

# 2007 Technical Guide

Welcome to the 2007 Gran Prix of Gloucester Presented by SemEquip. On behalf of the host club Essex County Velo, the Gran Prix of Gloucester, SemEquip and all of our sponsors, I would like to welcome to you our event!

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## 1. Events – Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2007 Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA USA

The 2007 Gran Prix of Gloucester #1 and #2 are UCI C2 events for Elite Men, U23 Men, and Elite Women. These events will be run according to UCI regulations. The UCI scale of penalties applies. An international racing license is required to enter these events.

All other events are run under USAC Permit 2007-2392. USA Cycling regulations and penalties apply. Sunday 14 October, Essex County Velo will hold a 2:00pm Kids Race that falls outside the scope of USAC & UCI.

On-site registration begins at 7:30 at the Stage Fort Park Visitors Center. For USAC events, registration closes 30 minutes prior to your event. For the UCI events, Registration closes one hour before the events. Riders who register on race day are subject to a late fee of \$5.

Time	Category	Length	Fee	Field Max	Places	Prizes
9:00 AM	4 Men	40 min	25	125	3	merch
10:00	3-4 Masters 35+/45+, All 55+	40 min	25	125	Mar 3, 20	merch/ merch
11:00	1-2-3 Masters 35+/45+	45 min	30	125	15	\$972
12:00 + :30 gap*	U19 Jr   U15 Jr   3-4 Wom	40 min	25	125	15/3/3	\$972/ merch/ merch
1:00	2-3 Men	45 min	25	125	5	merch
2:00	Course inspection/Kids Race (Sun)		free			
2:30	UCI Elite Women	40 min	30	125	15	\$1,232
3:30	UCI Elite Men/UCI U23 Men	60 min	40	125	25	\$2,009

\* Riders being lapped by the first rider from the first race on the course will be pulled from the race at the Finish line and will be placed according to the order they have been pulled. See Section 9. Lapped Riders.

## 2. Race Age and Eligibility

USAC 1A14. A rider's racing age for cyclocross is determined by the year in which the current season ends with the World Championships (2008). Take this year and subtract the year you were born. This is your racing age. For example, if you were born in December of 1990, your racing age is 18 (2008-1990).

The Elite Men/U23 Men event is open only to riders of racing age 19+. Elite Women and UCI Junior Women race together, but you must be at least 17 years (racing age) to race in this category.

### 3. Prize Lists and UCI Points

For non-UCI categories, a detailed list of payouts and non-cash prizes will be posted on signs at the registration area.

Place	Elite Men		U23 Men	Elite Women	
	\$US	UCI Points	\$US	\$US	UCI Points
1	453.60	30	213.03	225.18	20
2	231.66	20	145.80	157.95	15
3	153.09	15	109.35	121.50	12
4	121.50	12	85.05	97.20	10
5	111.78	10	72.90	85.05	8
6	106.11	8	60.75	72.90	5
7	98.82	6	60.75	72.90	4
8	90.72	4	60.75	72.90	3
9	86.67	2	60.75	72.90	2
10	82.62	1	60.75	72.90	1
11	77.76	x	36.45	36.45	x
12	63.18		36.45	36.45	
13	58.32		36.45	36.45	
14	50.22		36.45	36.45	
15	34.02		36.45	36.45	
16	28.35		24.30		
17	28.35		24.30		
18	28.35		24.30		
19	28.35		24.30		
20	28.35		24.30		
21	17.82				
22	17.82				
23	17.82				
24	17.82				
25	17.82				
TOTALS	\$2050.92		\$1233.63	\$1233.63	



#### 4. Race Numbers

UCI Categories will have fore-arm & hip numbers. All other categories will only have hip numbers.

The hip (large) number is to be placed on the **right** side of the body with the bottom of the number aligned with the middle of the side panel of the jersey that the rider is wearing. The fore-arm number is to be placed on the **front-facing** portion of the upper arm. See photos below.



Misplaced or misapplied numbers will risk the rider to not being scored for the race. **Please make sure to properly place the numbers according to the above guidelines.** Please feel free to consult race staff or the head official if you have questions on number placement.

#### 5. Course Description

The course is approximately 3k in length with a goal of 7 minute lap times. Some areas of the course will change from Saturday to Sunday.

The course is the classic Gloucester course. Going in a clockwise direction when viewed from the air, the Start/Finish is on pavement slightly uphill for approximately 300 meters, turns into hard packed dirt and goes in a northerly direction. Continuing north, the course turns slightly right onto hard-packed dirt and grass. After a windy grass section, the course turns on to the Lucy B Davis Pathway. This is straight hard packed dirt and runs south along the coast.

After a grass section with several turns and a slight downhill, the course's sole barriers sit in the middle of an 'S' turn. The approach to the barriers is such that bunny hopping is difficult. Directly after the hurdles, riders first encounter the equipment pit. After the pit, a sharp right turn brings riders into the grassy outfield of the ball park which is slightly off-camber. A ride slightly uphill onto rough grass then swoops down into the picnic table area and then turns right onto a pathway and then a fast dirt road descent to a loop on the grassy southern part of the park. Riders then encounter the sand pit where they traverse its full length, make a 180 turn back into the sandpit. after a short loop on grass, riders are lucky enough to encounter the sand pit a third and final time. Finally, riders encounter off-camber rough grass, a chicane, and a ride down the first base line where they are dumped back onto the main road for the finish.

#### Directions

From Boston: Rt 93 North to 128 North, exit 14 (Rt 133) Take right off exit to go 133 East. Follow signs to Gloucester Welcome Center/Stage Fort Park. You'll be on 133 for about 2.8 miles. Turn right at Kent Circle and go through stop signs. The race is about 50 yards past the stop signs on the left.

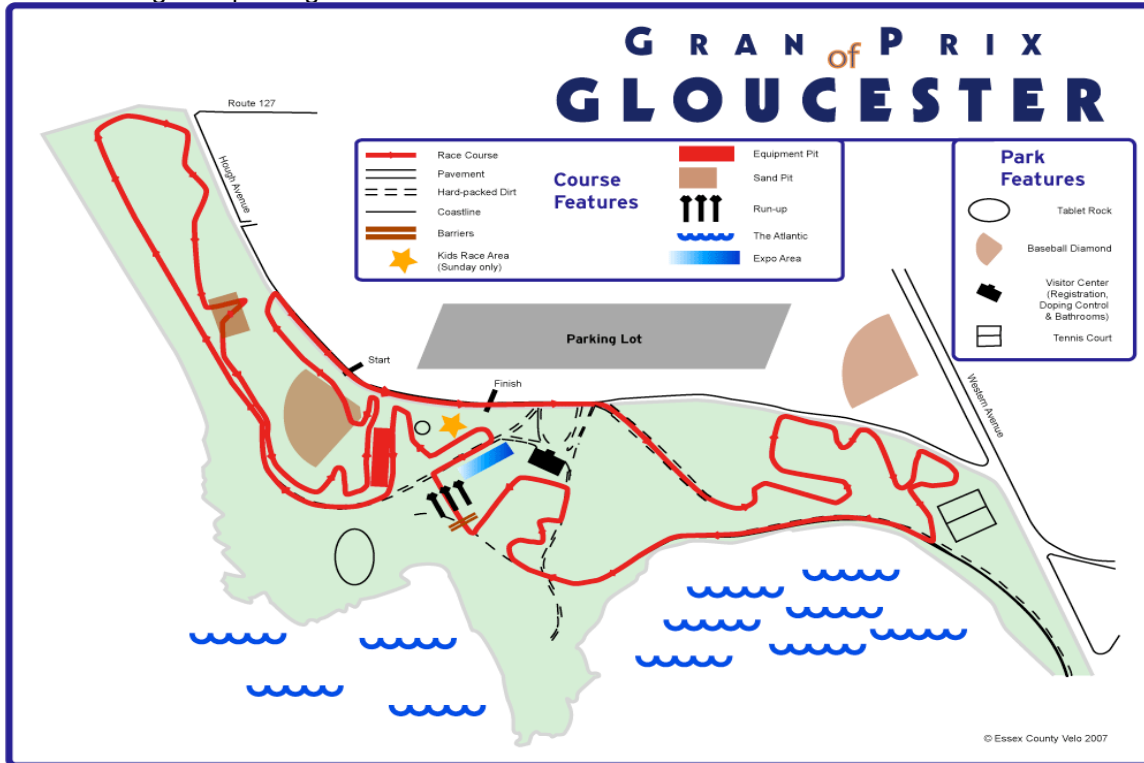
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From Points North: Take Rt 93 South to 128 North - follow as above.

From Points West: Take Mass Pike East to 128 North - follow as above.

Follow the signs to parking.



## 6. Start Area/Rider Call Ups

Riders must present themselves at the Start area 15 minutes before the start of their event for call-ups. The order of call-ups is as follows:

Category	Sat. – 13 Oct Gloucester GP #1		Sun. – 14 Oct Gloucester GP #2	
	Primary Order	Secondary Order	Primary Order	Secondary Order
4 Men	registration		registration	
3/4 Masters	registration		registration	
Masters 55+	top 10 2006 final standings	registration	top 10 GP #1	registration
1/2/3 Masters	top 10 2006 35+, top 5 2006 45+	registration	top 10 GP #1 35+, top 5 GP #1 45+	11-15 GP #1 35+, 6-10 GP #1 45+, registration
U19 Juniors	top 10 2006	registration	top 10 GP #1	registration
U15 Juniors	top 10 2006	registration	GP #1 top 10	registration
3/4 Women	registration		registration	
2/3 Men	top 10 2006	registration	GP #1 top 15	registration
Elite Women	Current UCI points	2006 NECCS top 20, registration	Current UCI points	GP #1 top 15, registration
Elite Men	Current UCI points	2006 NECCS top 20, registration	Current UCI points	GP #1 top 25, registration

## 7. Pit Area

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to the equipment pits. Pit Passes will be distributed at registration to each competitor (one per entrant) for the UCI events (Elite Men/U23 Men and Elite Women). In non-UCI events, common sense will be the rule. The Pit Official will have full authorization to deny access to any person who interferes or hinders operations in the pit. The Pit is not a spectator spot.

## 8. Bike Washes

Water is available in two locations: from a water truck near the equipment pit and from the Pedro's Bike Wash station. During UCI races, it is encouraged that only mechanics pitting for UCI competitors during their event use the water located near the pit. Others are encouraged to use the Pedros Bike Wash.

## 9. Lapped Riders

**UCI 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 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 position.

**USAC 5G.1** Lapped riders who are permitted to remain in the race will all finish on the same lap as the leader and will be placed according to the number of laps they are down and then their position at the finish.

## 10. First Aid

First Aid is available near the registration area in the Visitor Center. A doctor or trained medical assistant will be available from 9:00am-4:30pm. Also, a non-dedicated ambulance will be on site between calls.

## 11. Awards

The top 3 in every event must report immediately to the start/finish area for awards and interviews. Awards will take place immediately after the top riders finish and last only a few minutes.

## 12. Anti-Doping

All races are conducted under USA Cycling, UCI and USADA antidoping regulations. The numbers of riders who are required to present themselves for testing will be posted outside the Visitors Center (see map) before the end of each event. Riders are solely responsible to check this list and to present themselves as indicated. Doping Control will be located in the Gloucester Visitors Center.

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