

# 2015 SERIES

## Race 3 ♦ Sunday, October 11 McDowell Mountain Regional Park Fountain Hills, AZ



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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The rolling Sonoran Desert trails at the Competitive Track at McDowell are comprised of swooping turns and short steep inclines and descents. The 5.1 mile counterclockwise course loop starts/finishes in the Competitive Track parking lot and climbs approximately 410 feet per lap. Head out on the Sport Loop for approximately 2.8 miles to the intersection where it merges with the Technical Loop. Turn right on the Technical Loop (reverse of the normal one-way direction) and stay on it approximately 0.8 miles. Turn left on the new / temporary connector to the Long Loop. Turn left on the Long Loop (reverse direction) and follow it approximately 1.4 miles back to the Competitive Track parking lot. Google map of race venue and course is available at <https://goo.gl/5vPg9b>.

### PRE-RIDE

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (12-4 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:30-7:30 a.m.). **IMPORTANT:** Because sections of the course are reverse direction, this is the only opportunity you will have to pre-ride the course start-to-finish as it will be configured for the race. 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.*

### 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 Town of Fountain Hills to Fountain Hills Blvd; turn right and travel four miles to the McDowell Mountain Regional 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 permitted to enter the Competitive Track parking lot for unloading and loading, however, parking in the area will be extremely restricted. **NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE.**

### ACCOMODATIONOS

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 acces, 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 ([www.maricopacountyparks.org](http://www.maricopacountyparks.org)) to make your reservation.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Concessions will be available on site from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters.

## NEUTRAL SUPPORT

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the SRAM Neutral Support Zone.

## VOLUNTEER

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, or any of our other races, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Ardell Deliz ([ardell.deliz@gmail.com](mailto:ardell.deliz@gmail.com)) or visit our website ([www.arizonambt.org/volunteer/](http://www.arizonambt.org/volunteer/)).

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Park entry fee \$6 per vehicle; exact change is appreciated.
- No gasoline generators and no open fires 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.

## 2015 RACING FEES

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Late Fee at Race</i>	<i>Total Day of Race</i>
NICA Registration Fee	\$10	-	\$10
League Registration Fee	\$40	\$10*	\$50
Race Fee (per race)	\$35	\$10*	\$45

\* Late fee goes into effect at midnight the Sunday a week before the race.

## RACE CATEGORIES & WAVE START ORDER / TIMES

<i>Category (Number Plates)</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Laps</i>	<i>Approx. Distance</i>
<b>GIRLS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls (1-49)	8:00 a.m.	4	20.4 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls (100-199)	8:05 a.m.	3	15.3 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Girls (400-499)	8:10 a.m.	2	10.2 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Girls (700-799)	8:15 a.m.	2	10.2 Miles
<b>BOYS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Boys (50-99)	10:00 a.m.	4	20.4 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Boys (200-299)	10:05 a.m.	3	15.3 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Boys (500-599)	10:10 a.m.	3	15.3 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Boys (800-899)	10:15 a.m.	2	10.2 Miles

*Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We recommend avoiding long lines and late fees by taking advantage of early registration via the Pit Zone. Online registration closes at midnight on Wednesday, October 7. Riders registering "day of" at the race venue must register at least one hour before the race starts. On site race registration will be open 12-4 p.m. Saturday during pre-ride and 6:30-10 a.m.

Sunday. Questions about race registration should be directed to Registration Manager Roxanne Worrell ([roxanne@arizonamtb.org](mailto:roxanne@arizonamtb.org)).

In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status. Race Ready Checklist:

- Pit Zone information entered
- Release forms completed and received by NICA (once per season)
- NICA, League and Race registration fees paid

## **ON SITE REGISTRATIN & LEAGUE FEE PAYMENT**

On site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. *To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online!*

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact League Director Mike Perry ([mike@arizonamtb.org](mailto:mike@arizonamtb.org)).

## **PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT**

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Wednesday, September 30, at 5 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry ([mike@arizonamtb.org](mailto:mike@arizonamtb.org)). RACE DAY PETITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

## **MISSING FORMS**

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not completed your registration forms by race day, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. If you are unsure if you've submitted the forms, please check the Pit Zone. Contact Registration Services ([registration@nationalmtb.org](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org)) with questions or problems.