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XC & MARATHON MTB RACE

2017 Julbo Eastern Grind XC MTB Race

July 15th 2017

Catamount Outdoor Family Center

Williston, Vermont

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Overview:

The 2017 Eastern Grind XC MTB Race is a Class 3 UCI XCO event. This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Elite Men's and Women's Race Scheduled for July 15th 2017.

Elite Cross Country Description:

Lap length: approx. ~4 Miles

Elite Men will race for 1.5 hours

Elite Women will race for 1.5 hours

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Event Rules/Licenses:

The Eastern Grind XC MTB Race will offer two UCI Categories; Elite Men and Elite Women. UCI regulations shall be enforced for both Elite fields and the UCI Scale of Penalties shall apply. Valid UCI International Licenses are required for both the Elite Men and Women. Holders of UCI licenses that do not bear a photograph will be required to present an approved and valid government photo ID in addition to their UCI license.

Visit the UCI for Full Rules and regulations: <http://www.uci.ch/>

Entry Procedures/ Limitations

Registration must be completed online prior to 5:00pm Wednesday July 12th, 2017 or onsite prior to 5:00PM Friday 14th, 2017. See the registration page www.EasternGrind.com for more details. The Elite entry fee is available online at BikeReg.com.

Athlete Packet Pick-up:

Onsite Packet Pick-up is on Friday July 14th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the venue, Catamount Outdoor Family Center. Racers will be required to present their UCI license and proper identification to pick up their race number. Elite packet pick up will be allowed until one hour before the Mens's and Womens's races. **No new registrations will be accepted after Friday, July 14th at 5:00pm EST.**

Training Periods:

The official training period is Friday from 12:00pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday 8am to 10am. All racers must display their race number during training.

Race Times:

Saturday July 15th

Elite Women Staging: 1:20pm Elite Women Start 1:35

Elite Men Staging: 3:20am Elite Men Start 3:35

Elite Athlete/Team Managers Meeting

This meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 14th at 5:30PM at the Catamount Outdoor Family Center under the registration tent. Tech/Feed Zone passes will be distributed at this meeting and will be required for entrance to either zone during Saturday's Elite XCO event.

Start Area/ Rider Call-ups:

The start line for the Elite cross-country is located just feet from the registration area. UCI Elites will be staged approximately 15 minutes prior to start time. Racer call-ups will be based on the lasted UCI individual mountain bike XCO classification published before the race. They will be followed by the 2017 USA Cycling Pro Standings. Unclassified riders will be staged by draw lots. A call-up list will be posted at the registration area and results scoreboard by 9:00 am on the morning of the race.

Technical/Feed Zones:

One technical/feed zone will be located approximately 200 meter from the main start/finish line nearing the end of the elite race course. The Tech and Feed Zones will be divided into an area for the UCI teams and another for

individual riders. Members of teams not registered for the UCI are treated as individual riders. There WILL NOT BE neutral support but there will be neutral water available in the feed zones.

UCI Points Awarded

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI XCO c3 points based on their race finish. Results will be submitted to the UCI by the Chief Commissaire within 2 hours of the race finish on Saturday. Preliminary results will be posted near the main Awards Area. Upon final approval from the UCI Chief, all results will be final and posted at the same location. The 80% rule will be in effect- all riders deemed out of contention by the Chief may be pulled from the race. Any pulled rider will be given their appropriate placing in the official results

Podium, Prize Money, and Top Finishers

Prize money for the event will be paid in US Dollars, to at least the minimum specified by the UCI Financial Obligations for Class C3 XCO events, as in the table below.

Prize money may be collected from the Race Office following the race

Prize amounts will be converted from Euros using the UCI's 2017 Euro to US Dollar exchange rate. The conversions in the table below are approximate; at present the UCI's 2017 exchange rate is 1.0516 USD per 1 Euro)

Rank	Men, Euro	Men, USD	Rank	Women, Euro	Women, USD
1	€ 200.00	\$210.32	1	€ 200.00	\$210.32
2	€ 150.00	\$157.74	2	€ 150.00	\$157.74
3	€ 100.00	\$105.16	3	€ 100.00	\$105.16
4	€ 75.00	\$78.87	4	€ 750.00	\$78.87
5	€ 50.00	\$52.58	5	€ 50.00	\$52.58
TOTALS	€ 575.00	\$604.67		€ 575.00	\$604.67

After posting of the final results by the UCI Chief, the top 5 Elite Men and Women MUST immediately report to the main Awards area. Failure to report in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of prize money. All prize money must be claimed and signed for by the placing athlete while attending of the official awards ceremony at the event. The men's award ceremony is at 5:30pm and the women's is at 3:40pm. Failure to attend the awards ceremony will result in a forfeiture of any and all prize money.

Organization Structure

Event Manager: Mat Katz

Technical Manager: Mat Katz

Registration Coordinator: Mat Katz

Onsite Volunteer Coordinator: Andrew Wellman

Medical Director: Ezra Tautfest

Marshall Coordinator: Andrew Wellman

Announcers: Ian Sullivan

Awards Ceremony Coordinator: Mat Katz