



CX Season Returns to Tennessee!



2018 is shaping up to be one of our best TBRA Cyclocross seasons ever, with sixteen races on the slate. The well-loved, returning courses as well as some new venues will provide cyclists with multiple opportunities to get muddy this Fall.

The CXBAR points jerseys are, once again, up for grabs (same rules as last year apply), and the State Championships will be held at CX The Farm in Whites Creek on Sunday, November 18th. Check out the upcoming races below:

9/30 - Nashville, TN - Cross the Lawn p/b Stratton Exteriors

10/6 - Fayetteville, TN - Gears and Fears Cyclocross Night Race

10/13 - Memphis, TN - Tri-Star CX #1

10/14 - Memphis, TN - Tri-Star CX #2

10/14 - Unicoi, TN - *Mad CX #3

10/20 - Rocky Face, GA - Old Grey Barn p/b Privateer CX

10/27 - Hopkinsville, KY - Mud, Gears & Tears

10/28 - Kingston Springs, TN - Cross the Harpeth

11/3 - Bell Buckle, TN - MOAB CX #1

11/4 - Bell Buckle, TN - MOAB CX #2

11/4 - Memphis, TN - 32nd Outdoors Inc. Cyclocross Championships

11/17 - Whites Creek, TN - CX the Farm #1 p/b Plum Flower Software

11/18 - Whites Creek, TN - CX the Farm #2 p/b Plum Flower Software (TN State Championship)

12/1 - Unicoi, TN - *Mad CX #4

12/9 - Franklin, TN - Crossfire CX

* Non-points race

Don't miss out on all the fun—[click here](#) to get some mud on your tires this Fall!



USAC's 2018 Cyclocross National Championships in Louisville, KY—A Short Drive for Tennessee Racers and Spectators

According to the City of Louisville, an estimated 2000 amateur, collegiate, and professional racers will be in attendance at Joe Creason Park in Louisville, KY this winter for the 2018 USAC Cyclocross Championships.

Events kick off on Tuesday, December 11th and continue through Sunday, December 16th. The elite men and women categories will finish off the week on Sunday, followed by the presentation of the coveted stars and stripes jerseys. This venue's close proximity to Tennessee will allow local racers a convenient opportunity to represent the state on a national stage.

To access the full event schedule, registration, call-ups, and vendor details, click the icon below:



Mountain Bike BAR Series Coming to a Close

The TBRA mountain bike season will wrap up with the [Race to the Canal](#) marathon race on October 14 in Grand Rivers, KY. The race is promoted by Wood 'n Wave.

Most of the Best Area Rider categories have first place locked up, with the exception of close competitions in the Men's 50+ and 60+ fields, along with the women's cat 2 field. Several categories' podiums are up for grabs with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places being quite close in total points. In the men's cat 2, 15-38, only eight points separate 2nd and 4th places. And in the Junior Female 15-18 category, 2nd and 3rd places are tied!

Check out detailed series standings and series rules [here](#).

Tell Us What You Think

While TBRA doesn't promote races, we are your USAC Local Association (LA) and assist race promoters. We would like to hear your opinions on mountain biking in Tennessee. Please email us polite commentary, along with suggested solutions, to increase mountain bike race attendance in Tennessee.

Let us know what you think about distances of races, the BAR series rules, categories, and awards. Furthermore, we would love to hear from the women's cycling community. What can be done to increase female racer attendance?

Send emails to: mtb-director@tbra.org