



2023 Schoolyard Cross – Saturday, Sept. 30

Hosted by Boulder Junior Cycling and the Dawson School Cyclocross Team in memory of Lina Dzekorius.

2023 – 15th Annual – Colorado’s Best Race for Beginners!

- Free entry for juniors (pre-registration only)
- Free entry for never-ever first-time women (just go to registration onsite on race day, don't pre reg)
- Neutral race support provided by [Trek Store Boulder](#)
- Sponsored by Shimano & Trek
- Mountain bikes are welcome!
- [Free women's clinic Wednesday night](#)
- Harvest Festival
- Part of the [Colorado Cross Cup](#)
- All proceeds support junior cycling

Pre-Register [here](#).

Schedule: Scroll down

Course: Scroll down for map. This is a fun course with a mix of grass and pavement and just the right amount of technical stuff. Perfect for beginners and experts alike.

Location: The beautiful Dawson School campus on Hwy 287 between Longmont and Lafayette. 10455 Dawson Dr, Lafayette, CO 80026. [Here's a map.](#)

Race-Day Registration: Pre-registration is encouraged but onsite registration (\$10 extra) opens at 7:00 a.m. closes 40 minutes prior to start (Entry fee higher on race day)

Fees:

- Adults: \$40 (\$50 on race day) (\$20 per additional race)
- Juniors: Free (18 and under) (must pre-register) (\$25 on race day)
- First-time never-ever women: Free (just go to registration onsite on race day, don't pre reg)
- **Coupon code for juniors entering adult cat. 3 or higher: `sycjunior`**
- Pre-J event for age 6-8 is free, just go to registration onsite to sign a waiver (no registration needed)

Events Notes:

- **Cat 4 & 5 reserved for adults only.** Junior girls and boys are asked to race with their correct age group, not with adults. (Contact us if you need an exception.) – Juniors in Category 3 or higher may race in adult categories.
- CX racing age is your age on 12/31/24 (**That's right, your age on Dec. 31, 2024**)
- Pre-J event for age 6,7, 8 (actual age on race day) at 11:55 am, just go to registration onsite to sign a waiver (no registration needed)
- No races for under age 6.
- Course preview available between each wave.
- No refunds. Contact us with questions.

Activities:

- Pre-J Race, a non-competitive event for age 6, 7, and 8. (Actual age not Cyclocross Race Age, just go to registration onsite to sign a waiver (no registration needed))
- Food Truck
- Trek neutral service
- Bake Sale
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Kids Crafts
- Pedal-power Cider Press
- Donuts!
- Here's a fun video: [A Day at Schoolyard Cross](#)

START PROCEDURE: Corral start. The start will be by one whistle for the whole wave and results will be split up by category at the *finish*. (*Some waves may be split before the start based on circumstances.*)

CALL UPS: Each wave will be called up by USA Cycling points regardless of category or gender.

RACE RULES: All USAC rules apply.

CHIP TIMING: \$100 fee if chip not returned.

NUMBERS: On left side.

AWARDS: \$500 Men Open 5-deep, \$500 Women Open 5-deep, all other categories merchandise. Must be present at the podium to receive an award.

PARKING: On site.

LICENSES: A USA CYCLING license is required to race.

Annual licenses available at www.usacycling.org

1-Day license (\$15) is available for Beginners (**in Cat 5 only**) and Juniors when pre-registering.

If you are an experienced racer in Cat. 1,2,3,4 you can buy a 1-Day license for \$35, but only available to former USAC members and must be purchased online at USAC website. Must show receipt at race check-in.

Additional Sign Ups:

[Reserve team space on club row.](#)

[Volunteer sign up.](#)

[Sign up to bring items for the Bake Sale.](#)

[Women's Clinic details and sign up here.](#)

Questions? Contact info@boulderjuniorcycling.org

2023 Schoolyard Cross Schedule

CATEGORY	START TIME	RACE LENGTH	Places/Awards
Men Category 4 (19+)	8:30:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Single Speed Category 4 and 5	8:30:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Men Cat. 5 (Beginners 19+)	8:30:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women Category 3	9:25:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women Category 4 (19+)	9:25:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women Cat. 5 (Beginners 19+)	9:25:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Men 40+ Cat 4	10:20:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Men 50+ Cat 4	10:20:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women OPEN	11:15:00 AM	40 Min	3/\$500
Single Speed Women	11:15:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women 40+	11:15:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
Women 50+	11:15:00 AM	40 Min	3/awards
LUNCH BREAK/Pre J Race	11:55:00 AM	30 Min	
Junior Men 11-12	12:25:00 PM	20 Min	3/awards
Junior Women 11-12	12:25:00 PM	20 Min	3/awards
Junior Men 9-10	12:25:00 PM	20 Min	3/awards
Junior Women 9-10	12:25:00 PM	20 Min	3/awards
Junior Men 13-14	1:00:00 PM	30 Min	3/awards
Junior Women 13-14	1:00:00 PM	30 Min	3/awards
Junior Men 15-16 / 17-18	1:45:00 PM	30 Min	3 ea./awards
Junior Women 15-16 / 17-18	1:45:00 PM	30 Min	3 ea./awards
Men Category 3	2:30:00 PM	45 Min	3/awards
Men 40+ Cat 3	2:30:00 PM	45 Min	3/awards
Men 50+ Cat 3	2:30:00 PM	45 Min	3/awards
Men 50+	3:30:00 PM	40 Min	3/awards
Men 60+	3:30:00 PM	40 Min	3/awards
Men OPEN	4:20:00 PM	55 Min	3/\$500
Men 40+	4:20:00 PM	55 Min	3/awards
Single-Speed Men	4:20:00 PM	45 Min	3/awards

