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(Added USAC permit #)

Race #1 of the:



The "Art of Cyclocross"

Muckenthaler Cultural Center - Fullerton, CA
Sunday, September 21st, 2008

Presented By:



Start	CX Categories	Time	Awards	Entry
9:30a	CX Men Cat 4	35 min	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
9:32a	Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls 10-14; 15-18	35 min	Top 3 - Merch Each Cat	FREE
10:15a	Masters Men 45+; 55+	40 min	Top 3 - Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
10:17a	Women 3/4; Women 35+	40 min	Top 3 - Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
11:15a	Masters Men 35+ 1/2/3	45 min	Top 6 - \$250 cash	\$25.00
11:17p	Masters 35+ 3/4	45 min	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
12:15p	CX Men 3/4	45 min	Top 5 - Merchandise	\$25.00
12:17p	Elite Women 1/2/3 Sponsored by Hoover & Nebrig	45 min	Top 8 - \$750 cash	\$30.00
1:00p	Kids CX Race		ALL - Merchandise	FREE
1:15p	Elite CX Men 1/2/3	60 min	Top 10 - \$1000 cash	\$30.00
2:30p	Single Speed 1/2/3; 4	40 min	Top 3 - Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
2:32p	Non-Competitive Fun Race (no race license required)	2 laps	Top 3 - Merchandise	\$5.00 (FREE if 2 nd race)

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For more info, visit www.celopacific.org

Prestige Series questions: dot@socalcross.org
www.socalcross.org

RACE INFO

Location/Directions: 1201 W. Malvern Avenue Fullerton, CA 92833. The center is located one block west of Euclid, two and a half miles north of the Riverside Freeway (#91).

Registration: Pre-register at www.sportsbaseonline.com. Prestige Series season discount passes available on line. Online registration closes **Thursday Sept 18th at 9:00PM** (Pacific). Race day registration: Opens at 8:30am and closes 15 minutes before each race category start. Mail-in entries are accepted. Payable to: Celo Pacific. Mail to: 7040 Avenida Encinas Ste 104; PMB 159; Carlsbad, CA 92011-4653.

Entry Fees: Pre-Registration is \$25 except for: Elite categories \$30. Juniors (10-18 yrs of age) race FREE with a valid USA Cycling license, or \$10 with purchase of a one-day license. Juniors pay regular entry fee for category races if NOT entering Junior race.

- Additional race entries are \$5.00 per race after higher entry fee is paid.
- The Non-Competitive Fun Race entry is \$5.00 (FREE if additional race), and does not require a license.
- **\$5.00 late fee** for race day entries, or postmarks after Wednesday Sept 17th.

A USA Cycling license is required for competitive categories and can be purchased at the race or online at: www.USACycling.org (annual license only). Annual license fee is \$60 (\$30 for Juniors) and expires on 12/31/08. One-day license fee is \$10 and available at pre-registration and race day registration. Event held under USA Cycling Permit. USA Cycling/USCF rules apply. Event held rain or shine; no refunds.

Course: The "Art of Cyclocross" is held on the grounds of the Muckenthaler Cultural Center. Known primarily for art exhibitions, theater performances, and musical concerts, the Muckenthaler mansion and theater are located within 8 acres of parkland just a mile west of downtown Fullerton. Racers will speed up and down green hillsides, through groves of trees, and past rows of palms and the historic 1924 Italianate Muckenthaler mansion.

Background Information: The Muckenthaler home was built by Walter and Adella Muckenthaler in 1924 on eight acres located atop a hill just west of downtown Fullerton. Designed by architect Frank Benchley, the Italian Renaissance-style structure is reminiscent of buildings constructed for San Diego's 1915 Exposition in Balboa Park. The 18-room mansion was donated to the city in 1965 by Harold Muckenthaler who wished to see his childhood home used as a cultural center for the public to enjoy. Today the Muckenthaler Cultural Center hosts 5-10 art exhibitions each year in galleries housed on two floors of the mansion. The Center offers art classes for children and adults. The amphitheater is home to the Muckenthaler Repertory Theater Company, which performs plays and offers conservatory classes for students.

SoCal 'Cross Prestige Series: Points will be awarded to the top 15 riders in the following categories: Elite Men 1/2/3, Elite Women 1/2/3, Men 3/4, Men 4, Women 3/4, Masters Women 35+, Elite Masters Men 35+ (1/2/3), Masters Men 35+ (3/4), 45+, and 55+, Junior Boys, Girls 10-14, Junior Boys, Girls 15-18, SingleSpeed 1/2/3; 4. In determining the overall series winners in each category, each rider's final points tally will be based on their best SEVEN finishes. Categories with combined start times will be scored separately for series points. USCF rules on upgrades will be enforced. Points are not transferable between categories. Points for 1st through 15th place: 20-17-15-13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Visit www.socalcross.org for information.

Rules: USCF cyclocross rules apply. Cyclocross and Mountain Bikes (no bar ends) are welcome. *Cyclocross Racing age is a rider's actual age as of 12/31/2009.* Bike and wheel changes are allowed in the designated pit areas. Riders must wear helmets when on the bike at all times. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Please respect the venue and residents. Warming up on course is permitted until start of Elite Men's race under two conditions: (1) **Do not ride through the start/finish area**; (2) If there is a race in progress, **be aware** of racers coming up behind you and stay out of the way. Otherwise, you're free to warm up on course during the race day up until the start of Elite Men's race (approx 1:15pm).

Categories & Upgrades: Detailed information on categories and upgrades can be found at www.USACycling.org. As a general rule, Road and MTB riders who decide to race Cyclocross should be racing in categories as listed below. The Prestige Series promoter will attempt to enforce automatic upgrades, and discourage sandbagging. Please upgrade when eligible.

Cyclocross Cat 1: Road Pro, Cat 1; MTB Pro
Cyclocross Cat 2: Road Cat 2 or 3; MTB Semi-Pro or Expert
Cyclocross Cat 3: Road Cat 3 or 4; MTB Expert or Sport
Cyclocross Cat 4: Road Cat 4 or 5; MTB Beginner or One-day

Upgrade points for Cyclocross Races:

Place	Number of Starters			
	5-10	11-20	21-50	50+
1	3	4	5	7
2	2	3	4	5
3	1	2	3	4
4	0	1	2	3
5	0	0	1	2
6	0	0	0	1

Requirements for upgrading via points:

- 4-3 Experience in 5 races; or 7pts in 12 mos
- 3-2 10pts in 12 months (two wins=automatic upgrade)
- 2-1 20pts in 12 months (two wins=automatic upgrade)

Source: www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC_rulebook.pdf