

2021 Ontario Cyclo-cross Upgrade Points - Start of Season

CX UPGRADE RULES

Points are awarded at Ontario Cup and Regional Sanctioned Events running below ability based categories. Points are awarded per category and the rider count of a category is based on the total number of starters (DNS riders will not count in total).

Points are carried over for one (1) season. Any points earned by a rider in 2019 (unless they have already upgraded) will be what the rider starts with for this CX season. You will note this in the **2021 Starting Points Column**.

NEW FOR 2021!!! With no CX events in 2020 due to COVID-19, points earned in 2019 will not automatically apply for upgrading in 2021.

Points from 2019 can be used to optionally upgrade but will not be used to force a mandatory upgrade in 2021. Those surpassing the mandatory threshold with points earned only from 2021 will be required to upgrade this season.

Points earned in 2021 will be carried over to the start of the 2022 season (Sept, 2022). Any points earned in 2019 will be lost at that time.

Riders start with a fresh slate of points when they upgrade.

***UPGRADE EXEMPTIONS:** Master Male riders who have a racing age of 55 years or older in CX (Master C or D), will be exempt from a mandatory upgrade to M1. Riders in this age bracket who achieve enough points may still choose to upgrade however.*
The OCA Upgrade/Downgrade Committee reserves the right to review category numbers post-season and should re-allocation of members be required, can implement a system prior to the CX season to achieve this.



Upgrade Points Breakdown (Based on Size of Category)

30+ Riders in Category		15-29 Riders in Category		6-14 Riders in Category		1-5 Riders in Category	
1st place	15 points	1st place	13 points	1st place	10 points	1st place	6 points
2nd place	13 points	2nd place	11 points	2nd place	7 points	2nd place	3 points
3rd place	11 points	3rd place	9 points	3rd place	5 points		
4th place	10 points	4th place	7 points	4th place	3 points		
5th place	9 points	5th place	5 points				
6th place	8 points	6th place	3 points				
7th place	7 points	7th place	2 points				
8th place	6 points						
9th place	5 points						
10th place	4 points						
11th place	3 points						
12th place	2 points						
13-14th place	1 points						



Elite 1/2 Men (35 points = Mandatory Upgrade, 20 points = Optional Upgrade)

Name	TOTAL POINTS	2021 Starting Points	We Need More Cowbell	Hardwood Cross	DAM CX	Riverside Rumble	Toronto CX	KWCX		
			10 Riders	13 Riders						
Trevor O'Donnell	43	26	10	7						
Christian Ricci	32	32								
Gunnar Holmgren	30	30								
James Fedosov**	22	22								
Quinton Disera	19	19								
Noah Miller**	17	17								
Brody Sanderson**	14	14								
Stephen Kirby**	11	11								
Matt Leliveld**	10			10						
Ryan Rutherford	10	10								
Liam Mulcahy	10	10								
Robert Meneguzzi**	7	7								
Nathan Chown	7		7							
Luke Hlavenka**	6	6								
Luke Valenti**	5			5						
Logan O'Kraifka**	5		5							
Anton Varabei	5	5								
Andrew Watson**	5	5								
Alex Lefebvre**	5	5								
Theo DeGroot	3			3						
Cameron Jette	3		3							
Paul Mysko**	3	3								
Nathan McDowell**	3	3								

Master 1 Men

Name	TOTAL POINTS	2021 Starting Points	We Need More Cowbell	Hardwood Cross	DAM CX	Riverside Rumble	Toronto CX	KWCX		
			17 Riders	16 Riders						
Mark Brusso	42	26	9	7						
Mark Lancia	39	19	11	9						
Robert Holmgren	36	23		13						
Eric Jobin	24	17	7							
Tim Marshall	22	22								
Chris White	21	13	5	3						
Tim McClure	18	5	13							
Tim Gale	16	16								
Chris Pollett	11	8	3							
Tim McClure	11			11						
Derek Hardinge	10	10								
Nathan Silverthorn	5			5						
George Organ	3	3								
Tom Nesbitt	3	3								
Jamie Schuman	3		3							
James McGuire	3	3								
David Labancz	2			2						

Those in Bold and Orange Highlight MUST UPGRADE prior to next race

Those in Bold and Green Highlight CAN UPGRADE to next category

Please contact the OCA office to process your upgrade prior to your next race

* - Exempt from Mandatory Upgrade

** - Elite 2

*** - Elite 3