

# Andover Supercross

## Technical Guide

Round 11 of the Wessex Cyclocross League

- Date: Sunday 4th January 2026
- Entries: [www.AndoverSupercross.co.uk](http://www.AndoverSupercross.co.uk)  
(entry on the day available - cash or cards taken)
- Venue: Charlton Sports and Leisure Centre, Andover SP10 3LF
- Organiser: Dr Alex Forrester, 07723 337002, [alex@howtorideabike.co.uk](mailto:alex@howtorideabike.co.uk)
- Commissaire panel: Peter Hargroves , Kym Harvey, Jon Goodge
- Commentator: Vin Cox
- Medical Team: Collingwood Services Ltd
- Nearest Hospital: Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road , Winchester,  
Hampshire, SO22 5DG Phone: 01962863535
- Nearest Hotels: Premier Inn (1 mile)  
West Portway Industrial Estate, Joule Rd, Andover SP10 3UX  
Phone: 0333 777 3664  
Travel Lodge (1 mile)  
Business Park, Hawker Siddeley Way, Andover SP11 8BF  
Phone: 0871 559 1895

## Event Timetable

<b>Friday 2nd January</b>	<b>Course build - volunteers welcome!</b>
<b>Saturday 3rd January</b>	<b>Course build - volunteers welcome!</b>
<b>Sunday 4th January</b>	
08:00 - 14:30	Rider registration open (closes for each race 15 minutes before the start)
08:30 - 09:10	Official training
<b>09:10 (10 mins)</b>	<b>Under 8s</b> (podiums 10:25)
<b>09:35 (10 mins)</b>	<b>Under 10s</b> (podiums 10:25)
<b>10:00 (15 mins)</b>	<b>Under 12s</b> (podiums 10:25)
10:15 - 10:35	Official training
<b>10:40 (30 mins)</b>	<b>Youth U16</b> (podiums 11:20)
<b>10:41 (30 mins)</b>	<b>Youth U14</b> (podiums 11:20)
11:15 - 11:20	Official training
<b>11:25 (40 mins)</b>	<b>Open Vet 40 &amp; Junior</b> (podiums 12:15)
12:15 - 12:30	Official training
<b>12:35 (40 mins)</b>	<b>Women Elite, U23, Vets &amp; Junior</b> (podiums 13:30)
13:25 - 13:45	Official training
<b>13:50 (40 mins)</b>	<b>Open Vet 50/60</b> (podiums 14:45)
<b>14:50 (60 mins)</b>	<b>Open Elite &amp; U23</b> (podiums 16:00)
<b>Monday 5th January</b>	<b>Course takedown - volunteers welcome!</b>

## Directions

Charlton Sports and Leisure Centre is not far off the A303 to the west of Andover on the edge of the Portway Industrial Estate. The above postcode SP10 3LF is not quite where the event is but it will get you to within the perimeter of our signs! What3Words:

<https://w3w.co/timing.saves.whirlwind>

## Parking

There is parking next to the course on asphalt and hard-standing and additional parking available along the roads of the industrial estate adjacent to the course. The upper car park is quite small and has car-sized spaces marked. **We are therefore kindly asking those with vans not to use this carpark. Please follow directions of marshalls.** We are hoping to have access to overflow parking next door to the venue at Andover FC (see map below).

## Race Results

Entry lists and live results on the day are available at: <https://my.raceresult.com/377527/>

## Course - 2 540 metres (100 000 inches)

A classic cyclocross blend of road, flat grass, steep banks, tracks, sand, plus a bit of BMX track! Please see the map below and go to <https://howtorideabike.co.uk/andover-supercross/> for a video of previous year's courses.

## Riders must dismount for hurdles

The course crosses a bridleway. Due to legal idiosyncrasies, cycle races cannot be run on bridleways. In the past we have constructed bridges and raised platforms over the bridleway. This year there will be a hurdle before the bridleway crossing in each direction where riders must dismount before remounting after the bridleway. There will be clear signs. **Any riders bunnyhopping the hurdles and riding over the bridleway will be disqualified.**

## Gridding

This is based on your best three results from your last five races (including non Wessex League races). More details on the process can be found here:

<https://www.wessexcyclocross.co.uk/league-rules/>

## Pits

There is a spacious double pit with a tarmac surface. Please take note of the pit layout during your sighting lap(s) and take extra care with your bike changes on the tarmac. The bike wash area, with a water tap, is immediately adjacent to the pits.

## Sweeper

After the winner of each race crosses the line, a 'sweeper' will ride the course at a respectful distance behind the last rider on the course. Do not practise on the course until the sweeper has passed and do not overtake the sweeper.

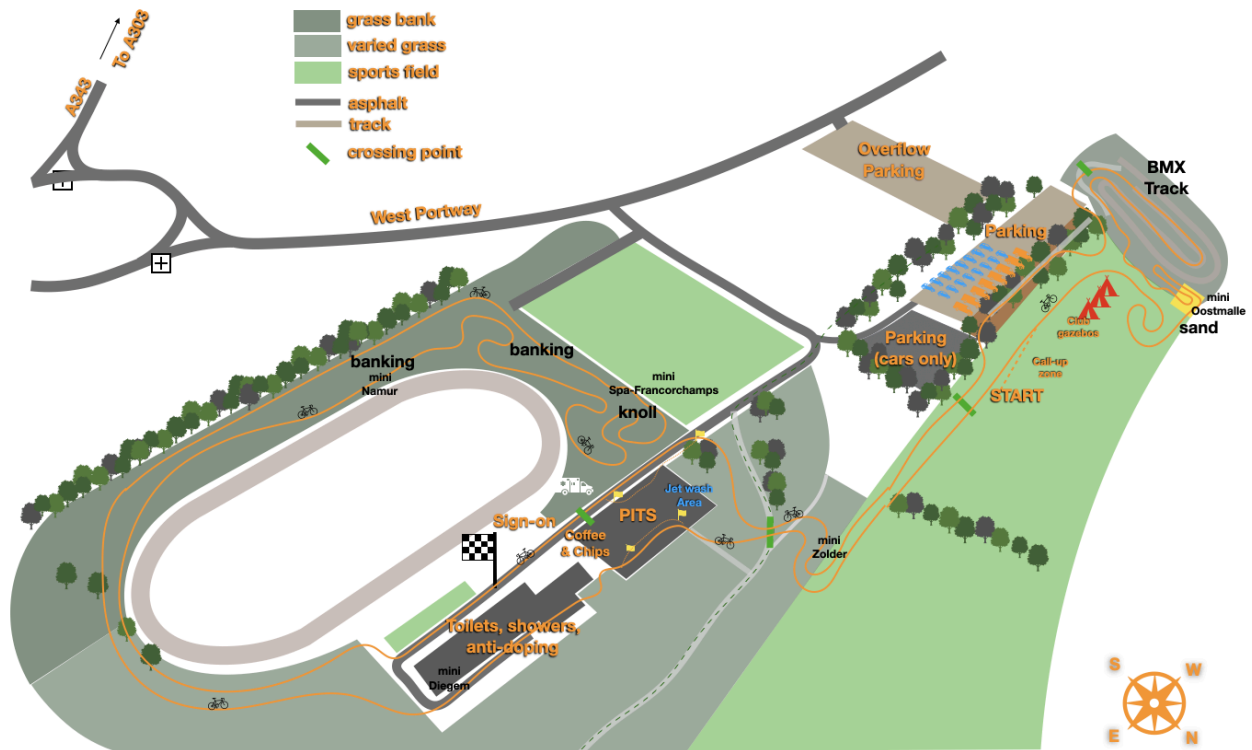
## Event Village & Gazebos

There will be chips & coffee vans near the pits. Clubs can pitch gazebos on the grass near the start (see course map below). Please leave enough room for the rider call-up area.

## Registration

Sign-on is in a gazebo near the finish line. You need to sign on first, before going to get a chip from the chip timing tent. Make sure you have signed on no later than 15 minutes before your race starts. If you are pre-registered with the league, please remember your number. All other riders will need to pick up a new number that should be returned to the sign-on desk after the race. If you are entering on the day, please remember to bring your racing licence (if you have one). A day licence can be purchased at registration for £5. U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16 riders do not require a licence.

## Course (ages 12 and over)



## U12 categories

