



About California Dirt MTB Series

Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County (YBONC) is excited to host the 5th California Dirt MTB Series and as the 2023 USA Cycling Regional MTB XC Championship Series for California and Nevada regions, introducing a NEW race weekend venue to the series for Race 1-Scotts Lake XC/ST and Parliament Enduro!

This is an event fundraiser for YBONC programs supporting Nevada County youth bike clubs for middle school and high school ages, founded in 2008. According to 2022 YBONC membership data over 340 youth participated in organized youth bike club rides, trail and bike park stewardship projects, and biking fun in Nevada County. We at YBONC Foundation want to say “Thank You CA Dirt MTB new and returning racers” for supporting our races and YBONC programs!

Race 1: Apr 15 & 16 Scotts Flat/Parliament Nevada City, CA	Race 2: May 7 Hoot/Pioneer/Dascombe Nevada City, CA	Race 3: May 27 Ridin' High at the Ranch Susanville, CA	Race 4: June 4 The Ranch-TDS Trails Grass Valley, CA
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(AS OF 02/22/23 ... Regional Championship Application Pending-USA Cycling Review for Approval)

NEW...Apr 15, 2023, Race 1 (50% Proceeds to BONC and YBONC)

Read about Scotts Flat Lake’s history: [here](#)

Saturday (XC ~3.5mi. / ST ~0.7mi.) - Nevada Irrigation District (NID) Scotts Flat Lake Campground and Marina Area

With over 30 years of experience around Mountain Bike racing, Laurent Frieden has joined the CA Dirt MTB Series team to help organize a new and exciting event at the beautiful shoreline of NID’s Scotts Flat Lake Campground, only 15 driving minutes from downtown Nevada City, CA.

The Cross-Country (XC) course is a mix of fun and fast rolling single track, spiced with a few challenging climbs and a diverse variety of landscape and trail undergrounds, including a few bridges and water crossings, and a Start/Finish area at the boat ramp, a perfect spectator location for photos and cheering. The Short Track (ST) race is in the same location for spectators to view racers on the entire ST course.

NEW...Apr 16, 2023 Sunday, Race 1-Parliament Enduro, 3 Stages (only at this venue in series)

HUGE SHOUT OUT to the Grime Minsters of the Parliament Trail System are Orion Kroeger, Dylan Mitzer, Elias Grant, Nathan Hobbs, Max Norskog, Jane Ragan, BONC members, and the MTB volunteer community dedication of volunteer hours to make this happen, ! Trail planning started 2019, environmental approved 2021, and build started in 2022. Please thank them in person during the Dirt Daze Event or if you see them on the trails or other races!

Recognition To our Partners and Land Managers

- Bicyclists of Nevada County (BONC), Nevada County
- Tahoe NF – Yuba River Ranger District, Nevada City
- Nevada Irrigation District (NID), Nevada County
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Eagle Lakes Field Office, Susanville
- The Sanchez Family, Grass Valley
- Nevada County
- Lassen County

Visit Official Event Website at: [here](#)

- Race day details/updates, pre-rides, parking, start times, driving directions, fees, course maps*,
And a race registration button for each individual race at BikeReg.

Our events follow state and local CoVID guidelines based on each race location by county. With new viruses each year, and people not fully vaccinated, please social distance or 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. For latest State or County health guidelines nearing any of series race dates, visit the below.

The California Smarter Plan pdf, click [here](#)

For Each County Dashboard Data, click [here](#) (Nevada and Lassen Counties)

SERIES RULEBOOK
(USA Cycling Sanctioned as a series)

REQUIREMENTS

Read Important Steps Below To Save You Grief and Time Before You Register Online at BikeReg

- Log into USAC or open the USAC mobile app to update your 2023 USAC license racer profile to display your status as one of the following:

RD: 05, CX: 05, XC: 03, TR: 05, DH: 03, MX: 03

This must match the your registration category entered to race.

If you override the Category when registering for a race, we receive an automatic BikeReg email notification, please update the XC Category for 2023 in your USAC race license profile to avoid this or us calling you.

- For USAC Regional MTB XC Championship Series points (USAC winners strip insignia on championship jersey), racers are required to:
 - be a current year USAC annual license holder,
 - USAC racer profile shows racer as a **resident of California or Nevada** by week of Race 4,
 - Complete on-line registration,
 - Click “I Agree” for the on-line waiver at BikeReg registration.
- For California Dirt MTB Series points (championship jersey), same as the above, (for any US residents).
- For Pro/Cat 1 racers:

If you have an EXPIRED USAC annual license, a \$35 One-Day (Experienced) License is required (allowed one time a year), and may be purchased online only, NOT AVAILABLE at race venue on Race Day or during BikeReg race registration Explanation of USA Cycling race fees for “Experienced ONE Day License”, [here](#).

 - To receive purse funds, your USAC race license must show the following status as XC:PRO (not CAT 1)
 - and complete an IRS W-9 form.

- USA Cycling Upgrade/Downgrade your racing category:

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

Mountain Bike Upgrades



- For racers who just want to race and are not interested in earning series points, a USAC One Day License (\$15) is required, and available when registering on-line at 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](#).

Please do this 2 weeks before the last date as we will re-run cumulative points before Race 4.

JUNIOR RACERS
(Ages 6 - 18 y.o.)

- Age on 12/31/22 is your race age per USAC rulebook.
- **Junior racers who race with NICA/NorCal MTB HS Racing League, you are lucky!**
- To redeem your **free** USA Cycling junior license/membership, first please fill out this [form](#) (click “form” to open form) to receive a unique, one-time code associated with your respective NICA League. And You get to apply for a FREE USAC junior race license. NEXT, go to USA Cycling, usacycling.org to sign up, using the code delivered to your email after completing NorCal’s online form in above link. Please do this 1 week before the last date as we will re-run cumulative points before Race 4.
- **Junior racers who are YBONC members**, your coach or school bike club advisor has a \$25 off comp code. Enter the coupon code when you check-out purchasing your USACycling Junior Race License: [here](#)
- **Junior racers who DO NOT race with the NICA/NorCal MTB HS Racing League**, the link to apply for USA Cycling junior race license/membership, click [here](#).
- If you are racing in the age 5 y.o. or under 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. Yes, we have had determined young junior racers complete a 3-4 mile course in the past.

RACE FEES INCLUDE:

T-Shirt (a unique t-shirt/race)	Race Plate	Pro Purse/Medals	Chip Timing
Meal & Drink Ticket	Swag Bag	Potty Rentals	Insurance, Permits, Venue Use Fees
Hydration & Snack Station	Medical Support Team	Recovery Station	Series Stickers (a unique sticker/race)
SUPER RAD VOLUNTEERS!			
FOREST GNOMES At Race 1 April 16 Enduro			
Racer Fee-Adventure Advocates Refund Ins. Policy in case of event cancellation (fire, extreme unsafe weather conditions, etc.)			

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

- **Online registration closes at 7am Wednesday of each race week!**
- **We need a couple of days to confirm racer registration data before downloading racer registration data for timing services, contact racers (who missed clicking on the “I Agree” box for the digital waiver), and reduce check-in line on race day. This makes race day check-in line move fast! .**
- **Problems with your USAC licenses, upgrade or downgrade can be performed with**
 - USA Cycling’s mobile app, or
 - submit a USA Cycling request to: membership@usacycling.org or 719-434-4200.

You Are Ready to Register in this Series!

Visit the event website and click the appropriate race no. registration button

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

R1 Register

- Answer the “All Custom Questions” at BikeReg for t-shirt size, mailing jerseys, or lost items if you call us.
- If you procrastinate and register close to the race date, you may not get your t-shirt size. We order t-shirt counts by size 3 weeks before race dates.
- **Defining Your Race Age when registering** 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.
- **PLEASE ... CLICK the “I Agree” button for digital waiver when registering for a race at BikeReg. We have gone paperless, racer waivers are digital for us to download and print for race day check-in. This makes race day check-in line move fast! We will call you to log into BikeReg and click the “I AGREE” button if your racer name shows on the pending racer waiver report.**
- If you are a 1st PLACE contender in your category/age group, please complete the championship jersey size so we can place championship jersey order after Race 3 is completed. Enter your jersey size AND your mail address to ship in case you are not racing in Race 4 and we will mail you your championship jersey.
- One day race discipline 1st Place winners for Enduro and eBike races, jersey will be mailed to you after jersey order is placed after Race 4.

Race Disciplines by Race

	2023 Dates	XC	ST	Enduro (3 Stages)	eBike	Location
Race 1	Apr 15 Sat		•	•		Tahoe NF-YRRD and NID, Scotts Lake/Nevada City
Weekend	Apr 16 Sun	•				Tahoe NF-YRRD and NID, Scotts Lake/Nevada City
Dirt Daze Event	May 6 Sat	Demos	Rides	Vendors	More	The Wheelhouse Event Center, Nevada City MTB NorCal Presents Dirt Daze Event for MTB Community
Race 2	May 7 Sun	•	•			Tahoe NF-YRRD, Nevada City
Race 3	May 27 Sat	•	•			The Ranch, Susanville
Race 4	Jun 4 Sun	•	•		•	TDS-The Ranch, Grass Valley
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* 1 Day Discipline: Enduro, eBike

Apr 16 Sun. Enduro	Descent Trail Name	Difficulty Level	*Stage Order TBA Estimate Run Time
*Stage #	Peregrine Falcon	Black (Advanced)	2-3 Minutes
*Stage #	Talon Show	Blue (Intermediate)	3-4 Minutes
*Stage #	Scotts Lake	Blue (Intermediate)	4-5 Minutes
Untimed	Unkindness	Return Climb	15-20 Minutes

Discipline, Category, and Cat/Age Group Selections



Category List 2023 USAC Regional Championship MTB XC Series (37 Cat.) 2023 CA Dirt MTB Series (41 Cat.)



Discipline(s): **Cross Country (XC) and Short Track Cross Country (STXC)**

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			

Discipline(s): **Enduro Categories (19):**

Pro Men	Pro Women
Cat 1/Expert Men 19-39	Cat 1/Expert Women 19-39
Cat 1/Expert Men 40+	Cat 1/Expert Women 40+
Cat 2/Sport Men 19-39	Cat 2/Sport Women 19-39
Cat 2/Sport Men 40+	Cat 2/Sport Women 40+
Cat 3/Beginner Men 19-39	Cat 3/Beginner Women 19+
Cat 3/Beginner Men 40+	High School JV/ Varsity Girls
High School JV/Varsity Boys	High School Fresh/Soph Girls
High School Fresh/Soph Boys	Middle School Girls
Middle School Boys	

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

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

- Jr. Cat 3 M/F 5-7 required to finish and complete 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 2024 state championship application.
- No USAC Jr. Race License or 1 Day License is required for 5 y.o. or under.

AWARDS

\$1000 PRIZE PURZE - PRO XC - Men & Women		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$200	\$160	\$140

\$1000 PRIZE PURZE - PRO ENDURO - Men & Women		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$200	\$160	\$140

Equal Prize Purse Payout for Men and Women

(XC:PRO status on a racer's USAC Race License is required to receive PRO MTB XC Prize Purse award.)

(PROs required to complete IRS W-9 form for cash prize.)

- USA Cycling Regional MTB Series Overall Series Points for XC:
awarded to 1/2/3 Place winners of the above category list at Race 4 or by mail.
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - California or Nevada state residence appears on USAC race license,
 - race Race 1-4,
 - receives the USAC regional medals.

- California Dirt MTB Series Overall Series Points for XC:
awarded to the 1st Place winner of the above category list.
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - race Race 1-4,
 - receives championship jersey with winner insignia stripe on sleeve at Race 4, or by mail.

- ST race result points is included in the above both XC overall series points.

- USA Cycling Regional MTB Series - Points for Enduro / eBike (a 1-day discipline):
awarded to 1/2/3 Place winners of the above category list at Race 4 or by mail.
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - California or Nevada state residence appears on USAC race license,
 - complete Race 1 for Enduro racers, race Race 4 for eBike racers,
 - receives the USAC regional medal.

- California Dirt MTB Series - Points for Enduro / eBike (a 1-day discipline):
awarded to the 1st Place winner of the above category list.
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - complete Race 1 for Enduro racers, race Race 4 for eBike racers,
 - receives championship jersey with winner insignia stripe on sleeve at Race 4, or by mail.

- USA Cycling Regional MTB Series Overall Series Points for ST:
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - California or Nevada state residence appears on USAC race license,
 - complete Race 1/3/4,
 - receives the USAC regional medals awarded to top 3 race podium spots of the above category list at Race 4.

- California Dirt MTB Series Overall Series Points for ST:
awarded to the 1st Place winner of the above category list.
 - a current USAC race license holder,
 - complete Race 1/3/4,
 - receives championship jersey with winner insignia stripe on sleeve at Race 4, or by mail.

- Race day 1/2/3 place winners with a 1 Day Race License holder or a current USAC race license holder receives medals/product after racing.

2023 CALIFORNIA DIRT MTB SERIES AND POINTS

CROSS COUNTRY (XC) SERIES POINTS

Place	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
Points	100	80	65	50	40	35	30	27	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SHORT TRACK XC (STXC) SERIES POINTS

Place	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Points	50	40	35	30	26	22	19	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Both series include **two or more events** in which riders accumulate points in discipline/class/category/age toward overall cumulative points total for the series of 4 races, except for the following single day disciplines Enduro and eBike.

Participating racers must be a 2023 USAC license holder BEFORE starting Race 4 to be eligible for the USAC Regional MTB or CA Dirt MTB championships. Any 1 Day Race License fee is applied to purchase a 2023 USAC annual license online at USA Cycling. If you do this, PLEASE purchase a license 2 weeks before Race 4 if you are a contenders for 1st Place in a series for overall points.

ALL racers who finish in the top-15 of their entry category and age group at the end of Race 4 qualify for 2023 USA Cycling's MTB National Championships, July 5-9, 2023, Bear Creek Mountain Resort, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, details [here](#).

- To update USAC points for an USA Cycling annual license holder's account to reflect race results achieved with a one-day license, please contact USA Cycling Membership Services department at membership@usacycling.org or 719-434-4200. We do not have access to USA Cycling's points system.

Be Ready for Race Day at Venues

- Have proof your 2023 USAC license showing your age/cat/ group when you check-in for:
XC: Pro Cat 1 Cat 2 Cat 3

Why? Cell phone service is poor at our race venues and there's a good chance you will not be able to do an online USAC look up with your cell phone, a copy or screen capture works.

- Load the USA Cycling Mobile App onto your cell phone from home.
- If your category needs to be upgraded or downgraded in your USAC racer profile to match the category you registered to race, download the USA Cycling mobile app and change your category in your license profile, following USAC upgrading and downgrading rules.



We verify racer license data cycling discipline category race week of each race. Save race day frustration and stress on RACE Day Check-In if your race entry category does not match your USAC race license profile for:

XC: Pro Cat 1 Cat 2 Cat 3

- Check-In volunteers will validate your 2023 USAC license and confirm your MTB XC category for Pro / Cat 1 / Cat 2 / Cat 3
- No RACE Day Walk-Up Registration
 - Why? The waiver process is digital online at BikeReg registration. We print racer waivers for check-in volunteers and attach to race results with post event paperwork.
- Keep our event safe. Please stay home if you have any cold like symptoms.
- 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.
- Racers must start/finish on the same bike, no exchange of parts or aid from others unless you carry it yourself, 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. Pack-It-In Pack-It-Out Policy!
- Check Lost & Found Box at the next race if you lost any item(s) at previous race.
- If you are spectating, camping, PLEASE leave no trace, pack it in/pack it out



Thank You for Racing with Us and Have Fun!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Assigned USA Cycling Officials for California MTB Dirt Series:

04/15-16/23 Race 1 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Tahoe N.F., Nevada City, CA
USA Cycling Official, Jay Kinney, CA

05/07/23 Race 2 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Tahoe N.F., CA
USA Cycling Official, Jay Kinney, CA

05/27/23 Race 3 – CA Dirt MTB Series, Ridin' High at the Ranch, Susanville, CA
USA Cycling Official: Matt Mansur, NV

06/4/23 Race 4 – CA Dirt MTB Series, TDS-The Ranch, Grass Valley, CA
USA Cycling Official, Jay Kinney, CA

For USA Cycling Rulebook & Policies, visit:

<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](#)

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/>

Campgrounds * Hotels * Lodging

Race 1, 04/15/23-04/16/23, Tahoe NF-YRRD Parliament Trail Network and NID Trail Network, Nevada City, CA:

[Scotts Lake Campground](#) at **Nevada Irrigation District (NID) Scotts Flat Lake Campground and Marina Area**

For camping info and reservations at Scotts Flat Lake Campground, mention "Bike Races"

Campground Office Hrs: 7:30am – 4:00pm (530) 265-5302 Campers: 3pm Check-in / 1pm Check-out

[Outside Inn Campground](#)

[RV Park at Nevada County Fairgrounds](#)

[Harmony Ridge Resorts](#)

[Best Western Gold Country Inn](#)

[Best Western Colfax](#)

Race 2, 05/07/23, Tahoe NF-YRRD, Hoot/Pioneer/Dascombe, Nevada City, CA:

[Scotts Lake Campground](#)

[Outside Inn Campground](#)

[RV Park at Nevada County Fairgrounds](#)

[Harmony Ridge Resorts](#)

[Best Western Gold Country Inn](#)

Race 3, 05/27/23, Ridin' High at The Ranch, Susanville, CA:

Diamond Mountain Casino Hotel and Brewery: <https://www.dmcah.com/>

Susanville RV Park: <http://www.susanvillervpark.com/maps.html>

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>

Race 4, 06/04/23, TDS-The Ranch, Grass Valley, CA:

[Scotts Lake Campground](#)

[Outside Inn Campground](#)

[RV Park at Nevada County Fairgrounds](#)

[Harmony Ridge Resorts](#)

[Best Western Gold Country Inn](#)