



Technical Guide for UCI Elites



NOVA National Stage Race presented by SOBE-Cannondale

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McDowell Mountain Regional Park
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Overview:

The 2008 National Mountain Bike Series #2 – NOVA National Stage Race – **for UCI points it is a Category 2 UCI XCO event ONLY**. This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Stage Race scheduled April 4-6, 2008.

Elite Stage Race Descriptions:

Super D Time Trial

The Super D TT is mostly a descent from near the outer boundary of the competitive track and finishing in the main venue. Individual racers will start every 10 seconds and seed times will be determined by current 2008 NMBS rankings (in reverse order) plus special insertions based upon current 2008 UCI points.

Short Track

This short track course is a bit longer than most - course combines a very fast start transitioning to some very tight singletrack. With a lap time of three minutes or more, the race will be 20 minutes plus three laps. Riders will be pulled.

Cross Country

The McDowell Mountain Regional Park competitive track cross country will be the first time the elite racers will race the “Sport Loop” this weekend. The modified course will only be used by the Elites which features singletrack, technically challenging corners and straights. Elite Men will race for +/-2 hours and the Elite Women will race for +/-1:45.

Course map is posted online at www.bluewolfevents.com – elite course is the SAME as the junior course.



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Event Rules/Licenses:

The NOVA National shall offer two UCI categories; Elite Men and Elite Women. UCI Regulations shall be enforced for both Elite fields and the UCI Scale of Penalties shall apply. Valid UCI international licenses are required for both the Elite Men and Women. Holders of UCI international licenses that do not bear a photograph will be required to present an approved and valid government photo ID in addition to their UCI license.

Entry Procedures/Limitations:

Registration must be completed online or on-site prior to 11:45am Friday April 4, 2008. See www.bluewolfevents.com for more details. The Elite Stage Race entry fee is \$110.00 for both men and women.

Athlete Packet Pick-up:

On-site Packet Pick-up begins Friday April 4 at 8:00am PST at the main venue, McDowell Mountain Regional Park Fountain Hills, Arizona. Racers will be required to present their UCI license and proper identification to pick-up their race number. NO packet pick-up will be available after Friday April 4, 2008 at 11:45am PST.

Training Period(s):

Racers must display their race number during training. See attached event schedule for available times.

Stage Race Times:

See attached event schedule for specific Stage times.

Elite Athlete/Team Managers Meeting:

The meeting is scheduled for Friday April 4, 2008 at 12 noon at the Athlete Registration area. Tech/Feed Zone Passes will be distributed at this meeting and will be required for entrance to either zone during Sunday's elite XCO event.



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Start Area/Rider Call-ups:

The start line for the Short Track and Cross Country stages are located within the venue. The Super D start line is located approximately 1 mile from the venue. UCI Elites will be staged approximately fifteen minutes prior to start time. Racer call-ups will be based upon current UCI points, National Mountain Bike Series Cross Country ranking, and then by the order in which registration was received. Preliminary call-up list will be available at the Elite Athlete/Team Manager meeting.

Technical/Feed Zones:

Two Technical/Feed Zones will be established along the course line. The first zone will be located within 100m of the main start/finish line. A gravel double track will allow teams to pre-position requisite equipment for Tech Zone #1. The Tech and Feed Zones will be divided into an area for UCI Teams and one for other UCI riders. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #1 but there WILL BE neutral water available in the Feed Zone #1. The second and less accessible by vehicle, Tech/Feed Zone is located within 1km of the start/finish line. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #2 and NO neutral water available in the Feed Zone #2.

Results:

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI points based upon their cross country race finish ONLY. Professional category racers will be awarded UCI XCO C2 points. Results will be submitted to the UCI by Chief Commissaire Cindi Hines within 2 hours of the race finish on Sunday.

Preliminary results will be posted near the main Awards Stage. Upon final approval from the UCI Chief all results will be final and posted in the same location. The 80% rule will be in effect – all riders deemed out of contention by the Chief may be pulled from the race. Any pulled rider will be given their appropriate placing in the official results.

Podium and Top Finishers:

The top 3 Elite Men and Elite Women MUST report immediately to the main Awards Stage located in the venue. Failure to report in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of any and all prize money.



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USADA Anti-Doping:

All standard Anti-Doping Procedures are in effect. The numbers of riders chosen will be posted on the main announcing stage located at the start/finish line. The Doping Control station will be located in the venue. Exact location will be identified at the Team Managers meeting. Top Elite Men and Women finishers will report to the podium presentation first and then to anti-doping.

Elite Cross Country Prize Purses for:

(Prize purse will be paid based upon **FINAL** Stage Race standings not per individual stage results)

Professional Men's Prize Purse

1 st	\$405.00
2 nd	\$315.00
3 rd	\$225.00
4 th	\$180.00
5 th	\$144.00
6 th	\$126.00
7 th	\$108.00
8 th	\$90.00
9 th	\$72.00
10 th	\$63.00
11 th	\$45.00
12 th	\$45.00
13 th	\$45.00
14 th	\$45.00
15 th	\$45.00

Professional Men's Prize Purse Total: \$2439.00

Professional Women's Prize Purse

1 st	\$405.00*
2 nd	\$315.00*
3 rd	\$225.00*
4 th	\$135.00
5 th	\$90.00
6 th	\$67.00
7 th	\$45.00
8 th	\$45.00
9 th	\$45.00
10 th	\$45.00

Professional Women's Prize Purse Total: \$1417.00

*Minimum Prize Purses as mandated by the UCI for a Class 2 cross country race. The amounts listed are in USD and based upon the **2008 UCI exchange rate of \$.90USD per 1CHF.**

**The National Mountain Bike Series will pay the top three (3) men and women equal prize amounts. This exceeds the UCI mandated obligation for a race promoter. **

Questions: Please visit www.uci.ch



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Points will be awarded by the UCI as a XCO CLASS 2 event.

ANNEX 2 - UCI MTB XCO point

Rank	WORLD CHAMP.						WORLD CUP						CONT. CHAMP.						NAT. CHAMP.						ONE DAY RACE						STAGE RACE		
	O.G.		Elite		Team Relay**		Elite		U23*		Elite		U23*		Elite		U23*		Elite		U23*		Elite		U23*		Elite		U23*		Men's	Class 1	Class 2
	Elite M	Elite W	Elite	U23*	Team Relay**	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	
1	300	300	300	200	200	250	200	120	110	80	90	30	60	15	30	10	10	5	160	120	80												
2	250	250	250	150	150	200	150	100	90	60	70	20	40	10	20	6	6	4	140	100	70												
3	200	200	200	120	120	160	120	90	70	40	60	15	30	5	15	4	4	3	130	80	60												
4	180	180	180	100	100	150	100	80	60	30	50	12	25	3	12	2	2	2	120	75	55												
5	160	160	160	95	90	140	95	70	50	25	40	10	20	1	10	1	1	1	110	70	50												
6	140	140	140	90	80	130	90	60	45	20	35	8	18	x	8	x	x	x	100	65	45												
7	130	130	130	85	75	120	85	50	40	18	30	6	16		6				90	60	40												
8	120	120	120	80	70	110	80	40	35	16	27	4	14		4				80	55	35												
9	110	110	110	75	65	100	75	30	30	14	24	2	12		2				70	50	30												
10	100	100	100	70	60	95	70	25	25	12	22	1	10		1				65	45	25												
11	95	95	95	65	55	90	65	20	20	10	20	x	8		x				60	40	20												
12	90	90	90	60	50	85	60	19	18	9	18		6						55	35	19												
13	85	85	85	55	45	80	55	18	16	8	16		4						50	30	18												
14	80	80	80	50	40	78	50	17	14	7	14		2						45	28	17												
15	78	75	78	45	35	76	45	16	12	6	12		1						40	26	16												
16	76	70	76	40	30	74	40	15	10	5	10		x						38	24	15												
17	74	65	74	38	25	72	38	14	9	4	9								36	22	14												
18	72	60	72	36	20	70	36	13	8	3	8								34	20	13												
19	70	55	70	34	15	68	34	12	7	2	7								32	18	12												
20	68	50	68	32	10	66	32	11	6	1	6								30	16	10												
21	66	45	66	30	x	64	30	10	5	x	5								28	14	8												

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Friday April 4, 2008

- 8:00am – 5:00pm Athlete Registration and Packet Pick-up.
Marathon Registration closes at 9:00am
Elite Stage Race Registration closes at 11:45am
Super D Registration closes at 3:00pm
- 8:00am – 10:00am Cross Country Inspection and Practice.
- 10:00am** **NOVA Marathon Race**
Pemberton Trail Course (1 lap = 23.4 miles)
USA Cycling Men's Categories
Pro/Open (3 laps), 19-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49 and 50+ (2 laps)
USA Cycling Women's Categories
Pro/Open (3 laps), 19-29, 30-39, and 40+ (2 laps)
- 12noon** **Elite Athletes/Team Managers Meeting**
Registration area- McDowell Mountain Regional Park
- 2:30pm – 3:45pm Super D Course Inspection and Practice.
- 4:00pm** **Super D Time Trial Race**
4:00pm Professional/Open Men (:10 sec intervals)
4:15pm Professional/Open Women (:10 sec intervals)
4:25pm All other Categories (:10sec intervals)





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Saturday April 5, 2008

7:00am - 6:00pm Athlete Registration and Packet Pick-up.
Beginner/Sport KENDA Cross Country Registration closes at 7:30am.
KENDA Short Track Registration closes 30 minutes before scheduled start time.

8:00am KENDA Beginner/Sport Category Cross Country Race

12:00pm SHIMANO Youth Series (Kids 10 and under ONLY)

1:00pm – 5:30pm KENDA Short Track Races

1:00pm	Expert Men 19-29
1:45pm	Expert Men 30-39
2:30pm	Expert Men 40 plus
3:15pm	Junior Expert Men 18 and under
4:00pm	Semi-Pro Men
4:45pm	Professional Women
5:30pm	Professional Men

Sunday April 6, 2008

7:00am - 12:00pm Athlete Registration and Packet Pick-up.
Semi-Pro and Expert Cross Country registration closes at 7:45am

8:00am KENDA Semi-Pro and Expert Category Cross Country Race

11:15am KENDA Professional Women’s Cross UCI C2 Country Race

2:00pm KENDA Professional Men’s UCI C2 Cross Country Race

