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Q: What is the Pro XCT?

A: The Pro XCT is a seven (7) race series of Cross-country Olympic (XCO) events that are UCI-inscripted. It is geared toward the Pro riders for UCI points and guaranteed pro cash purses.

Q: What types of racing will be offered? What about STXC?

The main discipline is XCO, but STXC and other disciplines may also be offered at events. The XCO and STXC will have separate rider rankings.

Q: How will the individual work?

A: Individual rankings will be based on the finish position and the points assigned to it. The points assigned to the position will be based on the category level of the event (UCI Category 1, 2, 3).

Q: Will international riders be ranked?

A: Yes, all riders with a current international license in the Elite/Pro XCO field will be eligible to earn UCI ranking points and Pro XCT ranking points.

Q: What about team rankings?

A: There will be three different types of team rankings: male-only, female-only, and mixed. The top-two riders from each team type will be ranked for the team at each event.

Q: I'm not on a UCI trade team. Can my team still be ranked?

A: Yes, new for the 2009 is the USA Cycling Domestic MTB Pro Team program. The annual fees are \$250 and teams may register at any point during the season. Team ranking points are not retroactive, so teams should sign-up at the beginning of the season.

Q: How much prize money will be offered for each event? Will the pro cash purse be equal for men and women?

A: The guaranteed pro cash purse will meet the minimum for the UCI category designation. Men and women may be offered the same cash purse, it just depends on the event. The pro cash purses will be advertised with each event on the Pro XCT.

Q: Will non-pro racing be offered?

A: Yes, all events on the Pro XCT will offer racing for different ability categories and age-groups.