

Race Nº 4  
 McDowell Mountain Regional Park  
 16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr  
 MMRP, AZ 85268  
 Sunday, Oct. 21

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## Course Preview

The rolling Sonoran Desert trails at the Competitive Track at McDowell are comprised of swooping turns and short steep inclines and descents. The course travels counterclockwise and starts/finishes in the Competitive Track parking lot.

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSE:** The Sport Loop – Technical Loop combination form the 5.6 mile counterclockwise course and climbs approximately 435 feet per lap. All riders will be required to take the “The Ledge” bypass.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE:** The 3 mile Sport Loop course climbs approximately 175 feet per lap.

[INTERACTIVE COURSE AND VENUE MAP](#)

## Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:00 – 7:30 a.m.). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course, and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone and not ride alone. Please pass course workers with great care.

## Neutral Support

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand to provide free mechanical assistance for any student-athlete with an emergency. Spare parts are also available for sale at the neutral support tent. Student-athletes are expected to come to each race with fully functional, race ready bicycle. Coaches and adults are not given priority at the neutral support tent.

## Volunteer at Our Events

We’re always looking for a few extra hands at our races! Want to help set up the course or lend some assistance with staging, the feed zone or course marshaling on race day? We’d love to have your help and it’s a great opportunity to see a few different sides of how our races operate. Sign up at [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com).



### DIRECTIONS

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is located at 16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr, Fort McDowell, AZ 85264 (480-471-0173). From central Phoenix, take Loop 202 east to Beeline Highway (SR 87). Continue northeast on SR 87 to Shea Blvd. Travel west on Shea Blvd to Saguaro Blvd; turn north. Continue through Fountain Hills to Fountain Hills Blvd; turn right and travel four miles to the park entrance. Once inside the park, the entrance to the Competitive Track will be on the left, just past the park entry station.

### PARKING

Parking will be available in the Four Peaks Staging Area (a.k.a., Competitive Track overflow lot). Riders and teams will be allowed to enter the Competitive Track lot for unloading and loading only. **NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITIVE TRACK LOT.**

### FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Concessions will be available onsite from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters and Dough Broughts Wood Fired Pizza.

## 2018 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$55	\$45	\$10
Race Fee (per race)	\$40	\$30	\$10

\* Late fee goes into effect once online registration closes at midnight the Tuesday before the race.

## Race Categories & Wave Start Times

Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
<b>WAVE 1</b>			
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (800-899)	8:00 a.m.	2	6 Miles
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (700-799)	8:05 a.m.	2	6 Miles
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (600-699)	8:10 a.m.	2	6 Miles
<b>WAVE 2</b>			
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (500-599)	9:00 a.m.	2	6 Miles
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (400-499)	9:05 a.m.	2	6 Miles
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (300-399)	9:10 a.m.	2	6 Miles
<b>WAVE 3</b>			
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 1 (5000-5999)	10:00 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 2 (6000-6999)	10:05 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 1 (8000-8999)	10:10 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 2 (9000-9999)	10:15 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
<b>WAVE 4</b>			
Varsity Girls (100-199)	11:30 a.m.	3	16.8 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 Girls (1000-1999)	11:35 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 (4000-4999)	11:40 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
Freshman Girls (7000-7999)	11:45 a.m.	2	11.2 Miles
<b>WAVE 5</b>			
Varsity Boys (200-299)	1:00 p.m.	4	22.4 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 1 (2000-2999)	1:05 p.m.	3	16.8 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 2 (3000-3999)	1:10 p.m.	3	16.8 Miles

Note: Staging will begin 15 minutes before each race wave. Independent riders will compete in Division 2 in split fields (Freshman, Junior Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity 1 Boys).

## Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all five races so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss.

Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$10.

## Coaches Meeting

Coaches, this is where you'll get information about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions and anything else vital that we need to share with you. Sometimes we have to make changes due to weather or other circumstances so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed! The meeting will begin Sunday at 7:00 a.m. at the league trailer.

## Registration Information

Avoid lines and late fees by registering online. Double-check that you are registered in the [Pit Zone](#) before online registration closes. All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone. Contact your team director to be invited; independent riders contact League Director [Mike Perry](#). For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact [registration services](#).

Online registration closes at midnight on Tuesday, October 16. Onsite registration will be open on Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is a \$10 late fee for registering on the race weekend. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. Make your race day more enjoyable by registering in advance online in the [Pit Zone!](#)

In order to race, you must meet *Race Ready* status.

### RACE READY CHECKLIST :

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Release forms signed electronically in the Pit Zone
- ✓ League and race

## Accommodations

Camping is available on site and reservations are recommended. Camping in the Four Peaks Staging Area (a.k.a., Competitive Track overflow lot) is \$20 per night; it's designated by the Park as "semi-developed" because running water, toilets and showers in adjacent main lot. The fee for developed campsites is \$30 per night and includes electrical/water hookups, dump station access, restrooms, picnic tables and grills. One RV or two tents per spot; the park won't count heads. The \$6 park entry fee is waived for campers. Visit Maricopa County Parks' [website](#) to make your reservation.

## Other Important Notes

- ✓ Park entry fee \$6 per vehicle; exact change is appreciated.
- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open flames inside the team pit area.
- ✓ Keep dogs on leashes at all times.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in; no garbage receptacles will be provided.
- ✓ Review our [weather and refunds policy](#).
- ✓ **We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

## Contacts

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### REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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