



# **WORS**

**WISCONSIN OFF ROAD SERIES**

**2022 TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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## 2022 WORS Schedule

RACE	LOCATION	DATE
Iola Bump and Jump	Iola, WI	1-May
Englewood Open	Fall River, WI	22-May
Battle of CamRock	Cambridge, WI	12-Jun
Trek Red Barn Classic	Waterloo, WI	26-Jun
Colectivo Coffee Bean Classic	Waukesha, WI	10-Jul
Mount Morris Challenge	Wild Rose, WI	24-Jul
Refo Ramble	Green Bay, WI	7-Aug
Treadfest	Lake Geneva, WI	28-Aug

### Organization

**WORS Series Coordinator:** Marcus Warrington, [Marcus\\_Warrington@trekbikes.com](mailto:Marcus_Warrington@trekbikes.com)

**Timing and Results:** All Stat Timing - Andy Allstadt

**Registration:** Heather Rainer

**Announcer(s):** Kerry Gonzalez

**Race Medic Staff:** Support from WI Bike Patrol – Dave Mangan

### Race Directors

**Iola Bump and Jump:** Phil Johnsrud

**Englewood Open:** Ben Agnew

**Battle of Camrock:** Brian Smith

**Trek Red Barn Classic:** Don Edberg

**Colectivo Coffee Bean Classic:** Tim Scanley

**Mount Morris Challenge:** Bill Ringenoldus

**Refo Ramble:** Scott Putman

**Treadfest:** Kerry Gonzalez



## Racing Categories

**Try-It-Out:** (15 & older as of 12/31/22) A non-series category for individuals looking for a casual initial exposure to WORS. Race distance is approximately half that of the Citizen race.

**Junior:** (Boys & Girls racing age 7-14 as of 12/31/22) Racers in this category must be able to ride without direct parental supervision and should be able complete a five-mile trail in less than 1 hour. Races for this category start at least 1/2 hour before the Citizen race and are 3-5 miles in length (1-2 laps of a modified Citizen course).

**Citizen (USA Cycling Category 3):** A Citizen competitor shall be a new or recreational racer with limited riding time. Racers with 2 or more years of racing experience and training more than 4 hours per week, should compete in the Sport category or above. Winning time in this category will generally be approximately 40 minutes (course length of 8-12 miles dependent upon conditions).

**Sport (USA Cycling Category 2):** A Sport competitor is an experienced racer of average ability. Winning time in this category will generally be approximately 65 minutes (course length of 12-18 miles dependent upon course & conditions).

**Comp (USA Cycling Category 2 men):** (Men only) A Comp competitor is a racer looking for top level Category 2 competition. Winning time will generally be approximately 90 minutes (course length of 18-24 miles depending upon terrain & course conditions).

**Pro, WORS Elite (USA Cycling Category 1):** WORS highest level of competition. Either an International Pro or USA Cycling Mountain Category 1 annual license is required to register and to compete in this category. Winning time in this category will generally be approximately 100 minutes (course length of 25-32 miles dependent upon terrain & course conditions). Pro & Category 1 women and Cat 1 Junior Boys will race the WORS Comp distance (approximately 80-90 minutes) and Cat 1 Junior Girls will race one lap less (approximately 75-85 minutes).

- **NICA/Wisconsin High School League Racers:** *If you race in the Freshman or Sophomore Division, you should race WORS Citizen Category. If you race Junior Varsity, you should race Sport. If you race Varsity, you should race Cat 1 Junior.*

## Classes Within Categories

- A competitor's racing age determines their age class.
  - **Racing age is a racer's age as of December 31 of the current year (Dec 31, 2022)**

### Junior

- Girls: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14
- Boys: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14



### **Citizen (USA Cycling Cat 3):**

- Junior (female): 11-14 and 15-18
- Junior (male): 11-14, 15-16, and 17-18
- Women: 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 & over
- Men: 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over and Clydesdale

### **Sport (USA Cycling Cat 2):**

- Junior (female): 13-14 and 15-18
- Junior (male): 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18
- Women: 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 & over
- Men: 19-29, 30-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over and Clydesdale

### **Comp (USA Cycling Cat 2):**

- Men: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, Single speed
- Women: Single speed

### **Elite (USA Cycling Cat 1; USAC Cat 1 annual license required)**

- Female: 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, and 40-49, and 50 & over
- Male: 15-16, 17-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 & over

*\*\*Clydesdale class is for male racers weighing an absolute minimum of 200 pounds. All Clydesdale competitors must weigh in at race registration. Failure to weigh in or make weight will result in the racer being assigned to the appropriate age class with their category. Those registering for the entire series in the Clydesdale class will only be required to weigh in once – at Iola or the first race of their season.*

*\*\* If you are registered for the series and want to move up or down a class throughout the season, you may do so, but points will not transfer. Your points accrued in the previous class will remain. For example, if a series registered Citizen rider chooses to advance to the Sport class after the fourth race, they will start their fifth race with zero points in Sport. However many points they scored in Citizen will stand for the remainder of the year.*

*\*\* Lost or forgotten number plates and bibs can be replaced at the registration tent. There is a \$15 replacement charge, so please make sure to not lose your number plate or bib number.*

## **Race Information**

### **Permits**

USA Cycling Races under USA Cycling permit #2022-5415. All USA Cycling rules and regulations shall apply.



**Approximate start times:**

Juniors (7-14)	9:30AM
Try-It-Out	9:30AM
Citizen	10:00AM
Sport	11:30AM
Elite	1:30PM
Comp	1:35PM

**Price Structure:**

Category	Pre-Registration	Day-of Registration
Try-It-Out	\$15.00	\$20.00
Juniors (7-14)	\$30.00	\$40.00
ALL Juniors in Citizen & Sport	\$30.00	\$40.00
Citizen	\$40.00	\$50.00
Sport	\$40.00	\$50.00
Comp	\$40.00	\$50.00
Elite & Cat1 Juniors	\$40.00	\$50.00

With the exception of the Try-It-Out and Junior categories, a USA Cycling annual license is required to race in the WORS series. If you don't have a USA Cycling annual license, you can purchase a 1-day license for \$5. This is a decrease on the cost of a 1-day license in past years.

We're sorry, there are no refunds on entry fees.

**Weather Policy**

The Wisconsin-Off-Road-Series reserves the right to cancel any event, at any time, due to what we deem to be inclement weather.
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The most important consideration of our weather policy is the safety of racers, volunteers, and spectators. Also taken into consideration is the potential damage to trail systems and venues hosting WORS races.

The final decision regarding the cancellation of a race, altering start times, and/or the abbreviation of laps will ultimately fall with the WORS Series Coordinator. This person will work in direct collaboration with the Race Director and land manager(s) to determine the best course of action.

Whenever possible, decisions will be made in a timely matter. However, the nature of summertime weather in the Midwest means that we often can't make these decisions until the day of the race.

WORS will communicate weather-related decisions via social media channels, email, and website updates.



## Weather Guidelines:

- Races are held on their scheduled dates unless the racecourse on the day of the race is deemed unrideable and dangerous.
- Racing will stop immediately in the presence of lightning.
  - In the event that lightning is imminent, racers may be directed to leave the course preemptively
  - If a race is paused due to distant lightning that passes quickly, and if time permits, racers will be able to resume laps beginning from the lap line. If lightning does not pass quickly or time does not permit, the race will be declared over.
- Courses and/or lap lengths may be altered or shortened because of weather conditions.
  - If conditions require a change in the number of laps, or to the course itself, a race official will be stationed at the lap line advising riders of the change.
- Last-minute changes will be broadcast to racers at the start of each wave via the race announcer.

## Registration

- In 2022, all WORS registration will be through BikeReg. There you can register for the entire series or individual races. Signing up for the entire 8-race series will give you 20% discount.
- Day-of registration will be available on-site. Day-of registration is a \$10 increase of pre-registration.
- Day-of-registration will close ½ hour before the start of each race. For example, day-of-registration for the expert race will close at 1:00.
- Registration can be found [here](#).

## Series Overall Points

- Unlike previous years, WORS will not be running an overall series you must register separately for. Instead, this year you are automatically enrolled in the series overall competition. There is no additional cost for entering into the series overall; it is included in your registration pricing.
- Only your top six finishes will count toward your final score. If you participate in all eight races, your worst two results will not be counted. If you participate in seven races, your worst result will not be counted.
- Overall points scale table continued below.



WORS Series (Overall) Points Scale							
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	200	16th	133	31st	78	46th	33
2nd	192	17th	129	32nd	75	47th	30
3rd	186	18th	125	33rd	72	48th	28
4th	181	19th	121	34th	69	49th	26
5th	177	20th	117	35th	66	50th	24
6th	173	21st	113	36th	63	51st	22
7th	169	22nd	109	37th	60	52nd	20
8th	165	23rd	105	38th	57	53rd	18
9th	161	24th	101	39th	54	54th	16
10th	157	25th	97	40th	51	55th	14
11th	153	26th	93	41st	48	56th	12
12th	149	27th	90	42nd	45	57th	10
13th	145	28th	87	43rd	42	58th	8
14th	141	29th	84	44th	39	59th	6
15th	137	30th	81	45th	36	60th	4

*All other competitors finishing a race are awarded 2 points. \*DNF's reported to WORS Timing the day of the race will receive 1 point!*

## Race Weekend

Some events do feature weekend camping at the venue! For more information on camping, check out the individual event pages on BikeReg here.

On Saturday, the course is open for Pre-ride. Hours of the pre-ride vary between venues. Please refer to the BikeReg page for each race on pre-ride hours.

This is weather dependent! If there is inclement weather, the Race Director may close pre-riding to ensure safety and rideable trail conditions on Sunday. Stay tuned to the WORS Facebook page for information on race weekend decisions.

On-site registration will open at 8:00 am on Sunday morning. Registration will remain open until 1:00. Please remember that registration for each category ends thirty minutes before that category's race begins. For example, the 11:30 Sport race registration will close at 11:00.

We encourage you to stick around before and after your race! The WORS events feature a festival-like atmosphere, and the food options, comradery, and spectating is as good as you'll find at any bike race.

## Awards

### Individual Races:

- Try-It-Out: Achievement medals
- Juniors, Citizen, Sport, and Comp: Places 1-3 in each class.
- Pros & Cat1: Places 1-3 plus cash prizes for the overall.
- Award Ceremonies will be held thirty minutes after the start of the succeeding race. For example, the Citizen award ceremony will be held at approximately 12:00, twenty minutes after the Sport race has begun.





<b>WORS ELITE PRIZE LIST</b>										
# of Racers	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
19 or fewer	\$125	\$95	\$70	\$50	\$35					
20-29	\$140	\$105	\$75	\$55	\$40	\$30				
30-39	\$160	\$120	\$85	\$65	\$50	\$40	\$30			
40-49	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$70	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35		
50-59	\$190	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	
60-69	\$205	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
70-79*	\$220	\$160	\$105	\$85	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
80 plus***	\$235	\$170	\$110	\$90	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
*70-79 Racers 11 <sup>th</sup> -\$35										
**80 plus 11 <sup>th</sup> -\$40 & 12 <sup>th</sup> -\$35										
<b>The Top Three Men and Women Receive Equal Pay as determined by the men's field size. Pay out for other places is determined by women's field size for women and men's field size for men.</b>										

- The Elite Men and Women will race for cash prizes. See the table for a breakdown of payout.
- Racers unable to pick up their awards at registration can pick them up at the following event. WORS will hold awards for up to three races.

### Overall Series Awards:

- For the Series Overall, awards will go five places deep in each category (Places 1-5).
- The Overall Series Award Ceremony will take place at Tread Fest. Those unable to attend can get their award mailed to them.



## General Rules:

1. Helmets must be always worn. Riding without a helmet could result in disqualification.
2. You can not listen to personal music devices or have headphones in during the race.
3. We do allow hand-ups and feed support, but please be respectful of others on the course.
4. Shortcuts will result in Disqualification.
5. Unsportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated.
6. HAVE FUN! Racing mountain bikes is a good time, and we're all spending a weekend doing it together because it's a ton of fun. This is the most important rule. Don't forget it!
7. Several venues strictly prohibit pets. Please don't plan on bringing a pet unless it is explicitly allowed by the individual racing event.

## FAQ

### Is there a Clydesdale category this year?

- Yes! There are two Clydesdale categories this year. One in Citizen, the other in Sport. You can register for either [here](#).

### Do the Cat1 Juniors race the same length as the Cat1 Elite Riders?

- No. Pro & Category 1 women and Cat 1 Junior Boys will race the WORS Comp distance (approximately 80-90 minutes) and Cat 1 Junior Girls will race one lap less (approximately 75-85 minutes).

### What is the best way to stay up to date on individual events?

- The best way to stay up to date on individual events is through our social media channels. You can follow us on Instagram (@wors\_mtb) and Facebook (@WORSRacing).

### What happens if I misplace my number plate?

- Replacement number plates will be available for pick-up at the Registration tent. Please note there will be a \$15 charge for missing number plates.

### How many races do I need to do to be considered for the overall series competition?

- You are automatically in the Series Overall competition by registering for any of our eight races. Six races will count toward the Series Overall scoring. If you race eight races, your worst two results won't count. If you race seven races, your worst result won't count.

### What food will be at the races?

- Absolutely! There will be multiple food vendors and at each event.



### **Where can I find pre-ride schedules for each race?**

- Pre-ride schedules for each race can be found on the BikeReg page of the corresponding race. To access these pages, go to [wors.org](http://wors.org) and click on the race you are interested in.

### **How do I sign up to volunteer?**

- Thank you for your interest in volunteering! To volunteer for any event, please either get in touch with the individual race director or send an email to [Marcus\\_Warrington@trekbikes.com](mailto:Marcus_Warrington@trekbikes.com)

### **How do I register?**

- You can register by going to [wors.org](http://wors.org) – There you will find a “Register Now” button.

### **What if it rains?**

- Please refer to our weather policy for information regarding rain and inclement weather.

### **Will you have a mechanic on site?**

- There will be a mechanic on-site this year! Minor fixes are complimentary but for bigger problems please be prepared to pay a fee for the mechanic’s services.

### **May I get a refund for race entries?**

- We’re sorry, but there are no refunds for race entries.

### **How do I contact WORS with other questions?**

- Please send questions to [WORS@TrekBikes.com](mailto:WORS@TrekBikes.com)

