



The 6-Hour Throwdown In D-Town

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Overview

The Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association (DORBA) is celebrating 30 years of providing outstanding riding opportunities around the Dallas area. DORBA's all volunteer staff maintains over 200 miles of off road riding trails. As part of our commitment we host several events throughout the year to bring the MTB community together. Normally we have hosted the "Frozen Series" over the winter months. However, it has been noted that we live in the south and it's not "FROZEN"! This year DORBA is excited to present **THE 6-HOUR THROWDOWN IN D-TOWN**. There will be two opportunities to participate in this awesome new event. The first is at Cedar Hill State Park on January 28th and again at River Legacy on February 18th. DORBA looks forward to continuing our support of the MTB community and kicking off our 2018 race schedule!

Event Information

Locations:

Cedar Hill State Park – January 28, 2018

River Legacy – February 18, 2018

Race Categories:

6 Hour Solo Men

6 Hour Solo Women

6 Hour Solo Masters Men (50+)

6 Hour Solo Masters Women (40+)

6 Hour Solo SS

6 Hour 2 Man Team

6 Hour 2 Woman Team

6 Hour Co-Ed Team

4 Hour Junior (14 & Under) 2 Person Team

4 Hour Solo Men

4 Hour Solo Women

4 Hour Solo SS

Race Schedule will begin with all 6-hour categories starting at 9:00 am and all 4-hour categories starting at 11:00 am. There will be a mass start for both the 6-hour race and 4-hour race. Last lap must be started by 2:30 pm and all racers must be finished by 3:00 pm.

Registration for the 6-hour race will open at 7:00 am and for the 4-hour race 9:00 am on the day of the race. Registration will close 30 minutes prior to the race start of each race at which time a race meeting will be held to cover any last-minute details.

Event Area layout will be provided by DORBA no later than two weeks before each event. Course will be available to pre-ride at least 2 days before the race. These events would not be possible without our sponsors. Therefore, DORBA requests that you do not place gear (i.e. tents, vehicles) in designated sponsor areas. At event locations where restrooms are not available DORBA will provide adequate Port-a-Potties.

The land owners have graciously allowed us access to these awesome places. 6TDDT participants, spectators and sponsors are asked to leave the area in better shape than they found it. DORBA is a volunteer organization which works hard to maintain the trails and our relationship with the land owners. Please don't spoil it for the rest of us!

Awards will be given out to the top 3 in each category. Awards may include trophies, medals, cash, or swag. Standby for future announcements!

Adventure
starts right **here.**

Official Rules

Category Combinations: Race promoters reserve the right to combine classes and have the final say on the results.

Rider's Meeting: 8:30 a.m. for 6-hour and 10:30 a.m. for 4-hour, all solo riders and at least one rider from teams must be present.

General Info:

1. Timing: Each racer will be responsible for one timing chip. Timing chips will be affixed to your number plate. Please keep your number plate on the front of your race bicycle.
2. Transition: Must occur in the designated transition area once the rider passes over the timing mat.
3. Numbers: must display their number on the handlebars at all times.
4. Helmets: If you are on a bike, you are wearing a helmet. No exceptions.
5. Rider Support: Water/food may be supplied to participants anywhere, but exchanges must be made clear of the course and other riders.
6. Passing: When approaching slower riders be vocal: i.e. "coming up" or "rider up." Slower rider will let you know where to pass. In more open areas faster riders may yell "on your right" or "on your left" before passing. Be courteous. When vying for position, lead rider does not have to give way. Lapped or slower riders should always yield to leaders. Racers riding their bicycles have the right of way over those off their bikes. Anyone pushing or carrying bikes must be on the least-rideable portion of the trail when being passed.
7. Shortcutting: You will be disqualified! Should a mechanical or other problem occur, you have two choices: 1. finish the lap with your bike, or 2. Leave the course and return to the place you left. You must inform a race official if you are using option 2.
8. Last lap: Last lap must be started by 2:30 pm. All racers must be finished by 3:00 pm. If a rider is on the course when time is called their position and time will be based on their last COMPLETED lap. Final placement will be on the number of laps + sequential order of finish.
9. Laws: All Federal, State, and Local laws/ordinances must be obeyed by all participants.
10. Protest Period and Awards: Once the final results are posted, you will have 15 minutes to protest. You must be on site to receive any swag and prizes for placing on the podium.

DORBA reserves the right to make adjustments or change any of the above information at any time without notification. However, DORBA strives to keep their member and participants up to date on all relevant information regarding our events.