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2024 ROCKSHOX CANADIAN OPEN DH

Whistler, British Columbia

Coupe Canada Cup

July 20th & 21st, 2024, UCI C1 DH

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Crankworx Whistler!

This Technical Guide covers the relevant rules and procedures for the Elite, U19 and U17 categories for the RockShox Canadian Open DH / Canada Cup event held on July 20 - 21, 2024.

In case of a divergence between the information found within this Technical Guide and information concerning these events found anywhere else (e.g. the internet), this Technical Guide shall be considered correct.

The 2024 Mountain Bike Canada 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 2024 Canada Cup events shall apply to the RockShox Canadian Open DH event. The 2024 Canada Cup Series Rules are available [HERE](#).

SANCTIONING

The RockShox Canadian Open DH / Canada Cup event is sanctioned as a Class 1 event.

By registering for this event, racers agree to follow and be bound by the rules and procedures outlined in the Technical Guide, and 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.

The Canada Cup DH event is sanctioned by Cycling Canada, Cycling BC and the International Cycling Union. The rules of the UCI shall apply.

RACE CATEGORIES

UCI Class 1 / Canada Cup Categories – Sanctioned

MEN | Elite

WOMEN | Elite

MEN | U19 [2006-2007] *

WOMEN | U19 [2006-2007] *

MEN | U17 [2008-2009] ***

WOMEN | U17 [2008-2009] ***

Amateur Categories - Sanctioned by Cycling BC

MEN | U15 [2010-2011] **

WOMEN | U15 [2010-2011] **

MEN | Senior 19-34 [1990-2005]

WOMEN | Senior 19+ [2005+]

MEN | Master 35-39 [1985-1989]

MEN | Veteran 40+ [1984+]

Elite & U19 Categories will be combined for UCI Points & Elite Prize Money.

Separate podiums will be held for Elite & U19 categories

****Minimum age 13 [year of birth 2011].**

*****Minimum age 15 [year of birth 2009].**

Race Category Eligibility (Age and Gender) for all Crankworx events will be determined by the athlete's UCI license or Cycling BC provincial license. For athletes who do not possess a UCI license, and do not require one for any of the races in which they are entered, Race Category Eligibility (Age and Gender) will be determined by the athlete's Birth Certificate or Passport. Athletes may be required to provide evidence at athlete registration or accreditation (at the discretion of the Athlete Manager or Event Director).

REGISTRATION

Advance online registration mandatory – no onsite registration will be offered.

Registration through the Crankworx Registration System: <https://www.crankworx.com/account/>

Registration Online open: Tuesday May 7, 2024, 10:00 AM PDT

Registration Deadline: Saturday July 14, 2024, 11:59 PM PDT

Field Limit:

300 riders

No special provisions are made for Canada Cup Series racers, or others, in the event that the race sells out.

Accreditation and Plate Pickup:

Location: Athlete Centre (Whistler Blackcomb Creekside Guest Services - 2036 London Lane, Whistler BC)

Wednesday July 17 | 17:00 - 19:45

Thursday July 18 | 8:00 - 13:15

Friday July 19 | 8:00 - 13:15

Saturday July 20 | 7:00 - 13:15

Sunday July 21 | Closed

Entry Fees:

Elite + U19 categories: \$130.28 CAD (includes 5% GST & processing fees)

U15, U17 + Amateur categories: \$108.57 CAD (includes 5% GST & processing fees)

Cycling BC One-Event License Fee:

Canadian Youth 16 years and under: \$5 CAD + 5% GST

Canadian Adult 17 years and older: \$25 CAD + 5% GST

International Participant, all ages: \$25 CAD + 5% GST

**See license section below to determine if you need to purchase the one-event license

Cancellation Policy:

Entry fees are refundable (less processing fee) providing cancellation notice is received in writing to athletes@crankworx.com by the registration deadline. Registration deadline is July 14, 2024, at 11:59pm PDT. All entries are non-refundable or transferable after the registration deadline (even in the case of injury or mechanical problems).

Competitors who need to withdraw after the registration deadline should email emma.chamberland@crankworx.com to confirm their withdrawal otherwise they will appear on the start list as a DNS.

Lift Tickets and Passes:

Lift access is required for this race. Whistler Mountain Bike Park tickets/passes are not included in the entry fee and will need to be purchased separately.

Discounted lift tickets will be available in the Athlete Centre for race and training days. Lift tickets must be purchased at Creekside Guest Services at the same time racers collect their race plate.

Race day \$37 +tax and Training Day \$77 +tax (Adult 19+) and \$69 +tax (Youth 13-18).

Ticket Sale Hours

Wednesday July 17 | 17:00- 19:45

Thursday July 18 | 8:00 - 11:00

Friday July 19 | 8:00 - 10:30

Saturday July 20 | 8:00 - 10:00

Lift Line Priority:

Racers registered in the Canadian Open DH will have priority loading on the Creekside Gondola for training (July 19 & 20) and on race day (July 21).

RACE LICENSES

The Canadian Open DH is sanctioned by the UCI and Cycling Canada. All categories will require a 2024 race license.

The Elite and U19 categories are sanctioned by the UCI as a C1 race. A UCI license is required to race in the Elite and U19 categories.

UCI points are available for Elite Men/Women, U19 Men/Women and Canada Cup points are available for Elite Men/Women, U19 Men/Women and U17 Men/Women.

The U15, U17, Senior, Master and Veteran categories are sanctioned by Cycling BC. Either a Cycling BC or International UCI license (example: USA Cycling, Cycling NZ etc.) is required to race in the U15, U17, Senior, Master or Veteran categories. Competitors in these categories can purchase a one-event license through Cycling BC as part of the Canadian Open DH registration. It will be an add-on through online registration. One-event license fees are outlined above in the 'Entry Fee' section.

Mandatory License check for all competitors

All competitors (regardless of license type) will need to have their race license checked by the Race Secretary during the designated check in hours to ensure the license is valid and the competitor is registered in the correct race category.

For competitors who have checked in and collected their race plate prior to Thursday July 18, will need to come back to have their UCI license/ BC Cycling One-Event License checked by the Race Secretary.

License Check Dates & Hours

Location: Creekside Guest Services

Wednesday July 17 | 17:00 - 19:45

Thursday July 18 | 8:00 - 13:15

Friday July 19 | 8:00 - 13:15

Saturday July 20 | 7:00 - 13:15

Sunday July 21 | Closed

EVENT LOCATION

The DH event will be held in the Creekside Zone of Whistler Mountain Bike Park in Whistler, BC. Click [here](#) for directions to the Creekside Gondola which will be used to access to start of the race. Spectators without a bike are not able to use Creekside Gondola to access the course.

The race will be on the new 1199 track in the Creekside zone. Exact course details will be released soon.

The finish area of the race will be located at the area known as the Creekside Timing Flats, located at the top of Nordic Drive in Whistler, BC. **There is no public drop-off or parking anywhere on Nordic Drive.**

Whistler Bike Park/Creekside Gondola Upload

Lake Placid Rd

Whistler, BC V8E 0B6

PARKING

Parking for the DH event will be available on a first-come first-served basis at the Whistler Creekside Parkade. The Parkade is located right across the street from Creekside Gondola, with free parking available.



Parking in the team pits which are located adjacent to the finish area, at the Creekside Timing Flats, must be pre-booked. Contact Ben Darlow at ben@crankworx.com

SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change, please refer to <https://www.crankworx.com/whistler/schedule/> for updates

WEDNESDAY JULY 17

17:00pm- 19:45pm | Plate Pick Up (all categories)

THURSDAY JULY 18

8:30 - 1:15 | UCI License /Race License Check/ Plate Pick Up (all categories)

9:00 - 11:30 | Track Walk (All Categories)

12:00 - 13:30 | Group A Training (Elite, U19)

13:30 - 14:45 | Group B Training (Senior, Masters, Veterans)

14:45 - 16:00 | Group C Training (U15, U17)

FRIDAY JULY 19

8:30 - 1:15 | UCI License /Race License Check/ Plate Pick Up (all categories)

9:00 - 12:00 | Group A Training (Elite, U19)

12:00 - 14:30 | Group B Training (Senior, Masters, Veterans)

14:30 - 17:00 | Group C Training (U15, U17)

SATURDAY JULY 20

7:00 - 9:00 | UCI License /Race License Check (all categories)

7:00 - 13:15 | Plate Pick Up (all categories)

8:00- 9:15 | Group A Training (Elite, U19)

9:30 - 11:45 | Group A Seeding Runs - Elite, U19 categories only.

12:00 - 13:15 | Group B & C Training (U15, U17, Senior, Masters, Veteran)

13:30 - 15:30 | Group B Finals (Senior, Masters, Veteran)

16:00 - 18:15 | Group C Finals (U15 & U17)

SUNDAY JULY 21

10:15 - 12:15 | Group A Training (Elite, U19)

12:30 – 15:15 | Group A Finals – Training – Group A (Elite, U19)
15:30– 18:00 | Group A Finals - Top Elite from Seeding Live Broadcast

RACE FORMAT

Crankworx Downhill races will use a Seeding Run + Finals for UCI Elite & U19 and Finals only format for other categories.

Start order for Seeding for the Elite and U19 categories will be based on a combination of UCI ranking, Canada Cup ranking and Crankworx World Tour DH results.

Start order for Finals for U15, U17, Senior, Master and Veteran will be based on a combination of Canada Cup, BC Cup ranking and past Crankworx Whistler DH results.

Start list will be published by 19:00, July 19, 2024 - <https://www.crankworx.com/results/start-lists/>

TRAINING

TRAINING GROUPS

Group A = Elite and U19 categories

Group B = Senior, Master and Veteran categories

Group C = U15, U17

There is a mandatory training requirement for the event. Minimum 2 training runs must be completed during the training sessions and verified by a commissaire. Group A riders who have not completed the training runs during the July 18-20 training sessions won't be allowed to start in seeding run or the finals.

Group B & C riders have until July 20 at 13:15 to complete their 2 mandatory training sessions.

Riders must start all training runs at the official start gate.

SEEDING RUN

Seeding Runs are for the Elite and U19 categories only.

Seeding Runs are mandatory. If a rider does not start the seeding run, they will not be placed in the start list to race in finals.

Start order for finals for the Elite and U19 categories will be determined by the results of Saturday's Seeding Runs.

Seeding start list will be published by 19:00, Friday July 19, 2024 - <https://www.crankworx.com/results/start-lists/>

TIMING

Timing Chips will be issued to Elite and U19 riders competing in the Canadian Open DH. The main purpose of the timing chips will be to track their path on course as well as the reasons listed below;

- Timing for the DH race will include laser timing for start and finish and timing chips for on-course split times.
- Elite & U19 competitors will have timing chips for Seeding & Finals
- Athletes will receive their Chips at the top of the course and be expected to mount the Timing Chips to their bikes with two zip ties, provided by the race organizers
- Athletes are responsible for ensuring their Timing Chip remains on their bike during the race, and gets returned to a race official in the finish corral before leaving the race
- If an athlete does not return a Timing Chip that has been allocated to them, they will be responsible for getting the Timing Chip to the race organizer after the festival or will be subject to a replacement fee of 80.00 EUR

FIRST AID / EMERGENCY MEDICAL

First aid personnel will be available at the DH venue. Emergency Dispatch for Whistler Bike Park Patrol: 604-935-5555
 The nearest hospital is:
[Whistler Health Care Centre](#)
 4380 Lorimer Rd, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

UCI PRIZE MONEY & POINTS

UCI points and prize money shall be awarded for Elite Men* & Elite Women* categories as per the UCI Regulations for Class 1 (DHI) International events.

**Note: For International Class 1, 2, 3 and DH events, U19 (17-18) riders are considered to be Elite for the purposes of races. Even though separate U19 Men and U19 Women categories and podiums are held for the RockShox Canadian Open race and DH Canada Cup series, the results are combined with those of the Elite category before they are sent to the UCI. Also, the prize money scale is likewise combined. So, for example, if the 3rd place rider in the combined results is a U19 racer, then that rider will receive 3rd place Elite prize money and 3rd place UCI points.*

Rank	Men Elite (EUR) minimum	Men Elite (CAD) actual	Women Elite (EUR) minimum	Women Elite (CAD) actual
1 st	€ 600	\$8,000	€ 600	\$8,000
2 nd	€ 500	\$5,000	€ 500	\$5,000
3 rd	€ 400	\$3,000	€ 400	\$3,000
4 th	€ 300	\$1,500	€ 300	\$1,500
5 th	€ 250	\$1,000	€ 250	\$1,000
6 th	€ 200	\$750	€ 200	\$750
7 th	€ 150	\$500	€ 150	\$500
8 th	€ 125	\$250	€ 125	\$250

Prize money will be paid in Canadian Dollars, converted from Euros using the 2024 UCI Exchange Rate of 1 EUR = CAD 1.4620 and rounded up.

UCI Points

Refer to Page 96 of the [MTB Regulation](#)

Finish Rank	UCI Class: C1	Finish Rank	UCI Class: C1
1 st	60	8 th	14
2 nd	40	9 th	12
3 rd	30	10 th	10
4 th	25	11 th	8
5 th	20	12 th	6
6 th	18	13 th	4
7 th	16	14 th	2
7 th	16	15 th	1

CANADA CUP POINTS

The 2024 Canada Cup will take place at Crankworx Whistler. Canada Cup points and podiums will be awarded from the results of the Canadian Open DH race. There is no separate registration required. All riders entered in the Elite, U19 and U17 UCI races will automatically be registered for the Canada Cup per Cycling Canada's rules and regulations.

Prize giving and awards will immediately follow the Canadian Open DH podiums/awards.

As per the 2024 MTB Canada Cup Specific Rules

SEEDING POINTS FOR DH RANKING/ POINTS SEEDING POUR LE CLASSEMENT

DH

ELITE MEN/HOMMES & WOMEN/FEMMES

MAXIMUM 50 POINTS – TOP 10 PLACES

JUNIOR & U17 MEN/HOMMES & WOMEN/FEMMES

MAXIMUM 25 POINTS – TOP 10 PLACES

Individual Ranking/Classement Individuel (XCO & DH)

Includes all Races in series, except for finale / Comprend toutes les courses de la série, à l'exception de la finale.

Points Allocation Table

U23/Elite				Junior		U17	
PLACE	200 POINT SCALE	PLACE	200 POINT SCALE	PLACE	100 POINT SCALE	PLACE	100 POINT SCALE
1	200	41	35	1	100	1	100
2	175	42	34	2	85	2	85
3	155	43	33	3	70	3	70
4	140	44	32	4	60	4	60
5	130	45	31	5	50	5	50
6	120	46	30	6	45	6	45
7	115	47	29	7	40	7	40
8	110	48	28	8	37	8	37
9	105	49	27	9	34	9	34
10	100	50	26	10	32	10	32
11	95	51	25	11	30	11	30
12	90	52	24	12	29	12	29
13	85	53	23	13	28	13	28
14	80	54	22	14	27	14	27
15	75	55	21	15	26	15	26
16	71	56	20	16	25	16	25
17	69	57	19	17	24	17	24
18	66	58	18	18	23	18	23
19	64	59	17	19	22	19	22
20	62	60	16	20	21	20	21
21	60	61	15	21	20	21	20
22	58	62	14	22	19	22	19
23	56	63	13	23	18	23	18
24	54	64	12	24	17	24	17
25	52	65	11	25	16	25	16
26	50	66	10	26	15	26	15
27	49	67	9	27	14	27	14
28	48	68	8	28	13	28	13
29	47	69	7	29	12	29	12
30	46	70	6	30	11	30	11
31	45	71	5	31	10	31	10
32	44	72	4	32	9	32	9
33	43	73	3	33	8	33	8
34	42	74	2	34	7	34	7
35	41	75	1	35	6	35	6
36	40			36	5	36	5
37	39			37	4	37	4
38	38			38	3	38	3
39	37			39	2	39	2
40	36			40	1	40	1

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Overview:

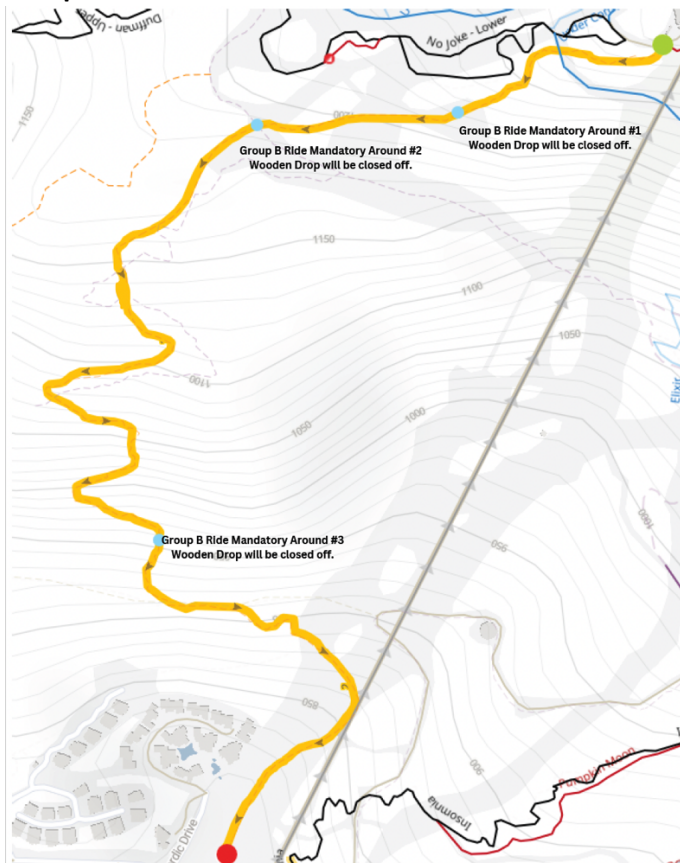
- Length of Track 2.4km
- Start: 1290m

- Finish: 800m
- Descent: 490m

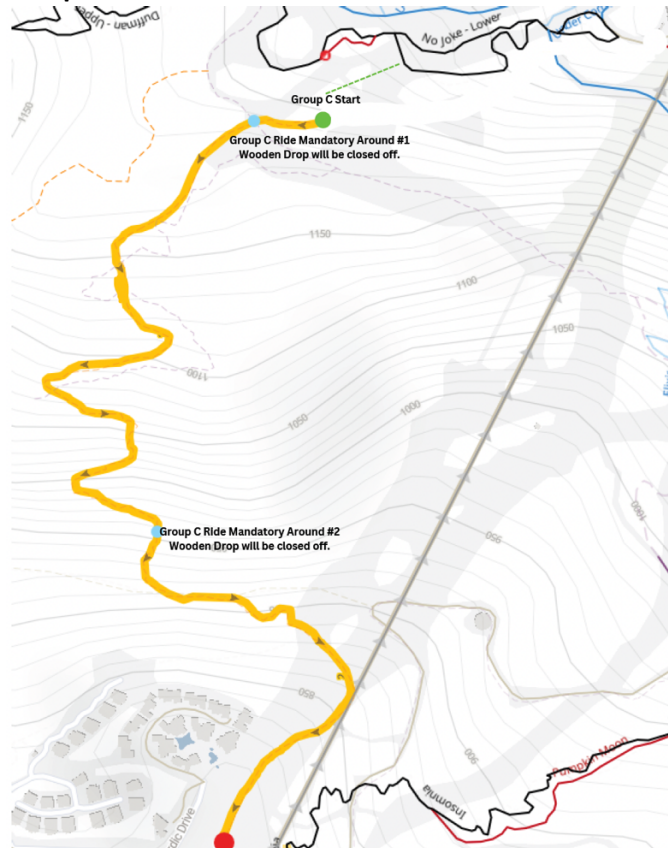
Lift Access: Creekside Gondola

Course Map:

Group B



Group C



Notice:

Racers in the Senior, Master and Veteran categories will be required to ride around the following features:

1. 36' Wooden Bridge Drop - approx. 350m into trail

Racers in the U15, U17, Senior, Master and Veteran categories will be required to ride around the following features:

2. Fall Away Drop / Rescue Road Crossing #1 - approx. 650m into trail
3. Heli Rock Roll - approx. 1km into trail
4. 35' Wooden Bridge Drop - approx. 1.5km into trail

Organizers may update the required ride arounds for U15 racers up until the start of official training.

RULES

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 Crankworx Whistler. Likewise, the policies, rules and procedures of the Whistler Mountain Bike Park apply when participating on Whistler Blackcomb Property.

Race Plates

Only riders with race plates will be permitted on course during official training. Altering, cutting or placing of unauthorized sponsors' logos on race plate will result in a fine and/or disqualification. This includes writing on the race plate with a marker.

Alcohol

Any racer caught drinking alcohol during the race will be disqualified from the race. Riders may also be suspended from further Crankworx Whistler competition and may face further penalties on the Crankworx World Tour.

Course Etiquette

A rider must act in a sporting manner at all times and must permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing.

Re-Entering the Course

If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course at the same point from which he/she exited.

Re-Runs

Re-runs, when a rider is permitted to do an additional timed run, will only be granted for those riders who are already on course when a medical or other course hold occurs. These riders must report to the President of Commissaire Panel (PCP) at the finish line to request the re-run. Re-runs will not be granted to faster riders blocked by slower riders. Slower riders are expected to yield to faster riders. If granted a Re-run you must report right back to the start.

Missed or Late Starts

Racers arriving late for their scheduled start should report to the Start Commissaire immediately who will determine missed or late starts on a case-by-case basis.

Timing Claims

Claims concerning the result or conduct of an event must be made within 15 minutes of the unofficial announcement of the result of the event (or category) to the Commissaire at the finish. If no claim is made, the results become official.

Rider Protection

Full face helmet with peak/visor mandatory for all riders.

Gloves, elbow and knee protection mandatory for riders in the U15 categories

Helmet Cameras

The use of a helmet camera is permitted under the following provisions;

- Official Training Sessions - for both Group A, B & C
- Seeding Runs / Finals - only for the UCI categories (Group A) and only if the Helmet Camera Waiver has been signed and if the UCI has given authorization (Group B and C is not permitted to wear a camera for Finals)

EVENT ORGANIZATION and OFFICIALS

Role	Name	Prov.
Whistler Blackcomb Key Contact (DH)	Mitch Collins	BC
Event Registration	Lauralyn Estrella	BC

President of Commissaire Panel	Fred Seemann	ON
Asst. President of Commissaire Panel	Jim Bratrud	BC
Secretary	Claire Bonin	BC
Starter	Steve Sleep	BC
Finish Judge	Sue Duxbury	BC
Panel Member	Caroline Depatie	BC