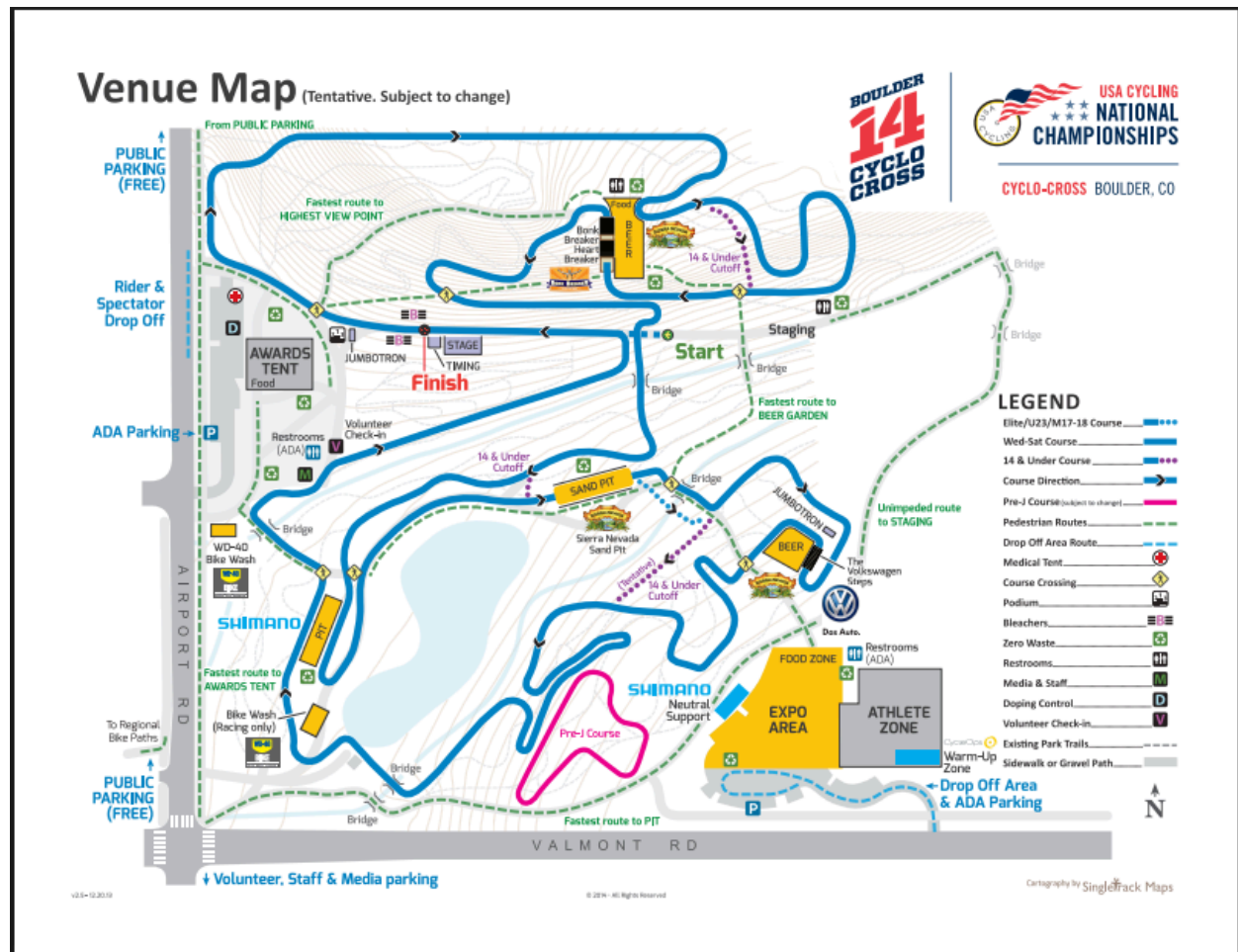
Pro Team Parking — **Information Coming Soon!**

Club Row (Amateur Team Tents) — **Information Coming Soon!**

General Athlete/Spectator Parking

- Use Valmont Bike Park parking lots and satellite parking . Please follow event signage and staff.
- Please “leave no trace.” Thank you!

COURSE DESCRIPTION & MAPS



(Updated map coming soon! The 2025 Boulder Cup course will be the same as the 2014 Nationals Map provided above)

Course Overview

Same course as used in the 2014 National Championships

- Approx. 3.0–3.2 km lap at Valmont Bike Park featuring varied grass, hardpack, and path sections; punchy climbs/descents; off-cambers; and signature Valmont features (stair run-up, sand, technical turns).
- Double-sided pit mid-course (see map).
- Final lap length and elevation gain published with the official map.
- Course may change due to weather or safety considerations.

Day 2 Course Changes

- Any reversals, added features, or Day 2 reroutes will be posted here.

Juniors 11–12 & 13-14 Short Course

- A shortened course loop using safe/age-appropriate features; final map **TBD**.

RACE HQ, MEDIA & OFFICIALS AREAS

Locations

1. Officials area immediately adjacent to the finish line.
2. Secretariat and Media/Press - **Coming Soon!**
3. Accreditation/Registration **Details Coming Soon.**

Timing & Results

- Chip timing
- Live timing and results at <https://my.raceresult.com/>

RACE NUMBERS & EQUIPMENT

Numbers

Amateur: left side

UCI: Left side body and both arms

Proper number placement is crucial for correct scoring and accurate results.

Bib numbers must be clearly displayed and properly placed. Riders will be provided with an example of correct bib number placement at registration.

Riders with long hair must be sure their number is not obscured.

Forearm numbers should be placed as illustrated in the image to the right.

Do not fold or cut bib numbers! Riders with improperly pinned numbers will be sent to the back of the starting grid unless they are corrected.



Equipment Requirements

- CPSC/EN-approved helmets required at all times on the bike.
- Amateurs may use CX or MTB bikes
- UCI events: maximum tire width 33 mm.
- Feeding is not permitted during races. Bottles may be mounted on bikes.

FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Friday (Preview Only)

- Preview: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Race Day — Subject to Change

2025 Boulder Cup Schedule*			
Same schedule both days			
WAVE	CATEGORY	START TIME	RACE LENGTH
1	Men Cat 4	7:45 AM	40
	Men 40+ Cat 4		
	Men 50+ Cat 4		
	Men Cat 5 (Beginners)		
	Men Single Speed Cat 4/5		
			15
2	Women 40+	8:40 AM	40
	Women 50+		
	Women Cat 4		
	Women Cat 5 (Beginners)		
	Women Single Speed		
			15
3	Men Open (Non UCI)	9:35 AM	40
	Men 40+		
	Men Single Speed	9:35:30 AM	
	Men 50+	9:36:00 AM	
	Men 60+	9:36:30 AM	
			15
4	Junior Men 15-18 (Non UCI)	10:30 AM	45
	Men Cat 3		
	Men 40+ Cat 3		
	Men 50+ Cat 3		
			15
5	Boys 13-14	11:30 AM	25
	Girls 13-14	11:30:30 AM	
	Boys 11-12	11:31:30 AM	25
	Girls 11-12		
			10
	Kids Event Age 6-10	12:05 PM	10
	UCI Preview		20
			10
6	UCI Junior Women 17-18	12:30 PM	40
	Women Open (Non UCI)	12:30:30 PM	
	Women Cat 3		
	Junior Women 15-18 (Non UCI)		
			15
7	UCI Junior Men 17-18	1:10 PM	40
			20
8	UCI Elite Women	2:20 PM	50
			20
9	UCI Elite Men	3:30 PM	60
	*subject to change		

- The same daily block schedule is planned for both days; exact category times and durations will be published on the event website and at Registration.

- Note: Sign-in / call-up times and staging windows vary by field; see “Start Order & Procedures.”

START ORDER & START PROCEDURES

Amateur Races

- Staging zone is before the finish straight. Be near staging at least 15 minutes prior to start.
- Call-ups by crossresults.com points for all non-UCI categories
- Missed call-up (not present within 10 minutes to start) forfeits grid position.
- Address grid concerns with the Registrar at least 45 mins before your start.

UCI Junior Women & UCI Junior Men

- Staging begins ~10 minutes before start. Missed call-up = forfeited grid position.
- Order: current UCI Cyclo-cross Individual Classification, then unclassified riders by random draw established by the Commissaires.
- Numbers placement and tire width checks occur on entry to the grid.

UCI Elite Women & UCI Elite Men

- Staging begins ~10 minutes before start. Missed call-up = forfeited grid position.
- Order: current UCI Cyclo-cross Individual Classification, then unclassified riders by random draw.
- Numbers placement and tire width checks occur on entry to the grid.

WHEEL PIT, MECHANICS & FEEDING

Pit Access & Neutral Support

- Each UCI rider may register up to two mechanics and one paramedical assistant. Up to three pit passes issued with rider numbers at sign-in; valid USAC/UCI licenses required (no one-day).
- Credentials must be collected at least 1 hour before your race; credential checks will be enforced.
- Neutral Support is available both days in the main venue (not in pit)
- Powered pressure washers operated by staff are available in/near the pit.

Feeding

- No feeding during races.

Lapped Riders

- Be courteous; do not interfere with leaders.
- Officials may apply 80% rule in UCI events at the President's discretion.
- Early bell option may be used in USAC and UCI Junior races. Riders may receive 1-to-go earlier than leaders; placements by time or “@ Laps Incomplete” per finish protocol.

MEDICAL, SECURITY & ANTI-DOPING

Event Medical

- On-site ambulance and medical team; First Aid located **near podium**

Nearby Hospitals

- Boulder Community Health — Foothills Hospital (approx. 2.5 mi)
4747 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80303 | 303.415.7000

Policing & Security

- City of Boulder police may be on site as appropriate
- Course crossings staffed by marshals; please follow marshal instructions.

Anti-Doping (USADA/UCI)

- The Boulder Cup is subject to UCI/USADA anti-doping regulations.
- Control location: **TBD** (within/adjacent to Registration).
- List of riders required to report will be posted on the Results Board prior to finish.
- Riders have 30 minutes to report after their finish; rider/team are responsible for timely reporting.
- Riders with non-negative findings (after adjudication) forfeit prizes.

PODIUMS & AWARDS

Podium Protocol

- Top 3 for every field report immediately to the podium.
- U23 podiums (for UCI categories) immediately precede Elite awards.
- Prize money may be withheld for failure to appear.

Penalties for Missing Awards (UCI)

- C1: 200 CHF + forfeiture of prizes; C2: 100 CHF + forfeiture of prizes.

Post-Event Press (UCI Only)

- Top 3 will be available for interviews at the podium area, then to anti-doping if selected.

AMATEUR PRIZES

- Medals awarded to all categories

UCI PRIZE LIST & POINTS

Saturday (C1)	Sunday (C2)	UCI Juniors (Sat & Sun)
Elite Men/Women Place / Prize USD / Points	Elite Men/Women Place / Prize USD / Points	Men/Women 17–18 Place / Prize USD / Points
1 — \$1,516 — 80 pts 2 — 780 — 60 3 — 541 — 40 4 — 395 — 30 5 — 326 — 25 6 — 271 — 20 7 — 239 — 17 8 — 217 — 15 9 — 191 — 12 10 — 163 — 10 11 — 142 — 8 12 — 109 — 6 13 — 98 — 4 14 — 88 — 2 15 — 77 — 1 16 — 55 17 — 55 18 — 55 19 — 55 20 — 55	1 — \$380 — 40 pts 2 — 196 — 30 3 — 131 — 20 4 — 98 — 15 5 — 93 — 10 6 — 88 — 8 7 — 82 — 6 8 — 77 — 4 9 — 71 — 2 10 — 66 — 1 11 — 60 12 — 55 13 — 49 14 — 45 15 — 39 16 — 28 17 — 28 18 — 28 19 — 28 20 — 28	1 — \$163 — 30 pts 2 — 109 — 20 3 — 77 — 15 4 — 66 — 12 5 — 55 — 10 6 — 55 — 8 7 — 55 — 6 8 — 45 — 4 9 — 45 — 2 10 — 45 — 1 11 — 34 12 — 34 13 — 34 14 — 34 15 — 34

PAYMENT INFORMATION

UCI Elite Payouts

- Checks mailed once results are cleared by USADA (or paid race day if USADA not present).
- W-9 (US riders) or W-8 (non-resident aliens) required; no payment without completed tax forms.