



CA DIRT MTB SERIES UPDATE AND REQUIREMENTS

(AS OF 05/22/21 ... Regional Championship Application Pending-USA Cycling Review for Approval)

We are excited to be hosting the California Dirt MTB Series as the 2021 USA Cycling Regional MTB XC Championship as a “series” for California and Nevada areas. A USA Cycling Regional MTB XC 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 for YBONC programs supporting Nevada County school bike clubs of approximately 300 middle school and high school youth.

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 USAC licensed riders in the point series will be awarded regional championship medals and 1st place winner of his or her cat/age will receive a championship jersey. Participating racers must be a 2021 USAC license holder BEFORE starting Race 3 to be eligible for the regional championships. The racer’s age on December 31 of the current year determines 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. Only racers who hold a USA Cycling annual license are eligible for the Regional Championship or CA Dirt MTB Series winners. ALL racers who finish in the top-15 of their entry category and age group at the end of Race 2 qualify for USA Cycling’s MTB National Championships, July 5-14, 2021, Winter Park, Co.

Official Event Website, for race series details/updates, fees, and race registration button to BikeReg at <https://ybonc.org/events/dirt-classic/>

State and Local CoVID Guidelines:

Our events follow state and local CoVID guidelines based on each race location by county. With people not fully vaccinated and vaccinations still in progress, social distance, mask up in public and at check-in until USAC blows his start whistle to prevent spreading of illness to our staff of volunteers and racers. Thank You!

For latest state guidance on community sport events can be found at our website or by clicking [here](#)

Requirements:

- For USAC Regional MTB XC Championship Series points, racers are required to be a current year USAC annual license holder, and **resident of California or Nevada**, complete on-line registration and on-line waiver.
- For California Dirt MTB Series points, racers are required to be a current year USAC annual license holder, complete on-line registration and on-line waiver.
- For Cat 1 racers with an expired annual license, a \$25 One-Day License is required, and may be purchased on-line at USAC before Race Day, not available at venue on Race Day (allowed one time a year)
- For racers not interested in any series points, a One Day License is required, and available when registering at on-line BikeReg. If a racer is later interested for series points, One Day License fee is applied toward an annual license purchase.

Update your USA Cycling profile with your current racing MTB XC status. We validate each racer’s USAC license numbers and MTB XC category before posting series results after races.

No Race Day Walk-up Registrations this year. Registration and Waivers are to be completed online.

Steps to Sign-Up for Race 1 - 3 in This Series

Step 1: USAC Annual License Holder vs. One Day License Holder

If you just want to race and not interested in Regional Championship Series points, you can race with a One Day license for \$10 per race. When registering on-line at BikeReg, select the One Day License option. If you are a junior (17 y.o. or younger on 12/31/21), USAC junior licenses are FREE at the USAC Licenses link below! If you want to race and interested in Regional Championship Series points, you are required to be a USAC annual license holder at the latest and before our series R3 registration deadline of 10/05/21. This confirms your 10/10/21 Sea Otter Classic MTB XC race results to be used for Regional Championship cumulative points. SOC timing services will email us race results and we assign points to your SOC MTB XC race results. To make this happen, you must register on-line for series R3 registration by Tuesday, 12 midnight 10/05/21 deadline. R3 registrations closes Thursday, 12:01am 10/06/21....Click on R3 registration button at: <https://ybonc.org/events/dirt-classic/>

For more information on USA Cycling Membership Info and Licenses Fees, visit:

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

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

Link for USA Cycling Licenses at: <https://membership.usacycling.org/2021-race-license-guarantee>

JUNIOR MEMBER	COLLEGIATE MEMBER	STANDARD MEMBER	RACING ADD-ON
Free	\$40	\$50	+\$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Race License • Funding for cycling • Discounts and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Race License • Funding for cycling • Discounts and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice Race License • Funding for cycling • Discounts and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgraded Race License (Above Novice Level) • Added to Standard Membership
JOIN US	JOIN US	JOIN US	JOIN US

Step 2: Confirm your USA Cycling License Status

Install the USAC Mobile App and confirm if your domestic USAC license is active and updated, or expired. For venues with no internet service, please make a screen capture of your license and XC:## before race day to show at check-in to receive your race plate. R1 in Susanville has service. R2 outside of Nevada City has poor service.

The below USAC mobile app screen capture shows us your 2021 USAC license race age and XC category no. on Race Day Check-In. We look at the below to confirm a racer's license is not expired and racing in his or her to before and catch any errors. It is the racer's responsibility to make sure their USAC license is current before race day:

Click on active Domestic License details to see racer 's category for "XC : ##"

Example of a racer's expired Domestic License.

Step 3: Confirm you completed 2021 USAC license process

We just spot checked a few racer licenses with USA Cycling's mobile app and found many racers have pending 2021 license status. WHY? Racers need log in to USA Cycling and check the box for "I Agree" for the racer's license waiver.

Step 4: Know Your Category and Race Age OR Request for a Category Upgrade

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

Race Age Examples Age on 12/31/21 is your race age per USAC rulebook:

Your race age is 17 y.o. if you are 17 y.o. in May, and you are 17 y.o. on 12/31/21.

Your race age is 18 y.o. if you are 17 y.o. in May, and you are 18 y.o. on 12/31/21.

USA Cycling upgrade policies: <https://usacycling.org/about-us/governance/policy-viii#generalpolicies>

If you need to upgrade/change your USA Cycling **XC: category #**, below chart is the upgrade model process, and click on the below link for the online USA Cycling racer steps to request for upgrade/changes:

<https://usacycling.org/resources/upgrades>

Mountain Bike Upgrades



Step 5: Look at the below Category List and Select Your Cat/Age Group



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:

<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37 Categories</u>
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.
- Jr. Cat 3 M/F 5-7 required to complete race course in 1hh:30mm hour or less (4+ mile course).
- If ridership MTB XC increases per Cat/Age group, we will submit more categories in USAC 2021 state championship application

Step 6: You Are Ready to Register On-line for Any or All Races in This Series by visiting the event website and clicking the event website and clicking the appropriate race no. registration button:



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

Answer the “3 Custom Questions” at BikeReg for t-shirt size, and if you’re racing in one or both series.

Step 7: Race 3 – Count My 2021 Sea Otter Classic MTB XC Race Results

A racer must select the appropriate category when registering for Sea Otter’s race MTB XC (not ST) category to be used as Race 3 for CA Dirt MTB series.

Your Sea Otter Classic placement from Sea Otter’s official FINAL results determines series point assignment with corresponding category/age from the CA Dirt MTB Series category list.

DEADLINE: 10/05/21 at 12Midnight for Series Race 3 Pro/Expert Cat 1/Cat 2/Cat 3 registration. If you would like your Sea Otter Classic race results to count for our Series Race 3, you must register before the above deadline.

Register for Race 3 – CA Dirt MTB for Sea Otter Classic Results by clicking the appropriate race no. registration button



at:

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

06/07/21 - Sea Otter Classic Registration Opens

Here are SOC race links to view categories and register for SOC MTB XC races:

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

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

Confirm you selected a SOC category that matches or corresponds to the categories used for Series Race 1 and 2 for your SOC race results to count as series points. Your Series Race 3 entry will show as DNQ-Did Not Qualify if you raced in a different category.

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 cumulative series point awards of the above categories,

USA Cycling Regional MTB XC Championship Series (Racers from CA and NV):

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 wear a Regional Championship winner jersey, USA made by Voler.com.

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

Race Day and Venue

- **No RACE Day Walk-Up Registration**
- **Mask up if you are not fully vaccinated/social distance to keep our event safe**
- **Have a copy or screen capture of your 2021 USAC license showing your age/cat/group when you check-in. Why? Cell phone service is poor at our race venues.**
 - **Check- In volunteer will validate your 2021 USAC license and confirm your MTB XC category for Pro / Cat 1 / Cat 2 / Cat 3 to match your race entry**
 - **Contact USAC 1-2 WEEKS BEFORE RACE DAY if your category or state needs to be updated in your USAC racer profile to save frustration and stress on Pre-Ride or RACE Day Check-In.**
- **Attach your race plate to your bars with cables on the backside and it is facing forward for course marshals to read and report your race plate number over the hand held radios for any reason as you are racing by them. (If you can read your race plate number when sitting on the saddle, re-attach your race plate on the bars again so it's facing forward like car headlights.)**
- **Know your start time and arrive 10 minutes early for pre-race announcements.**
- **Mask stays up if you are not fully vaccinated until the USAC official blows the start whistle.**
- **Racer must start and finish on the same bike per USAC rules.**
- **No littering PLEASE. Place any sport food wrappers in your pockets or shorts leg. Bring a trash bag for your personal trash or recyclable items and please take your trash home.**
- **No tossing water bottles, keep them on your bike or in your back jersey pocket**
- **If you started a race and cannot complete your race, report it to timing folks, or let a course official know to call in your Race Plate No. as:**
 - **DNF – Did Not Finish (because of injury or mechanical)**



If you are racing in the age 5-7 y.o. category, a parent or legal guardian may mentor/escort your child during the race after adult has signed an event volunteer waiver. A junior racer age 5-7 y.o. must complete one lap by 1HH:30MM.

Thank You for Racing With Us and Have Fun!

Assigned USA Cycling Officials for:

05/29/21 Race 1 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Ridin’ High at the Ranch, Susanville, CA
USA Cycling Official: Matt Mansur, NV

06/26/21 Race 2 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Dascombe/Hoot/Pioneer, Nevada City, CA
USA Cycling Official, Jay Kinney, CA

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>

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 or fire conditions, etc. will be posted on facebook at
[@CADirtMTB](#) <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaDirtMTB/>



[2021 USA Cycling MTB National Championship in Winter Park, CO link:
https://usacycling.org/events/national-championships](https://usacycling.org/events/national-championships)

Race 2 Ridin’ High at The Ranch, Susanville, CA, Lodging / Camping:
Diamond Mountain Casino Hotel and Brewery: <https://www.dmcah.com/>
Lassen NF, Roxie Peconom CG: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11413>
Lassen NF, Goumaz CG, <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11407>
Lassen NF, Merrill CG, <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232902>