



# **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

## **2018 BC PREMIER DH SERIES**

**Whistler, BC**

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**Presented by:**  
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**BC PREMIER DH SERIES** | Elite/Expert/Masters and Sport

**June 23 & 24, 2018**

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

\*\*\* For the most recent and up-to-date information, please check visit

<https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/whistler-mountain-bike-park/plan-your-ride/events.aspx>

### **Event Overview**

Cycling BC, and Whistler Blackcomb are proud to present the first stop of the BC Premier DH Series. This race will be held in Whistler, British Columbia.

This Technical Guide covers the relevant rules and procedures for BC Premier DH Series event held on June 23 & 24, 2018.

In case of a divergence between the information found within this Technical Guide and information concerning these events found anywhere else (e.g. the internet), this Technical Guide shall be considered correct.

The 2018 BC Premier DH Series rules also form an integral part of this document; they should be consulted together with this Technical Guide. The procedures within that document applicable to all 2018 BC Premier DH Series events shall apply equally to these Events. The 2018 BC Premier DH Series Rules are available on Cycling BC's Website.

### **Participation and Sanctioning**

By registering for this event, racers agree to follow and be bound by the rules and procedures outlined in the Technical Guide, and also agree to follow the rules of the International Cycling Union (UCI), Cycling Canada, and Cycling British Columbia. Likewise, the policies, rules and procedures of the Whistler Mountain Bike Park apply when participating on Whistler Blackcomb property.

### **Cycling BC Staff / Officials**

Position	Name	Province
Cycling BC Representative	Arlaine Mozell	BC
Cycling Canada Representative	Josh Peacock	ON
Chief Commissaire	Jim Bratrud	AB
Asst. Chief Commissaire	Steve Sleep	BC
Commissaire	Gary Leung	BC
Secretary	Claire Bonin	BC
Starter	Jason Howard	BC

### **Race Staff**

BC Premier DH Series   Race Organizers			
Whistler Blackcomb	Sebastien Fremont	Race Director	<a href="mailto:sfremont@vailresorts.com">sfremont@vailresorts.com</a>
	Colleen Ikona Reach	Race Secretary	<a href="mailto:cmikona@vailresorts.com">cmikona@vailresorts.com</a>





## II. EVENT INFORMATION

### Date

June 23, 2018 – Seeding for U17 Expert, Juniors U19 Expert and Elite

June 24, 2018 – Race day

### Registration

Online Registration here: <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/2018-whistler-bc-cup-dh>

**Registration Opens:** May 1, 2018

**Registration Closes:** June 21, 2018 at 8:00am

- Registration for BC Premier DH Series categories requires the presentation of a valid UCI or BC race license.
- Single Day Memberships will be available at registration for non-series categories.
- Pre-register to avoid disappointment, no day-of registration will be available.
- If there are less than 3 riders in a class, one or more categories may be combined. If 1 or more categories are combined, points are allocated to each rider based on how they would place in their regular category. However, the "Award of the Day" will be awarded based on the outcome of that particular day.

### Onsite Registration and Plate Pick-up

June 22, 2018 | Plate Pick-up and Onsite Registration

10:00am – 1:00pm & 4:00pm – 6:00pm at Advanced Sales Centre, Basement of the Carleton Lodge

June 23, 2018 | Plate Pick-up and Onsite Registration

8:00am – 10:00am at Advanced Sales Centre, Basement of the Carleton Lodge

June 24, 2018 | Plate Pick-up - \* NO Day-of Registration

8:00am – 9:00am at Advanced Sales Centre, Basement of the Carleton Lodge

### Registration Fees

**Pre-Registration** (Prior to June 21, 2018)

Elite & Open Categories - \$60.00

Master, Senior and Junior Categories - \$50.00

**On Site Registration** (June 22 & 23, 2018) *\*there will be NO Day-of Registration available*

Elite & Open Categories - \$70.00

Master, Senior and Junior Categories - \$60.00

### **Refund Policy**

Refund (subject to an administrative fee) available if cancellation request received by June 22, 2018 1:00pm PST. No refunds after this time, even in the case of injury or mechanical problems.





## Waivers

- Cycling BC waivers and Whistler Blackcomb Bike Park Waivers must be signed.
- For riders under 19 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign on their behalf.

## Licenses

- Racers must hold either UCI, Provincial Race, Provincial Ride or 1 day licenses. Please refer to the Category Charts in your discipline to see what Category you are eligible for with the license you have.
- One-day event license fees are as follows:
  - \$10.00 – Junior U19 Sport/Senior/Master/Open categories
  - \$5.00 – U17 Sport/U15 Sport Categories

## Lift Tickets: (Required for all competitors)

Competitor Race Day Ticket – 1 day (race day only - June 24)   all ages	\$19.00 plus tax
Adult Competitor Ticket - 1 day ticket (training day only -June 23)	\$58.40 plus tax
Youth/Senior Competitor Ticket - 1 day ticket (training day only -June 23)	\$52.00 plus tax
Child Competitor Ticket - 1 day ticket (training day only -June 23)	\$32.80 plus tax

\*Must show proof of registration to be eligible for discounted lift tickets.

## Event Schedule

Thursday June 21, 2018		
All day	Course marking in progress	
Friday June 22, 2018		
10:00am – 1:00pm	Plate Pick-Up & Onsite	Advanced Sales Centre Desk
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	The Basement of the Carleton Lodge
1:00pm – 8:00pm	Course Inspection - no marshals	Bike Park is Open to Public. You will encounter
6.30pm	Riders Meeting	Blackcomb Excalibur Base II
Saturday June 23, 2018		
8:00am – 10.00am	Plate Pick-Up & Onsite Registration	Advanced Sales Centre Desk The Basement of the Carleton Lodge
10:00am – 2:00pm	Training All categories	Closed Course. All racers must complete 2 training runs
2:00pm – 4.00pm	U17 Expert, U19 Expert and Elite Training only	
5:00pm -	Seeding for U17 Expert, U19 Expert and Elite	
*6.00pm – 8.00pm		





Top of Joyride, Mid-station on the Whistler Village Gondola in the Whistler Mt. Bike Park.

- Upper Whistler DH connecting to Old Olly Road -> Lower Whistler DH (Fadeaway jump) into Detroit Rock City -> Connector top of Boneyard to Lower Canadian Open
- Finishing just above the Skier's plaza
- To be approved by Cycling BC.

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/bc-premier-downhill-series-june-2018/>

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## Categories, Licenses and other info

Categories	Prize Money?	License Type	Seeding on June 23rd
<b>OPEN CATEGORIES</b>			
Open 13-16 Men		1 day or Provincial Ride	
Open 13-16 Women		1 day or Provincial Ride	
Open 17-29 Men	X	1 day or Provincial Ride	
Open 17-29 Women	X	1 day or Provincial Ride	
Open 30+ Men		1 day or Provincial Ride	
Open 30+ Women		1 day or Provincial Ride	
<b>UCI CATEGORIES</b>			
U15 Men (13-14)		UCI or Provincial Race	
U15 Women (13-14)		UCI or Provincial Race	
U17 Expert Men (15-16)		UCI or Provincial Race	X
U17 Sport Men (15-16)		UCI or Provincial Race	
Junior Expert Men (17-18)		UCI or Provincial Race	X
Junior Sport Men (17-18)		UCI or Provincial Race	
Junior Women (15-18)		UCI or Provincial Race	X
Senior Men (19-29)		UCI Expert (DME.E) / Sport(DME.S) / Novice(DME.N) or Provincial Race	
Senior Women (19-29)		UCI Expert (DWE.E) / Sport(DWE.S) / Novice(DWE.N) or Provincial Race	
Master Men (30-39)		UCI Master or Provincial Race	
Master Women (30+)		UCI Master or Provincial Race	
Master Men (40-49)		UCI Master or Provincial Race	
Master Men (50+)		UCI Master or Provincial Race	
Elite Men	X	UCI Elite (DME) or Provincial Race	X
Elite Women	X	UCI Elite (DWE) or Provincial Race	X

## Race Numbers and Timing

- 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 and must clearly show all advertising.
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race.





## **Results**

- Seeding results will be posted on the hut windows at the bottom of the GLC Stairs following the race.
- Race results will be posted on the results board in the finish during the race.
- 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 results claims.

## **Awards/Podiums**

- There will be awards ceremonies for each race. All podium finishers are expected to be in attendance.
- Awards will be held in the finish area immediately post race.

## **Prize Money**

Rank	Men Elite (CAD)	Women Elite (CAD)	Open Men (CAD)	Open Women (CAD)
1st	\$500	\$500	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$300	\$300	\$125	\$125
3rd	\$225	\$225	\$75	\$75
4th	\$175	\$175**		
5th	\$75	\$75**		

\*\* if less than 10 elite female racers, prizes only issued to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Staging and Start Protocol**

- Plates are assigned based on currently available BC Premier DH series standings.
- For Elite and U17/U19 Expert Seeding, we will run in plate order then run in reverse order from seeding results for race day.
- For all other categories, we will run in plate order.

## **Warm-Up/Pre-Riding the Course**

- Warming up on the course while a race is in progress, or at any other unauthorized time, is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Helmets must be worn AT ALL TIMES when riding the course & failure to comply will result in disqualification.

## **Equipment**

- UCI / Cycling BC rules apply. It is the responsibility of all riders to know these rules.
- Riders are required to wear club or team jerseys corresponding to their license.
- Independent riders are required to wear a jersey with no significant logos, team names or advertising displayed on them.
- Sleeveless jerseys are not permitted.





- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.
- Full Face helmets are required to be worn by riders on or off the course at ALL times when riding a bike.

### **Mandatory Protective Equipment:**

- U16 (15 and Under)
  - As per UCI/Cycling BC rules: Full face helmet
  - As per Whistler Mountain Bike Park: knee pads, elbow pads, gloves.
- Adults (16+)
  - As per UCI/Cycling BC rules: Full Face Helmet

### **Inclement Weather**

- Race held rain, snow, or shine
- In the event of unsafe weather (e.g., lightning) on race day, race officials may delay or cancel racing. Seeding run results if available may stand as official results if can't compete on Sunday.

### **Pits**

- For the DH, there will be limited Pit Space. This will be located next to the Blackcomb Excalibur Gondola, across the village walk-way from the Dublin Gate Pub.
- Tents must be 10'x10' and all 4 legs must be weighted down. There is no vehicle access to the pits.
- Pit space is first come first serve. There is room for approx. 7 or 8 tents in the zone.

### **Parking**

Parking is available in the day lots. Lots 1-5 are Pay Parking. Lots 6 & 7 are free

### **Additional Information**

- Additional information can be found at:
  - Cycling BC: <http://cyclingbc.net>
  - Whistler Blackcomb: <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/whistler-mountain-bike-park/plan-your-ride/events.aspx>
  - Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/174779406559815/>
  - Whistler Blackcomb Events Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wbmtnevents/>





## Doping Control



Cycling Canada's RaceClean program aims to address and recognize the importance of fair play, clean sport, and the obligation racers have to compete within the rules. It is our hope that all Canadian athletes respect the rules which include not using prohibited substances or practices. For more information on Cycling Canada's Race Clean program, including athlete/coach resources, click [here](#).

As this event is fully sanctioned through Cycling Canada and the UCI, all participants in possession of a UCI license are subject to doping control under the UCI's rules and guidelines. It is the riders' and team managers' responsibility to understand these rules. The doping control station at the venue will be clearly marked. Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone. All athletes who DNF must report to the finish line.

## IV. AMENITIES, SAFETY, ETC.

### Washrooms

- Washrooms are available near the start and the finish.

### First Aid and Medical

- Whistler Bike Park Patrol who are trained, dedicated medical staff will be in place during the event.
- Emergency Dispatch for Whistler Bike Park Patrol:  
**604-935-5555**
- Patrol will be at the start for all Closed Course Training, Seeding and Race Runs
- The area is served by 911 service
- The nearest hospital with full emergency/trauma capabilities is: Whistler Health Care Centre
  - **Address:** 4380 Lorimer Rd, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4
  - **Phone:** (604) 932-4911

### Lodging and Other Services

Please contact our reservations Centre for assistance – 1800 766 0449

