



SOBE X-COUNTRY BIKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2009

LOCATION: GOLDEN PEAK, BASE OF VAIL MTN

HOW TO ENTER: ALL INTERESTED ATHLETES CAN PRE-REGISTER ON THE EVENT WEBSITE @ WWW.TEVAMOUNTAINGAMES.COM. ATHLETES MAY ALSO REGISTER ON-SITE AT THE REGISTRATION AREA. ORGANIZERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOMPLETE, LOST, OR MISDIRECTED REGISTRATIONS OR FOR REGISTRATIONS NOT RECEIVED FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OR EQUIPMENT OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE.

*** PLEASE NOTE:**

- ALL ATHLETES, EVEN THOSE PRE-REGISTERING ON-LINE MUST SIGN LIABILITY AND RELEASE WAIVERS WHEN CHECKING IN TO RECEIVE THEIR NUMBER. WE ADVISE ALL ATHLETES CHECK IN FOR THEIR EVENT THE DAY PRIOR TO COMPETING OR AT LEAST TWO (2) HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THEIR COMPETITION.
- ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT AT CHECK IN TO RECEIVE THEIR NUMBER. NUMBERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO FRIENDS, COACHES OR FAMILY MEMBERS.

REGISTRATION FEE:

- PRE-REGISTER (ON-LINE ONLY): \$40, \$30, \$20, \$0 DAY OF: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$0

RACE CATEGORIES:

- PRO MEN & WOMEN
- EXPERT MEN & WOMEN
- VET EXPERT 35+ MEN
- VET SPORT 35+ MEN
- MASTERS 45+ MEN
- VET 35+ WOMEN
- SPORT MEN & WOMEN
- BEGINNER MEN AND WOMEN
- SINGLE SPEED MEN AND WOMEN
- JUNIOR BEGINNER, SPORT & EXPERT (JUNIORS ARE 18 & UNDER WITH JR. BEGINNERS BEING A KIDS RACE)

PRIZES:

MEN PRO 1 ST - \$3000 2 ND - \$2000 3 RD - \$1000 4 TH - \$750 5 TH - \$500 6 TH - \$250	WOMEN PRO 1 ST - \$3000 2 ND - \$2000 3 RD - \$1000 4 TH - \$750 5 TH - \$500 6 TH - \$250
MEN EXPERT 1 ST - \$750 2 ND - \$500 3 RD - \$250	WOMEN EXPERT 1 ST - \$750 2 ND - \$500 3 RD - \$250

* ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE/ALTER THESE PRIZES

RACE START TIMES:

10:00AM	JUNIOR BEGINNERS
11:45AM	PRO, EXPERT, SS
3:45PM	JUNIOR SPORT & EXPERT, VET, MASTERS, SPORT, BEGINNERS

RACE RULES

COMPETITION:

1) ALL RACERS WILL START AND FINISH THE RACE IN THE SAME LOCATION AT THE BASE OF GOLDEN PEAK. RACERS WILL BE SENT OUT WITHIN THEIR DIVISION START TIME DIVIDED UP BY MEN AND WOMEN. SEE SCHEDULE FOR RACE TIMES OF DIVISIONS. START POSITIONS WILL NOT BE PRE-DETERMINED AND IT IS UP TO THE ATHLETE TO GET INTO DESIRED LOCATION.

2) ATHLETES WILL RACE ON THE COURSE SET UP BY RACE DIRECTORS. TOTAL LENGTH OF THE COURSE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 5.6 MILES AND QUANTITY OF LOOPS PERFORMED WILL BE DETERMINED BY RACE DIVISION. ALONG THE COURSE, ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO RIDE ON ALL TYPES OF TERRAIN RANGING FROM FOREST SERVICE ACCESS DIRT ROADS TO SINGLE TRACK. THIS IS A CLASSIC COLORADO COURSE WITH PLENTY OF ASCENDING AND DESCENDING SECTIONS.

3) QUANTITY OF LOOPS AND START TIMES:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Lap Total</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
10:00AM Wave			
Junior Beginner Boys and Girls	1 Jr. Lap	0.25	10:00am
11:45AM Wave			
Pro Men	4	22.4	11:45am
Expert Men	3	16.8	11:47am
Pro Women	3	16.8	11:49am
Single Speed Men / Women	2	11.2	11:51am
Expert Women	3	16.8	11:53am
3:45AM Wave			
Vet Expert 35+ Men	3	16.8	3:45pm
Jr. Expert Men	2	11.2	3:47pm
Vet Sport 35+ Men	2	11.2	3:49pm
Masters 45+ Men	2	11.2	3:51pm
Sport Men	2	11.2	3:53pm
Junior Expert Women	2	11.2	3:55pm
Vet 35+ Women / Sport Women	2	11.2	3:57pm
Beginner Men	1	5.6	3:59pm
Beginner Women	1	5.6	4:01pm
Jr. Sport Men / Jr. Sport Women	1	5.6	4:03pm

PLEASE NOTE: UMC RACERS WILL COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- UMC PRO MEN – PRO MEN
- UMC PRO WOMEN – PRO WOMEN
- UMC PRO TEAM – PRO MEN OR WOMEN DEPENDING ON TEAM MEMBER GENDER
- UMC AMATEUR MEN – SPORT MEN
- UMC AMATEUR WOMEN – SPORT WOMEN
- UMC AMATEUR TEAM – SPORT MEN OR WOMEN DEPENDING ON TEAM MEMBER GENDER

4) WHEN PERFORMING A LOOP, ATHLETES WILL BE DIRECTED THROUGH A LAP LANE. WHEN ATHLETES COME INTO THE FINISH LINE, THEY MUST GO THROUGH THE FINISH LANE CROSSING THE FINISH LINE. ATHLETES FINISHING ON THE “LOOP SIDE” WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS FINISHED. ONLY WHEN ATHLETES CROSS OVER THE FINISH LINE WILL THEIR TIME BE STOPPED AND RECORDED

5) THE COURSE WILL BE MARKED PRIOR TO THE RACE AND IT IS RECOMMENDED TO RIDE THE COURSE PRIOR TO RACE DAY. SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO DIRECT THE COURSE AND MARSHALS WILL BE PLACED IN

TRICKY AREAS. IT IS THE ATHLETE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FOLLOW THE SIGNS AND STAY ON THE COURSE. IF A RIDER GOES OFF COURSE, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. COURSE SIGNS FOR THE XC MTB RACE WILL BE WHITE SIGNS WITH BLUE ARROWS. PLEASE BE AWARE OTHER COURSE MAY BE MARKED FOR OTHER EVENTS. OTHER EVENTS WILL USE DIFFERENT COLORED SIGNS AND ARROWS. REMEMBER BLUE ARROWS....BLUE FOR BIKE.

6) NO TRIPPING, SHOVING OR HORSEPLAY WILL BE TOLERATED AND ANY ATHLETE PARTICIPATING IN FOUL PLAY WILL BE PULLED FROM THE COURSE AND DISQUALIFIED.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO START LINE: PARK IN THE VAIL VILLAGE PARKING STRUCTURE. UPON EXITING THE STRUCTURE, TAKE A LEFT OR HEAD EAST TO THE EASTERN MOST EXIT OF THE STRUCTURE ON VAIL VALLEY DRIVE (ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE VAIL MOUNTAIN LODGE & SPA). HEAD SOUTH ON VAIL VALLEY DRIVE ABOUT 1/4 MILE. START LINE WILL BE ON THE RIGHT BEHIND THE GOLDEN PEAK LODGE / CHILDREN'S SKI SCHOOL BUILDING.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY: THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED ATHLETES REGARDLESS OF STATE AND/OR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCY. COMPETITORS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST REGISTER WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. COMPETITORS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS. ATHLETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ALL THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT. FURTHER, ATHLETES MUST ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS DURING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE TEVA MOUNTAIN GAMES®.

PARTICIPATION: ATHLETES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND ALL DECISIONS OF ORGANIZERS. ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY PERSONS FOUND TAMPERING WITH, OR OTHERWISE ABUSING, ANY ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION AS SOLELY DETERMINED BY ORGANIZERS.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: ORGANIZERS WILL APPOINT JUDGES AND THE DECISION OF THOSE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. THERE WILL BE NO REVIEW OF SCORING / TIMING EVEN WITH THE PRESENCE OF TV CAMERAS. DISPUTES WITH ORGANIZERS AND/OR APPOINTED JUDGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT ATHLETE.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY ATHLETE FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACTING IN AN UNSAFE, UNSPORTSMANLIKE OR DISRUPTIVE MANNER AND/OR WITH INTENT TO INTIMIDATE, THREATEN OR HARASS, OR HARM ANOTHER PERSON. ALL DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE DISQUALIFICATION OF AN ATHLETE SHALL BE MADE BY ORGANIZERS AND/OR APPOINTED JUDGES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES MAY RESULT IN AN ATHLETE'S DISQUALIFICATION AND THE FORFEITURE OF HIS/HER INTEREST IN ANY PRIZE. ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND THESE OFFICIAL RULES AT ANY TIME IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, AND ATHLETES SHALL HAVE NO RECOURSE FOR ANY SUCH CHANGES OR FOR ANY FAILURE (WHETHER INADVERTENT OR OTHERWISE) BY ORGANIZERS TO FOLLOW THE STATED RULES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COMPETITION IS CANCELED PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FINAL EVENT, NO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. IF THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED PRIOR TO JUNE 1ST, 2009 FOR ANY REASON, ATHLETES WILL BE REIMBURSED ONLY FOR HIS/HER ENTRY FEE. ATHLETES WILL NOT BE OTHERWISE COMPENSATED FOR ANY COSTS OR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION.

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