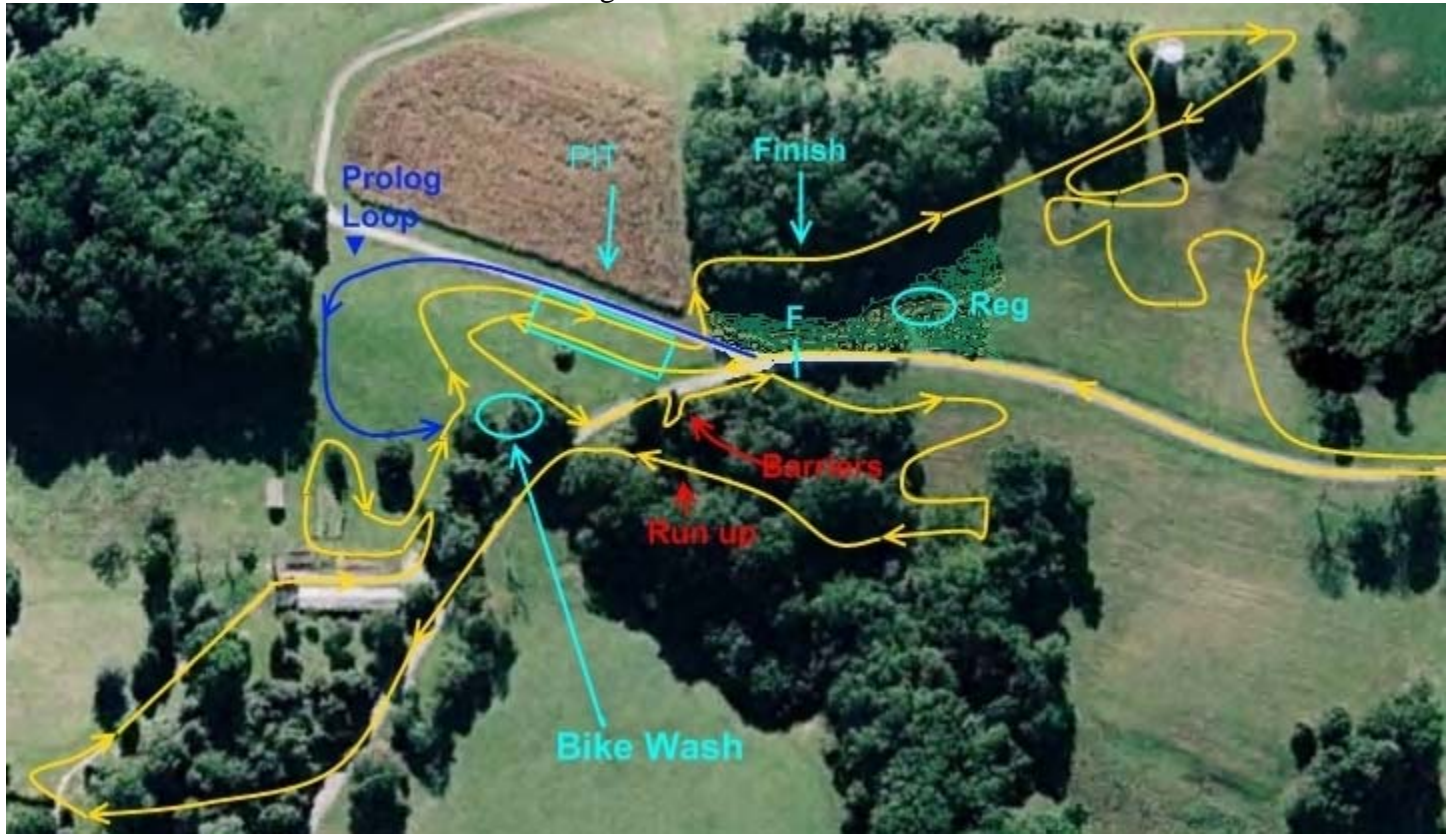


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**Granogue Cross – UCI C2**

**Fully pimped out by**

**Delaware Cross Coalition of Delaware and the Not for Profit Velo Amis**

Saturday, October 17, 2009

2900 Montchanin Road  
Wilmington , DE 19807

**Technical Guide/Race Flyer**

**The Venue:** A 400 acre private Estate. The Estate is private property and is **NOT** open to the public. Racers trespassing before the event will not be permitted to race.

**The Event:** This is a Category 2 UCI and USA Cycling event. Be sure and consult the table below to confirm, what race class, and category according to your USAC license. The event will be held under UCI regulations and USAC Permit #. UCI and USA Cycling , as appropriate, will apply. One day license will be available day of registration.

**We are invited Guests of the DuPont family, actions that will get YOU escorted off the estate:** Trespassing on the estate. Event opens 6:00 am October 17<sup>th</sup> and closes at 6:00pm October 17<sup>th</sup>. Granogue is private property and open to the public only on race day. If you try to pre-ride Friday your entry will be refunded and you will not race.

Any abusive conduct will result in loss of guest status and again you will be asked to leave the property.

**Fees, as shown, also apply for second races.**

**Parking fee:** \$2 per Car

**Licensing Requirements:** UCI Races at 1:30 and 2:30: The Elite Men, Elite Women, \*Master Women 35+, \*U23 Men and \*U23 Women must have a current UCI license.

CATEGORY	DISTANCE	START TIME	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES	FIELD LIMIT
C Men Cat 4	40 min	9:00 AM	\$25	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 5	125 total 9am start
*B-Master Men 35+ Cat 2/3/4	45 min	10:00 AM	\$25	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 5	125 total 10am start
*Master Men 55+ Cat 1/2/3/4	45 min	10:01 AM	\$25	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 3	
B Women Cat 3/4	40 min	11:00 AM	\$25	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 7	
Women 45 + Cat 1/2/3/4	40 min	11:00 AM	\$25	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 5	
Amateur U19 Men & Amateur U19 Women (first timers & beginners aged 10- 18)	40 min	11:00 AM	\$10	Medals Top 3 Merch Top 3	

B Men Cat 2/3/4	45 min	12:00 PM	\$25	Merch Top 10	125
*Elite Master Men 35+/45+ Cat 1/2/3	45 min	1:15 PM	\$25	\$500	125
Elite Jr Men U19	40 min	1:15 PM	\$10	\$175	100
Elite Women/U23/Master 35+ Cat 1/2/3 must have UCI license	40 min	2:30 PM	\$30	\$1780.00	
Elite Men /*U23 Men Cat 1/2 must have UCI license	60 min	3:30 PM	\$30	\$2171.00	

For all other races a domestic USAC license is acceptable for all other categories. **See chart above.**

**YOUR RACING AGE IS YOUR AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 2010 (not 2009).**

**Pre Riding:** The course will be open for warm-ups at 8:00am and maybe 15 min. prior to each event **if the racers from the previous race have finished.** Gather at the Finish line and a course marshal will let you know when the course is open. Riding on the course during an event is prohibited and will result in disqualification.

You all know that getting more than one lap on the course once we start the 10:00am race is almost impossible. Your best bet to get a couple of laps in is to arrive before 8:30am and ride the course then.

**Pre Registration:**

**Pre Register Online or cough up \$10 extra for race day registration:** Registration is available online at [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com). Online registration closes on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 3:30pm (EST). **NO Race Day Registration for UCI races.**

**No Mail in Registration**

**Number pickup:** Come to the Big TENT, it is open from 7:30am to 1:45pm, sign your release and pick up your number

**If you do not register online you will have to pay an additional \$10 late registration fee.**

**On Site Late Registration: NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR UCI RACES.** Late Registration and payment of the exorbitant late fee is at the Registration tent. The sole exception for day of entry late fee will be any racer in the 9:00am start block who purchases a one day license. One day license fee is \$10. We will waive the \$10.00 late fee in this case only.

Complimentary race entry will be given to the current MAC Series leaders of the Elite Men and Elite Women categories and to the current Cyclocross National Champions provided they wear their National Championship jersey (stars & stripes) and are racing in the category in which they won the National Championship **if and only if they contact us before online registration closes.**

**Body Race Number:** All racers receive 3 Numbers. Place Large Number on your Right Side **do not fold it.**

**Shoulder Numbers:** 2 shoulder numbers. You **must** wear both shoulder numbers the numbers must be visible from the SIDE. One number on the right shoulder and one on the left shoulder. You are permitted **minor folding** of the shoulder number just don't make it hard to read. If at all possible put the shoulder number on parallel to cuff.

**Start line Protocol:** At Granogue Cross all classes will first go to the rider assembly area (aka the PEN) adjacent to the start line; you can not just roll up the start line it will be locked down. The PEN will open precisely 20 minutes before start time. Don't be late. Listen for announcements just prior to your start time. If there are multiple classes then we will quickly sort you out, take care of call ups if any and place you on the start lanes. The process of sorting involves shouting with a bull horn and asking the racers to shut up. The start referee will give you race instructions on the start lanes. So when you get out on the start lane STFU. The Start lanes are clearly marked, one rider per lane, do not over lap the rider in front of you.

**Call-up Protocol:** MAC categories - Call-ups will be based on your current rankings as posted on the MAC Series website. UCI categories - Call-ups for the Elite Men and Elite Women current rankings as posted on the UCI Website: [www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch)

**Note:** There will be no call-ups for the (9:00 and 10:00 am race categories (U19 Juniors, C-Men, B-Women, B-Masters Women 45+, B-Masters 35+ and Master Men 55+).

**Starting:** At minimum we will give you a 30 second warning, 15 second and 10 second warning. At 10 seconds the Start pistol will be fired at random. Start on the Start pistol only. Persons who false start will be punished. Persons who false start in the UCI races will be pulled from the race and the field restarted (UCI Rule). In the UCI race if you hear the start gun twice then shut it down and go back to your start lane spot for restart.

**No Prologue loop:**

10:00 am start block (B-Masters 35+, Master Men 55+)

11:00 am start block (B women, master women 45+, amateur U19 men and women)

When the start pistol is fired you will ride under the finish line truss and take left fork on the asphalt road through pit side 1.

**Prologue Loop: All other classes will use the prologue loop.** On starting you will ride under the finish line truss and take the **right** fork on the asphalt on the **prologue loop**, adjacent to pit side 2. You will travel another 100 meters on the road and the prologue loop will curve left transition to grass, up a hill, flatten out and rejoin the main course about 100 meters from entrance of the pit side 2. You will ride through pit two and out to ride the top half of the course.

This is confusing, yes? Check out the two course maps below.

### **Lapped Riders:**

**Lapped Riders in UCI Events (UCI Rule 5.1.051):** All riders lapped before the final lap must leave the race the next time they cross the finish line. The rider will be given a placing if he or she was lapped more than half way through the race. A rider who is lapped on the final lap shall be stopped at the beginning of the finishing straight line and shall be given a placing on the basis of his or her position.

**Lapped Riders in Non-UCI Events:** Lapped riders will finish on the same lap as the leaders. Riders in danger of being lapped must yield to oncoming racers and are not to interfere with their progress or trail behind them. The race officials have final call on who is pulled. Depending on the race situation, no riders are anticipated to be pulled from the 9:00 am to 11:00 am race classes. In the races with cash payouts we are applying the lapped and out rule. This affects the 12:15pm start race (Elite Master Men) and of course the UCI races.

**Pit:** The pit is a double sided pit with a common work area between the 2 race lanes.

**Pit side one is immediately after the finish line arch, Pit side two is after the green houses.**

**Exchange lane:** The exchange lane is 3 meters wide and it is for racers only. Pit people are not allowed to stand in the exchange lane only the bike should be there. If you have to repair the bike, bike and rider should be pulled into the work area. **DO NOT BLOCK THE EXCHANGE LANE.**

**Who is allowed in the Pit?** Racers and 1 or 2 pit helpers. Do not hang out in the pit unless you are **WORKING**. The pit it is a work area only.

**Prohibited in the pit:** Washing buckets and Glass bottles, People just standing around.

**Bike washing:** Bike Washing is not allowed in the pit, all bike washing is to happen in bike wash area 30 meters from the pit. People washing active racer's bikes can politely but firmly go to front of the bike wash line. Riders cleaning their bikes after racing must yield to race bikes.

**Setting up your Equipment:** Set up your stuff without messing up the equipment set for the current racers. Pull your stuff from the pit as soon as you are done racing. Don't store your stuff in the pit. Don't set anything in the exchange lane.

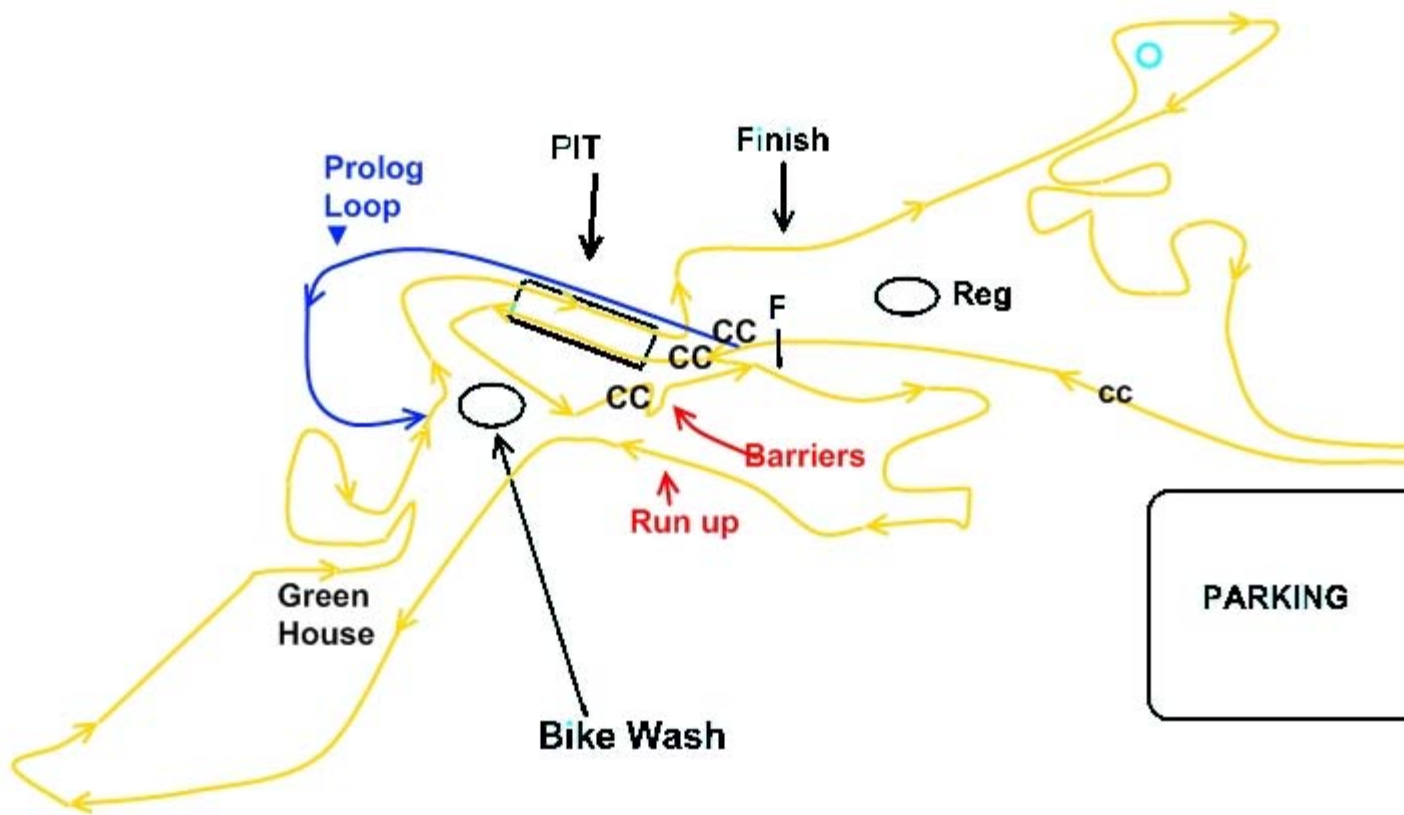
**Post Race: Get you stuff out of the pit. OK? Thank you**

**Results:** Results will be posted on the results board adjacent to Pit one. Results will be made final 15 minutes after being posted.

**Awards and Podium:** The top 3 finishers in every event must report immediately to the Registration Trailer after they cross the finish line for awards, photos and interviews. We will have water for you there. Make sure your support people know where to meet you. Podium presentations will vary by class, when you check in after your race we will update you on exactly when and where your podium will be.

**Anti-Doping:** Anti-doping is under the control of USADA in accordance to UCI regulations. The location of the Anti-doping area will be noted on-site.

**Course Description:** Classic North West Delaware type course. The course is, 2.7 km in length. Featuring hills, high speed plunges, technical cornering, hills, fast off camber drops, a few roots, 350 Meters of road per lap, gravel and hard packed rocky sections, one really steep run up, one set of plank barriers and a run/ride section. Races start and finish on asphalt, Double Pit with adjacent bike wash. Selected classes will use the Blue prologue loop and race the top part of the course.



**Prize Schedule:  
2009 Granogue Race Payout:**

				Elite Jr	CMen Cat 4
					BWomen Cat 3/4
					BMaster Men 35+ Cat 2/3/4
					Master Women 45+ Cat 1/2/3/4
				BMen Cat 2/3	**U19 Juniors Men & Women
Place	UCI Men/U23 Men	UCI Women/U23 Women/35+	Cat1/2/3 Master Men 35+/45+		Master Men 55+ Cat 1/2/3/4

1st	480	500	100	100	Merch	Medals
2nd	246	250	70	50	Merch	Medals
3rd	162	150	60	25	Merch	Medals
4th	129	130	55		Merch	
5th	118	98	45		Merch	
6th	113	84	45		Merch	
7th	104	84	35		Merch	
8th	96	84	35		Merch	
9th	92	84	30		Merch	
10th	88	84	25		Merch	
11th	82	42				
12th	66	42				
13th	62	42				
14th	52	42				
15th	36	42				
16th	30					
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18th	30					
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20th	30					
21st	19					
22nd	19					
23rd	19					
24th	19					
25th	19					
Total	\$2,171*	* \$1,780	\$500	\$175	Merch	Medals

\* Note These are actual amounts paid out less the 2% CFAD deduction

Note: There will be no separate payout for \*U23 Men, \*U23 Women or \*Master Women 35+ or Elite Master Men 45+, although these categories will be scored for Mid-Atlantic Cyclocross Series (MAC) points. \*\* Note U19 Men/Women will also receive Merchandise. Note Merchandise has a cash value of ZERO.

UCI Class II Points Schedule:

Place	UCI C2 – Elite Men	UCI – Elite Women
1 <sup>st</sup>	30	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	12	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	10	8
6 <sup>th</sup>	8	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	6	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	4	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1	1
11 <sup>th</sup>		
12 <sup>th</sup>		
13 <sup>th</sup>		
14 <sup>th</sup>		
15 <sup>th</sup>		

Past Winners:

- 2001 Katie Compton Bill Elliston
- 2002 Carmen D'Aluisio Marc Gullickson
- 2003 Carmen D'Aluisio Todd Wells
- 2004 Barbara Howe Barry Wicks
- 2005 Lyne Bisette Ryan Trebon
- 2006 Katie Compton Ryan Trebon
- 2007 Kerry Barnholt Tim Johnson (Took a while but Tim closed the Deal)
- 2008 Dee Dee Winfield and Ryan Trebon

Medical/First Aid: If there is life threatening emergency dial 911. There will be an EMT on site. First-Aid and will be available at the Registration Booth look for the RED CROSS. If you have a non-life threatening injury and need to go to the hospital, the nearest hospital is Wilmington Hospital located at 501 W 14th St, Wilmington DE 19801. The phone number is (302) 733-1000. A map to the hospital is available at registration. For minor repairs there is the option of using the Silverside Medical Center, 2700 Silverside Road, Wilmington DE 19810 located closer to the venue. The phone number is (302)478-1100. Again a Map will be available at the registration trailer.

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Chief Judge:	Judy Miller
Judge:	Ellen Dorsey
Judge:	Lew Strader
Pit/Rover:	Dave Miller, Jim Patton, Ed Daily



Event Contact Information: For additional series and race info, check out: [www.midatlanticcross.com](http://www.midatlanticcross.com) or [www.DCCofD.org](http://www.DCCofD.org) or contact Tom McDaniel at [granoguecross@verizon.net](mailto:granoguecross@verizon.net)

[Restaurants in area](#)

Lodging: [Hotels in area](#)

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