

## 2014 Downhill BC Cup Series



The 2014 Downhill BC Cup series will include the following 6 races:

1. BC Cup #1/NW Cup #1 – Port Angeles, WA May 16-19
  - a. This race is a USAC sanctioned event where Canadian UCI License holders ranking here will be eligible for BC Cup overall points.

***Please note any out-of-country racer (non USA resident) must purchase Out-of-Country medical insurance.***

2. BC Cup #2 Race the Ranch (Kamloops, BC) May 30-June 1
3. BC Cup #3 Sun Peaks (Kamloops, BC) July 11-13
4. BC Cup #4 Silver Star (Vernon, BC) July 18-20
  - a. Points earned here will be used in the overall NW Cup rankings.

***Please note any out-of-country racer (non Canadian resident) must purchase Out-of-Country medical insurance and hold a UCI License or purchase a single-event license.***

5. BC Cup #5 and Provincial DH Championships Western Open (Golden, BC) July 25-27
6. BC Cup Finals (Fernie, BC) August 29-30

Courses are usually closed on Friday\*\* for the final course approvals by members of the Commissaire Panel, but open for course inspections by riders. Saturday is training and Sunday is race day.

\*\*Please review individual race website for detailed event schedule.

**Note:** each rider for all categories must complete at least 2 training runs prior to race start on Sunday. Riders who fail to complete 2 training runs may not be allowed to start at their established race time and receive a DNS. Each rider must ensure they have read and understood the Mountain Bike UCI rules listed [here](#).

The **best 4 out of 6 results** for each rider will be used when calculating the final series standings. There are no mandatory races in the series.

### Eligibility for BC Cup Points

Any UCI License holder will be eligible for BC Cup Points in the following categories

- U15 Men (the course must be approved for this age category by the Chief Commissaire no later than 3 weeks prior to race day)
- U17 Sport Men\*
- U17 Expert Men
- Junior Sport Men\*
- Junior Expert Men
- Junior Women
- Elite Men

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- Riders must hold a Pro-Elite UCI Race License (or equivalent)
- Elite Women
  - Riders must hold a Pro-Elite UCI Race License (or equivalent)
- Senior Men\*
- Senior Women\*
- Master Men 30-39
- Master Women 30+
- Master Men 40-49
- Master Men 50+

\*Upgrade points will be awarded to riders in the categories marked with a “\*”. Riders in these categories **MUST** upgrade upon earning 20 points. BC Cup Points are not transferred when this occurs.

Riders in any category subject to upgrade may claim an early upgrade if they can produce verifiable results which shows a race time that would have put them in the top 25% of the field “Expert” (U17 or Junior) or “Elite” (Senior Men/Senior Women) category in the same race.

Early upgrades must be emailed no later than 2 weeks prior to race time. Please email: [memberships@cycllingbc.net](mailto:memberships@cycllingbc.net) with the following information:

- Full Name
- UCI Race license number
- Race Results

### Series Structure

- Points will be awarded to the top 75 finishers according to Table 1.
- In the case of a tie, the highest placed rider at the final race (BC Cup Finals, Fernie BC August 29-30) will be the overall series winner. Riders must complete 4 out of 6 races to be eligible for an overall ranking.
- Each category leader will be assigned the lowest plate number of their category at each race.

### Series Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded at the end of the series.
- The overall winner of each BC Cup category prizing will be published once confirmed.
- There will be equal prizing for men and women.
- Prizes may vary between categories.
- Riders must wear clean cycling apparel (comprising of clean shorts and clean team/sponsored jersey). Failure to do so will result in the loss of the award.



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- Riders who have placed in the top 3 and top 5 (for Elite Men/Elite Women) must attend each podium ceremony. Failure to do so will result in the loss of award.

### Event Prizes

The minimum prize money for the Pro-Elite Men and Women categories is as follows:

10 or more entries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 5x pre-registration entry fee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 4x pre-registration entry fee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 2x pre-registration entry fee
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: 2x pre-registration entry fee
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: 1x pre-registration entry fee

5 to 9 entries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 3x pre-registration entry fee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 2x pre-registration entry fee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1x pre-registration entry fee

less than 5 entries:

- no prize money required (left to the Race Organizers discretion)

Note: The “pre-registration fee” is the amount charged for online registration for the Pro-Elite category before the day of the event (no early bird pricing). This does not include any extra fees such as: Lift Tickets, Shuttle Fees or optional items such as t-shirts or barbeques.

For all other categories with more than 5 entries, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place must be recognized with, at minimum, some kind of appropriate symbolic award such as a medal. The exact type of award is left to the discretion of the Race Organizer.

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• Table 1: Downhill BC Cup Points

Place	Points
1	200
2	175
3	155
4	140
5	130
6	120
7	115
8	110
9	105
10	100
11	95
12	90
13	85
14	80
15	75
16	71
17	69
18	66
19	64
20	62
21	5
22	5
23	5
24	5
25	5

Place	Points
26	5
27	5
28	5
29	5
30	5
31	5
32	5
33	5
34	5
35	5
36	5
37	5
38	5
39	5
40	4
41	4
42	4
43	4
44	4
45	4
46	4
47	4
48	4
49	4
50	3

Place	Points
51	3
52	3
53	3
54	3
55	3
56	3
57	3
58	3
59	3
60	2
61	2
62	2
63	2
64	2
65	2
66	2
67	2
68	2
69	2
70	1
71	1
72	1
73	1
74	1
75	1