



**CYCLING
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MIDWEST
COLLEGIATE CYCLING CONFERENCE

University of Michigan Mountain Race Weekend- September 27-28

We will be hosting a cross country race on Saturday and a short track and time trial on Sunday. We will be combining the points from the three races to declare a Michigan Race Weekend Stage Race Winner for each category*. Power Bar will also be sponsoring the race so each rider will have the opportunity to use their products.

*= Will not have an influence on overall MWCCC rankings.

Cross Country

Date: Saturday, September 27

Location: Pontiac Lake Recreation Area
7800 Gale Rd
Waterford, MI

Registration Fee: \$12 (There will also be a parking fee per vehicle because it is a state park.)

Schedule: Cross Country- Registration begins at 9:30AM

Category	Start Time	Laps
Men's C/D	11:00 AM	1
Women's B/C/D	11:05 AM	1
BREAK		
Men's A	1:00 PM	3
Men's B	1:05 PM	2
Women's A	1:10 PM	2

Course Description-

The course is a nine mile loop that runs through Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. The loop starts out with a fast double track fire road that will allow the starting group to spread out before entering the single track. Exciting parts include the infamous “Pontiac Halfpipe,” which sends the rider downhill through a gnarly section of switchbacks down the middle of a gorge followed by a steep climb that will challenge the best riders. The race will finish on a fire road which will provide excellent passing opportunities during the race, as well as an exciting sprint finish.

Directions:

From I-94:

Take M14 east (exit 171) for about 5 miles to US-23 North (towards Flint/Brighton). After about 25 miles, take the M-59 exit (exit 67) east (right) toward Pontiac. After about 15 miles, turn left (north) onto Williams Lake Rd. Turn left onto Gale Rd., then turn right into the grass field just past the beach parking lot (there will be signs for the race).

Lodging:

The best place to find lodging is in or around Waterford, MI. Here are a few hotels that are within a few minutes drive of the race course:

Best Western
7076 Highland Rd., Waterford
248-666-8555

Sherwood Motel
2460 Dixie Hwy, Waterford
248-335-9417

Pontiac Lakeside Model
8230 Highland Rd, Waterford
248-666-1900

For Saturday night, there are many hotels in Jackson including:

Holiday Inn
2000 Holiday Inn Dr, Jackson
(517) 783-2681

Country Inn and Suites
3506 Oneil Dr, Jackson
(517) 788-6400

Comfort Inn and Suites
2435 Shirley Dr, Jackson
(517) 768-0088

Time Trial and Short Track

Date: Sunday, September 28

Location: Ella W Sharp Park
3225 Fourth Street
Jackson, MI

Registration Fee: \$12 for a single event or \$20 for both

Schedule: Time Trial- Registration begins at 7:30AM

Category	First Rider Start Time
Men's C/D	9:00 am
Men's B	9:15 am
Men's A	9:25 am
Women's B/C/D	9:35 am
Women's A	9:55 am

Short Track Cross Country

Category	Distance	Start Time
Men's C	20 minutes	10:30 am
Women's B/C/D	20 minutes	11:00 am
Women's A	30 minutes	11:00 am
Men's B	30 minutes	11:40 am
Men's A	40 minutes	12:20 am

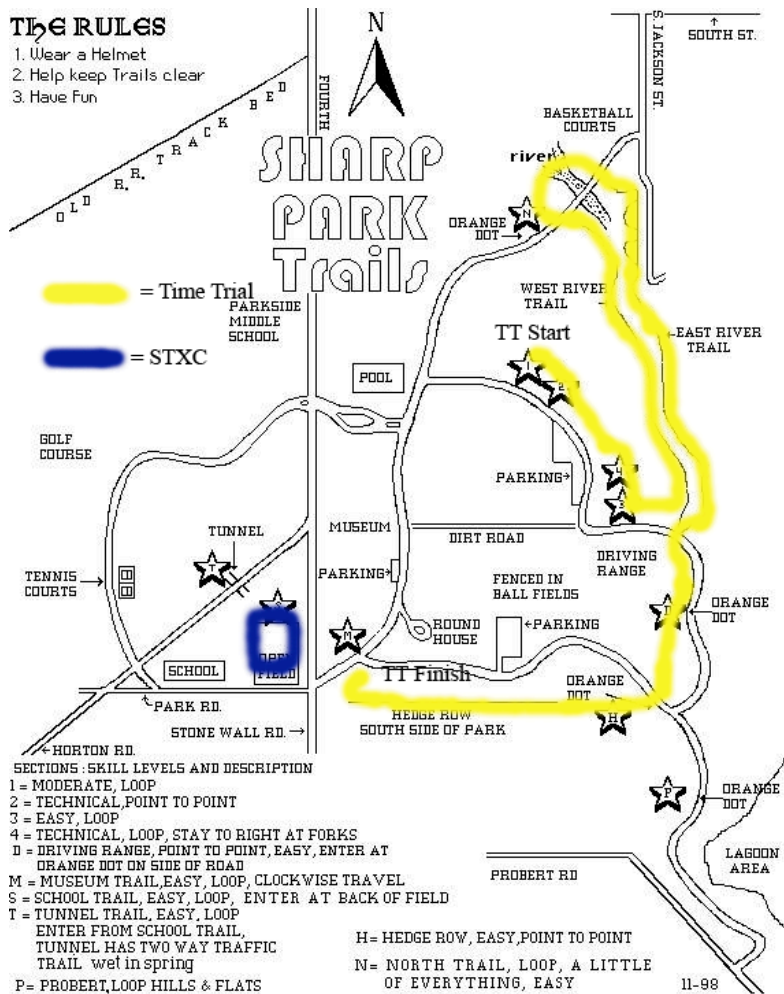
Course Description-

The time trial at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson will consist of nine short interconnected trails and will total a distance of about 9 miles. The riders will start on Trails 1 through 4, which are technical and have small hills and many quick switchbacks. The race then heads to the north side of the park for a few miles then comes back through a pines section. The riders then cross into the Driving Range trail, which consists of tight, quick single track. Driving Range dumps the riders onto Hedge Row, which is a slight gradual uphill to the finish. The trails are tight, windy and fast, and there are many spots along the way to pass. Riders will start at 15 second intervals.

The short track starts in an open field, which will provide space to fight for position before heading into the single track half. The single track section of the STXC includes a steep quick uphill.

THE RULES

1. Wear a Helmet
2. Help keep Trails clear
3. Have Fun



Directions:

From I-94: Get off at exit 138 (Jackson, US-127 BR). Head south for 4 miles until you come to a roundabout. Take the second exit of the roundabout, which will put you on SB 4th St. Take 4th St for 1/2 mile, turn left onto Hickory (there is a large Ella Sharp Park). Turn left at stop sign (Oakwood), then immediate right onto Birchwood. Follow Birchwood to gravel parking area by the soccer fields.

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