



*Technical Guide for UCI Elites*



**2009 Sea Otter Classic**

April 19, 2009

Laguna Seca Recreation Area  
Monterey, California

[www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com)





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**Overview:**

The 2009 Sea Otter Classic is a Category 1 UCI XCO event. This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Elite Men's and Women's Race scheduled April 19, 2009.

**Elite Cross Country Race Description:**

The SRAM Cross Country

The Sea Otter cross country will be the first test of the 2009 mountain bike race season. The cross country event will feature most of the professional racers – male and female- many of whom represented their countries in the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing. The course is classic – wide open fire roads, tight, twisty single track, short steep sandy ascents and fun, speedy descents. You will see a bit of everything on this course – and you will be challenged. Do not underestimate this race because it is not at altitude – the pace of this course and speed will push your limits.

Lap length: 19 miles +/-

Elite Men and Women will race for +/-2.5 hours or two laps.

*Elite Course map is posted online at [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com)*



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**Event Rules/Licenses:**

The Sea Otter Classic shall offer two UCI categories; Elite Men and Elite Women. UCI Regulations shall be enforced for both Elite fields and the UCI Scale of Penalties shall apply. Valid UCI international licenses are required for both the Elite Men and Women. Holders of UCI international licenses that do not bear a photograph will be required to present an approved and valid government photo ID in addition to their UCI license.

**Entry Procedures/Limitations:**

Registration must be completed online or on-site prior to 11:45am Friday April 17, 2009. See [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com) for more details. The Elite entry fee is available online at [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com) for both men and women.

**Athlete Packet Pick-up:**

On-site Packet Pick-up begins Wednesday April 15 at 12:00pm at the venue, Laguna Seca Recreation Area Monterey, California. Racers will be required to present their UCI license and proper identification to pick-up their race number. NO packet pick-up will be available after Friday April 17 at 11:45am

**Training Period(s):**

Racers must display their race number during training. See attached event schedule for available times.

**Race Times:**

Elite Men Staging: 1:15pm	Elite Men Start: 1:30pm
Elite Women Staging: 1:31pm	Elite Women Start: 1:51pm

**Elite Athlete/Team Managers Meeting:**

The meeting is scheduled for Friday April 17, 2009 at 12 noon near the Athlete Registration area. – specific location TBD. Tech/Feed Zone Passes will be distributed at this meeting and will be required for entrance to either zone during Sunday's elite XCO event.



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### **Start Area/Rider Call-ups:**

The start line for the elite Cross Country is located under the “Sea Otter” bridge – on the Laguna Seca Raceway. UCI Elites will be staged approximately fifteen minutes prior to start time. Racer call-ups will be based upon current UCI points, and then by the order in which registration was received. Preliminary call-up list will be available at the Elite Athlete/Team Manager meeting.

### **Technical/Feed Zones:**

Two Technical/Feed Zones will be established along the course line. The first zone will be located within 200m of the main start/finish line on the Laguna Seca Raceway. The Tech and Feed Zones will be divided into an area for UCI Teams and one for other UCI riders. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #1 but there WILL BE neutral water available in the Feed Zone #1. The second and NOT accessible by vehicle, Tech/Feed Zone is located within 5km of the start/finish line. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #2 and NO neutral water available in the Feed Zone #2.

### **Results:**

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI points based upon their race finish.

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI XCO C1 points. Results will be submitted to the UCI by Chief Commissaire Cyndi Smith within 2 hours of the race finish on Sunday.

Preliminary results will be posted near the main Awards Stage. Upon final approval from the UCI Chief all results will be final and posted in the same location. The 80% rule will be in effect – all riders deemed out of contention by the Chief may be pulled from the race. Any pulled rider will be given their appropriate placing in the official results.

### **Podium and Top Finishers:**

The top 3 Elite Men and Elite Women MUST report immediately to the main Awards Stage located in the venue. Failure to report in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of any and all prize money.



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**USADA Anti-Doping:**

All standard Anti-Doping Procedures are in effect. The numbers of riders chosen will be posted on the main announcing stage located at the start/finish line. The Doping Control station will be located in the venue. Exact location will be identified at the Team Managers meeting. Top Elite Men and Women finishers will report to the podium presentation first and then to anti-doping.



SHO Air Cross Country Prize Purses

Professional Men's Prize Purse

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$931.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$742.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$560.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$462.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$371.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$280.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$231.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$182.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$140.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$91.00
11 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00
12 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00
13 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00
14 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00

**Men's SHO Air Prize Purse Total: \$4375.00**

Professional Women's Prize Purse

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$742.00*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$560.00*
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$371.00*
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$280.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$182.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$140.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$112.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$91.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$77.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$56.00

**Professional Women's Prize Purse Total: \$2611.00**

\*Minimum Prize Purses as mandated by the UCI for a Class 1 cross country race.  
The amounts listed are in USD and based upon the **2009 UCI Obligation of 1 EURO = \$1.40USD**

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