

2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2009

April 26	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
May 17	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*May 30/31	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
June 14	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
*June 27 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 19	Big-M XC (Manistee Nat'l Forest)	Manistee, MI
August 16	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
August 23	Ft Custer XC	Augusta, MI
August 30	Stony Creek XC	Shelby Twp., MI

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

This is a Nine Race Series of USAC MTB Sanctioned Events throughout Michigan. **We total the SIX Highest Point Scores out of the Nine 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 USAC MTB events, **Expert/Elite** Classes require USAC MTB Annual License, **Sport and Beginner** Classes **DO NOT** require Licensing to race.

For information on TAILWIND events including the
2009 MICHIGAN USAC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES
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2009 USAC-MTB MICH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES — Series Points Information —

PARTICIPANTS IN EACH CLASS RECEIVE SERIES POINTS FOR EACH RACE FINISHED AS FOLLOWS:

1st Place .. 35 pts.	5th Place 21 pts.	9th Place .. 13 pts.	13th Place ... 8 pts.	17th Place 4 pts.
2nd 30 pts.	6th 19 pts.	10th 11 pts.	14th 7 pts.	18th 3 pts.
3rd 27 pts.	7th 17 pts.	11th 10 pts.	15th 6 pts.	19th 2 pts.
4th 24 pts.	8th 15 pts.	12th 9 pts.	16th 5 pts.	20th & Lower.. 1 pt.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THEIR POINTS TABULATED FOR OVERALL SERIES STANDINGS.
The 6 highest point scores out of the 9 Series Races for each participant determine Overall Series Standings.

NOTE: The **Brighton Stage Race** and the **Stony Creek Marathon XC** are each **DOUBLE POINTS** events. For Overall Series scoring, **ONE** out of these two events will be counted as double points for each participant. The other (the lower finish out of these two events) will count as **SINGLE POINTS** towards Series Standings.

In the case of a tie in points within the top three places in a category, the tie breaker is who beat who the most. Then if needed, who beat who most recently. All points stay in the class in which they are earned.

You must start at least 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for an Overall Series Award.

USAC MTB Annual License is required to receive USAC STATE CHAMPION titles & medals.
(Awarded to Top 3 places in each Class/Category, based on Overall Series Standings).

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship
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BRIGHTON STAGE RACE

May 30-31, 2009

Bishop Lake Rd
Brighton, MI
810/229-6566

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Sponsor:**



www.ddbicyclesandfitness.com

NOTE: CASH PURSE & DOUBLE POINTS ARE FOR
OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING ONLY.
Sunday's XC Racing is for MEDALS and SINGLE SERIES POINTS only

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Brighton Rec Stage - XC ONLY - May 31, 2009

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #3 OF 9

— PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY —

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age on 12/31/09 _____ 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 May 27: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Post Marked by 5/25: Sun. XC Race \$25 _____
Post Mrk'd After 5/25: Sun. XC Race \$30 _____
14 & Under Categories: Sun. XC Race \$10 _____

**Pre-register for the Entire 2009 USAC State Championship XC Series
NINE RACES including a 2-Day Stage Race, and a Marathon XC**
ADULTS: Entire Series - \$210 _____ 14-UNDER: Entire Series - \$105 _____

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, 2009
Brighton Stage Race is USAC MTB Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License
WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, **MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.**

ELITE (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)	SINGLE SPEED (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)
Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____	Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____
Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____	Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____
EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED)	BEGINNER (USAC MTB CAT-3 & UNLICENSED)
Men: 18 & Under _____	Women: 14 & Under _____
19-29 _____	15-29 _____
30-39 _____	30 & Over _____
40-49 _____	All: 10 & Under _____
50 & Over _____	Men: 11-14 _____
SPORT (USAC MTB CAT-2 & UNLICENSED)	15-18 _____
Women: 24 & Under _____	19-29 _____
25-39 _____	30-39 _____
40 & Over _____	40-49 _____
Men: 14 & Under _____	50 & Over _____
15-18 _____	Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____
19-29 _____	
30-34 _____	
35-39 _____	
40-44 _____	
45-49 _____	
50-59 _____	
60 & Over _____	
Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____	

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!**

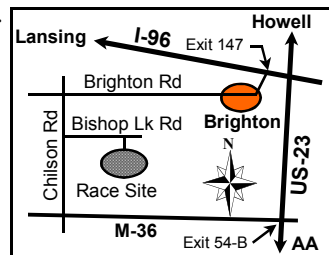
BRIGHTON REC AREA, BRIGHTON, MI

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 or Call 1-800/44-PARKS. Bishop Lake Campground sites (2-night minimum on weekends): \$17/night (modern), 8-Person Cabins \$60/night.



COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

SATURDAY TIME TRIAL: 11:00 am 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 & 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 May 27: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Reg'n. & Number Pick-up Sat : 9:30A & 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!!!

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**Nine Mountain Bike races make up the 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 race or on-line at the

USA Cycling web site: www.usacycling.org

All participants have their points tabulated for **Overall Series Standings.**

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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!

Questions, More Info? - Tailwind 248-634-6178 www.tailwind.net tailwind@tir.com