



2013 Series • Race #1

McDowell Mountain Regional Park

Fort McDowell, AZ



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Sunday, Sept. 29, McDowell Mountain Regional Park – Pemberton

16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr, Fort McDowell, AZ 85264, 480-471-0173

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is an 8.5 mile rolling Sonoran Desert loop with just under 400 feet of climbing per lap. The course runs clockwise and starts/finishes in the Pemberton Trailhead Staging Area. Head south on the Pemberton Trail for approximately 0.7 miles to the Granite Trail. Turn right on the Granite Trail and stay on it approximately 2.1 miles to the Lariat Trail. Turn right on the Lariat Trail and follow approximately 1.5 miles to the Pemberton Trail. Turn right on Pemberton and follow it 4.2 miles all the way back to the staging area. The loop crosses pavement twice and traffic marshals will be positioned to control traffic during the race. Be cautious and alert when crossing the road, especially during pre-ride. Google map of race venue and course is available on our website (<http://www.arizonamtb.org/events/races/>).

PRE-RIDE:

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1-4 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:30-7:30 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.*

DIRECTIONS:

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, stay on McDowell Park Dr all the way to Shallmo Dr. This is the entrance to the Pemberton Trailhead Staging Area and the race venue. There are designated camping spots on the left before you get to Shallmo Dr if you are planning to camp.

PARKING:

Parking will be available along Shallmo Dr. Riders and teams will be permitted to enter the Pemberton Trailhead Staging Area for unloading and loading, however, parking in the lot will be extremely restricted.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Camping is available on site and reservations are recommended. Developed campsites include electrical/water hookups, dump station, restrooms, picnic tables and grills. The fee is \$25 per night and park entry fee is waived for campers. Visit Maricopa County Parks' website (<http://www.maricopacountyparks.org>) to make your reservation.

FOOD SERVICE:

Concessions will be available on site from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters and Kickstand Café.

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 Jon Pettit (jon@arizonamtb.org) or visit our website (<http://www.arizonamtb.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.

2013 RACING FEES:

	Cost	Late Fee at Race	Total Day of Race
League Registration Fee	\$50	\$10*	\$60
Race Fee (per race)	\$35	\$10*	\$45

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

RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER / TIMES:

Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	8:00 a.m.	2	17 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	8:05 a.m.	2	17 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Girls	8:10 a.m.	1	8.5 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Girls	8:15 a.m.	1	8.5 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Boys	10:00 a.m.	3	25.5 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Boys	10:05 a.m.	2	17 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Boys	10:10 a.m.	2	17 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Boys	10:15 a.m.	1	8.5 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 INFO:

We recommend avoiding long lines and late fees by taking advantage of early registration via the Pit Zone. Online registration closes at midnight on Sunday, September 22. 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 Javier Ochoa (javier@arizonamtb.org).

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

- Pit Zone information entered
- League Fee and Race Fee paid
- Release forms mailed or faxed in (once per season)

ON SITE REGISTRATION AND 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!*

PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT:

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Wednesday, September 18, at 5 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry (mike@arizonamtb.org). Race day petitions will not be accepted. Riders can only race in the Varsity categories via petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact Registration Manager Javier Ochoa (javier@arizonamtb.org).

MISSING FORMS:

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not mailed in 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) with questions or problems.

Still need to submit your signed participation waiver?

- Fax registration to: 510-779-5597
or
- E-mail a PDF scan to: registration@nationalmtb.org