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TECHNICAL GUIDE

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RockShox Canadian Open DH

Whistler, Canada
August 14, 2022



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Crankworx Whistler!

This Technical Guide covers the relevant rules and procedures for the Elite and U19 categories for the RockShox Canadian Open DH / Canada Cup event held on August 14, 2022.

In case of a divergence between the information found within this Technical Guide and information concerning these events found anywhere else (e.g. the internet), this Technical Guide shall be considered correct.

The 2022 Mountain Bike Canada Cup Series Rules also form an integral part of this document; they should be consulted together with this Technical Guide. The procedures within that document applicable to all 2022 Canada Cup events shall apply to the RockShox Canadian Open DH event. The 2022 Canada Cup Series Rules are available [HERE](#).

SANCTIONING

The RockShox Canadian Open DH / Canada Cup event is sanctioned as a Class 1 event.

By registering for this event, racers agree to follow and be bound by the rules and procedures outlined in the Technical Guide, and also agree to follow the rules of the International Cycling Union (UCI), Cycling Canada, and Cycling British Columbia. Likewise, the policies, rules and procedures of the Whistler Mountain Bike Park apply when participating on Whistler Blackcomb property.

The Canada Cup DH event is sanctioned by Cycling Canada, Cycling BC and the International Cycling Union. The rules of the UCI shall apply.

RACE CATEGORIES

UCI Class 1 / Canada Cup Categories – Sanctioned	
MEN Elite	WOMEN Elite
MEN U19 [2004-2005]*	WOMEN U19 [2004-2005]*
Amateur Categories - Sanctioned by Cycling BC	
MEN U15 [2008-2009]**	WOMEN U15 [2008-2009]**
MEN U17 [2006-2007]***	WOMEN U17 [2006-2007]***
MEN Senior 19-34 [1988-2003]	WOMEN Senior 19+ [2003+]
MEN Master 35-39 [1983-1987]	
MEN Veteran 40+ [1982+]	

**U19 & Elite Categories will be combined for UCI Points & Elite Prize Money. Separate podiums will be held for U19 & Elite categories*

***Minimum age 13 [year of birth 2009].*

****Minimum age 15 [year of birth 2007].*

Race Category Eligibility (Age and Gender) for all Crankworx events will be determined by the athlete's UCI license or Cycling BC provisional license. For athletes who do not possess a UCI license, and do not require one for any of the races in which they are entered, Race Category Eligibility (Age and Gender) will be determined by the athlete's Birth Certificate or Passport. Athletes may be required to provide evidence at athlete registration or accreditation (at the discretion of the Athlete Manager or Event Director).

REGISTRATION

Advance online registration mandatory – no onsite registration will be offered.

Registration through the Crankworx Registration System: <https://www.crankworx.com/account/>

Online entries open 10h00 PDT, May 17 2022

Deadline (space permitting): August 2 2022, 23h59 PDT.

Field limit: 300 riders. Register early to secure your entry.

Accreditation and Plate Pickup:

Location: Athlete Centre (Aava Hotel Whistler)

Hours:

Sunday August 7 | 10:00 – 13:00

Monday August 8 | 8:30 – 13:00

Tuesday August 9 | 8:30 – 13:00

Wednesday August 10 | 8:30 – 13:00

Thursday August 11 | 8:30 – 12:30

Friday August 12 | 8:30 – 12:30

Saturday August 13 | 8:30 – 10:30

Sunday August 14 | Not Available

Entry Fees:

Elite & U19: \$115.50 CAD (including 5% GST)

U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran: \$94.50 CAD (including 5% GST)

Whistler Blackcomb lift tickets are not included in entry fees.

Refund Policy:

Entry fees are refundable (less processing fee) providing cancellation notice is received in writing to athletes@crankworx.com by the registration deadline. Registration deadline is August 2 at 23:59 PDT. All entries are non-refundable or transferable after the registration deadline (even in the case of injury or mechanical problems).

Lift tickets and passes

Discounted lift tickets will be available in the Athlete Centre for race and training days. Must be purchased at the Aava at the same time that racers collect their race plate. Race day \$29 +tax. Training \$67 +tax (Adult 19+) / \$61 +tax (Youth 13-18).

Lift Line Priority

Racers registered in the Canadian Open DH will have priority loading on the Fitzsimmons Chair for training (August 12 & 13) and on race day (August 14).

RACE LICENSES

All competitors in the RockShox Canadian Open DH will require a 2022 race license.

The Elite and U19 categories are sanctioned by the UCI as a C1 race. A UCI license is required to race in the Elite and U19 categories.

The U15, U17, Senior, Master and Veteran categories are sanctioned by Cycling BC. Either a Cycling BC or UCI-affiliated Cycling Federation license (example: USA Cycling, Cycling NZ etc.) is required to race in the U15, U17, Senior, Master or Veteran categories. Competitors in these categories will need to purchase a one-event license through Cycling BC as part of the Canadian Open DH registration if they do not have a race license and confirm they have sufficient medical coverage. It will be an add-on through online registration. One-event license fees are outlined above in the 'Entry Fee' section.

License check for riders competing in the Elite and U19 categories:

*Please note license checks are mandatory. For competitors who have checked in and collected their race plate prior to Thursday August 11, will need to come back to have their UCI license checked by the Race Secretary.

License Check Dates & Hours – Location: Aava Hotel

Thursday August 11 | 8:30 – 12:30

Friday August 12 | 8:30 – 12:30

Saturday August 13 | 8:30 – 10:30

EVENT LOCATION

The DH event will be held in the Whistler Mountain Bike Park in Whistler, BC. [Click here](#) for directions to the Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort.

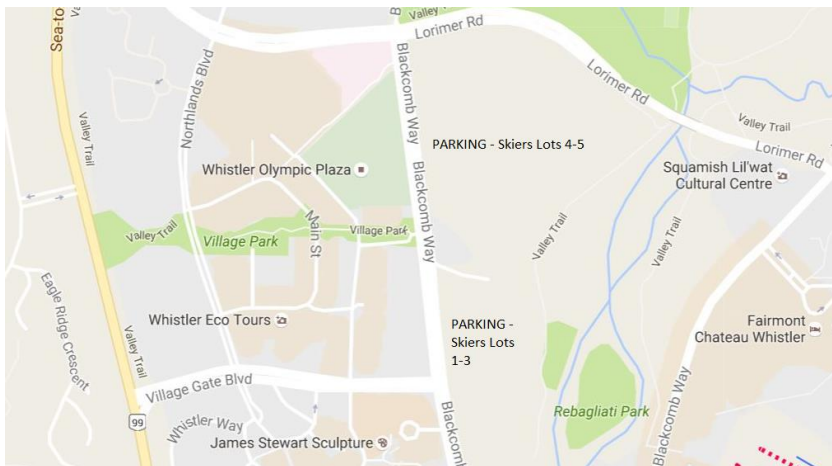
Whistler Bike Park/Resort

4545 Blackcomb Way

Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

PARKING

Parking for the DH event will be available on a first-come first-served basis at the Whistler resort day parking lots, or at your hotel if you are staying overnight.



Parking in the team pits must be pre-booked. Contact Ben Darlow at ben@crankworx.com

SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change, please refer to <https://www.crankworx.com/whistler/schedule/> for updates

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

10:00 – 13:00 | Plate Pick Up

MONDAY AUGUST 8

8:30 – 13:00 | Plate Pick Up (all categories)

TUESDAY AUGUST 9

8:30 – 13:00 | Plate Pick Up (all categories)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

8:30 – 13:00 | Plate Pick Up (all categories)

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

8:30 – 12:30 | UCI License Check (U19 & Elite) / Plate Pick Up (all categories)

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

8:30 – 12:30 | UCI License Check (U19 & Elite) / Plate Pick Up (all categories)

9:00 – 12:00 | Training – Group B (U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran)

12:00 – 15:00 | Training – Group A (U19 & Elite)

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

8:30 – 10:30 | UCI License Check (U19 & Elite) / Plate Pick Up (all categories)

8:45 – 10:30 | Training - Group B (U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran)

10:30 – 12:15 | Training – Group A (U19 & Elite)

12:30 – 14:00 | Seeding – Elite categories only

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

8:00 – 9:15 | Training - Group B (U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran)

9:30 – 11:30 | Finals – Group B (U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran)

11:45 – 12:45 | Training – Group A (U19 & Elite)

13:00 – 15:00 | Finals – Training – Group A (U19 & Elite)

15:00 - 17:00 | Finals – Top Elite from Seeding Live Broadcast

17:00 – 17:45 | Awards (Podium presentation for top 3 from all categories) and Canada Cup Awards

RACE FORMAT

Crankworx Downhill races will use a Seeding Run + Finals for UCI Elite and Finals only format for other categories.

Start order / seeding for the Elite categories and U19 will be based on a combination of UCI ranking, Canada Cup ranking and Crankworx World Tour DH Series rankings.

Start list will be published by 7pm, Saturday August 13, 2022 - <https://www.crankworx.com/results/start-lists/>

TRAINING

There is a mandatory training requirement for the event. Minimum 2 training runs must be completed during the August 12-13 training sessions and verified by a commissaire. Riders who have not completed the training runs during the August 12-13 training sessions won't be allowed to start in Finals or the Seeding Run.

Riders must start all training runs at the official start gate.

SEEDING RUN

Seeding Runs are for the Elite Men and Elite Women categories only.

Seeding Runs are mandatory. If a rider does not start for the seeding run, they will not be placed in the start list to race in finals on Sunday August 14, 2022.

Start order for finals for the Elite Men and Elite Women categories will be determined by the results of Saturday's Seeding Runs.

Seeding start list will be published by 7pm, Friday August 12, 2022 - <https://www.crankworx.com/results/start-lists/>

FIRST AID / EMERGENCY MEDICAL

First aid personnel will be available at the DH venue. Emergency Dispatch for Whistler Bike Park Patrol: **604-935-5555**

The nearest hospital is:

[Whistler Health Care Centre](#)

4380 Lorimer Rd, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

UCI PRIZE MONEY & POINTS

UCI points and prize money shall be awarded for Elite Men* & Elite Women* categories as per the UCI Regulations for Class 1 (DHI) International events; likewise, the competitions for these categories will be conducted under the UCI regulations.

**Note: For International Class 1, 2, 3 and DH events, U19 (17-18) riders are considered to be Elite for the purposes of races. Even though separate U19 Men and U19 Women categories and podiums are held for the RockShox Canadian Open race and DH Canada Cup series, the results are combined with those of the Elite category before they are sent to the UCI. Also, the prize money scale is likewise combined. So, for example, if the 3rd place rider in the combined results is a U19 racer, then that rider will receive 3rd place Elite prize money and 3rd place UCI points.*

Rank	Men Elite (EUR) minimum	Men Elite (CAD) actual	Women Elite (EUR) minimum	Women Elite (CAD) actual
1 st	€ 3,750.00	\$7,500.00	€ 3,750.00	\$7,500.00
2 nd	€ 2,100.00	\$3,000.00	€ 2,100.00	\$3,000.00
3 rd	€ 1,250.00	\$1,500.00	€ 1,250.00	\$1,500.00
4 th	€ 300	\$450.00	€ 300	\$450.00
5 th	€ 250	\$370.00	€ 250	\$370.00
6 th	€ 200	\$300.00	€ 200	\$300.00
7 th	€ 150	\$250.00	€ 150	\$250.00
8 th	€ 125	\$200.00	€ 125	\$200.00

Prize money will be paid in Canadian Dollars, converted from Euros using the 2022 UCI Exchange Rate of 1 EUR = CAD 1.4401 and rounded up.

UCI Points

As per [UCI regulations](#)

Finish Rank	UCI Class: C1
1 st	60
2 nd	40
3 rd	30
4 th	25
5 th	20
6 th	18
7 th	16
8 th	14
9 th	12
10 th	10
11 th	8
12 th	6
13 th	4
14 th	2
15 th	1

CANADA CUP POINTS

As per the [2022 Canada Cup Series Rules](#)

COMPETITION CATEGORY	ALLOCATION OF POINTS	
SENIOR ELITE XC MEN	MAXIMUM 200 POINTS	TOP 75 PLACES
SENIOR ELITE XC WOMEN	MAXIMUM 200 POINTS	TOP 75 PLACES
U17&JUNIOR EXPERT XC MEN	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS	TOP 40 PLACES
U17&JUNIOR EXPERT XC WOMEN	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS	TOP 40 PLACES
SENIOR ELITE & JR EXPERT DH MEN	MAXIMUM 200 POINTS	TOP 75 PLACES
SENIOR ELITE & JR EXPERT DH WOMEN	MAXIMUM 200 POINTS	TOP 75 PLACES

Points Allocation Table

ELITE				JR & U17 EXPERT	
PLACE	200 POINT SCALE	PLACE	200 POINT SCALE	PLACE	100 POINT SCALE
1	200	41	35	1	100
2	175	42	34	2	85
3	155	43	33	3	70
4	140	44	32	4	60
5	130	45	31	5	50
6	120	46	30	6	45
7	115	47	29	7	40
8	110	48	28	8	37
9	105	49	27	9	34
10	100	50	26	10	32
11	95	51	25	11	30
12	90	52	24	12	29
13	85	53	23	13	28
14	80	54	22	14	27
15	75	55	21	15	26
16	71	56	20	16	25
17	69	57	19	17	24
18	66	58	18	18	23
19	64	59	17	19	22
20	62	60	16	20	21
21	60	61	15	21	20
22	58	62	14	22	19
23	56	63	13	23	18
24	54	64	12	24	17
25	52	65	11	25	16
26	50	66	10	26	15
27	49	67	9	27	14
28	48	68	8	28	13
29	47	69	7	29	12
30	46	70	6	30	11
31	45	71	5	31	10
32	44	72	4	32	9
33	43	73	3	33	8
34	42	74	2	34	7
35	41	75	1	35	6
36	40			36	5
37	39			37	4
38	38			38	3
39	37			39	2
40	36			40	1

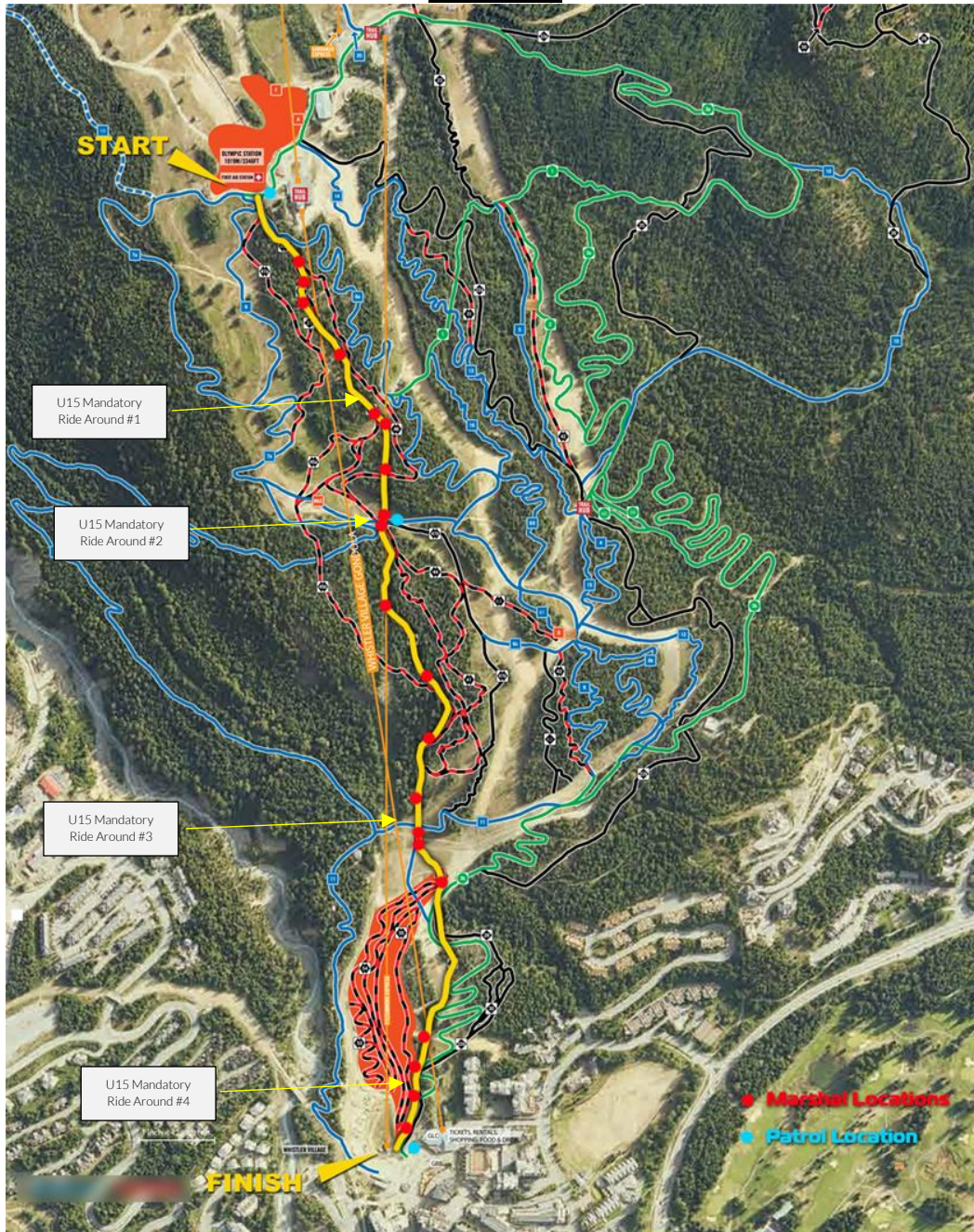
COURSE INFORMATION

Start Elevation: 1019m (3346ft) | Finish Elevation: 660m (2165ft) | Vertical Drop: 359m (1181ft)

Start with Joyride, exit to the left and proceed towards the lift tower that is just below the Schleyer drop, continue down the Fitzsimmons Chair lift line, cross Old Olly Road, remain on Fitz Chair lift line to reconnect with Joyride, continue to rock face, cross the Mountain Road below 1.0 mileage marker over the road gap, across the flats to new section (adjacent to the Slopestyle course) to the finish.

Notice: Racers in the MEN | U15 and WOMEN | U15 categories will be required to ride around 4 features. First Ride Around: the rock drop that brings you out under the Fitzsimmons Chair (before Heckler's), Second Ride Around: the gap step-down under Fitzsimmons Chair, Third Ride Around: the road gap line across the Mountain Road, and Fourth Ride Around: Lower Canadian Open gap step-down.

Course Map



RULES

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RACE PLATES

Only riders with race plates will be permitted on course during official training. Altering, cutting or placing of unauthorized sponsors' logos on race plate will result in a fine and/or disqualification. This includes writing on the race plate with a marker.

ALCOHOL

Any racer caught drinking alcohol during the race will be disqualified from the race. Riders may also be suspended from further Crankworx Whistler competition and may face further penalties on the Crankworx World Tour.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

A rider must act in a sporting manner at all times and must permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing.

RE-ENTERING COURSE

If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course at the same point from which he/she exited.

RE-RUNS

Re-runs, when a rider is permitted to do an additional timed run, will only be granted for those riders who are already on course when a medical or other course hold occurs. These riders must report to the Chief Commissaire at the finish line to request the re-run. Re-runs will not be granted to faster riders blocked by slower riders. Slower riders are expected to yield to faster riders.

MISSED OR LATE STARTS

Racers arriving late for their scheduled start should report to the Start Commissaire who will determine if the racer will be permitted to start at a later time.

TIMING CLAIMS

Claims concerning the result or conduct of an event must be made within 15 minutes of the unofficial announcement of the result of the event (or category) to the Commissaire at the finish. If no claim is made, the results become official.

RIDER PROTECTION

Full face helmet with peak mandatory for all riders.

Gloves, elbow and knee protection mandatory for riders in the U15 categories,

EVENT ORGANIZATION and OFFICIALS

Role	Name	Province
Key Contact (DH)	Steve Crowley	BC
Event Registration	Lauren Hulme	BC
Chief Commissaire	Mylene Lefebvre	BC
Asst. Chief Commissaire	Scott Doel	ON
Race Secretary	Claire Bonin	BC
Start Judge	Gary Leung	BC
Finish Judge	Vitaliy Rudenko	AB
Panel Member	Kim Allen	BC
Trainee Commissaire	Lindsay McPherson	BC

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