



# CROSS OF THE NORTH



Hosted by First City Cycling Team

## Saturday & Sunday, November 4-5, 2023

Supported by and held on the grounds of New Belgium Brewing, Fort Collins, Colorado

USA Cycling permit 8091

### SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Race Group	Start Time	Duration	Field Limit	Pre-Reg Fee	Race Day Fee	Prizes
SM 4 / Beg. Men (Cat 5) / SS 4-5	8:00 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
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MM 50+ / MM 60+	9:50 AM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 9-10 / JM/JW 11-12	10:45 AM	20 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
JM/JW 17-18 / JM/JW 15-16 / JM/JW 13-14	11:20 AM	30 min	125	Free	Free	Medals 3 deep each cat
Preview/Pre-J	11:50 AM	25 min	-	Free	Free	Medals for all Pre-J
SW 3/SW 4/Beg. Women (Cat 5)	12:15 PM	40 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SM 3 / MM 40+ 3 / MM 50+ 3 / SSM	1:10 PM	45 min	125	\$40	\$50	Medals 3 deep each cat
SW Open / SSW / MW 40+/MW 50+	2:10 PM	50 min	125	\$40	\$50	Open: \$1000/10, Masters: Medals 3 deep each cat
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Chief Referee: Michael McGuinn

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**Directions:** GPS address New Belgium Brewing, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524. From I-25, take exit 269B Mulberry Street west. North on Lemay, then west on Buckingham. Follow signs/volunteer instructions to parking.



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**Registration:** Pre-Registration available at <http://www.bikereg.com/cotn>. Online: \$40 for adult racers. Under-18 free in any category with discount code JR2023. A service fee applies to online registrations. Online registration closes Thursday, November 2nd @8pm MST. Race Day registration: \$50, closes 45 minutes before race. 2nd race (same day) \$15 via pre-reg when registering simultaneously with 1<sup>st</sup> race, or when registering for 2nd race onsite. Pre-reg refunds at race director's discretion, but we're inclined to refund if you contact us before pre-reg closes.

**Course Description:** USAC and Bicycle Colorado regulation course of approximately 3km with sand pits, run-ups, and paved finish area. One two-way pit will be located midway through the course. Course will be open for preview 7-7:45am and 11:50 am -12:15 pm each day, and when the green flag is displayed per Bicycle Colorado racing protocol. Riders inspecting the course who pass any rider still competing may lose their call up position and/or be disqualified.

**Packet Pick-up:** Come join our sponsor New Belgium Brewing, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 and pick up your race packet on Friday 11/3/2023 from 4:30-6:00 pm in the liquid center, community room.

**Pre-Ride:** Course will be available for pre-ride 3pm-4pm Friday, November 3, 2023. Racers must follow all race staff instructions regarding pre-ride. Riding the course outside of the authorized window, or failure to follow race staff instructions, may result in disqualification. Pre-ride waiver must be signed to access the course as required by permit.

**Skills Clinic:** Sponsored by Trek Bicycles. Join local Trek shop employees for course pre-ride and skills clinic from 4-5pm

**Call Ups:** Based on USAC CX Rankings. Report to the call-up area 10 min. before the start.

**Amenities:** Food and vendor expo on both days, with New Belgium beer available. Outside alcohol prohibited. Race announcements by Ainslie MacEachran. Scoring by D&L sound.

**Notes:** All USAC rules apply. **EXCEPTION:** multi-gear bicycles that have been modified to prevent shifting are allowed in all SS categories. USAC waiver must be signed by all racers or parent/legal guardian for anyone 18yrs or younger.

**USA Cycling Race license required.** USAC 1-Day be purchased on BikeReg when registering for the event or annual licenses available online at [https://usacycling.org/events-search?start\\_date=2022-09-30&state=CO](https://usacycling.org/events-search?start_date=2022-09-30&state=CO) USAC 1-Day Beginner license: \$15, only for Cat 5 men/women. USAC 1-Day Experienced license: \$35, only available to former USAC members- category 1,2,3,4 men/women, and must be purchased online at <https://usacycling.org/get-started/> All Colorado annual USAC licensees automatically receive XCup points,

**Weather:** Event held rain, snow, or shine. Monitor social media for updates in case of dangerous weather.

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