

CA DIRT MTB SERIES UPDATE AND REQUIREMENTS (AS OF 03/14/19)



Series is the 2019 USA Cycling Mountain Bike XC State Championship as a “series” for California. A USA Cycling MTB XC State Championship Series includes **two or more events** in which riders accumulate points in discipline/class/category/age toward an overall cumulative points total for the series of 5 races. The highest ranking rider of each discipline/class/category determines the USA Cycling State Championship winner/title.

CA Dirt MTB Series event is a fundraiser to support YBONC programs for Nevada County school bike clubs.

In the event of a points tie, it will be determined by the finish order at the most recent event (Race 5). The top three licensed riders in the point series will be awarded state champion medals and a CA state champion jersey. You must have a current annual license BEFORE starting Race 5 to be eligible for the state championships. The racer's age on December 31 of the current year is used to determine which age class the racer competes in. No age group changes should need to occur during the series. If a rider upgrades or downgrades their category during the series, they will not carry any points with them between categories.

ALL racers who finish in the top-15 in their category and class at any of the CA Dirt MTB Series event qualify for USA Cycling's MTB National Championships. Only riders from California who hold a USA Cycling annual license are eligible for the State Championship.

Refer to official event websites for race series details/updates, fees, and registration link to BikeReg at <https://ybonc.org/events/dirt-classic/>

USA Cycling Licenses Purchases:

<https://www.usacycling.org/race-licenses>

You've raced before...

\$80 Annual License (Pro / Cat 1), available to purchase on-line only

\$80 Annual License (Cat 2 / Cat 3), available to purchase on-line, or on Race Day at venue.

\$45 Annual License (College Student w/current college ID)

\$40 Annual License (Jr. under 18 y.o. and younger as of 12/31/19)

First time racing ...

\$10 One-Day Cat 2 / Cat 3 Licenses available on-line at USAC, or at venue on Race Day.

Any One-Day Cat 2/ Cat 3 License purchase may be applied to an annual license on following race venue, or on-line at USAC.

\$25 One-Day Cat 1 License REQUIRED to be purchased on-line at USAC **before** Race Day, not at venue on Race Day. One Day Cat 1 license holder required to purchase annual license **on-line at USAC**.

Those racing on one-day licenses will not be eligible for the state championship or qualify for nationals.

Collegiate licenses can upgrade to an annual USAC license for \$10 on race day to be a current annual license holder.

For USA Cycling Rules & Policies, visit:

<https://www.usacycling.org/resources/rulebook>

USA Cycling Chapter 5 – Mountain Bike Racing:

<https://www.usacycling.org/resources/rulebook>

USA Cycling Race Clean – Anti Doping Program:

<https://www.usacycling.org/resources/race-clean>

USAC Mountain Bike National Championships, July 23-28, 2019, Winter Park, CO, details coming at:

<https://legacy.usacycling.org/national-championships>



**Category List
for**

**2019 USAC State Championship MTB XC Series (37 Cat.)
2019 CA Dirt MTB Series (41 Cat.)**



Below 37 categories award USAC State MTB XC Championship Series medals and series points:

21	14	2	37 Categories
Pro M	Pro W	Open Single Speed	
Cat 1 M 19-29	Cat 1 F 19-29	Open Clydesdale	
Cat 1 M 30-39	Cat 1 F 30-39		
Cat 1 M 40-49	Cat 1 F 40+		
Cat 1 M 50-59	Cat 2 F 19-29		
Cat 1 M 60+	Cat 2 F 30-39		
Cat 2 M 19-29	Cat 2 F 40+		
Cat 2 M 30-39	Cat 3 F 19-29		
Cat 2 M 40-49	Cat 3 F 30-39		
Cat 2 M 50-59	Cat 2 F 40+		
Cat 2 M 60+	Jr. Cat 1 F 15-18		
Cat 3 M 19-29	Jr. Cat 2 F 15-18		
Cat 3 M 30-39	Jr. Cat 3 F 15-18		
Cat 3 M 40-49	Jr. F 14 & Under		
Cat 3 M 50-59			
Cat 3 M 60+			
Jr. Cat 1 M 17-18			
Jr. Cat 1 M 15-16			
Jr. Cat 2 M 15-18			
Jr. Cat 3 M 15-18			
Jr. M 14 & Under			

(No USAC Pro MTB or Cat 1 One Day licenses issued at races, apply on-line at USAC before race dates.)

Above 37 categories and the below categories award CA Dirt XC Series medals and series points:

Jr. Cat 3 M 8-14 Jr. Cat 3 F 8-14 Jr. Cat 3 M 5-7 Jr. Cat 3 F 5-7

- Individual races may not be combined, or separate categories, based on race day for USAC State MTB XC Championship winners (Exception is allowed for CA Dirt MTB winners.)
- Jr. Cat 3 M/F 5-7 required to complete race course in 1 hour or less (~4+ mile).
- 05/25/19 Race 3 Only – Special Event Cat – M/F 70+ John Shoun “Legends” Class
- If ridership MTB XC increases per Cat/Age group, we will submit more categories in USAC 2020 state championship application

SERIES POINT SYSTEM – TOP 20 (Both Series)

1st-185, 2nd-145, 3rd-120, 4th-110, 5th-100, 6th-90, 7th-80, 8th-70, 9th-60, 10th-50,
11th-40, 12th-30, 13th-24, 14th-20, 15th-16, 16th-12, 17th-10, 18th-8, 19th-6, and 20th-4

AWARDS

CA Dirt MTB Series awards medals to top 3 podium spots on above category list.

USA Cycling State Championship awards medals to top 3 racers who hold a current USAC annual license and is a CA resident based on racer’s category by overall cumulative series points after Race 5, and qualifies to order State Championship winner jersey on-line Voler.com.

\$750 PRIZE PURSE - PRO MTB XC - Men's & Women's		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$160	\$115	\$100

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

2019 CA Dirt MTB and USAC State MTB XC Championship as a Series

Official Entry for 2019 CA Dirt MTB Race 1 - Sea Otter And Race 2 Instructions

Special Instructions - Sea Otter MTB XC on-line Registration:

A racer must select the appropriate category when registering for Sea Otter's race category to be used as Race 1 for CA Dirt MTB series. Your Sea Otter placement from Sea Otter's official FINAL results determines series point assignment with corresponding category from the CA Dirt MTB Series category list.

Apr 14 (Pro and Amateurs-Cat 1/2/3), Sea Otter MTB XC Registration link:

https://endurancecui.active.com/new/events/57554653/select-race?_ga=2.119611786.342911004.1546546846-1601903466.1516080316&p=06238993528531073

When registering on-line at BikeReg.com 05/05/19 for Race 2-Round Mountain, select your category/age, then go to "Event Questions" and answer two radio button questions to tell us how to apply your race results for one or two race series points.

"Yes" means "I do want my race results to be used as cumulative points ONLY towards the CA Dirt MTB Series. (For CA State residents or non-CA state residents)

"Yes" means "I do want my race results to be used as cumulative points towards the BOTH CA Dirt MTB Series and 2019 USAC State MTB XC Championship Series. (2019 USAC Annual License Required)

"Yes" means "I do want my Sea Otter Classic MTB XC results applied as Race 1 of CA Dirt MTB Series.

05/01/19 Deadline ... to use Sea Otter race results as Race 1 entry for when Race 2 pre-reg closes. We will not accept a racer's Sea Otter race result to assign points after Race 2 pre-reg closes on 05/01/19 12 Midnight.

Race 2 - BikeReg link: <https://www.bikereg.com/ca-dirt-xc-series1>

SERIES BUNDLE DISCOUNT – Offered only on-line during pre-reg for Race 2

Series bundle discount is available during "pre-reg" on-line registration for Race 2-Round Mountain at BikeReg.com. Series Bundle offer ends on-line Race 2 pre-reg deadline of 05/01/19 12midnight at BikeReg.com. This is an on-line offer only. No bundle sign-ups on RACE Day. If you know you can race Race 2-5, save \$20 by using the "Bundle" button to register for Race 2-5 from:

<https://ybonc.org/events/dirt-classic/>

RE-CAP
2019 CA Dirt MTB Series
and
USAC State MTB XC Championship Series

Know your CA Dirt MTB category BEFORE registering at Sea Otter registration.
For CA Dirt MTB Series racers, racer must be a USAC one day or annual license holder, and complete an event waiver on race day.

USAC rules and policy apply as CA Dirt MTB Series is a USAC sanctioned event.
For USAC State MTB XC Championship Series racers, racer must hold an annual 2019 USAC license, be a California resident, and complete an event waiver on race day.

Race 1, Apr 14(Pros/Amateur Cat 1/2/3), Sea Otter Registration link:

Pros/Amateurs: <http://www.seaotterclassic.com/>

Answer radio button questions at BikeReg ...

When you register for CA Dirt MTB Series Race 2-5:

Answer the two radio button questions so we know if your race results is applied to CA Dirt MTB ONLY, or both CA Dirt MTB and USAC State MTB XC Championship Series

If you plan to register for Race 2-5, use the Series Bundle Offer button ... \$20 Savings

On-line only when registering for Race 2-Round Mountain.

Not available on Race Day, On-Line Offer Only and ends 05/01/19 from:

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For Event details, maps, registration button (to BikeReg.com) link at:

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Race 2 – 05/05/19 Round Mountain, Nevada City, CA

Race 3 – 06/23/19 Osborne Hill, Grass Valley, CA

Race 5 – 07/07/19 Dascombe/Hoot/Pioneer, CA

BikeReg.com Registration Link:

<https://www.bikereg.com/ridn-high-at-the-ranch>

Race 4 – 05/25/19 Rid'n High at the Ranch

- Pre-Reg at BikeReg to speed race day registration (saves you \$5)
- Carpool if possible
- Bring Water
- Pack-It-In/Pack-It-Out
- \$10 Parking
- Bring your current annual USAC license, or if you haven't received license, proof of license purchase email confirmation.
- No new USAC Pro MTB or Cat 1 One Day licenses at races. Racers must meet USAC requirements and apply on-line before race day.

USACycling's ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM

As a USAC sanctioned event hosting state championships, any of our race events may be selected at random for USAC Anti-Doping Program protocol. What does this mean? At random, our race announcer may call your name or plate number to report to registration booth, or a volunteer may ask and/or escort you to the registration booth. Please follow instructions to efficiently go through the process and so your race day may continue. Racer is not allowed to race if he or she declines anti-doping program testing.

\$10 – PARKING

Parking fee covers our volunteer lunches, signage, and miscellaneous venue expenses. Please have cash ready as our parking volunteers direct to parking spaces. Please park in event parking as some of our races are in residential areas, or in public recreational areas for general public parking. Funds go towards event permits, port-a-potty rentals, and volunteer t-shirts and lunches.

USACycling's One Day Licenses

1(c) One-day licenses ...

maybe purchased online through the USA Cycling registration system or on-site at any USA Cycling sanctioned event (except Cat 1 experienced) and are valid for a single day of racing.

(i) One-day beginner licenses may only be purchased by the lowest category of racer for MTB categories 1, 2 or 3.

(ii) Experienced one-day race licenses may be **purchased online only by former members** to race in categories excluded by the Beginner license.

(iii) One-day licenses may not be used for Championship events.

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INFORMATION

Please refer to our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to see if your question is answered before contacting us.

For more information, visit www.ybonc.org or yboncfdn@gmail.com

Race day cancellations due to weather conditions, etc. will be posted on facebook at @CADirtMTB

<https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDirtMTB/>