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

Communique #4 – Oct. 9th 2026

1) **Schedule for Saturday, Oct. 10th 2026**

Saturday	October 10th	
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Number Plate Pick-Up	Resort Lodge Entry
7:10 AM - 10:00 AM	DHI Practice (last chair 9:45)	DHI Course
10:15 AM	**DHI Seeding (last chair 11:30)**	**DHI Course**
To Follow	**DHI Finals (last chair TBA)**	**DHI Course**
2:30 PM	**XCC Club Men**	**XCC Course**
3:00 PM	**XCC Club Women**	**XCC Course**
3:30 PM	**XCC Varsity Men**	**XCC Course**
4:00 PM	**XCC Varsity Women**	**XCC Course**
To Follow	Awards: XCC/DHI/Individual & Team Omnium	Powderhorn Resort

2) XCC Information

Duration: The goal is for the race leaders to finish in approximately **20 minutes**. A lap time will be recorded following the first full lap and used to calculate the appropriate number of laps needed to achieve the target race duration. A lap counter will be displayed, at a minimum, beginning with three laps to go**.**

Reminder: There will be no technical assistance or feeding permitted during the XCC race**.**

Reminder: The 80% Rule will be in effect for all XCC races.

Reminder: Racers must remain in the grid position to which they were assigned during call-ups. Moving forward from the assigned grid position may result in disqualification**.**

3) DHI Information

Restrooms: Due to muddy conditions near the start house, a portable toilet could not be safely transported to that location. Restrooms are available at the top of the chairlift terminal. Racers should use these facilities before descending to the start house**.**

Reminder: Racers that are not in the start house at the time of their scheduled drop will be scored as DNS (Did Not Start).

Reminder: As noted in a previous communique, should trail conditions deteriorate due to weather to the point that the course is deemed unrideable, the results from the seeding run will be used as the final results.

5) Kudos from the PCP

The President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP), Jurgen Heise, would like to commend all riders for an excellent day of XCO and Team Relay racing. Mechanics and feeders also demonstrated professionalism and provided outstanding support to their riders throughout the day.

After two full days of racing, the spirit, cooperation, and sportsmanship displayed by riders, teams, and support staff have been exceptional. The PCP would like to thank everyone for their continued professionalism and for contributing to a positive and successful championship experience.

7) **USAC Collegiate MTNBike National Championships Rider Information Page including DHI Start Lists:**

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