



COLLEGIATE MOUNTAIN BIKE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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BENTONVILLE, AR

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Attention!

Please continue to work with our Officials, USAC and City of Bentonville staff. 1 Day of racing to go!

I. Thank you to Visit Bentonville for hosting a lunch from “Brothers Meethouse BBQ” Sunday afternoon starting at 2PM for all athletes, coaches & support staff at Coler Watertower.

II. The following incidents occurred during the Men's Varsity Short Track race, and the following disciplinary actions have been applied:

214 - David Brower - Marian University
8A3(a) Acts of violence among riders
DSQ from race and recommendation for suspension

314 - Riley Wrightsman - Milligan University
8A5(i) Other activity or actions not specifically covered by the rules but bringing discredit upon the sport.
Fine \$100

III. DHI Ranking - results will be the combined time of two runs. Riders with two completed runs will be ranked first followed by riders who completed one run. Riders not completing any runs will be ranked as DNF.

IV. DHI Athletes need to turn in their transponder/chip upon completion of their 2nd run. Fines will be issued to riders that do not turn in their transponder/chip.

V. The Team Relay course has been extended. The outbound section of the XCO course called “Pedal Assist” to the Hub and the inbound section of the XCO course called “Oscars” from The Hub are the new sections. All athletes that raced or previewed the XCO course have ridden this addition and it will be available for preview during Team Relay practice on Sunday. Course Maps/GPX files have been updated on the National Championship Microsite. Course length is now 2.89 miles (formerly 1.5 miles).

The new Team Relay course link/GPX file is also included here:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/49069265>

VI. Awards Ceremony location will be at Coler Watertower after the conclusion of the Team Relay.