

CA DIRT MTB SERIES UPDATE AND REQUIREMENTS (AS OF 04/20/21)



Series is the 2021 USA Cycling Mountain Bike XC Regional Championship as a “series” for California. A USA Cycling MTB XC Regional 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 3 races. The highest ranking rider of each discipline/class/category determines the USA Cycling Regional 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 3). The top three licensed riders in the point series will be awarded regional champion medals and a CA regional champion jersey. You must have a current annual license BEFORE starting Race 1 to be eligible for the regional 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 MTP National Championships. Only riders from California who hold a USA Cycling annual license are eligible for the Regional 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 fees, visit:

Individual or Family (includes 3 FREE Jr. Licenses)

<https://usacycling.org/resources/schedule-of-fees>

<https://membership.usacycling.org/>

First time racing ...

\$10 One-Day Licenses for Cat 2 / Cat 3 available on-line at USAC.

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 regional championship or qualify for nationals. Collegiate licenses can upgrade to an annual USAC license for \$50 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 and High School Festival, July 6-10, 2021, Winter Park, CO, details coming at: <https://usacycling.org/events/national-championships/2021-mtb-nationals>



Category List
2021 USAC Regional Championship MTB XC Series (37 Cat.)
2021 CA Dirt MTB Series (41 Cat.)



Below 37 categories award USAC Regional 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 11 & 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.
- Jr. Cat 3 M/F 5-7 required to complete race course in 1 hour or less (~4+ mile).
- 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:

Race #1-3, medals awarded to top 3 race podium spots of the above category list.

Racers are required to race 3 races towards overall series points awards of the above categories,

USA Cycling Regional Championship Series Overall Cumulative Series Points:

According to each racer's on-line USAC race profile, a current USAC annual license holder, and a CA/NV resident, highest ranking racer per category list, winner receives an event-USAC Regional Championship Series jersey and a regional championship medal for 1st place w and qualifies to order Regional 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

PENDING APPROVAL

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

2021 CA Dirt MTB and USAC Regional MTB XC Championship as a Series

Official Entry for 2021 CA Dirt MTB Race 1 - Sea Otter and 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 3 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.

Oct 9/10 (Pro and Amateurs-Cat 1/2/3), Sea Otter MTB XC Registration link:

<https://www.seaotterclassic.com/racing-your-bike/>

When registering on-line at BikeReg.com 10/05/21 for Race 3-Sea Otter Classic, select your category and 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 3-SOC results to be used as cumulative points ONLY towards the CA Dirt MTB Series.

"Yes" means "I do want my Race 3-SOC results to be used as cumulative points towards the BOTH CA Dirt MTB Series and 2021 USAC Regional MTB XC Championship Series. (2021 USAC Annual License Required)

10/05/21 Deadline ... to use MTB XC SOC race results as entry for Race 3 CA Dirt MTB Series. We will not accept a racer's Sea Otter race result to assign points after 10/05/21 12 Midnight.

Register for Race 3 – CA Dirt MTB for Sea Otter Classic Results at BikeReg link: <https://www.bikereg.com/ca-dirt-xc-series1>

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

Series bundle discount is available during “pre-reg” on-line registration thru 06/26/21. This is an on-line offer only. No bundle sign-ups on RACE Day. If you know you can race Race 1-3, save \$20 by using the “Bundle” button to register for Race 1-3 from:

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

RE-CAP
2021 CA Dirt MTB Series
and
2021 USAC Regional MTB XC Championship Series

USAC rules and policies apply as CA Dirt MTB Series is a USAC sanctioned event.

Select the age group of a category for the age you will be on 12/31/21.

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.

For USAC State MTB XC Championship Series racers, racer must hold an annual 2021 USAC license, be a California resident, and complete an event waiver on race day.

No "new" USAC Pro MTB or Cat 1 One Day licenses at races. Racers must meet USAC requirements and apply online before race day.

In your USAC license profile, confirm your racing category matches the category you signed up on-line to race the CA Dirt MTB Series / USAC Regional MTB XC Championship.

Confirm your CA Dirt MTB Series race category corresponds with the category you register to race at Sea Otter Classic MTB XC. If they do not correspond, your SOC race results will not be applied for CA Dirt MTB / USAC Regional MTB XC Championship series points

Categories: Pro Expert - Cat 1 Intermediate - Cat 2 Beginner - Cat 3

Sea Otter Registration links:

Pros: <https://www.seaotterclassic.com/pro-racing-2021/>

Amateurs: <https://www.seaotterclassic.com/amateur-racing-2021/>

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 1-3, use the Series Bundle Offer button ... \$20 Savings On-line only when registering on June 16th, 12Midnight, pre-reg closes for Race 2-Hoot/Pioneer/Dascombe.

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

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

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Race 1 – 05/29/21 Rid'n High at the Ranch, Susanville, CA

Race 2 – 06/26/21 Dascombe/Hoot/Pioneer, Nevada City, CA

Race 3 – 10/10/21 MTB XC Sea Otter Classic, Monterey, CA

- On-Line Reg this year! No race day walk-up registration.
- Wear Masks when not racing / Social Distance
- Bring Water
- Pack-It-In/Pack-It-Out
- \$10 Parking
- Download the USAC app and have a screen capture of your 2021 USAC license and XC race category. Your USAC license and XC category must match your registered category for this event series. If they do not match, contact USAC to update your XC category in your profile. This is part of your entry pass on race day. If you haven't received a paper version of your USAC license purchase, send us your USAC email license confirmation. Best to have a screen capture of your license in case there is no services at the venue.

USACycling's ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM

As a USAC sanctioned event hosting regional 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 and 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 on-line 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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USAC Mountain Bike National Championships, July 18-23, 2019, Winter Park, CO, details coming at:

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

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/>