



CA DIRT MTB SERIES UPDATE AND REQUIREMENTS

(AS OF 03/15/22 ... Regional Championship Application Pending-USA Cycling Review for Approval)

We are excited to be hosting the California Dirt MTB Series as the 2022 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 lead 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 case of a points tie in an age/category, it will be determined by the fastest lap “average” time. The top three USAC licensed riders in the point series will be awarded regional championship awards and 1st place winner of his or her cat/age will receive a championship jersey. Participating racers must be a 2022 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 3 qualify for USA Cycling’s MTB National Championships, July 18-26, 2022, Winter Park, Co.

<https://usacycling.org/events/national-championships/2022-mtb-nationals>

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 online at USAC before Race Day, not available at venue on Race Day (allowed one time a year)
- For racers who just want to race and not interested in any series points, a One Day License is required, and available when registering at on-line BikeReg. If a racer is interested in this series points, any One Day License fee is applied toward purchasing online an annual license at USACycling.
- 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 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

Want to race and **not interested** in Regional (for CA/NV) MTB XC Championship Series points, you can race with a One Day license for \$10 per race when registering on-line at BikeReg, select the \$10 One Day License option.

If you are a registering for the kids' course, or a junior racer (17 y.o. or younger on 12/31/22), **USAC junior licenses are FREE** at the USAC Licenses link below, a savings, instead of paying for the \$10 1 Day License. Apply for the FREE annual junior's license to avoid license problems at check-in on race day!

Want to race and interested in Regional (for CA/NV) MTB XC Championship Series points, you are required to be a USAC annual license holder at the latest and before our series R3 registration deadline of 06/20/22-Monday. This confirms your race results to be used for Regional Championship cumulative points. To make this happen, you must register on-line before R3 registrations closes 6am Monday 06/20/22. Proof of USAC license is required at check-in on race day.

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>



RACE

Your Ticket to Bike Racing

A USA Cycling Race Membership gives you access to thousands of events and National Championships, plus Collegiate and International racing.

- Unlimited road, mountain, track and cyclocross
- Members-only access, discounts, and benefits from top events and brands

GET RACE MEMBERSHIP

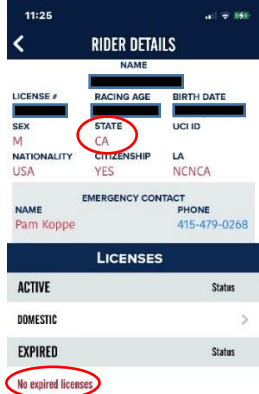
FREE FOR JUNIORS

Free Jrs. License for 17 yo or younger!

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, at least a month before race day to confirm your race license is current. 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 internet service. R2 and R3 has poor internet service.

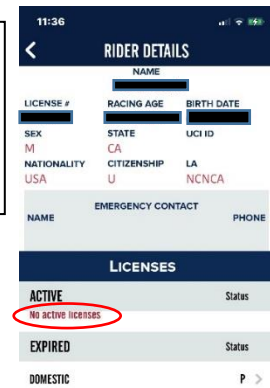
On RACE DAY, the below USAC mobile app screen capture shows us your 2022 USAC license race age and XC category no. to confirm a racer's license matches the registered race category before race starts. This check avoids timing and results errors at races. It is the racer's responsibility to make sure their USAC license XC category is correct in USAC's database when renewing or registering for a USAC race license.



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 2022 USAC license process

IMPORTANT

Last year we found a few racer licenses with USA Cycling's mobile app showing pending 2022 license status.

WHY?

Racers need log in to their USA Cycling account and check the box for "I Agree" for their 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 12/31/22 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 12/31/22.

Your race age is 18 y.o. if you are 17 y.o. in May, and you are 18 y.o. on 12/31/22.

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

If you need to upgrade/downgrade 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
2022 USAC Regional Championship MTB XC Series (37 Cat.)
2022 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 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 1h: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 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.

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 Races:

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,

Equal Payout for Men and Women

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

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, the lead ranking racer per category group/age, receives an event-USAC Regional Championship Series jersey, made by Voler.com in Grover Beach, California.

Race Day and Venue

- **No RACE Day Walk-Up Registration**
 - **Why? Waiver process is digital online at BikeReg registration. We print racer waivers for check-in volunteers and attached to race results with post event paperwork.**
- **Keep our event safe**
- **Have a copy or screen capture of your 2022 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 2022 USAC license and confirm your MTB XC category for Pro / Cat 1 / Cat 2 / Cat 3 to match your race entry**
 - **Contact USAC 1 MONTH BEFORE race day if your category needs to an upgrade or downgrade 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 by radio 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.**
- **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.

- **If you are camping, PLEASE leave no trace, pack it in/pack it out**

Thank You for Racing with Us and Have Fun!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Problems with your USAC licenses, upgrade or downgrade requests, contact USA Cycling support at:
<https://usacycling.org/about-us/contact-us>

Assigned USA Cycling Officials for:

05/08/22 Race 1 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Tahoe N.F., Dascombe/Hoot/Pioneer, Nevada City, CA
USA Cycling Official, Jay Kinney, CA

05/28/22 Race 2 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Ridin' High at the Ranch, Susanville, CA
USA Cycling Official: Matt Mansur, NV

06/26/22 Race 3 – CA Dirt MTB Series, TDS-The Ranch, Grass Valley, 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 18-26, 2022, Winter Park, CO,
details coming at:
[2022 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships &... | USA Cycling](https://www.usacycling.org/race-clean)

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/>

Race 1, 05/8/22, Hoot/Pioneer/Dascombe, Nevada City, CA, Lodging / Camping:
[Scotts Lake Campground](#)
[Outside Inn Campground](#)
[RV Park at Nevada County Fairgrounds](#)

Race 2, 05/28/22, 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>