



BC Downhill Provincial Championships and BC Cup p/b Cobotix

Big White – August 6-8

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2 Welcome Remarks

@bikebigwhite is now in its 5th full summer season of operation, and in that time we have seen our park mature and come to have a personality born out of the hard work from the folks on the ground pushing dirt every day to continually refine the product through a 'by riders, for riders' approach. Having hosted 3 previous BC Cup DH events, we are excited to welcome all racers, their friends and families back to Big White this August. Many things have changed since the last time we raced, but what has not changed is the chill vibes, fast lines and fun times we expect to return. We are happy to have you back.

Trevor Hanna

Vice President of Hospitality

3 General information

3.1 Event Overview

The @bikebigwhite DH BC Cup event will host the 2021 British Columbia Downhill Provincial Championships as well as serve as the 3rd stop in the 2021 BC Cup p/b Cobotix DH race series. This event will be sanctioned by Cycling BC at the AA-Provincial level. The race will feature all standard BC Cup categories, including unlicensed 'open' and non-championship categories. All racers are welcome.

3.2 Venue

Big White Ski Resort

@bikebigwhite

5315 Big White Road, Kelowna BC

3.3 Site Map



3.4 Race Staff

Position	Name	Contact
Chief Organizer	Trevor Hanna	thanna@bigwhite.com
Course Director	Kris Hawryluik	khawryluik@bigwhite.com
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Volunteer Coordinator	Kimberley Ferguson	kferguson@bigwhite.com
Marketing Director	Kat Bensler	kbensler@bigwhite.com

3.5 Officials Committee

Position	Name	Contact
Technical Delegate	Cory Ostertag (Cycling BC)	cory@cyclingbc.net
Chief Commissaire	Steve Sleep	
Secretary	TBC	
Finish Judge	TBC	
Member	Marco Rosic	
Member	Sue Duxbury	

3.6 Inclement Weather

Event held rain or shine. In the event of unsafe weather (e.g. snow or lightning) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing. Racing may also be cancelled, delayed or modified in the event of unhealthy air quality (Air Quality Health Index Rating of 9 or higher) due to wildfire smoke.

3.7 Race Headquarters, Awards, Podium location, Media

Race Headquarters will be staged in the Village Centre Mall for late registration, onsite package pick up. Awards will be held immediately following the completion of each category located in the Village, adjacent to the finish corral.

3.8 Useful Links

[Race Website](#)

[BC Cup Series Website](#)

[UCI Mountain Bike Regulations](#)

[Cycling Canada Companion Guide](#)

3.9 Registration and package pickup

- Race Registration is online: <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/2021big-white-bc-cup-dh>
- Online registration closes August 4th, 2021
- Onsite reg fee – **N/A**
- Package pick up:
 - Friday, August 6 | 5pm – 7pm
 - Saturday, August 7 | 9am – noon
 - Sunday, August 8 | Closed

3.10 Race Schedule and Registration Fees

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 6th	
12:00pm - 5:00pm	DH course will be marked and open to the public, regular bike park operations. DO NOT course walk before 5pm.
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Reduced fee lift access for course walk – course will be closed to public and all riders, walking traffic only
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Plate pickup and new registrations
Saturday, August 7th	
9:00am - 12:00pm	Plate pickup and new registrations (last chance for plate pickup and registration)
10:00am - 12:45pm	Open practice (all categories)
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Volunteer Break & Racers Meeting
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Jr Ex and Elite practice
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Open practice (all categories)
3:45pm - 5:00pm	Jr Ex and Elite seeding runs (course closed after final timed run)
6:30pm	Official Cycling BC riders and team managers meeting @ Dizzy's in the village
Sunday, August 8th	
10:00am - 11:00am	Open practice (all categories)

11:30am - 12:00pm	Jr Ex and Elite practice
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Volunteer Break
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Pre-runners (by invitation only)
12:30pm	Race begins

4 Event Specific Information

4.1 Rules & Racing format

The BC Downhill Provincial Championships will be run according to UCI and Cycling Canada rules.

4.2 Eligibility and License information

- All athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI international license or a Cycling BC provincial race license. Single event license may be available at the discretion of Cycling BC (see below).
- Domestic licenses from other countries or provinces within Canada are not permitted
- A rider whose license could not be verified and whose status as approved cannot be established in any other manner may not start and may not figure in the classification of the event.
- Single event licenses will be available for the following categories:
 - U17 Sport Men
 - Junior Sport Men
 - Sport/Expert ability level, Elite Men
 - Sport/Expert ability level, Elite Women
 - Open Women (15-99)
 - Open Youth Men (13-14)
 - Open Masters Men (35+)
 - Pre-runner

This competition is open to residents and non-residents of BC.

- Only residents of BC, and current members of Cycling BC will have access to the provincial title, Provincial Championships podium positions and Provincial Championships medals.
- Residency is defined as keeping a permanent residence in the province for a minimum of 183 days out of the calendar year.
- Canadian Citizenship is not a requirement for provincial championship eligibility.
- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Provincial Championships, regardless of residency.

- Should a non-resident (out of province racer) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on the order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the Provincial Championships results of eligible BC residents will follow.

4.3 Categories

The following categories are being offered. Bolded categories are championship categories:

- **U15 Men (13-14)**
- **U15 Women (13-14)**
- U17 Sport Men (15-16)
- **U17 Expert Men (15-16)**
- **U17 Women (15-16)**
- Junior Sport Men (17-18)
- **Junior Expert Men (17-18)**
- **Junior Women (17-18)**
- Sport/Expert Elite Men (19-34)
- Sport/Expert Elite Women (19-34)
- **Pro/Elite Men**
- **Pro/Elite Women**
- **Masters Women (35+)**
- **Masters Men (35-44)**
- **Masters Men (45-54)**
- **Masters Men (55+)**
- Open Women (15-99)
- Open Youth Men (13-14)
- Open Masters Men (35+)
- Prerunner

4.4 Sign on or Registration and package pickup

- Plate pick up and new registrations
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday August 6th
 - 9:00am – 12:00pm, Saturday August 7th

- No plate pick up or late registrations, Sunday August 8th

4.5 Accreditations, pit passes, caravan information

There will be limited Pit space. This will be adjacent to the Kids Centre in the main village.

- Tents must be 10'x10' and all 4 legs must be weighted down. There is no vehicle access to the pits.
- Pit space is first come first serve. There is room for approx. 6 or 7 tents in this zone.

4.6 Race numbers and timing information

Race plates will be distributed at sign-in/ plate pick up.

- The race will be timed by the timing company recommended by Cycling BC
- Numbers must not be folded or modified
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race

4.7 Doping Control

- All races are conducted under UCI Antidoping regulations.
- It is the rider's and team manager's responsibility to know the rules.
- Drug Test Facility for CCES Antidoping Inspector to be announced at each venue.
- Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone. *Note to all athletes who DNF you must report to the finish line. – Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire.
- Athletes participating at the BC DH Provincial Championships requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must have a TUE prior to participating in the event.
 - This applies to all categories of athlete: elite, junior, master, etc. To obtain forms and TUE requirements, athletes are encouraged to visit the TUE Wizard, <http://cces.ca/tueforms>

4.8 Course Map



4.9 Warm ups/Pre-riding the course

*See race schedule

4.10 Equipment

- Helmets are required while riding a bike at all times.
- Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license.

4.11 Podium Protocol

- All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance and in clean cycling apparel representing their club or team corresponding to their license
- Should a non-resident (out of province racer) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on the order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the Provincial Championships results of eligible BC residents will follow.
- Podium presentations will take place immediately after the conclusion of each category

4.12 Results

Results will be posted near the Hot Seat in the main village at the announcer tent

- Please allow 30 minutes for times to be posted after the last racer has finished.
- There will be a 15 minute window to allow for protests.

4.13 Series Points

The BC DH Provincial Championships is part of the BC Cup DH series p/b

Cobotix. Points will be allocated as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	200	21	60	41	35	61	15
2	175	22	58	42	34	62	14
3	155	23	56	43	33	63	13
4	140	24	54	44	32	64	12
5	130	25	52	45	31	65	11
6	120	26	50	46	30	66	10
7	115	27	49	47	29	67	9
8	110	28	48	48	28	68	8
9	105	29	47	49	27	69	7
10	100	30	46	50	26	70	6
11	95	31	45	51	25	71	5
12	90	32	44	52	24	72	4
13	85	33	43	53	23	73	3
14	80	34	42	54	22	74	2
15	75	35	41	55	21	75	1
16	71	36	40	56	20		
17	69	37	39	57	19		
18	66	38	38	58	18		
19	64	39	37	59	17		
20	62	40	36	60	16		

4.14 Race Services and Amenities

4.14.1 Team Tent area, washroom and showers

Team tent area available in the main village (see map)

RV camping with washrooms and showers available at the Black Forest

Day Lodge (<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/plan-your-trip/rvpark>)

4.14.2 Pit and bike washing area

Bike washing stations located in the village adjacent to the Gondola

upload station and in the Happy Valley parking lot

4.14.3 Parking

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/mountain-biking/bike-park-info/parking>

4.14.4 First aid and medical

On course medical first response is provided by Big White Bike Patrol

Any other medical emergencies, please call 9-1-1

4.14.5 Security and policing

For emergencies, call 9-1-1

West Kelowna RCMP Non-Emergency line - 250-768-2880

4.14.6 Lodging and restaurants

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/explore-big-white>

4.14.7 Travel directions

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/mountain-biking/bike-park-info/parking>