

# 2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

## RACE DATES FOR 2009

April 26	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Bloomer Park XC</b>	<b>Rochester Hills, MI</b>
*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.

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### — 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 XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2009 ICEMAN!!!**



# Bloomer Park MTB XC Race

Bloomer Park — Rochester Hills, Michigan — May 17, 2009

## — REGISTRATION FORM —

### Bloomer Park Cross Country - May 17, 2009

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #2 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 14: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

**Post Marked by 5/11:** \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ **After 5/11:** Elite \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14-Un Racer: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Race is FREE \_\_\_\_\_  
**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**  
**Bloomer Park XC is USAC MTB Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License**  
**WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.**

<p><b>ELITE (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b></p> <p>Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____                  Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p><b>EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED)</b></p> <p>Men: 18 &amp; Under _____                  19-29 _____                  30-39 _____                  40-49 _____                  50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p><b>SPORT (USAC MTB CAT-2 &amp; UNLICENSED)</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 _____                  50-59 _____                  60 &amp; Over _____                  Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____</p>	<p><b>SINGLE SPEED (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)</b></p> <p>Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____                  Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____</p> <p><b>BEGINNER (USAC MTB CAT-3 &amp; UNLICENSED)</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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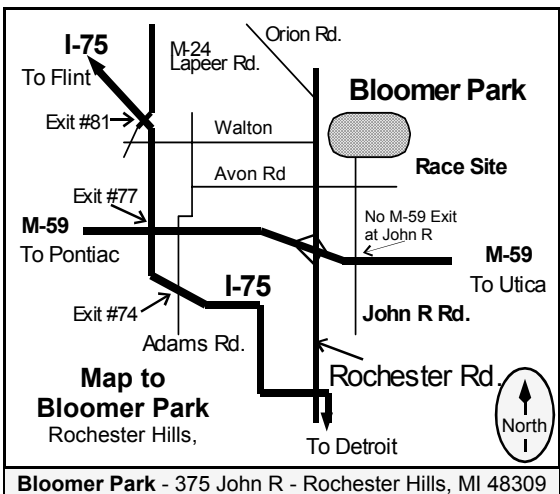
**SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE**  
 Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race  
 Held at 12:30 pm — **FREE!**  
**A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!**  
 PLUS: Special KIDS RACE Drawing for  
 Swell Prizes From SPECIALIZED!

## BLOOMER PARK, ROCHESTER HILLS

Bloomer Park is at the North end of John R Road in Rochester Hills, MI. Take M-59 to Rochester Rd, go north to Avon Rd, then east to John R and take it north to the park.

**Note: A \$3 per car fee is charged for park entry.**

Parking and race start is at the Pine Grove Shelter in the main parking lot.



## COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a six mile loop of great single-track and two-track trails. It includes challenging hills, technical switchbacks (a Bloomer Park Trademark!), fast flats, and lots of FUN

<b>Elite Men</b>	5 loops	10:00AM
<b>Expert Racers</b>	4 loops (Men, El/Ex Women)	10:00AM
<b>Sport/SS</b>	3 loops (Men & Women)	1:00PM
<b>Beginner Racers</b>	2 loops (Men & Women)	1:00PM
<b>14-Under Beg.</b>	1 loop (Men & Women)	1:00PM

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

**The SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE will be on a special short loop at 12:30 pm: A MEDAL FOR EVERY KIDS RACER!**

Also a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **SPECIALIZED** items at finish line!

## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

**Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.**

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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!!!**

## AWARDS

Elite Men \$500: 1<sup>st</sup> \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$90, 4<sup>th</sup> \$75, 5<sup>th</sup> \$60  
Elite/Expert Women \$300: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> \$40, 5<sup>th</sup> \$35  
All other classes will award Medals to Top 5 Finishers.

**Award Presentation (Approx.): Elite & Expert 1:30P, Sport & Beg. 3:30P**



Primary Bike Shop Sponsor  
**BLOOMER PARK XC RACE**



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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](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 **2009 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 6 highest point scores out of the 9 Series Races for each participant to determine the Overall Series Standings.

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## TEAM AWARD INFO - 2009 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).)

## PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the race, there will be drawings for great gift giveaways.

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 to **SPECIALIZED**, and to our friends at **ROCHESTER BIKE SHOP**.