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Series Race Dates

OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wed PM)

Start Times

6:30 PM

Registration

Will open at 5:15 pm prior to each race at the event location.

- Race location is the open space between the ASU softball field and Johnson Street - visit this link for a location map.
- Parking and registration: Paved parking lot north side of softball field at Johnson Street and Zenith Drive.
- Course will be modified for each series race, approximately 1-1.25 miles per lap, 40 minute race length
- All categories may start together but will be scored separately. Start field will be staged A, B, and C. Kid's Kross races will take place at about 6:15 pm just before the adult race.
- Stickers or thorns may be on the course, so **tubes with sealant strongly recommended**. Pit area on course for spare wheels or bikes.

Category	Description	Entry fee	Series Awards
A	Male/Female Advanced (Cat 1 & 2 road/mountain or triathlete 44 and under).	Free for ASU or SAISD students and ASU or SAISD employees **$5 per race** for all others	1st, 2nd, 3rd Female/ Male
B	Male/Female Intermediate (Cat 3 & 4 road/mountain or triathlete 45-54). You may race in a higher category.	Free for ASU or SAISD students and ASU or SAISD employees **$5 per race** for all others	1st, 2nd, 3rd Female/ Male
C	Male/Female beginner (Cat 5, beginner triathlete, or 55 and older recreational cyclists). You may race a higher category.	Free for ASU students, ASU employees, and SAISD employees **$5 per race** for all others	1st, 2nd, 3rd Female/ Male
Kid's Kross A **Kid's Kross B**	Ages 7-10 (*ages 11 and up race with adults) Ages 6 and under	Free	1st, 2nd, 3rd Kid's A & Kid's B
Additional series awards: **Top Military Female & Male, top ASU Female and Male, top SAISD Female and Male**			

- **Video from 2012 CX series - www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0sE60D3JFo&list=TLpTGVvrhOL0o**

For more information: Visit the ASUFit web site at www.angelo.edu/asufit, San Angelo Cyclocross on Facebook, or contact Bill Cullins, (325) 486-6293 or by email at bill.cullins@angelo.edu.

2013 Cyclocross Series Rules

1. Any type of bicycle may be used, but must have a working brake for each wheel and bar ends or bar extensions must be plugged. Mountain, touring, or cyclocross bikes and tires with sealant in tubes strongly suggested.

2. Racers will self-categorize based on guidelines, but may be moved up in category if sandbagging appears to be an issue. All categories (A, B, and C and Female/Male) may be combined into one start field, but will be scored separately for series awards. **Extreme peer pressure will be encouraged to force proper self-categorization … the race director makes final decision.**

3. Racers who 1st in their category in two consecutive series races will be automatically upgraded to the next higher category. 75% of lower category points will transfer to the higher category for forced upgrades.

4. Best four out of five series races count toward final series standings – lowest finish not counted.

5. Series points will be awarded as follows for each race based on each racer's overall finishing position **in each category**. 1st=100 points, 2nd=95, 3rd=90, 4th =85, 5th=80, 6th=75, 7th=70, 8th=65, 9th=60, 10th=55, 11th=50, 12th=45, 13th=40, 14th=35, 15th=30, 16th=25, 17th=20, 18th=15, 19th=10, and 20th = 5 points. All finishers from 21st down will receive 1 point. DNS (Did Not Start) and DNF (Did Not Finish) will receive zero (0) points.

6. At the end of the series, the racer with the highest point total in each category (after throwing out the lowest finish) will be 1st place, second highest in each category 2nd place, and third highest in each category 3rd place. Top ASU Female/Male, top Military Female/Male, and top SAISD employee Female/Male will be based overall field finishing positions in combined fields during the series.

7. Each week's course will be open for practice during the week prior to each race date. No warming up on the course after a race is underway (*this applies only if multiple heats are conducted).\

8. Racers may be relegated to a lower finishing position or disqualified for dangerous riding, un-sportsman like conduct, or other flagrant violations. Ride safely, have fun, and be courteous to others!

9. Races will take place in all weather conditions except for dangerous winds, lightening, or snow depths greater than 24 inches. The day of event race director will make decision related to event cancellation or postponement.

10. Water and food may not be available at race venue – please bring your own. **Alcohol is not allowed on the ASU campus.**

11. **Helmets must be worn AT ALL TIMES when on the bike – this includes while warming up.**

12. Race numbers will be supplied – check with race officials for which side to pin numbers on. DO NOT PIN NUMBERS ON THE FRONT OR BACK OF YOUR JERSEY!

13. Awards will not be presented for individual races – they will be for overall series only. There may be raffle items available at each race.

14. Each participant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

15. Each participant will be required to sign a RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY prior to racing.

16. **Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the ASU campus. No exceptions!**

Typical Course

2013 ASUFit Cyclocross Series

Johnson Street and Victory Lane

Click this link to get a Google location map

Course and race description

- Approximately 1-mile per lap for adult races, marked with pin flags, poles, and flagging tape in critical areas.
- Kid's course will be a short loop near the start/finish area.
- Rolling terrain with several small berms, short climbs and descents, and frequent corners.
- Dirt and short grass surface, loose dirt in corners, mud if we're lucky, snow if we're really blessed.
- Course layout designed so that cyclocross bikes and mountain bikes are equally competitive.
- One or two barrier sections per lap where dismounts may be needed.
- Race distance: 8-10 laps per race (approx 40 minutes), races will end when overall leader completes the specified number of laps - everyone finishes on that same lap.
- Staging on start line: A category (M&F), then B (M&F), then C (M&F). All groups start at same time.
- Thorns: Every possible effort has been made to rake all mesquite thorns from course route; however, **tubes with sealant and/or tire liners are strongly recommended**.
- Pit area: Spare wheels and/or an extra bike may be placed in pit area. The pit can be accessed from two sides. If riders have passed the pit and need to change equipment, they must continue around the course until they reach the pits (cannot cut across the course or back-track). You may carry or push bike around course to reach the pit area.