



## 2011 CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by the SoCal High School Cycling League  
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**Sunday, May 15th, Start Time: 10:00 AM**

**SG Dirt Club (Near Los Olivos)**

Register at [pitzone.nationalmtb.org](http://pitzone.nationalmtb.org)

**RACE DESCRIPTION:** Fun, sweeping singletrack connected with fireroad climbs at the SG Dirt Club in beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. Riders will do multiple laps (appx 6 miles per lap) with about 650 ft of climbing per lap; lap count below.

**PRE-RIDE:** Course is open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00 PM–5:00 PM) and Sunday morning (8:00 AM–9:30 AM). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. *Please pass course workers with great care.*

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Highway 101, exit at Highway 154 (just north of Buellton). Take Zaca Station Rd. (to the north). Drive 1.35 miles and turn right through the ranch gate (look for race signage). Follow the dirt road ½ mile to camping and parking area.

### **ACCOMODATIONS:**

**Camping at the race venue!** Self-contained (no water, electrical, or sewer connections) camping is available *on site* Friday night through Monday morning. **\$20 per RV per night or \$10 per car per night payable at the entrance.** No open fires allowed! BBQ ok with fire extinguisher.



**RV Rentals:** Interested in going to the race in style? Please contact **SoCal League sponsor El Monte RV** at (909) 884-0450 and ask for the League's \$295 "Race Weekend Package" which includes a 3 night rental on a 24 foot Class C motor home which comfortably sleeps 4, 150 miles, RV starter kit, vehicle license fee, and sales tax. For discounts on other RV's at El Monte RV ask for promo code "BIKE" when you call or go online to [www.elmonterv.com](http://www.elmonterv.com) and enter the code to check rates.

**Local Lodging:** Room block at Days Inn Buellton (805) 688-8448 expires 04/20 with rooms under "CA State HS Mountain Bike Championships." Many lodging options can be found by Google searching "Solvang Lodging."

### **FOOD SERVICE**

Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast and lunch available on site at the "Mobile Café" gourmet food truck supporting the Santa Barbara School District. Get your organic fed beef hot dogs, locally sourced produce, breakfast burritos, and even organic snow cones!

### **USA CYCLING NATIONALS QUALIFIER**

As a benefit to our student-athletes, State Championships is a qualifying race for USA Cycling Cross-Country National Championships being held in Sun Valley, Idaho July 14-17. Nationals is not a NICA race and all USA Cycling rules and licensing must be followed. Top 15 in each category qualify. Varsity qualifies as Cat 1 and all others as Cat 2. Please complete a USA Cycling waiver at registration.

### **NEUTRAL SUPPORT**

**Casino Bicycles** will be on hand staffing the **Neutral Support Zone powered by SRAM**. They can provide mechanical assistance prior to your race start.

### **LEAGUE RULES**

All riders, coaches and parents must comply with the League rules: [www.socaldirt.org/events/races](http://www.socaldirt.org/events/races)

**Venue map is available at [www.socaldirt.org/events/races](http://www.socaldirt.org/events/races)**



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Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
<b>WAVE 1</b>			
Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	3	18 Miles
JV Girls (100's)	10:05 AM	2	12 Miles
Soph Girls (400's)	10:10 AM	2	12 Miles
Frosh Girls (700's)	10:15 AM	2	12 Miles
<b>WAVE 2</b>			
Sophomore Boys D1 (500's)	11:40 AM	3	18 Miles
Sophomore Boys D2 (600's)	11:45 AM	3	18 Miles
Freshman Boys D1 (800's)	11:50 AM	2	12 Miles
Freshman Boys D2 (900's)	11:55 AM	2	12 Miles
<b>WAVE 3</b>			
Varsity Boys	1:05 PM	4	24 Miles
JV Boys D1 (200's)	1:10 PM	3	18 Miles
JV Boys D2 (300's)	1:15 PM	3	18 Miles

*Please note that lap counts are subject to change and cut-off times will be imposed at the discretion of the Race Director and Chief Referee.*

## REGISTRATION INFO

Only individually qualified riders and riders of qualified clubs may register. Contact your team's Head Coach or consult the qualification criteria on page #3 to determine if you may register. Register online at [pitzone.nationalmtb.org](http://pitzone.nationalmtb.org).

Categories are limited to 100 riders so please register early to secure your spot (registration of qualified riders is first-come first-served). SoCal riders please contact Matt Gunnell ([matt@socaldirt.org](mailto:matt@socaldirt.org)) for any questions. NorCal riders please contact Vanessa Hauswald ([Vanessa@norcalmtb.org](mailto:Vanessa@norcalmtb.org)) for any questions.

*\*Online pre-registration closes **Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>**. \$20 late fees apply for on-site registration. There is no guarantee of space in the field for those attempting to register on site. **Please register in advance!***

Mail checks to:           **SoCal High School Cycling League**  
                                  **Attn: State Championships Registration**  
                                  **805 Camelia Street**  
                                  **Berkeley CA 94710**

*When mailing check, please write the name and league of the rider on the check. Credit cards ok online.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Potential for poison oak along the course. Those sensitive beware, use protection, and bring ways and means to cleanse after race.
- Parking is limited at the venue. Try to carpool into the race and limit the number of vehicles each team brings.
- No gasoline generators or open fires inside the team pit area.
- No dogs off leash please.
- No category petitions for State Championships.
- Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.
- Portable toilets will be provided. Please help us and each other by keeping them clean.



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## Qualification Criteria and Scoring Notes

All NorCal and SoCal riders must qualify for the 2011 State Championships as individuals or as part of a club. Please read the following to determine if you are qualified:

### NICA rule 8.4B states:

"If an **individual rider** places in the top 80% of a California NICA League race (*excluding the NorCal Prologue*) they qualify for the State Champs." This means that individual riders who do not qualify as part of a qualifying team (and independent riders) need to finish in the top 80% of their field at least one time this season. To determine if you qualify as an individual do the following:

- Find the field you raced in (ie JV Boys D1, Varsity Girls, etcetera),
- Count the total number of starters (DNF riders count as starters) and place that number on the bottom of a fraction,
- Find your placing in the field and place on the top of a fraction,
- Divide the top number by the bottom number,
- If the resulting quotient (the 'answer' to the problem) is .80 or smaller, you qualified for State Championships on that race.

Example 1: You finished 23rd out of a starting field of 34 riders.  $23/34=.67$ . You qualified.

Example 2: You finished 23rd out of a starting field of 26 riders.  $23/26=.88$ . You did not qualify.

### NICA rule 8.4B states:

"If a **team** places in the top 80% of a NICA League race (*excluding the NorCal Prologue*), that team (and all its members) qualify for the State Championship Race." This means that a team and all its riders qualify even if an individual on the team did not qualify on individual qualification standards. To determine if your team qualified do the following:

- Find the team you raced for,
- Count the total number of teams in the division and place that number on the bottom of a fraction,
- Find your team's placing in the list and place that number on the top of a fraction,
- Divide the top number by the bottom number,
- If the resulting quotient (the 'answer' to the problem) is .80 or smaller, your team and all its members qualified for State Championships on that race.
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Example 1: Your team finished 2nd out of 7 teams.  $2/7=.28$ . Your team qualified.

Example 2: Your team finished 12th out of 13 teams.  $12/13=.92$ . Your team did not qualify.

Team Scoring at States will be on the following matrixes:

- D1 clubs will score 7 riders BBBBGG:GGGGBB
- D2 clubs will score 4 riders BBBG:GGGB

Freshman and Sophomore Girls each race in their own field at States.

- If you are a FRESHMAN SoCal Girl who qualified for States, you will race in the FRESHMAN field.
- If you are a SOPHOMORE SoCal Girl who qualified for States, you will race in the SOPHOMORE field.

New number plates will be assigned to all riders for State Championships. These will be available at registration. The plates will be unique to State Championships.

NorCal and SoCal riders who finished their series in the Leaders Jersey shall race in that jersey at State Championships.