

# Technical Guide CHAINBITER 9.0

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**Benidorm Bikes**

**Saturday, November 3, 2007**  
Winding Trails, Farmington, CT

**Round #3 of the 2007** **VERGE**  
**New England Championship Series**

Held under USA Cycling event permit –  Category 2 Race

Garmony Hall will serve as registration area, first aid, and prize distribution.

#### Directions:

Traveling I-91 North or South – Merge onto I-84 West heading toward Waterbury, exit 39 (Route 4, Farmington). Head straight off the exit and travel West on Route 4 for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Devonwood Drive and then turn left onto Winding Trails Drive.

Traveling from Interstate 84, exit 39 (Route 4, Farmington). Head straight off the exit and travel West on Route 4 for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Devonwood Drive and then turn left onto Winding Trails Drive.

#### Registration:

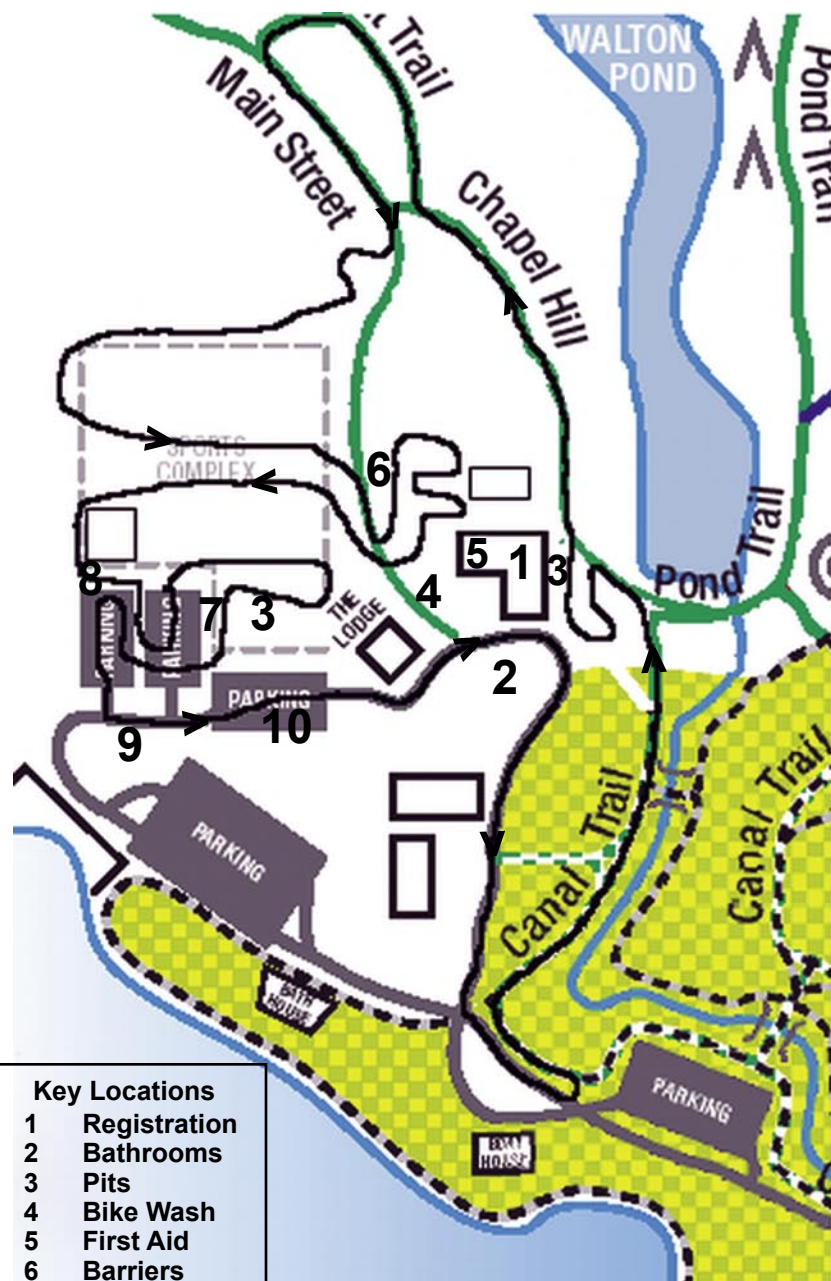
Registration is located inside Garmony Hall, near the finish line. Registration closes 1 hour before each event. Riders should be staged 15 minutes before each event. Riders in the Elite Women's and the Elite Men's events will be **called up** by UCI points followed by Verge Series standings, National Champions, and then by order of registration. Other categories will be called by Verge Series standings.

USAC categories: "Day-of" registration will be seeded last, even if you are ranked. Registration closes 30 minutes before events.

#### Rules and Regulations:

The Elite Women, Elite Men and U23 races will be held under UCI Regulations, and the UCI scale of penalties shall apply. All other categories will be held under USCF Regulations.

All races are conducted under USA Cycling, UCI and USADA antidoping regulations. The bib numbers of riders who are required to present themselves for testing will be posted outside the Garmony Hall (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 Garmony Hall.



- | Key Locations |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1             | Registration |
| 2             | Bathrooms    |
| 3             | Pits         |
| 4             | Bike Wash    |
| 5             | First Aid    |
| 6             | Barriers     |
| 7             | Sand pit     |
| 8             | Run-up       |
| 9             | Start line   |
| 10            | Finish line  |

### Course Description:

The start will take place on the pavement approximately 200 meters before the finish line. Staging will be held in the marked off area in the parking lot adjacent to the start line. The slight uphill start will take you through the finish line following the direction of the course. Once passing the finish line, racers will maneuver a sweeping right bend taking them towards the 180 degree turn onto the dirt path where they will climb while getting into a good rhythm. The climb is gradual and will be home to Pit 1. Once leveling out at the top, the racers will head down the off-camber switch back taking them to the perimeter of the soccer fields. They will follow the grassy soccer fields taking them to a potential quick run-up. Next is a sand/dirt road, taking them to a zigzag section where they will encounter a set of man-made barriers. Pit 2 will be next before taking them back to the grassy fields only to have a steep drop-in to the lower tennis courts. The course will skirt around the courts before facing a steep run-up followed by a brief section of pavement and then the infamous sand pit. The pavement that follows will take the racers to the finish line. The course is 3K long and is estimated to be a 6 minute and 15 second lap for the Elite Men.

### Schedule of Events:

9:00AM Cat 4 Men, Cat 3/4 Masters 35+/45+, Masters 55+  
10:00AM Cat 1/2/3 Masters 35+/45+  
11:00AM U19 Juniors Cat 1-4, U15 Juniors Cat 1-4 (10-14), Cat 3/4 Women  
Noon Cat 2/3 Men  
1:00PM Kid's race (FREE) (under 10), warm up period  
1:30PM Elite Women  
2:30PM Elite Men, U23

### The Start:

The start will be approximately 200 meters before the finish line. Staging is in the marked off parking lot adjacent to the start.

Pit 1: located on the gradual uphill on the back side of Garmony Hall.

Pit 2: located on the soccer field side of Garmony Hall.

First Aid is inside of Garmony Hall.

### Lapped Riders Ruling:

In the elite events, riders must be classified in order to receive prize money. If a racer is lapped before the halfway point of the race, based upon laps, you will not be classified. Therefore, in order to be classified you must not be lapped before the halfway point of the race. 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. In the USCF races, lapped riders will not be pulled, if possible.

### Awards and Prizes:

The top three finishers in every event must report immediately to the start/finish line for awards and interviews. This will take place immediately after you finish and only last a few minutes.

### Prize Breakdown & UCI Points:

Place	Elite Men*	UCI Points	Elite Women*	UCI Points	Masters Men	Juniors Men
1	454	30	225	20	182	182
2	232	20	158	15	122	122
3	153	15	122	12	85	85
4	122	12	97	10	73	73
5	112	10	85	8	61	61
6	106	8	73	5	61	61
7	99	6	73	4	61	61
8	91	4	73	3	49	49
9	87	2	73	2	49	49
10	83	1	73	1	49	49
11	78		36		36	36
12	63		36		36	36
13	58		36		36	36
14	50		36		36	36
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Total	\$2052*		\$1232*		\$972	\$972

\* The rider's contribution to the Council for the Fight Against Doping (CFAD) of 2% is included in the Prize Money.

### Event Organizer:

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### Chief Commissaire: Dorothy Abbott

**Officials:** Diane Fortini  
Bill Dolan  
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Helen Townsend