

Englewood Open Tech Guide

The Englewood Open is a category 1 XCO and category 3 XCC UCI event that will be held May 17 and 18, 2023 in Fall River WI. WORS series racing will be on May 19, 2024 and is a USAC points only event. Online registration can be found at Bikereg.com, and we encourage racers to register online before midnight, May 15. On-site registration will be an additional fee (tbd) 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 event.

Event Schedule

Thursday May 16

10 am- Course open for riding, please use caution as course workers may be on course.

Friday, May 17

8:00 am- Registration/Check-in open, Course open for pre-ride (caution in short track area, course workers will be setting up the short track course)

11am-12:45 Course Inspection

1:00 15-16 Women

1:30 15-16 Men

2:00 17-18 Women

2:30 17-18 Men

3:00 UCI Women (UCI Cat 3 classification)

3:30 UCI Men (UCI Cat 3 classification)

4:00 Non-UCI Open 19+ Women

4:30 Non-UCI Open 19+ Men

5:00 Junior Women 7-14

5:30 Junior Men 7-14

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

Saturday, May 18

8:00 Registration/Check-in open, Course open for pre-ride

9:30 UCI Junior Women (UCI Cat 1 classification)

11:00 UCI Junior Men (UCI Cat 1 classification)

12:30 Non-UCI Open (1 hr. Cat 1,2,3 racers 14 and up)

2:00 UCI Pro Women, U23 Women

4:00 UCI Pro Men, U23 Men

*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 19 (Non-UCI Racing)

8:00 Registration/ Check-in open, Course open for pre-ride

8:30 Newbie

9:00 Junior Boys/Girls

9:30 Citizen Men/Women (Cat 3)

11:00 Sport Men (Cat 2)

12:30 Sport and Elite Women, Cat 1 Junior Women

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

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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. Also, glass bottles are 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

Course

The 4.9 mile course has been designed and constructed specifically for cross county 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, which allows safe and fair racing for all participants.

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 1.5 hours 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). Camp fires are NOT permitted, tiki torches are permitted. Also, No pets or glass bottles allowed. No generators after 8 pm.

Event Procedure

Course Inspection and Pre-ride

All racers must display their number plates and be previously registered for their events while on the venue. All coaches and non-racers must sign a waiver BEFORE they are allowed to ride on the property. While on course, riders should use caution at all pedestrian course crossings, as course marshals will not be present until competition begins. The venue is private property, and riders must sign a waiver and obtain permission from the race director to be on-site if they want to ride the course before May 18.

Staging and Call-up and Awards

Staging and call-up will be done as per the current UCI Regulations. That is, call-up will be done based on the most recent UCI ranking (or using the ranking published on Dec. 31, 2022 if no new rankings have been issued by May 18, 2023). Podium Ceremony

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

The podium ceremony for UCI Men and Women Elite will be done at the conclusion of the Men's XC race. The times mentioned in the event schedule above are approximate. The top 5 riders should attend the podium area when called. Riders placing in payout positions must attend the awards ceremony to collect their check.

The podium ceremony for UCI Junior Men and Women will be done at the conclusion of the Junior XC Race. The times mentioned in the event schedule above are approximate. The top 5 riders should attend the podium area when called. Rider placing in payout positions must attend the awards ceremony to collect their check.

Anti-doping

Given the high level of sanction, it is anticipated that this event will 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 station.

While chaperones will be present to notify riders of selection for testing, team managers and riders are still advised that it is always their responsibility to check at the doping control station to see whether or not they are required for testing. Any rider entered in the event may be selected for testing – not just those who place on the podium.

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

As usual, chaperones will first accompany riders selected for testing to the podium (if they are required there) and then to the doping control station.

The 80% Rule

As per the UCI Regulations, the 80% Rule is in effect for both the Men and Women Elite and UCI Junior categories, as well as the Non-UCI race on Saturday. Riders instructed by the Commissaires to withdraw from the race at the 80% Zone must do so.