

*Technical Guide for UCI Elite Men and Women*



**2019 Sea Otter Classic UCI HC XCO**

April 11, 2019

Laguna Seca Recreation Area  
Monterey, California

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**Overview:**

**Thursday April 11, 2019 Sea Otter Classic is hosting a UCI HC XCO and USA Cycling PRO XCT event.** This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Elite Men's at 11:00 a.m. and Women's Race scheduled at 9:00 a.m.

**Elite Cross Country Race Description:**

The Sea Otter cross country will be the first test of the mountain bike race season. The cross country event will feature most of the professional racers – male and female- who represented their countries in the 2016 Olympic Summer Games. In 2019, the HC XCO course is a short course, multi-lap, venue course. Same course as in 2018.

Lap length: 5km.

Elite Men/Women will race within the UCI mandated duration of 1:20 – 1:40.

*Elite HC XCO Course map will be posted online at [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com) on 3/1/19.*

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**Event Rules/Licenses:**

The Sea Otter Classic HC 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. Complete UCI Rules can be found here: <http://www.uci.ch/mountain-bike/>

**Entry Procedures/Limitations:**

**Registration must be completed online or on-site prior to 2:45pm Friday April 20, 2018.** See [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com) for 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 10 at 12:00 p.m., Hospitality Pavilion, Laguna Seca Recreation Area Monterey, California. Racers will be required to present their UCI International License and proper identification to pick-up their race number. **NO packet pick-up will be available after Wednesday April 10 at 4:45pm**

**Training Period(s):**

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

**Race Times:**

Elite Men Staging: 10:45 a.m.

Elite Men Start: 11:00 a.m.

Elite Women Staging: 8:45 a.m.

Elite Women Start: 9:00 a.m.

**Elite Athlete/Team Managers Meeting:**

The HC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 10, 2019 at 5pm – in the Newman Building Classroom. Tech/Feed Zone Passes will be distributed at this meeting and will be required for entrance to either zone during Thursday's UCI HC event.

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

The start line for the elite Cross Country is located under the “Tire” bridge – on the Laguna Seca Raceway. 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 (2) Technical/Feed Zone are established along the course line. The Tech and Feed Zones will be divided into an area for UCI Elite MTB Teams and one for other UCI riders. There will be NO neutral technical support or neutral water available in the Feed Zones. The Tech/Feed Zones are NOT accessible by vehicle – only by foot or bicycle.

**Results:**

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI HC points based upon their race finish. Results will be submitted to the UCI by Chief Commissaire, within 2 hours of the race finish on Saturday. Chip timing for both the men’s and women’s races.

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.

**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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**Anti-Doping:**

All standard Anti-Doping Procedures are in effect. The numbers of riders chosen will be posted on the Anti-Doping Compound tents located adjacent to the start/finish line. The Doping Control station will be located near Turn 5 of the Laguna Seca Raceway. Top Elite Men and Women finishers will report to the podium presentation first and then to anti-doping. Please note that cash prizes will be held until results of the Anti-Doping Control are known.

**2019 XCO HC Cross Country Prize Purses\*\*** *(Cash purse will be held up to 45 days post-event pending Anti-Doping Control results)*

Professional Men's and Women's HC Prize Purse

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1140.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$912.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$684.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$570.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$456.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$342.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$285.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$228.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$171.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$114.00
<b>Professional Men's Prize Purse Total:</b>	<b>\$4902.00USD</b>

**\*\*SUBJECT to change based upon 2019 revised UCI regulations/current exchange rate of \$1.14**

Questions: Please visit [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org) or [www.seaotterclassic.com](http://www.seaotterclassic.com)



2019 Course Map

Course Map to be posted on March 1, 2019.