



TECHNICAL GUIDE

2025 BC CUP DH SERIES

Whistler, BC

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

<https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/event-detail-page.aspx?id=%7B914a7862-ea89-4815-a8b4-7ad49642d6ab%7D>

Event Overview

Cycling BC, and Whistler Blackcomb are proud to present this stop of the BC Cup. This race will be held in Whistler, British Columbia.

This Technical Guide covers the relevant rules and procedures for BC Cup event held on June 13, 14 & 15 2025. In case of a divergence between the information found within this Technical Guide and information concerning these events found anywhere else, this Technical Guide shall be considered correct. The 2025 BC Cup 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 2025 BC Cup events shall apply equally to these events. The 2025 BC Cup 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.

Race Staff

BC Cup DH Series Race Organizers		
Whistler Blackcomb	Mitch Collins	Event Chief
Whistler Blackcomb	Maddy Guthrie	Race/Course Director
Whistler Blackcomb	Katie Dempsey	Event Services Director

For all race related questions please direct your enquiry to wbevents@vailresorts.com

Cycling BC Staff / Officials

Position	Name	Province
Chief Commissaire	Steve Sleep	BC
Race Secretary	TBC	
Commissaire Panel Member	Caroline Depatie	BC





Commissaire Panel Member	Sue Duxbury	BC
Commissaire Panel Member	Marie-Helene Harrison	BC

Venue

Whistler BC Cup takes place in Whistler Mountain Bike Park. All participants are required to have a valid lift ticket for the day of competition and training. Competitors, coaches, and family will not be permitted to use the bike lift system without a valid ticket.

A Whistler Village map showing parking, washroom and amenity locations can be found [here](#), and a map of the bike park trails can be found [here](#).

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.

Additional Information

UCI: <https://www.uci.org/>

Cycling BC: <http://cyclingbc.net>

Whistler Blackcomb: <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/event-detail-page.aspx?id=%7B914a7862-ea89-4815-a8b4-7ad49642d6ab%7D>

II. EVENT INFORMATION

Dates

June 13, 2025 – On-site registration and plate pick-up. Track walk and open course for all categories – Course will also be open to public.

June 14, 2025 – Plate pick-up. Training for all categories. Seeding for Elite, U19 and U17 Expert categories.

June 15, 2025 – Race day.

Registration

Online Registration here: <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/whistler-blackcomb-dh-2025>

Registration Opens: May 14, 2025 at 9:00am

Registration Closes: June 12, 2025 at 12:00pm

- Registration for BC Cup categories requires the presentation of a valid BC or UCI race license. Domestic Licenses from other countries or provinces within Canada are not permitted.





- Pre-register to avoid disappointment, **no race day 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 podium will be based on the combined category result

Registration Fees

***All prices in CAD\$ and subject to 5% tax**

Category	Pre-Registration Fee (Prior to June 12, 2025)	On Site Registration Fee (June 13, 2025) – Subject to availability
Elite (Pro) 19+ Men/Women	\$75.00	\$90.00
All other categories	\$65.00	\$80.00

Refund Policy

Refund (subject to an administrative fee) available if cancellation request received by **June 12, 2025 12:00pm PST**. No refunds after this time, even in the case of injury or mechanical problems.

On-site Registration and Plate Pick-up

June 13 2025 | Plate Pick-up and On-site Registration (subject to availability)

2:00pm - 6:00pm at Advanced Ticket Sales, Basement of the Carleton Lodge

June 14, 2025 | Plate Pick-up - * NO Day-of Registration

9:00am – 11:00am at Advanced Ticket Sales, Basement of the Carleton Lodge

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 or Single event 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 single event licenses (SEL) are available at the time of registration for eligible categories.

Categories, Licenses and other info

Category	Age Range	Age.Ability Category Code	Required Minimum License Type	Seeding June 14th
Elite (Pro) Women 19+	19-110	DWE	Provincial	X
Sport/Expert Women 19+	19-110	DWE.S, DWE.E	Provincial	
Sport/Expert Women U19	17-18	DWJ.S, DWJ.E	Provincial	DWJ.E





Sport/Expert Women U17	15-16	DWU17.S, DWU17.E	Provincial	DWU17.E
Sport/Expert Women U15	13-14	DWU15.S, DWU15.E	Provincial	
Master Women A (35-44)	35-44	DWM	Provincial	
Master Women B (45+)	45-110	DWM	Provincial	
Open Women 17+ (Beginner)	17-100	N/A	Cycling for All or SEL	
Open Women U17 (Beginner)	13-16	N/A	Cycling for All or SEL	
Elite (Pro) Men 19+	19-110	DMW	Provincial	X
Expert Men 19+	19-110	DME.E	Provincial	
Expert Men U19	17-18	DMJ.E	Provincial	X
Expert Men U17	15-16	DMU17.E	Provincial	X
Expert Men U15	13-14	DMU15.E	Provincial	
Sport Men 19+	19-110	DME.S	Provincial	
Sport Men U19	17-18	DMJ.S	Provincial	
Sport Men U17	15-16	DMU17.S	Provincial	
Sport Men U15	13-14	DMU15.S	Provincial	
Master Men A (35-44)	35-44	DMMO.A	Provincial	
Master Men B (45-54)	45-54	DMMO.B	Provincial	
Master Men C (55+)	55-110	DMMO.C	Provincial	
Open Men 19+ (Beginner)	19-110	N/A	Cycling for All or SEL	

Coach Plate Requirements

From 2024, coaches planning to attend Cycling BC-sanctioned Downhill races will need to hold a UCI Technical COACH license and be pre-registered for the event to get a coach plate and ride the course.

For more information about coach license requirements, check out: [Coach Plate Policy.2024.03.11 \(PDF\)](#)

Lift Tickets: (Required for all competitors)

Date of Ticket	Ticket Type	Price
Friday 13 June 2025	Adult Competitor Ticket – 1 day ticket	\$84.00 + tax
	Youth/Senior Competitor Ticket – 1 day ticket	\$76.00 + tax
Saturday 14 June 2025	Adult Competitor Ticket - 1 day ticket	\$84.00 + tax
	Youth/Senior Competitor Ticket - 1 day ticket	\$76.00 + tax
Sunday 15 June 2025	Competitor Race Day Ticket – 1 day all ages	\$30.00 + tax

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

*****Only available for competitors and registered coaches***

Pre-ordered lift tickets will be given as vouchers at plate pick up. These vouchers must be taken to a guest services location in order to be paid for and exchanged for valid lift tickets.





Event Schedule *subject to changes*

Thursday June 12, 2025		
All day	Course marking in progress	
Friday June 13, 2025		
2:00pm to 6:00pm	Plate Pick-Up & On-site Registration (<i>subject to availability</i>)	Advanced Ticket Sales Desk The Basement of the Carleton Lodge
2:00pm to 4:00pm 6:00pm to 8:00pm	Course Open (subject to bike park operations, no marshals on course)	Bike Park is Open to Public. You will encounter PUBLIC ON COURSE
4:00pm to 5:30pm	Track Walk	Open to all competitors and registered coaches via Fitz Chair. No Pedestrian upload outside of this time.
Saturday June 14, 2025		
9:00am – 11:00am	Plate Pick-Up	Advanced Ticket Sales Desk The Basement of the Carleton Lodge
10:00am – 12:15pm	Open Practice All Categories	Closed Course All racers must complete 2 training runs before being allowed to race. Report to Race Official at top of course to have your run recorded. All runs must start at top of course.
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Marshal Break	Closed Course
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Open Practice (Elite (Pro) 19+, Expert U19, Expert U17 ONLY)	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Open Practice All Categories	
3:20pm – 5:00pm	Elite (Elite (Pro) 19+, Expert U19, Expert U17) Seeding Runs	
5:30pm	Seeding Results released	
Sunday June 15, 2025		
10:00am – 11:30am	Open Practice All Categories	
11:45am – 12:15pm	Open Practice (Elite (Pro) 19+ and Expert U19)	
12:15pm – 12:50pm	Marshal Break	
1:00pm	Race Begins	
5:00pm	Awards & Podiums	Venue TBA

Course and Site Maps

Full course details to be announced after the Whistler Mountain Bike Park opening. Course expected to be in the Fitzsimmons double black zone and will require approval by Cycling BC.





Race Numbers and Timing

- Race plates will be distributed at plate pick up.
- The race will be timed by Zone 4.
- Race plates must not be folded or modified without the permission of the President of the Commissaries Panel and must clearly show all advertising.
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during the race and training.

Staging and Start Protocol

- For Elite, U19 and U17 Expert categories, the race start order will be ranked based on the seeding run results. Racers not participating in seeding will be ranked randomly.
- The race start order will be the reverse order from the seeding run results.
- For all other categories, plates will be assigned for pre-registered riders only based on 2024 BC Cup Series standings. Others will be assigned randomly. The start will be in reverse order from plate number (most points start last).

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 and failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Equipment

- UCI, Cycling Canada, and 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.
- All lycra-elastane based tight-fitting clothing is not permitted.
- A long sleeve mountain biking jersey and full-length mountain biking pants OR mountain biking shorts AND knee pads AND shin pads must be worn for training, seeding and racing.
- The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.
- Bicycle 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/CC/Cycling BC rules: Full face helmet with peak
 - As per Whistler Mountain Bike Park: knee pads, elbow pads, gloves.
- Adults (16+)
 - As per UCI/CC/Cycling BC rules: Full Face Helmet with peak

Cameras

- The use of cameras will be allowed during training but prohibited during seeding and racing. In accordance with the Cycling BC Helmet Camera Policy, the UCI Rule 4.1.042 will apply.
- Cameras must be fixed securely to the **top** of the visor section of the helmet, not the hard shell of the helmet itself. Cameras cannot be mounted to the underside of the visor.

ALLOWED (PRACTICE ONLY)



NOT ALLOWED

Cycling BC mandates that cameras must be mounted on the top of the flexible visor to limit the risk of damage to a rider's eyes and face in the event of an accident.



Results

- Seeding results will be posted on Zone4 by 5:30pm on Sunday 15th June.
- Unofficial race results will be posted on the results board in the finish area during the race. Official results will be announced at Awards Ceremony and posted within 24 hours on Zone 4 and Cycling BC Website.
- There will be a 15-minute window to allow for results claims.

Awards/Podiums

- There will be awards ceremonies for each race recognizing the top 5 podium winners. Podium winners are expected to be in attendance.
- Awards venue will be announced closer to the time.

Series Points

Points will be assigned as per the BC Cup rules, and the below table. Please see Cycling BC website for a full breakdown.

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	200	26	5	51	3
2	175	27	5	52	3
3	155	28	5	53	3
4	140	29	5	54	3
5	130	30	5	55	3
6	120	31	5	56	3
7	115	32	5	57	3
8	110	33	5	58	3
9	105	34	5	59	3
10	100	35	5	60	2
11	95	36	5	61	2
12	90	37	5	62	2
13	85	38	5	63	2



14	80	39	5	64	2
15	75	40	4	65	2
16	71	41	4	66	2
17	69	42	4	67	2
18	66	43	4	68	2
19	64	44	4	69	2
20	62	45	4	70	1
21	5	46	4	71	1
22	5	47	4	72	1
23	5	48	4	73	1
24	5	49	4	74	1
25	5	50	3	75	1

Pit Space



- Please **DO NOT** set-up any tents in Skiers Plaza.
- Pit Space available off Mountain Road, Whistler Mountain between Friday 13th 8:00am - Sunday 15th of June 6:00pm.
- Pit space is first come first serve but must be requested prior to the event by emailing wbevents@vailresorts.com
- Pending conditions, tents can stay raised for the duration of the event weekend.
- There is no vehicle access to the pits (walk in/walk out).
- Tents can be any size but all 4 legs must be weighted down (no ground spikes).
- No food or beverage to be left unattended (pack out what you pack in).

Spectator Access

Spectators looking to access the finish zone by bike, please ride only "open" trails in the Whistler Mountain Bike Park and adhere to all signage.



Those looking to access by foot, please follow "spectator" signage to a designated up-hill trail. This will be via the Singing Pass trailhead is located across from the bike wash station beside the Pit Space.



Summer operations are in full swing, for everyone's safety please stay on the path and delineated section of mountain road as you walk up to the finish. **Do not** walk up the mountain road from the yellow gate and **do not** walk through the Joyride construction zone.

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](#).

- All races are conducted under UCI Antidoping regulations.
- It is the rider's and team manager's responsibility to know the rules.
- There is no official doping control plan for this event, however unannounced control is always a possibility.
- Athletes who are selected for testing will be met at the finish line by a chaperone. *Note to all athletes who DNF you must report to the finish line. Medical problems should be reported to a commissaire.
- Athletes participating at the Whistler BC Cup requiring the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List must have a TUE prior to participating in the event.

IV. AMENITIES, SAFETY, ETC.

Washrooms

- Washrooms are available near the start (Whistler Gondola Mid-Station) and the nearest facilities to the finish zone are in Skiers Plaza, Whistler Village.



Parking

- Parking is available in the Whistler Village Day Lots. Lots 1-5 are Pay Parking. Lots 6 & 7 are free. Please note there will be limited parking available in the upper lots (6 & 7). Lot 8 is not available for parking.

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 – 1-800-766-0449

