COLLEGIATE MOUNTAIN BIKE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GRAND JUNCTION, CO | OCTOBER 2026

Communique #3 – Oct. 8th 2026

1) **Schedule for Friday, Oct. 9th 2026**

Friday	October 9th	
7:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Number Plate Pick-Up	Resort Lodge Entry
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	XCO Practice	XCO Course
8:00 AM	**XCO Men Club**	**XCO Course**
9:45 AM	**XCO Women Club**	**XCO Course**
11:30 AM	**XCO Men Varsity**	**XCO Course**
1:15 PM	**XCO Women Varsity**	**XCO Course**
3:00 PM	**Team Relay - Club**	**XCC Course**
3:45 PM	**Team Relay - Varsity**	**XCC Course**
To Follow	Awards: XCO/Team Relay	Powderhorn Resort
3:00 PM-6:00 PM	DHI Practice (last chair 6:00PM)	DHI Course
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	XCC Practice	XCC Course

2) XCO Lap Counts

Varsity & Club Men – 6
Varsity & Club Women – 5

3) 80% Rule for XCO

80% Rule will be in effect for all XCO races.

4) Team Relay

Under USA Cycling Rule 6G6:

- Teams are assigned designated exchange boxes.
- The outgoing rider can leave their exchange box once their incoming teammate draws even with them.
- The incoming rider must cross the finish line before the outgoing rider enters the course.

5) Kudos from the PCP

The President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP) Jurgen Heise would like to commend all riders who participated in the Dual Slalom race on October 8, 2026. Throughout practice, qualifications, and bracket racing, riders did an outstanding job organizing themselves and lining up promptly, helping the event run smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you to all the riders for your cooperation, professionalism, and excellent sportsmanship. It was a fantastic day of racing!

6 DHI Practice

The first group of riders participating in DHI practice may be temporarily stopped after crossing the finish line while the Team Relay is in progress. This will allow DHI riders to safely cross the active race lane without interfering with Team Relay competitors.