



California High School State Championships 2016



Sunday May 22nd at 9:30 AM
Dirt Club, Los Olivos

Please review race day schedule on next page! It's different than you're used to!

DESCRIPTION: Fun, sweeping singletrack with a few challenging climbs in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. Riders will do multiple laps (appx 6 miles per lap) with about 800 ft of climbing per lap; lap count below.

PRE-RIDE: All riders are strongly encouraged to pre-ride the course. Pre-ride is open Saturday from NOON-5:00 PM and Sunday from 8:00-9:00 AM. Please pass course workers with 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 1/2 mile to camping and parking area.

ACCOMODATIONS: Self-contained (no water, electrical, or sewer connections) camping is available *on site* Friday night through Monday morning (**\$20 per vehicle for the weekend**). Porta-potties will be available. No open fires allowed! BBQ ok with fire extinguisher. **Race venue gate opens Friday May 20th at NOON.**

NON-CAMPERS: There are many hotels available in nearby Solvang and throughout the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Maria. However, they book quickly at this time of year! If you don't plan on camping please book early! **Parking on-site costs \$5 per vehicle per entry.**

FOOD SERVICE: Tacos Amigos will be on site serving lunch Saturday and breakfast and lunch Sunday. Kona Ice will be on site serving snow cones Saturday and Sunday.

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. They have many parts and supplies available for purchase as well.

PHOTOS: Please help us fill our photo page by sending gallery links to photos@socaldirt.org

VOLUNTEER: Volunteers make our world go round! We're looking for 1 volunteer per 4 racers on each SoCal team. NorCal, we're hosting you but if you want to help out you would be welcome! Find the SoCal Volunteer page at <http://www.socaldirt.org/volunteer>.

MEETINGS: Marshal/sweep meeting takes place at the SoCal Trailer Sunday at 8:00 AM. Coach meeting takes place at the SoCal trailer Sunday at 8:30 AM.



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Field	Start Time	Laps	Mileage	Race Numbers
WAVE 1				
Freshman Boys D1	9:30 AM	2	12	1000s
Freshman Boys D2	9:37 AM	2	12	2000s
WAVE 2				
Sophomore Boys D1	10:45 AM	2	12	3000s
Sophomore Boys D2	10:52 AM	2	12	4000s
WAVE 3				
Varsity Girls	12:00 PM	3	18	100s
JV Girls	12:05 PM	2	12	9000s
Sophomore Girls	12:10 PM	2	12	8000s
Freshman Girls	12:15 PM	2	12	7000s
WAVE 4				
Varsity Boys	1:30 PM	4	24	300s
JV Boys D1	1:35 PM	3	18	5000s
JV Boys D2	1:42 PM	3	18	6000s

**** NorCal Indy riders will race in D2 in split fields. SoCal Indy riders will race in D1 in split fields. ****

We hope you will stay after the race for our award ceremony!!!

REGISTRATION: ALL registration must be done before the race via the Pit Zone for SoCal or NorCal. Race cost is \$50. State Championship plates will be distributed to coaches at the race. Independent riders may pick up their plates Sunday morning at 8:00 AM at the Registration tent.

THERE IS NO ON SITE REGISTRATION AT ALL. PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP EXPECTING TO REGISTER ON SITE. Registration closes Monday night May 16th or when event sells out! Individual fields WILL SELL OUT so watch for communication from your League Director! The Pit Zone does not have a "full" or "sold out" function, so parents and student-athletes will need to check their emails for alerts regarding sold out fields. If a rider registers for a sold out field, after the League director has sent out an email communication about it being sold out, that rider's registration will not be valid.

NOTES:

- Any vehicles or trailers left in the Pit Zone after unloading must fit WITHIN the team pit.
- **No generators or open fires in the Pit Zone. No open fires in camping area!**
- Please leash your dogs.
- Watch out for Rattlesnakes!
- Please be prepared to carry out your own trash.
- **Junior and Senior Prom Saturday afternoon/evening (see attached)**
- Don't get too tired on the pump track!
- **HAVE FUN!!!**



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State Championship Qualification Criteria

All riders wishing to race at CA State Championships must **START** at least 3 races and **FINISH** at least one race within a certain percentage of all starters. **To determine if you are qualified to register for CA State Championships do the following steps IN ORDER:**

- **Have I STARTED** (you can DNF but must be listed in the results either as a point scoring rider or a DNF rider) at least 3 SoCal or NorCal Series races in 2016?
 - **If YES go to next step!**
 - If NO, start additional races until you have started 3 races **THEN** go to the next step.
- **Have I FINISHED** at least one race within the percentage listed below for the field I raced in?
 - Varsity Boys = top 100% (at 100% once you have STARTED 3 races you may register)
 - Varsity Girls = top 100%
 - JV Girls = top 100%
 - Sophomore Girls = top 100%
 - Freshman Girls = top 100%
 - Sophomore Boys = top 70%
 - Freshman Boys = top 70%
 - JV Boys = top 55%
 - JV Boys = top 55%
 - **If YES go to next step!**
 - If NO, you have 2 more chances to make it this year based on a 5 race series.
 - To determine if you qualify find the field you raced in race results.
 - Count the total number of STARTERS (DNF riders count as starters) and place that number in the bottom of a fraction,
 - Find your placing in the field and place on the top of the fraction,
 - Divide the top number by the bottom number,
 - If the resulting quotient (the 'answer') is .70 or .55 or smaller (depending on your field), you are qualified.
 - You only need to qualify once. You DO NOT need to qualify at every race. **Overall standings do not count.**
 - **Example:** You finished 23rd out of a starting field of 34 riders in JV Boys. $23/34=.67$ or 67%. JV Boys takes a top 55%. You DID NOT qualify.
 - **Example:** You finished 23rd out of a starting field of 34 riders in Freshman Boys. $23/34=.67$ or 67%. Freshman Boys takes a top 70%. You qualified.
- **If you have reached this point, register as soon as possible! Fields are limited to 100 riders and some fields MAY sell out! Registration is first-come first-served for QUALIFIED riders.** If you register and are NOT qualified you risk losing your registration fees.
- **Riders unqualified as above may petition for permission to register beginning Wednesday May 11th. Email Race Director Matt Gunnell at matt@socaldirt.org with circumstances of your case.**



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- Team scoring at State Championships will be on the following matrixes:
 - D1 Teams will score 8 riders BBBBGG:GGGGGBB
 - D2 Teams will score 4 riders BBGG:GGGB
- Composite teams will race in Division 2 fields in split fields but will be awarded separately.
- Team Pits will be available on a first-come first-served basis beginning no later than Saturday at noon based on division (D1 or D2). If you have a team with over 25 racers attending please email brandon@socaldirt.org. We like seeing SoCal and NorCal teams mixed in together!
- NorCal and SoCal riders who finished in their series Leaders Jersey **SHALL** race in that jersey at State Championships. Returning **Varsity** State Champions **MAY** race in that jersey at State Championships.
- Call ups in each field will be the same number of riders who would be called up IF States was the "next race in their 2016 series" and according to Rule 6.13. This will be different than what both SoCal and NorCal experienced during 2016 but the same as used for States in 2015.
 - For example: If SoCal had 35 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 10 would be called up. If NorCal North had 20 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 5 would be called up. If NorCal South had 30 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 10 would be called up. For States there would be a total of 25 JV Girls called up.
 - The earned call ups for States will be published shortly after the SoCal and NorCal 2016 Series' have concluded.
- **ALL riders with call ups MUST be at staging.** A rider with a call up who is not present when their name is called will lose their spot and will be added to the field when they arrive (this could be part way through a field or the end of a field depending on when they arrive). No spots are held!
- If you have any questions contact your League Director.
 - SoCal Director Matt Gunnell matt@socaldirt.org
 - NorCal Director Vanessa Hauswald Vanessa@norcalmtb.org



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Prom at State Champs!



Where: At the finish line, at the oak tree.

When: On Saturday, May 21st from 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Dresscode: Semiformal (like homecoming)

How much/what to bring: \$5.00, a chair, and yourself

There will be games, decorations, food, drinks, music (possibly a DJ), dance area, campfire, and blanket area to lounge around. All Juniors and Seniors are invited from both NorCal and SoCal! The more the merrier! If you are interested, please contact me, Xylena Hoppen by my email: xylenahoppen@me.com, so then I could ballpark how much stuff I would have to buy.