



GRAVITY MOUNTAIN BIKE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 31–AUGUST 4, 2024

RIDE ROCK CREEK, NC

Communiqué #6

Thank you all for a great week at Ride Rock Creek! Thank you racers for coming to compete and Ride Rock Creek for hosting us. Let us all do our part and if you see a piece of trash, pick it up and put it in a trash receptacle.

DH Finals

To ensure a smooth and efficient day tomorrow, please arrive at the top of the mountain at least 10 minutes prior to your start time. It is your responsibility to know your start time. Start lists will be posted online, registration and at the top.

Downhill finals will be a one-run format with 30 seconds between each rider, except for the top 10 in UCI races. The top 10 in UCI races will receive 1 (one) minute intervals between each rider. Finals will be run based on slowest to fastest seeding. *If a 17-18 Pro/Cat 1 athlete achieves a time within the top 3 of the Elite times, they will displace Elite riders and secure a position on both the Elite and Junior podiums. If a Junior 17-18 athlete records the overall fastest time, they will be recognized as the Elite National Champion. In this scenario, according to UCI rules, no Junior championship will be awarded. However, we will still present a Junior title, though this jersey is restricted to use within the US and only in non-UCI competitions as they will be wearing the Elite champion jersey.

Re-runs will only be granted for those riders already on course when a medical or other course hold occurs. These riders must report to the official at the finish line to request the re-run.

Re-runs will not be granted to faster riders blocked by slower riders. Slower riders are expected to yield to faster riders.

If you miss your start time, you will be slotted in the back of the category with the clock running from your original start time at the discretion of the start officials.

Podiums

All podiums will be awarded Top 5 except the UCI Categories (Junior 17/18 and Elite 17+) which will be Top 3

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