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2019 State Championships

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Sunday May 19th at 9:15 AM
Lehigh Trails, Tehachapi

Join us Saturday evening from 7-9:00 PM for a themed dance party on site.

Full information pending!

DESCRIPTION: A purpose built course with some hard climbs and some great single track. One lap is approximately 6 miles with 650 feet of climbing. **Venue is adjacent to active mining. Respect signage and stay out of closed areas. All areas NORTH of the course are OFF LIMITS. OBEY posted signage or we risk losing this venue! Riders determined to be disobeying signage will be disqualified.**

PRE-RIDE: All riders are strongly encouraged to pre-ride the course. Pre-ride of the whole course is open Saturday from NOON-5:00 PM and Sunday from 7:30-9:00 AM. **Pre-ride with map and identification.**

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 58 exit at Tehachapi Boulevard. Take Tehachapi Blvd. east approximately 1 mile. Look for race signs and make a left turn over the railroad tracks. Follow signs to the race venue.

PARKING & ACCOMODATIONS: This venue was built by the Tehachapi Mountain Trails Association (TMTA) and the Tehachapi teams. All vehicles entering the venue will be charged \$10 for a weekend parking pass. If there is nobody at the gate when you enter please head to the TMTA tent to purchase your pass after you park. All vehicles on site must display their parking pass on the dashboard. **All funds collected go back to TMTA to help sustain and improve the Lehigh Trails.** There is a large amount of primitive (no water, power, or dump; porta-potties available) camping on site. There is no additional charge for camping. We will put more information out prior to the race but know that you will not need reservations and we will not run out of space. **Venue will open to campers Friday at noon and close Monday morning at 10:00 AM.** There are local hotels for those not camping. **No open fires or smoking allowed. Self-contained propane fires and grills WITH fire extinguisher on site are OK.**

FOOD SERVICE: Selections might include: **Red House BBQ** Saturday & Sunday Lunch and Sunday breakfast. **Gear Grinderz Coffee.**

NEUTRAL SUPPORT: **Velofix** (www.velofix.com for more info) will be on hand providing Neutral Support. They can provide mechanical assistance prior to your race start. **Please do not abuse Neutral Support! Neutral Support is for emergency fixes of bikes ONLY! Neutral support is NOT a place to bring poorly maintained bikes for free work. If mechanics staffing Neutral Support believe your fix is not an emergency they may contact the Race Director who may have your bike removed from Neutral Support.** Mechanics staffing Neutral Support may work on non-emergency fixes for a fee if time is available.



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The SoCal League will be hosting California State Championships in 2019 and 2020. Due to the differentiated evolution of both leagues as well as growing numbers of racing high school student-athletes in each league, every year or two the format for the State Championships has evolved. This year it is evolving again. There are three major evolutions for 2019.

- 1) There will be 8 total individual championship fields. Boys and Girls Varsity, Boys and Girls JV, and Boys and Girls Freshman. Boys JV and Boys Freshman each have 2 fields.
- 2) There will be two series of State Champion awards for team competition: School (and Homeschool) Teams and Composite Teams.
- 3) There will be 2 non-championship fields. The winners of these fields will be awarded individual medals but no State Champion jersey. Additionally, no points from these fields will count toward team competition. This is our way allowing more riders to have a state championship race day experience who might not have otherwise qualified.

Race date is Sunday May 19th, 2019. Race day schedule is as follows:

Wave 1 (0915 hours)

- Freshman Boys Field A - 2 laps - 500 team points
- Freshman Boys Field B - 2 laps - 500 team points
- Open Boys (non-championship) - 2 laps - 0 team points (open to any **non-Varsity** rider who has started 2 races and is NOT doing another race: you may only race once at State Championships)

Wave 2 (1030 hours)

- JV Boys Field A- 3 laps - 540 team points (qualified riders from SoCal JV1 & 2 and NorCal Soph & JV)
- JV Boys Field B- 3 laps - 540 team points (qualified riders from SoCal JV1 & 2 and NorCal Soph & JV)

Wave 3 (1145 hours)

- JV Girls - 2 laps - 540 team points (qualified riders from SoCal JV1 & 2 and NorCal Soph & JV)
- Freshman Girls - 2 laps - 500 team points
- Open Girl (non-championship) - 2 laps - 0 team points (open to any **non-Varsity** rider who has started 2 races and is NOT doing another race: you may only race once at State Championships)

Wave 4 (1330 hours)

- Varsity Boys - 4 laps - 570 team points
- Varsity Girls - 3 laps - 570 team points

Team scoring is based on the top 4 rider scores from Championship fields (Freshman Boys and Girls, JV Boys and Girls, and Varsity Boys and Girls) on a coed basis with at least one scoring rider being opposite sex (3 girls: 1 boy, 2 girls: 2 boys, 1 girl: 3 boys). 6 total trophies are available. School teams (top 3) and Composite teams (top 3) awards. School teams are defined as a team (official or unofficial) representing ONE high school OR a home school team. School teams can be D1 or D2 in their home league but will all be competing on the same scoring matrix and for the same 3 trophies.

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Step #1: START 3 RACES (for Non-Championship Open Boys or Girls START 2 RACES)

— Registration opens the April 1st, 2019 (If either league has to delay their third race, registration will open the Monday immediately following the weekend that BOTH leagues have completed their 3rd race).

— For a race to count, a rider must be listed in the results from that race (either as a completed race or a DNF / “Did Not Finish). A DNS / “Did Not Start” does not count for a race start. The rider must have physically started the race.

***** Riders who register before completing step #1 risk losing their spot and race fee. *****

Step #2: Qualify for your individual field by finishing at least one of your three races as follows. For this section, finishing AT the final spot counts (ie: rider finished in 30th place of a top 30 race qualification):

- **Freshman Girls:** Finish a Freshman Girls race within the top 35 places.
- **Freshman Boys:** Finish a Freshman Boys race within the top 15 places.
- **JV Girls:**
 - Finish a **NorCal** JV Girls Race within the top 30 places OR Finish a **NorCal** Sophomore Girls Race within the top 5 places.
 - Finish a **SoCal** JV2 Girls Race within the top 30 places OR Finish a **SoCal** JV1 Girls Race within the top 5 places.
- **JV Boys:**
 - Finish a **NorCal** JV Boys Race within the top 12 places OR Finish a **NorCal** Sophomore Boys Race within the top 3 places.
 - Finish a **SoCal** JV2 Boys Race within the top 12 places OR Finish a **SoCal** JV1 Boys Race within the top 3 places.
- **Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys** have no additional qualification past starting 3 races.
- **Open Boys or Girls register in the field you participated in this season but email matt@socaldirt.org immediately with the following information:**
 - **First Name, Last Name, NorCal or SoCal, Team or Independent, write you have registered but intend to participate in “Open Boys” or “Open Girls.”**
 - **If a rider has qualified for and registered for an Open field but then qualifies for a Championship field they will NOT be automatically moved to the Championship field. If they WANT to be moved to a Championships field they should email matt@socaldirt.org with their name, team, and league and advise that they want to move to a Championship field (name which field in the email). If there is room available in the field we will move them and notify you. If there is NOT room they will keep their place in the Open field and we will notify you.**

***** Riders who register before completing step #1 & 2 risk losing their spot and race fee. *****

Step #3: On May 1st, 2019 at 1 minute past midnight, petitions will be accepted for riders who have either:

- Started 2 races in a Championship Category AND finished at least one in a qualifying spot
- OR –
- Started 3 races AND missed a qualifying spot by 3 or fewer spots

***** All petitions from both leagues must come by email to SoCal League Director Matt Gunnell at matt@socaldirt.org and must include the rider’s name, the rider’s league, the field the rider is petitioning for, and reason for the petition based on one of the two criteria noted above. Any petition arriving before the petition acceptance window opens will be deleted. If a rider’s petition is granted they will be notified by email that they may register.**

Step #4: All fields fill and close at 100 riders. ALL championship field registration (Varsity, JV, and Freshman) closes TUESDAY May 14th at 11:59 PM. ABSOLUTELY NO late registration or on-site registration for championship fields will be available! There are NO REFUNDS after registration closes (your fee held your spot, if you didn’t show up it often means someone who wanted to race couldn’t). Qualification for the race or having a petition approved are NOT a guarantee that a space will be available, merely that a rider MAY register IF space is still available.



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Race Day Schedule

- **Coach Meeting at the SoCal Trailer Sunday at 8:15 AM (please send at least one coach from your team.)**

Field	Start Time	Laps	Mileage	Field Number Series
WAVE 1	Stage 9:00 AM			
Freshman Boys Field A	9:15 AM Sun	2	12	400s
Freshman Boys Field B	9:20 AM Sun	2	12	2000s
Open Boys	9:25 AM Sun	2	12	100s
WAVE 2	Stage 10:15 AM			
JV Boys Field A	10:30 AM Sun	3	18	300s
JV Boys Field B	10:35 AM Sun	3	18	1000s
WAVE 3	Stage 11:30 AM			
JV Girls	11:45 AM Sun	2	12	500s
Freshman Girls	11:50 AM Sun	2	12	600s
Open Girls	11:55 AM Sun	2	12	200s
WAVE 4	Stage 1:15 PM			
Varsity Boys	1:30 PM Sun	4	24	700s
Varsity Girls	1:35 PM Sun	3	18	800s

- **Awards will follow the conclusion of racing after results are finalized!**