

2017 USA Cycling Mountain Bike State/Regional Championship Application



PURPOSE

The purpose of the USA Cycling Mountain Bike State and Regional Championship (USA CYCLING MTB) is to recognize the best mountain bike racers in each state and region. Through the USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championships, riders will be eligible for state and regional titles and medals, along with being able to qualify and compete at the USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships.

BENEFITS

- Increased interest from racers by providing the ability to qualify for Nationals
- USA Cycling will market and promote your event to our 140,000 participant mailing list
- USA Cycling will provide medals for Championship disciplines, categories, and age-groups
- Your event will be listed on USA Cycling's calendar
- Your event will be added to the Mountain Bike Development Race Series <https://www.usacycling.org/mtb-development-race-series>
- Ability to use USA Cycling's online registration system with included Event Cancellation Insurance

DISCIPLINES

The USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championship recognized disciplines will follow what is recognized for Mountain Bike National Championships. These disciplines include: Cross-Country Olympic (XCO), Short-Track Cross-Country (STXC), Super Downhill (Super D), Downhill (DH), Dual Slalom (DS), Enduro, Fat Bike, Marathon and Ultramarathon Cross-Country (MT), 6,12 and 24 Hour Cross-Country, and Cross-Country Eliminator (XCE).

USA CYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The USA Cycling Mountain Bike State and Regional Championships will serve as qualifiers for the USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships:

USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships

July 19-23, 2016 Snowshoe, WV

Cross-country Olympic (XCO), Short-Track Cross-Country (STXC), Super Downhill (Super D), Downhill (DH), and Enduro

Discipline requiring qualification: XCO & DH

Qualification period: July 31, 2016 – July 17, 2017

The top-15 riders from each discipline, category, and age-group offered at the USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships and the USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championships (same discipline and category) and will be eligible to compete at the National Championships. Riders will also need to be a United States citizen or permanent resident (amateur categories only) and have a current annual USA Cycling license. Specific qualification procedures and guidelines will be posted to <https://www.usacycling.org/2017/mountain-bike-nationals>

RACE/SERIES DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Organizations, clubs or race directors applying for a USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship designation must have a demonstrated ability to organize high quality, professional events. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Preference will be given to established USA Cycling promoters, clubs, and organizations.
- The host organization must be a USA Cycling Race Director or member club.
- The USA Cycling club or race director must be in good financial standing with USA Cycling.
- First year race directors are generally not eligible to promote a USA Cycling State or Regional Championship, but consideration will be given to race directors who have organized other athletic events.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Riders must have an annual USA Cycling license to be eligible for State/Regional Championship medals and titles

RESULTS AND RANKINGS

Event organizers hosting a USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship must submit race results to USA Cycling within 24-hours of each event in the series or one-day event. All USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championships are required to submit race results in the USA Cycling rankings categories and age-groups.

Online Race Results Submission: <http://www.usacycling.org/results/results.php>

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

An official USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship follows one of two formats: **Series** or **Event**. Regardless of the format chosen, it must be clearly and openly stated in this application and in the official event announcement.

Series: A USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship Series includes two or more events in which riders accumulate points in the designated discipline stated on the application toward an overall total for the series. The highest ranking rider in each discipline and class and category determines the USA CYCLING MTB State or Regional Champion.

One-Day Event: The USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship Event format may be a single event held on one day or weekend to determine the USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Champion in the designated discipline stated on the application.

CATEGORY AND AGE-GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Race/Series Directors hosting a USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship are strongly encouraged to provide the minimum class and category requirements outlined in this application. USA Cycling MTB will provide medals only for Championship disciplines, categories, and age-groups. Race/Series Directors who offer non-Championship categories, disciplines, or age-groups will be responsible for providing medals for these classes.

Race/Series Directors may use five-year age groups within the 10-year age break format if they wish to do so. Riders who qualify for the USA Cycling MTB National Championships may qualify in their respective 10-year age group at a USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship, but they will compete in their age group as of their racing age on December 31 of the current year. Organizers may also run the current MTB National Championship categories and age-groups, as outlined in the USA Cycling Rulebook. Juniors are no longer required to qualify.

| MALE | FEMALE |
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| Pro | Pro |
| Category 1/19-29 | Category 1/19-29 |
| Category 1/30-39 | Category 1/30-39 |
| Category 1/40-49 | Category 1/40+ |
| Category 1/50+ | |
| Category 2/19-29 | Category 2/19-29 |
| Category 2/30-39 | Category 2/30-39 |
| Category 2/40+ | Category 2/40+ |
| Category 3/19-29 | Category 3/19-29 |
| Category 3/30-39 | Category 3/30+ |
| Category 3/40+ | Category 1/2/3 50+ |
| Category 2/3 50+ | Junior/14 & under |
| Junior/14 & under | JR Category 1/15-18 |
| JR Category 1/15-16 | |
| JR Category 1/17-18 | JR Category 2/15-18 |
| JR Category 2/15-18 | JR Category 3/15-18 |
| JR Category 3/15-18 | |

Application Period

Applications will be released and distributed by November 15th, 2016. The deadline for submission is December 15th, with a selection announcement expected in early January. Early submission of applications is highly encouraged. USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championships are not awarded on a multi-year basis. Successful applicants will be notified via email.

Application Instructions

- Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible. Be specific and accurate in your responses. Items in this application may be used in press releases and/or posted to www.usacycling.org.
- Additional materials and documentation describing the series or event may be included to enhance the application.
- If multiple event organizers are participating in the proposed USA CYCLING MTB State or Regional Championship, one must be designated as the primary coordinator and contact for the series.

Application Submission

Please submit the completed application to the USA Cycling Event Services Managers for your state. Applications will be accepted via email or postal mail.

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Limited Liability

USA Cycling MTB and USA Cycling reserve the right to use information provided in USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championship applications to promote designated USA Cycling MTB State and Regional Championships on the USA Cycling website and other communications. For this reason, it is important for applicants to be accurate in the description and event dates and locations of their proposed USA Cycling MTB State or Regional Championship. Any date, location, or event changes need to be promptly submitted to the USA Cycling Event Services Managers for their state.

USA Cycling MTB State & Regional Championship Overall Series or One-Day Event Details

STATE (only complete if applying for State Championship)

REGION (only complete if applying for Regional Championship and include which states the series or one-day event is held)

If you are applying for both STATE and REGIONAL championships, please submit a separate application for each one.

DISCIPLINE (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Country Olympic (XCO) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Short-Track Cross-Country (STXC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marathon (60k-100k) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ultra-Marathon (100k+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Downhill (DH) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four-cross (4X) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dual Slalom (DS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Super D (SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | High School | <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fat Bike | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enduro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Country Eliminator (XCE) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6,12 and 24 Hour Cross-Country |

SERIES OR EVENT NAME

RACE/SERIES DIRECTOR OR MEMBER CLUB

PRIMARY CONTACT/COORDINATOR

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SHIPPING ADDRESS (no PO boxes)

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Agreement to submit race results in electronic format to USA Cycling within 24-hours of conclusion of the event.

I/We, _____, agree to submit the race results from each USA CYCLING MTB State or Regional Championship event to USA Cycling within 24-hours after each event in the State/Regional Championship series (or one-day event). The riders who have qualified for the USA CYCLING MTB National Championships will automatically be generated from the race results received from the qualification events (as designated in the USA CYCLING MTB Rulebook).

Series or Event Organizer Signature

Date

SERIES/EVENT CLASS/CATEGORY STRUCTURE

Please outline the class (Junior, Senior, Master) and category (Pro, Category 1, Category 2, Category 3) structure of the proposed USA CYCLING MTB State or Regional Championship. Please include a race flyer from last year's event/series.

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Medal Count

Please provide your medal count estimate for the series, or one-day event. Medals for a series are only awarded once the series is complete, and not per event. Please include the mailing address where the medals should be shipped.

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| Gold | Silver | Bronze |
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Mailing Address: _____

RACE REGISTRATION

Online registration is a requirement for any USA Cycling MTB State, or Regional Championship. We encourage any event to look at using USA Cycling’s online registration service if you do not already have a provider.

| Online Registration Provider | Registration Open | Registration Close | Entry Fee Cost | Late Fee |
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RACE VENUE(S)/COURSES

- ✓ Venue & Course Maps: Please attach maps of courses and venues to the application.
- ✓ Outline and designate the feed zones, start/finish on courses, and race registration areas.
- ✓ Designate the course marshal positions, evacuation/medical points, and first aid area

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL PLAN

Please detail the emergency medical plan and outline for the series or one-day event.

EVENT PUBLICITY

Please include links to any web/social media links of publicity that were used to publicize the series or one-day event. If you have print media that you would like to include, then please attach it to your bid submission.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Please include any additional material that you believe will help enhance your bid for a state/regional championship with this bid form. The box below is provided for contacts, and any additional material that cannot be submitted in this form can be sent in to your Event Services Manager with the bid form.

USA CYCLING MTB State & Regional Championship One-Day or Series Races/Contacts/Locations

Please complete event details for each race in series

| Date | Event Name/Location | Event Organizer |
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