

Community Race Series Schedule and Regulations

Onsite registration and timing chip pick-up opens for XC at 5:00 pm and DH at 3:30 pm and closes at 6:00 pm.

Race Day Schedule XC MTB

- 5:00 pm: On-Site Registration/Check-in begins
- Course is open to pre-ride until 5:50 pm
- 6:00 pm: Expert/Pro Race 3 laps
- 6:01 pm: Intermediate/Sport Race 2 laps
- 6:02 pm: Novice/ 1 lap

Race Day Schedule DH MTB

- 4:30 pm: On-Site Registration/Check-in begins
- Course Inspection is open from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
- 6:20 pm: Pro
- 6:30 pm: Expert
- 6:50pm: Sport
- 7:10pm: E-Bikes

All riders are required to pick up their timing chip between 5:00-6:00 pm each night. Number plates are required to race and in practice-no exceptions. All timing chips must be returned after each finish, or you will be assessed a \$100 fine and not allowed to race again until balance is paid, or chip is returned.

General Rules for XC Racing

1. HAVE FUN!
2. KEEP YOUR NUMBER PLATE – It will be yours for the entire series.
3. RACE NUMBER PLATES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. Assigned plates must be used by the assigned athlete for each race. If you lose your number plate check in with staff for replacement.
4. BIKE RACERS MUST WEAR A HELMET
5. Only human-powered, non-motor assisted, traditional pedal bicycles are allowed in the cross-country race classes (no E-bikes, or any other assisted bikes). E-bikes are allowed in the DH race and have their own class.
6. Racers must start with their race grouping.
7. Racers must yield to faster riders on all sections of the course where possible. Race respectfully.
8. Bike racers must cross the finish line with their bike.
9. NO headphones, earphones are to be used anytime you are on the course.
10. Short cuts result in disqualification. If you leave the course, re-enter where you left.
11. Racers must complete all laps for their category. Non-completion of all your laps or DH race run is a DNF.
12. Racers are permitted support. Racers may leave the course for repairs but must return to the exact location from where they left.

13. Community Race Series reserves the right to refuse entry to venue or race entry to anyone, for any reason.

DH Race Rule Additions

- All riders must check-in each week 3:45-6:00 pm to pick up RFID timing chip.
- RFID timing chip must be attached to the ankle of the riders.
- If you are unable to finish your race, clear off the course to avoid other riders. Notify race officials if you do not finish.
- If another rider is catching you during your race run, clear off the course and then continue your race. Not clearing can result in disqualification.
- A re-run is only given to riders when the course must be closed for an injury or course halt initiated by the staff. Catching a slower rider is not grounds for a re-run. A re-run request must be done within 5 minutes of finishing your run.
- You must race at the allotted start time and follow the starter's directions.
- DH racing is on intervals. Select the appropriate class/level to avoid being caught by other riders.
- Ride your level. Race day is not the first time to hit a jump or drop.
- Awards are based upon participation, not results. Use the experience to develop as a competitor.
- DH MTB riders must turn in RFID timing chip after their race. Failure to return timing chip results in a \$100 fine.

What can you expect on race night, now that you have registered?

- Have fun!
- Pick up your assigned timing chip before the race. Registration closes at 6:00 pm
- Please pre-register for the races, DH can sell out-so your late entry is not guaranteed.
- Day of Registration is available but has a late fee and taxes are also added.
- If you have not received your plate, please visit check-in to pick up your plate and complete your Waiver and Release form
- All racers will have to check-in before each race to verify RFID timing.
- DH MTB racers lift pass is not included in the registration fees.
- Each XC group races a different number of laps, but all are on the course at the same time. DH racers all compete on the same course.
- When you are completing your final lap or DH race run, please go through the finish and proceed through the timing line and turn in your chip.
- NOW THE PARTY Begins! Grab a beer, soda or hydration product and enjoy... you've earned it.

Choose Your Bike Race Level

- Pro riders. You must have a current or recent license to race this class. You know who you are.

- Expert riders are highly advanced and experienced. They are able to ride the most advanced technical terrain and have the experience of completing a run or lap. Experts are at the peak of physical strength and endurance and have the mental stamina to ride through significant pain.
- Sport class riders generally race the same courses as Expert riders. They are experienced mountain bike racers and can ride most technical terrain. While not quite physically at the same level as Expert riders, they are in excellent physical condition. Sport riders have developed important racing skills such as passing in awkward conditions and pacing.
- Novice riders are most often beginner racers. They are not necessarily able to ride all the technical terrain or complete all the climbs that Sport and Expert riders can. Novice racecourses are often, but not always, shorter than Sport or Expert courses.
- CHANGING CLASSES DURING SERIES. Riders are allowed to change classes anytime during the series. Series points only count for the class you race the most in and you can only have series points in one class. Example: John Doe raced 1 Expert race and 4 Pro races. John Doe has points for the Pro Class in 4 races, his expert result is thrown out for the overall points in the series.

Remember

- No number plate, no score.
- Number plates must be properly installed on the bike handlebars so you can read the number.
- Absolutely no crossing through the Start/Finish area unless you are racing (during practice, prior to the race, is OK).
- No bikes in or near the Scoring/Timing area or timing arch unless directed.
- Sportsmanship & Conduct: Foul riding, use of profane language towards other riders, and other unsportsmanlike behavior is prohibited. The penalty imposed is at the discretion of the Race Director.
- Racer protests must be filed with the race director within 5 minutes of completing the race. This is a FUN race. Disputes will be handled fairly with involved parties. Ultimate decisions will be made by the Race Director.