

What is Cyclocross?!

Cyclocross is a bicycling sport that takes place during the winter. It consists of many laps on a course featuring pavement, wooded trails, grass, steep hills and obstacles that require the rider to quickly dismount, carry the bike while navigating the obstruction and remount.

(Yes, you read that right. A good cyclocross course deliberately includes barriers, stairs and other obstacles... making for hilarious spectator entertainment!)

What is the Sacramento Cyclocross Series?

The Sacramento Cyclocross Series was founded in the late 1990s, takes place September thru January of each year, and consists of five to seven races at various venues. A typical race draws 250 – 325 racers with start times staggered throughout the day.

Who Participates in the Sacramento Cyclocross Series?

The Sacramento Cyclocross Series attracts both road and mountain cyclists from Pro level riders who compete in the World Championship to "weekend warriors" and kids. In the past three years, we've had 5,500+ racers from all over the United States; however, 65% of our athletes live in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado or Yolo counties.

Goals for the 2014 Season

During the past few years, we've held races throughout the greater Sacramento area, including in Folsom, Vacaville, and Grass Valley. But our goal for 2014 is to bring the series back to its namesake, and host races in iconic Sacramento locations. We want to hold races at venues that display the best of what Sacramento has to offer, and encourages athletes, families and spectators to spend additional time in the community.

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