

## 2008 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

Eight Mountain Bike races make up the 2008 USAC MTB Michigan State Championship Cross Country Race Series.

Elite and Expert Classes require USAC-MTB Annual License for participation while Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT. Annual

License may be purchased at the event or on-line at the USA Cycling web site: [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)

All participants have their points tabulated for **Overall Series Standings**. *If you are the Overall Series Champion in your Age Group/Category, you win a FREE ENTRY to the 2008 ICEMAN!*

If you hold an Annual USAC-MTB License, you will also earn the USAC STATE CHAMPION Title and Medal (awarded to Top 3 places in each Class/Category, based on Overall Series Standings).

We total the 5 highest point scores out of the 8 Series Races for each participant to determine Overall Series Standings.

**Note that the Brighton Stage Race (June 7/8) and the Stony Creek Marathon XC (June 28) are each DOUBLE POINTS events.** For Overall Series scoring, ONLY ONE out of these two events will be counted as double points for each participant, the other (the lower finish out of these events) will count as SINGLE POINTS towards Series Standings.

In the case of a tie in points within the top three places in any category, the first tie breaker is who beat who the most, and then, if needed, who beat who most recently. All points stay in the class in which they are earned. *It is required that you start at least 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for an Overall Series Award.*

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2008 ICEMAN!!!**

### TEAM AWARD INFO - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES

The winning team receives a *Fine Etched Glass Award* that is kept by the team permanently, and a *Traveling Trophy* (2 Ft. Loving Cup) kept for a year then passed to next year's winning team. (See Team Award Rules at [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net).)



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## BRIGHTON STAGE RACE

Brighton Rec Area  
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OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING ONLY.

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## — REGISTRATION FORM —

### Brighton Rec Stage & XC Race - June 7-8, 2008

USAC MTB: MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #3 OF 8  
— PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY —

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age on 12/31/08 \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Team / Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Emer. Cont. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_  
USAC Mountain License No: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE — (Note: No Refunds on Race Registrations)**  
Register ON-LINE thru June 5: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

<i>Post Marked by 6/2:</i>	Both Sat. Events for: \$25 _____	Sun. XC Race \$25 _____
<i>Post Mkr'd After 6/2:</i>	Both Sat. Events for: \$30 _____	Sun. XC Race \$30 _____
14 & Under Categories:	Both Sat. Events for: \$20 _____	Sun. XC Race \$10 _____
<b>Pre-register for Entire 2008 MTB TT OR Entire 2008 USAC St Champ Ser.</b>		
ADULTS: Time Trial Series - \$100 _____	USAC MTB Series - \$195 _____	
14-UNDER: Time Trial Series - \$50 _____	USAC MTB Series - \$95 _____	
Combine TT & USAC Series: ADULTS - \$275 _____	14-UNDER - \$125 _____	

Please Make Check Payable To: **TAILWIND** Mail Check & Reg. Form To:  
**Tailwind Enterprises - - P.O. Box 368 - - Davisburg, MI 48350**

## RACE CATEGORIES

Please Mark Appropriate Age Group and Category - Based on Age on Dec. 31, 2008  
This Event is USAC Mtn Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual Lic.  
**WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.**

<p><b>ELITE (USAC MTB EXPERT OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b></p> <p>Men: (Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert) _____ Women: (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p><b>EXPERT (USAC MTB EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)</b></p> <p>Men: 18 &amp; Under _____ 19-29 _____ 30-39 _____ 40-49 _____ 50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p><b>SPORT</b></p> <p>Women: 24 &amp; Under _____ 25-39 _____ 40 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Men: 14 &amp; Under _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-34 _____ 35-39 _____ 40-44 _____ 45-49 _____ 50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____</p> <p><b>TANDEM</b> All _____</p>	<p><b>SINGLE SPEED</b></p> <p>Exp./Elite All Ages _____ Sport/Beg All Ages _____</p> <p><b>BEGINNER</b></p> <p>Women: 14 &amp; Under _____ 15-29 _____ 30 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>All: 10 &amp; Under _____</p> <p>Men: 11-14 _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-39 _____ 40-49 _____ 50 &amp; Over _____ Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____</p>
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SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE

Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race  
Held at 12:30 pm Sunday — **FREE!**  
**A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!**  
PLUS: Special KIDS RACE Drawing for  
Swell Prizes From SPECIALIZED!

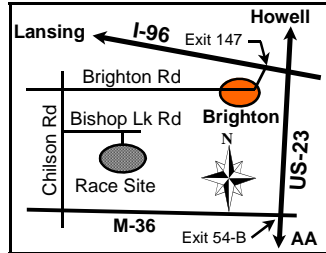
## BRIGHTON REC AREA, BRIGHTON, MI

To get to the park: Take I-96 to the Brighton Exit (#147) and go through Downtown Brighton. Main Street in Brighton becomes Brighton Road outside of town. Take Brighton Road west 5 miles to Chilson Road. Turn left and go 1-1/2 miles to Bishop Lake Road and turn left again. Go 1-1/2 miles to the *Bishop Lake Entrance* (go past the Bishop Lake Campground entrance).

**From Ann Arbor:** Take US-23 north to M-36 (Exit 54-B, approx. 12 miles from Ann Arbor). Go west on M-36 to Chilson Road (4.8 mi) and turn right. Take Chilson 3.8 mi to Bishop Lk Rd and turn right. Go 1-1/2 mi to *Bishop Lake Entrance* (go past Campground entr.).

**A State Park Vehicle Permit is required:**

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual **Camping is available:** [www.midnrreservations.com](http://www.midnrreservations.com) or Call 1-800/44-PARKS. Bishop Lake Campground sites (2-night minimum on weekends): \$17/night (modern), 8-Person Cabins \$60/night.



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### RACE DATES FOR 2008

April 13	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
April 27	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
<b>*June 7/8</b>	<b>*Brighton Rec Stage Race</b>	<b>Brighton, MI</b>
*June 28 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 20	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 3	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 24	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 7	Stony Creek XC	Shelby Twp., MI

**\* Highest finish out of these 2 events is scored as DOUBLE POINTS for Series**

This is an Eight Race Series of USAC MTB Sanctioned Events throughout Michigan. We total the FIVE Highest Point Scores out of the Eight Races for each participant to determine the final Series placing. You must participate in at least THREE races to be eligible for an OVERALL SERIES AWARD. Overall Series Winners become USAC State Champions if they hold a USAC MTB Annual License.

**NOTE: At individual USAC events, Expert/Elite Classes require USAC MTB Annual License, Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT require Licensing to race.**

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For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the **2008 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES**  
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## COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

**SATURDAY TIME TRIAL: 12:00 Noon** The Time Trial will be one loop of the Torn Shirt Loop. *Expected Finish Time around 20-30 minutes.*

**SATURDAY SHORT TRACK RACE: 4:00 pm** The Short Track loop will be a fun, challenging circuit about 1-1/2 miles long with hills, turns, sand, grass and fast flats plus plenty of room for passing. *Expected race length 18-28 minutes.*

**SUNDAY XC RACE:** The XC Race loop is approximately 6-1/2 miles of great single-track and two-track trails, lots of wide open passing areas and plenty of hills (both up & down!) with many areas built in nicely for speed...

Elite racers	→ 5 Laps Men, 4 Laps Women	10:00a
Expert racers	→ 4 Laps Men	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 3 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner racers	→ 2 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 Lap All	1:00p

*NOTE: Number of Laps and Lap Distance may change based on trail conditions.*

**SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE is on a special short loop at 12:30p on Sunday.**

## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Register ON-LINE thru June 5: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

**Reg'n. & Number Pick-up Sat : 10:30A & Sun: 8:30A to 1/2 hr before each race.**  
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**Racers May Earn DOUBLE SERIES POINTS for OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING**  
**May race Sunday only for SINGLE SERIES POINTS**

All racers must sign a waiver at registration. Racers under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENT PARTICIPATION!!!**

Pre-register for Entire 2008 MTB TT OR Entire 2008 USAC St Champ Ser.

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## AWARDS

### OVERALL STAGE RACE AWARDS:

**Racers May Earn DOUBLE POINTS for OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING**  
 Awards to Top 3 in Each Category: Lowest Elapsed Time for 3-Combined Races  
**\$500 Cash Purse** for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)  
**\$300 Cash Purse** for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)

### SUNDAY'S CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:

**Sunday's XC racing is for MEDALS (May race Sunday only for SINGLE SERIES POINTS)**  
 Awards to top 5 Finishers in all Categories  
 Award to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing at Kids Finish Line  
 Award Presentation (Approx. Times): **Elite & Expert 1:30PM, Sport & Beg. 3:30PM**

## PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will take place on Sunday at approximately 3:30PM after the final awards presentation. You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible.  
**Fill out a Drawing Card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.**

## THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to all of the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors. **SPECIAL THANKS** go to Bernie Smith who spent several L-O-N-G days working with me to design GREAT COURSES for the three Stage Race events and to get the trails ready to ride for this weekend!