

## Race No 4

# McDowell Mountain Regional Park

16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr

MMRP, AZ 85268

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 22-23

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## Course Description

The rolling Sonoran Desert trails at the Competitive Track at McDowell are comprised of swooping turns and short steep inclines and descents. Race venue and course map is available at <https://goo.gl/jqMl8e>.

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSE:** The 5.65 mile counterclockwise course loop starts/finishes in the Competitive Track parking lot and climbs approximately 435 feet per lap. Head out on the Sport Loop for approximately 2.7 miles. Turn left on the Technical Loop connector. In 0.2 miles, turn left onto the Technical Loop. After approximately 0.1 miles, keep left and take "The Ledge" bypass (all riders will be required to take the bypass). Remain in the Technical Loop for approximately 2.6 miles back to the Competitive Track parking lot, loop around past the feed zone and complete the lap.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE:** The 3.1 mile counterclockwise course loop starts/finishes in the Competitive Track parking lot and climbs approximately 175 feet per lap. Head out on the Sport Loop and complete the entire loop. After 3.0 miles you will return to the Competitive Track parking lot, loop around past the feed zone and complete the lap.

## Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (12:00-4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (7:00-8:30 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.

Please note: middle school race will be occurring on part of the high school course Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please give the right of way to middle school racers and pre-ride between noon- 3:00 p.m. if possible.

## Race Day 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 neutral support area.



## DIRECTIONS

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is located at 16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr, Fort McDowell, AZ 85264 (480-471-0173). 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, the entrance to the Competitive Track will be on the left, just past the park entry station.

## PARKING

Parking will be available in the Four Peaks Staging Area (a.k.a., Competitive Track overflow lot). Riders and teams will be allowed to enter the Competitive Track parking lot for unloading and loading, however, parking in the area will be extremely restricted. NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Concessions will be available onsite from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters.

## 2016 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$50	\$40	\$10*
Race Fee (per race)	\$40	\$30	\$10*

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

## Race Categories & Wave Start Times

	Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
<b>SATURDAY</b>	WAVE 1			
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (800-899)	3:00 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (700-799)	3:05 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (600-699)	3:10 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
	WAVE 2			
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (500-599)	4:00 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (400-499)	4:05 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (300-399)	4:10 p.m.	2	6.2 Miles
<b>SUNDAY</b>	WAVE 1			
	Varsity Girls (1-99)	9:00 a.m.	3	17.0 Miles
	JV Girls (1000-1999)	9:05 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	Sophomore Girls (4000-4999)	9:10 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	Freshman Girls (7000-7999)	9:15 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	WAVE 2			
	Sophomore Boys - Division 1 (5000-5999)	10:45 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	Sophomore Boys - Division 2 (6000-6999)	10:50 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	Freshman Boys - Division 1 (8000-8999)	10:55 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	Freshman Boys - Division 2 (9000-9999)	11:00 a.m.	2	11.3 Miles
	WAVE 3			
	Varsity Boys (100-199)	12:30 p.m.	4	22.6 Miles
	JV Boys - Division 1 (2000-2999)	12:35 p.m.	3	17.0 Miles
	JV Boys - Division 2 (3000-3999)	12:40 p.m.	3	17.0 Miles

Note: Independent riders will compete in D2 in split fields (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Varsity Boys).

## Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all five races so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$10.

## Registration Information

Make your race day more enjoyable and avoid long lines and late fees by registering in advance online! Double-check that you are registered and *Race Ready* in the [Pit Zone](#) before online registration closes. All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone. Contact your team director to be invited; independent riders contact League Director [Mike Perry](#). For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact registration services at [registration@arizonamtb.org](mailto:registration@arizonamtb.org).

Online registration closes at midnight on Sunday, October 16. Onsite registration will be open on Saturday 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 7:00-11:30 a.m. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. Please note: onsite registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for league registration and \$10 for race registration.

In order to race, you must meet *Race Ready* status.

### **RACE READY CHECKLIST:**

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Waivers electronically signed in the Pit Zone
- ✓ League and race registration fees paid

## Volunteer at Our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, or any of our other races, please visit the Arizona league website at [arizonamtb.org](http://arizonamtb.org) and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

## Lodging

Camping is available on site and reservations are recommended. Camping in the Four Peaks Staging Area (a.k.a., Competitive Track overflow lot) is \$20 per night; it's designated by the Park as "semi-developed" because running water, toilets and showers in adjacent main lot. The fee for developed campsites is \$30 per night and includes electrical/water hookups, dump station access, restrooms, picnic tables and grills. One RV or two tents per spot; the park won't count heads. The \$6 park entry fee is waived for campers. Visit Maricopa County Parks' website ([www.maricopacountyparks.org](http://www.maricopacountyparks.org)) to make your reservation.

## 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.
- ✓ Review our weather and refunds policy at <https://goo.gl/2bDV9Y>.
- ✓ **We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

## Contacts

### **LEAGUE DIRECTOR**

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### **REGISTRATION QUESTIONS**

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