

# @BIKE BIG WHITE

BC Cup – August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 1st

Bike Big White

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## 2 Welcome Remarks

Yo, downhill shredders!

@bikebigwhite is stoked to kick off its 7th summer season of epic riding! Our park is constantly evolving, thanks to the dirt warriors who grind it out day in and day out to get it ready for you on August 30<sup>th</sup> this year. We're all about that "by riders, for riders" vibe, constantly refining the goods just for you.

We're hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> stop on the BC Cup DH series this summer, and we can't wait to welcome all you racers, your crew, and families back to @bikebigwhite. Things might have changed since the last time we sent it, but one thing remains unchanged—those chill vibes, lightning-fast lines, and pure fun we're known for. It's gonna be a blast!

So, strap on your gear, bring your A-game, and get ready to conquer the Catapult Ranch once again. We're stoked to have you back, and together, let's make this event and unforgettable race.

Ride on,

Trevor Hanna

Vice President of Hospitality

## 3 General information

### 3.1 Event Overview

Join us for the @bikebigwhite BC Cup event, taking place from August 30th to September 1<sup>st</sup> and end the season by taking on our bone-rattling Catapult Ranch race course. The race will feature all standard BC Cup categories, including unlicensed 'open' and non-championship categories. All racers welcome – see you out there.

### 3.2 Venue

Big White Ski Resort

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5315 Big White Road, Kelowna BC

### 3.3 Site Map



### 3.4 Race Staff

Position	Name	Contact
Chief Organizer	Trevor Hanna	thanna@bigwhite.com
Course Director	Patrick Shier	pshier@bigwhite.com
Race Services Director	Bethan Wetheral	bwetheral@bigwhite.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Laura Dunning	ldunning@bigwhite.com
Marketing Director	Andrew Daly	adaly@bigwhite.com

### 3.5 Officials Committee

Position	Name	Contact
Technical Delegate	Thomas D'Arcy (Cycling BC)	thomas@cyclingbc.net
Chief Commissaire	Sue Duxbury	
Member	Steve Sleep	
Member	Caroline Depatie	
Member	Jeannie Mansell	
Member	Gary Schlesinger	

### 3.6 Inclement Weather

Event held rain or shine. In the event of unsafe weather (e.g. snow or lightning) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing. Racing may also be cancelled, delayed or modified in the event of unhealthy air quality (Air Quality Health Index Rating of 9 or higher) due to wildfire smoke.

### 3.7 Race Headquarters, Awards, Podium location, Media

Race Headquarters will be staged in the Village Centre Mall for registration, and plate pick up. Awards will be held immediately following the completion of all categories located in the Village, adjacent to the finish corral.

### 3.8 Useful Links

[Race Website](#)

[BC Cup Series Website](#)

[UCI Mountain Bike Regulations](#)

[Cycling Canada Companion Guide](#)

### 3.9 Registration and package pickup

- Registration is online @ [Big White BC Cup Downhill - Cycling BC](#)
- Online registration closes August 28th, 2024
- Onsite reg fee – varies dependent on category, see online reg
- Package pick up:
  - Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> | 5pm – 7pm
  - Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> | 9am – 12pm
  - Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> | Closed, N/A

### 3.10 Race Schedule and Registration Fees

U15 Women (13-14)	\$50.00
U15 Men (13-14)	\$50.00
UCI U17 Women (15-16)	\$65.00
U17 Sport Men (15-16)	\$65.00
UCI U17 Expert Men (15-16)	\$65.00
UCI Junior Women (17-18)	\$65.00
Junior Sport Men (17-18)	\$65.00
UCI Junior Expert Men (17-18)	\$65.00
Sport/Expert Elite Women (19-34)	\$65.00
UCI Pro/Elite Women	\$75.00
UCI Pro/Elite Men	\$75.00
Master Women (35+)	\$65.00
Master Men A (35-44)	\$65.00
Master Men B (45-54)	\$65.00
Master Men C (55+)	\$65.00



PreRunner	\$40.00
Novice Youth Men (13-16)	\$65.00
Novice Youth Women (13-16)	\$65.00
Open Men (17-99)	\$65.00
Open Women (17-99)	\$65.00
Sport Elite Men (19-34)	\$65.00
Expert Elite Men (19-34)	\$65.00

### **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm - 7:00pm Reduced fee lift access for course walk – walking traffic only

### **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:00am - 12:45pm Open Practice (all categories)

12:45pm - 1:00pm Volunteer Break

1:00pm - 2:00pm Jr Ex and Elite practice

2:00pm - 3:30pm Open Practice (all categories)

3:45pm - 5:00pm Jr Ex and Elite seeding runs (course closed after final timed run)

### **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00am - 11:00am Open Practice (all categories)

11:30am - 12:00pm Jr Ex and Elite practice

12:00pm - 12:15pm Volunteer Break

12:15pm - 12:30pm Pre-runners (by invitation only)

12:30pm Race begins

*Awards and podiums to follow shortly after final racer.*

### **3.11 Complete Event Schedule**

#### **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm - 5:00pm DH course will be marked and open to the public, regular bike park operations.

#### **DO NOT course walk before 5pm**

5:00pm - 7:00pm Reduced fee lift access for course walk – course will be closed to public and all riders, walking traffic only

5:00pm - 7:00pm Plate pickup and new registrations

7:30pm Official Cycling BC Riders and Team Managers Meeting

#### **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

*All weekend volunteers must report to the registration area by 8:00am in order to be on the hill and in position by 10am.*

9:00am - 12:00pm Plate pickup and new registrations (last chance for plate pickup and registration)

10:00am - 12:45pm Open Practice (all categories)

12:45pm - 1:00pm Volunteer Break

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12:30pm Race begins

Awards and podium to follow shortly after final racer.

## **4 [Event Specific Information]**

### **4.1 Date & Location [if different from above] N/A**

### **4.2 Rules & Racing Format**

The BC Cup will be run according to UCI and Cycling Canada rules.

### **4.3 Eligibility and License information**

- All athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI international license or a Cycling BC provincial race license. Single event license may be available at the discretion of Cycling BC (see below).
- Domestic licenses from other countries or provinces within Canada are not permitted
- A rider whose license could not be verified and whose status as approved cannot be established in any other manner may not start and may not figure in the classification of the event.

- Single event licenses will be available for the following categories:
  - U17 Sport Men
  - Junior Sport Men
  - Sport/Expert ability level, Elite Men
  - Sport/Expert ability level, Elite Women
  - Open Women (15-99)
  - Open Youth Men (13-14)
  - Open Masters Men (35+)
  - Pre-runner

This competition is open to residents and non-residents of BC.

- Only residents of BC, and current members of Cycling BC will have access to the provincial title, Provincial Championships podium positions and Provincial Championships medals.
- Residency is defined as keeping a permanent residence in the province for a minimum of 183 days out of the calendar year.
- Canadian Citizenship is not a requirement for provincial championship eligibility.
- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Provincial Championships, regardless of residency.
- Should a non-resident (out of province racer) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on the order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the Provincial Championships results of eligible BC residents will follow.

#### 4.4 Categories

The following categories are being offered:

U15 Women, U15 Men, UCI U17 Women, U17 Sport Men, UCI U17 Expert Men, UCI Junior Women, Junior Sport Men, UCI Junior Expert Men, Sport/Expert Elite Women, UCI Pro/Elite Women, UCI Pro/Elite Men, Master Women, Master Men A, Master Men B, Master Men C, Novice Youth Men, Novice Youth Women, Open Men, Open Women, Sport Elite Men, Expert Elite Men

## 4.5 Sign on or Registration and package pickup

- Plate pick up and new registrations
  - 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2024
  - 9:00am – 12:00pm, Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
  - **No plate pick-up or late registrations, Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## 4.6 Accreditations, pit passes, caravan information

There will be limited pit space available; space will be adjacent to the Kids Centre in the Village Centre

- Tents must be 10'x10' and all 4 legs must be weighted down; the Village Centre is a paved area and ground stakes are not permitted; consider other weighting options. There is no vehicle access to the pits for 2024, load in required from the main Village Centre Parking Lot.
- Pit space is first come first serve; there is room for approx. 8 tents in this zone; **ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL – email [resortservices@bigwhite.com](mailto:resortservices@bigwhite.com)**

## 4.7 Race numbers and timing information

Race plates will be distributed at sign-in/ plate pick up.

- The race will be timed by the timing company recommended by Cycling BC
- Numbers must not be folded or modified
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race

## 4.8 Doping Control

- All races are conducted under UCI Antidoping regulations.
- It is the rider's and team manager's responsibility to know the rules.

- Drug Test Facility for CCES Antidoping Inspector to be announced at each venue.
- Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone. \*Note to all athletes who DNF you must report to the finish line. – Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire.
- Athletes participating at the [Event Title] requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must have a TUE prior to participating in the event.
  - This applies to all categories of athlete: elite, junior, master, etc. To obtain forms and TUE requirements, athletes are encouraged to visit the TUE Wizard, <http://cces.ca/tueforms>

## 4.9 Course Map



## 4.10 Warm ups/Pre-riding the course

\*See race schedule

## 4.11 Equipment

- Helmets are required while riding a bike at all times.
- Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license.

### 4.12 Podium Protocol

- All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance and in clean cycling apparel representing their club or team corresponding to their license
- Should a non-resident (out of province racer) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on the order of finish of the race and a second podium presentation based on the Provincial Championships results of eligible BC residents will follow.
- Podium presentations will take place immediately the conclusion of each category

### 4.13 Results

Results will be posted in the main village at the announcer tent

- Please allow 30 minutes for times to be posted after the last racer has finished.
- There will be a 15-minute window to allow for protests.

### 4.14 Series Points

Points will be allocated as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	200	21	60	41	35	61	15
2	175	22	58	42	34	62	14
3	155	23	56	43	33	63	13
4	140	24	54	44	32	64	12
5	130	25	52	45	31	65	11
6	120	26	50	46	30	66	10
7	115	27	49	47	29	67	9
8	110	28	48	48	28	68	8
9	105	29	47	49	27	69	7
10	100	30	46	50	26	70	6

11	95	31	45	51	25	71	5
12	90	32	44	52	24	72	4
13	85	33	43	53	23	73	3
14	80	34	42	54	22	74	2
15	75	35	41	55	21	75	1
16	71	36	40	56	20		
17	69	37	39	57	19		
18	66	38	38	58	18		
19	64	39	37	59	17		
20	62	40	36	60	16		

## 4.15 Race Services and Amenities

### 4.15.1 Team Tent area, washroom and showers

Team tent area available in the main village (see map)

Non-serviced RV Parking available in Happy Valley; book online in advance here: <https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/plan-your-trip/overnight-rv-parking>

### 4.15.2 Pit and bike washing area

Bike washing stations located in the village adjacent to the Gondola unload station, beside The Bullwheel Restaurant

### 4.15.3 Parking

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/mountain-biking/bike-park-info/parking>

### 4.15.4 First aid and medical

On course medical first response is provided by Big White Bike Patrol

Any other medical emergencies, please call 9-1-1



#### **4.15.5 Security and policing**

For emergencies, call 9-1-1

West Kelowna RCMP Non-Emergency line - 250-768-2880

#### **4.15.6 Lodging and restaurants**

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/explore-big-white>

#### **4.15.7 Travel directions**

<https://www.bigwhite.com/summer/mountain-biking/bike-park-info/parking>

#### **4.15.8 Lift Tickets**

\$10 OFF regular priced [lift tickets](#) for Race Days (Saturday & Sunday)

\$15 Single Ride Lift Ticket for Course Walk on Friday

Riding all 3 days? Check out the [Dirt Pass](#) for the best value

\*\* Coaches receive free lift tickets for Saturday & Sunday pending a minimum of 4 riders on your team - ALL REQUESTS FOR COACH TICKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL – email [resortservices@bigwhite.com](mailto:resortservices@bigwhite.com)