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CANMORE MTB CLASSIC P/B SHOKZ – 2026 CONTINENTAL SERIES – EVENT DESCRIPTION




As Canada’s only stop on the 2026 UCI Continental Series XCO Calendar, the Canmore MTB Classic p/b Shokz looks forward to welcoming top athletes to Alberta’s Bow Valley for three days of exciting UCI racing. The 2026 event will consist of three days of sanctioned racing, including:

1. UCI XCO C1 Race – Wednesday June 10, 2026
2. UCI XCC C3 and Provincial XCC Races – Thursday June 11, 2026
3. UCI XCO CS & UCI Junior Series Race and Provincial XCO – Saturday, June 13, 2026

This event is hosted by the Alberta Nationals Mountain Bike Race Association and sanctioned by the UCI, Cycling Canada and the Alberta Bicycle Association. All events will take place at the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park. The Canada Cup series is designed to provide competitive opportunities to the next generation of cyclists, transitioning from provincial race series to national/international competitions. The UCI Continental Series is a new initiative from the UCI and provides opportunity to transition to World Cup competition.

For ease of review of the Tech Guide, items in red generally refer to UCI Sanctioned events while blue refers to Provincial related events.

ORGANIZER

Organizer:	Alberta Nationals Mountain Bike Race Association (ANMBRA)
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About the Alberta Nationals Mountain Bike Race Association:

We are a committed group of mountain bike racing enthusiasts. We love the spirit of racing and competition and want to do all we can to facilitate an annual race in Canmore. We also believe that technical skills are important in the development of a mountain biker and will continue to provide one of the most challenging courses on the circuit, but also one of the most fun.

Part of the reason we organize a Canada Cup race is to give the youth of Alberta a chance to race in a National level event close to home. We continue to encourage youth to race mountain bikes and that is also a focus of our club. To that end, we will continue to help Alberta youth when financially possible.

About Cycling Canada

Cycling Canada is a National Sport Organization with one simple purpose: to share our love for cycling. No matter what gets you pedalling every day, we're here to provide support and help you turn each ride into an inspiring moment.



<https://www.facebook.com/CyclingCanada/>



<https://www.instagram.com/cyclingcanadaofficial/>



<https://twitter.com/CyclingCanada>

EVENT RULES/LICENSES

[UCI regulations](#) and [CC-specific regulations](#) will be enforced for all Canada Cup Categories. The [Alberta Bicycle Association \(ABA\) specific regulations](#) will be enforced for all other categories.

REGISTRATION

UCI Canada Cup and Continental Series XCC & XCO Races

- All riders competing in UCI Sanctioned categories must have a valid UCI license.
- All participants attending from out-of-country must possess a valid UCI license from their country of residence.
- Holders of UCI international licenses that do not bear a photograph will be required to present an approved and valid government photo ID in addition to their UCI license.
- If the international license does not provide the same designation of the race category being entered (ex. Elite), proof that the designation is equivalent must be provided.
- Any rider from outside of Canada or the USA is required to present a letter of permission from their National Federation to race in Canada and a letter demonstrating that they have adequate and valid liability insurance to race in Canada.
- There will be no "One-Day" Licence issued for UCI Sanctioned categories.
- U17 Expert and U19 Junior riders must possess a UCI Racing License with the "Expert" ability designation, or an equivalent designation in their issuing province/territory/country.

Provincial XCC & XCO Race

All riders competing in the Provincial categories must have a valid UCI license, have a Provincial/Citizen Race License, or purchase a day license for the race. Day licenses cannot be issued to a non-resident of Canada; all non-residents must have a UCI License to compete in Provincial categories. A maximum of 3 "day licenses" can be purchased by a racer in the year. After the 3rd day license, a full UCI license is required. A day license can be purchased for an additional \$20 per race during on-line registration.

Provincial Categories aged 17 and older will be ability based (as per ABA) rather than age based and will be Novice, Sport, and Expert Men and Women.

Online Registration Link:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41483>

The following are the deadlines for registration:

Race	Pre-Registration Deadline (Online)	On-Site Registration Deadline
Canada Cup XCO #1	Sunday, June 7, 23:59 MST	Not Available
Canada Cup XCC, Provincial XCC	Sunday, June 7, 23:59 MST	Thursday, June 11, 12:00
Continental Series XCO CS	Sunday, June 7, 23:59 MST	Not Available
Provincial XCO	Sunday, June 7, 23:59 MST	Friday, June 12, 15:00

ENTRY FEES

Categories	Registration Fee XCO (Prior to Jun 1)		Registration Fee XCO (Jun 1 onwards)		Registration Fee XCC (Prior to Jun 1)	Registration Fee XCC (Jun 1 onwards)	On-Site Registration Fee Short Track
	XCO #1	XCO CS	XCO #1	XCO CS	XCC	XCC	XCC
UCI Sanctioned Events							
Cadet (U17) Expert	\$70	\$100	\$90	\$120	\$70	\$80	\$100
Junior (U19) Expert	\$70	\$100	\$90	\$120	\$70	\$80	\$100
U23		\$110		\$130			
Elite	\$80	\$110	\$100	\$130	\$80	\$90	\$110

Notes:

- For Junior, U23 and Elite athletes participating in Saturday's Continental Series races, an additional \$17 CAD/rider UCI rider levy will be added to the registration fee
- For XCO #1 and XCC, U23 and Elite will race combined as "Elite"
- Members of 2026 Whoop UCI Mountain Bike World Series Teams will be exempt from registration fees, as per UCI requirements

Categories	Registration Fee XCO (Prior to June 1)	Registration Fee XCO (Jun 1 onwards)	On-Site Registration Fee XCO	Registration Fee XCC (Prior to June 1)	Registration Fee XCC (Jun 1 onwards)	On-Site Registration Fee XCC
ALBERTA CUP CATEGORIES						
U11	\$30	\$40	\$60	\$30	\$40	\$60
U13	\$30	\$40	\$60	\$30	\$40	\$60
U15	\$40	\$50	\$70	\$40	\$50	\$70
U17	\$50	\$60	\$80	\$50	\$60	\$80
Novice/Sport/Expert Men	\$70	\$80	\$100	\$70	\$80	\$100
Novice/Sport/Expert Women	\$70	\$80	\$100	\$70	\$80	\$100
Adaptive Men/Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$70	\$80	\$100

Important Note Regarding Provincial Categories and Prizing:

- If a day license is required, an additional \$20 will be charged on top of the registration fee for each race signed up for. (\$20 for 1 race and \$40 for 2 races)
- Prizing for all Provincial categories will be for both men and women, with prizing depth 3-deep.
- The optimum winning time for all categories is indicated below, as per ABA recommendations.

Provincial Category	Category Description	Min. Optimum Winning Time	Max. Optimum Winning Time
Men & Women			
U11	All riders between 9 and 10 years old (mixed gender)	0h15m	0h20m
U13	All riders between 11 and 12 years old (mixed gender)	0h15m	0h20m
U15	All riders between 13 and 14 years old (mixed Gender)	0h25m	0h30m
U17	U17 Novice (U17 Expert race with Sport Men)	0h35m	0h40m
Novice	Junior Novice, Senior Novice, Master Novice, Master 40+ Novice	0h45m	1h00m
Sport	U17 Expert, Junior Sport, Senior Sport, Master Sport, Master 40+ Sport	1h00m	1h15m
Expert	Junior Expert, Senior Expert, Master Expert, Master 40+ Expert	1h15m	1h30m

CANADA CUP AND CONTINENTAL SERIES – PRIZES AND POINTS

UCI Prize money and points will be awarded as per the 2026 UCI regulations.

Notes:

1. Prize money will be totalled for each applicable race per racer and only one payment will be made. Do not claim prize money on Wednesday or Thursday if you are racing on Saturday.
2. Payment can be made via cheque or e transfer in Canadian dollars.
3. Payment can be picked up at 4 separate times, immediately after awards ceremonies on Wednesday, Thursday, and twice on Saturday at the Race Office.

UCI Prize Purse

Canada Cup XCO/UCI C1 XCO (June 10, 2026)

Elite/U23			Junior		
Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1st	€ 600	\$946.15	1st	€ 130	\$205.00
2nd	€ 500	\$788.46	2nd	€ 100	\$157.69
3rd	€ 400	\$630.77	3rd	€ 80	\$126.15
4th	€ 300	\$473.08	4th	€ 65	\$102.50
5th	€ 250	\$394.23	5th	€ 55	\$86.73
6th	€ 200	\$315.38	6th	€ 45	\$70.96
7th	€ 150	\$236.54	7th	€ 40	\$63.08
8th	€ 125	\$197.11	8th	€ 30	\$47.31
9th	€ 100	\$157.69	9th	€ 25	\$39.42
10th	€ 50	\$78.85	10th	€ 20	\$31.54
TOTAL	€ 2,675	\$4,218.26	TOTAL	€ 590	\$930.38

UCI C3 XCC (June 11, 2026)

Elite/U23			Junior		
Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	Place	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1st	€ 200	\$315.38	1st	€ 65	\$102.50
2nd	€ 150	\$236.54	2nd	€ 50	\$78.85
3rd	€ 100	\$157.69	3rd	€ 30	\$47.31
4th	€ 75	\$118.27	4th	€ 25	\$39.42
5th	€ 50	\$78.85	5th	€ 20	\$31.54
6th	€ 0	\$0.00	6th	€ 0	\$0.00
7th	€ 0	\$0.00	7th	€ 0	\$0.00
8th	€ 0	\$0.00	8th	€ 0	\$0.00
9th	€ 0	\$0.00	9th	€ 0	\$0.00
10th	€ 0	\$0.00	10th	€ 0	\$0.00
TOTAL	€ 575	\$906.73	TOTAL	€ 190	\$299.61

UCI Continental Series (CS) XCO (June 13, 2026)

MTB XC Continental Series						
Place	Elite		U23		Junior	
	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	UCI EUR	UCI CAD	UCI EUR	UCI CAD
1st	€ 500	\$788.46	€ 250	\$394.23	€ 120	\$189.23
2nd	€ 400	\$630.77	€ 200	\$315.38	€ 100	\$157.69
3rd	€ 300	\$473.08	€ 150	\$236.54	€ 75	\$118.27
4th	€ 250	\$394.23	€ 125	\$197.11	€ 60	\$94.62
5th	€ 200	\$315.38	€ 100	\$157.69	€ 50	\$78.85
6th	€ 150	\$236.54	€ 75	\$118.27	€ 40	\$63.08
7th	€ 100	\$157.69	€ 50	\$78.85	€ 25	\$39.42
8th	€ 80	\$126.15	€ 40	\$63.08	€ 20	\$31.54
9th	€ 60	\$94.62	€ 30	\$47.31	€ 0	\$0.00
10th	€ 40	\$63.08	€ 20	\$31.54	€ 0	\$0.00
TOTAL	€ 2,080	\$3,279.99	€ 1,040	\$1,639.99	€ 490	\$772.69

Athletes may collect their prize money during the below time slots:

- Immediately after award ceremony on Thursday night (for athletes not racing Saturday).
- Immediately after morning award ceremony on Saturday for U17 and U19.
- Immediately after afternoon award ceremony on Saturday for Elite and U23.

Canada Cup Series points will be awarded as outlined in the [Canada Cup Series Regulations](#) for both XCO #1 and XCC as per the following table:

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

UCI MTB Points Table

PLACE	ELITE C1 XCO	ELITE CS XCO	U23 CS XCO	ELITE C3 XCC	JUNIOR SERIES CS XCO	JUNIOR C1 XCO
1	60	100	60	10	90	20
2	40	80	40	6	70	18
3	30	60	30	4	60	16
4	25	50	25	2	50	14
5	20	40	20	1	40	12
6	18	35	18		35	10
7	16	30	16		30	8
8	14	27	14		27	6
9	12	24	12		24	4
10	10	22	10		22	2
11	8	20	8		20	
12	6	18	6		18	
13	4	16	4		16	
14	2	14	2		14	
15	1	12	1		12	
16		10			10	
17		9			9	
18		8			8	
19		7			7	
20		6			6	
21		5			5	
22		4			4	
23		3			3	
24		2			2	
25		1			1	

NOTE : Canada Cup Points will apply only to XCO #1; UCI Points will apply to both XCO #1 and CS XCO .

UCI JUNIOR SERIES CATEGORY

UCI Junior Series Category

Please see the below entry criteria for the UCI Junior Series event, as mandated by the UCI. The full UCI Junior Series Criteria can be found [here](#).

Canadian-licensed riders	Riders who possess a license issued in Canada will need to meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Must hold a UCI Junior License, with the “Expert” ability designation
Non-Canadian Licensed riders	Riders licensed outside of Canada will need to meet the following criteria, as mandated by the UCI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Must hold a UCI Junior License; – Must have at least 20 UCI points (for riders in Europe) or 1 UCI point (for riders outside of Europe) in the latest UCI XCO individual junior ranking; or, – Must have been entered by their National Federation (maximum of 5 supplementary riders per category). <i>This applies to non-Canadian riders with less than 20 UCI points</i> – Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team

RACE PACKAGE PICK-UP

Package pick-up will be available at the registration office on June 9 to 12 (see schedule). Race packages can be picked up by the rider or a representative; however, **the rider’s UCI license must be presented to pick up the package**. If the package is being picked up by a representative, they must have a valid UCI license. See the full schedule for Race Office hours of operation.

OFFICIAL TRAINING PERIODS

The course will be open to registered competitors and coaches only for official training during designated official training times listed below. Race plates will be required for all competitors riding the course during official training.

Event	Date	Start Time	End Time
XCO #1	June 9	12:00	17:00
XCO #1	June 10	8:00	9:30
XCC	June 11	11:00	14:45
XCO CS	June 12	9:00	17:00

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. All racers must have registered and have their number plates mounted on their bikes for official training periods. Coaches must have a “COACH” plate to be on the course.
2. While course personnel will be on site, there are no formal marshals on course during the official training periods; first aid services will be provided during these times. Safety is the responsibility of each rider and it is highly recommended that riders carry bear spray during training rides. Please see the bottom of Page 15 for additional information in this regard.

SCHEDULE

See the below tables for a full listing of the weekend's events. Please note that schedules are subject to change at the approval of the event's President of the Commissaire Panel.

Monday – June 8, 2026	
Period	Description
All Day	XCO Course marked with arrows for informal riding

Tuesday – June 9, 2026	
Period	Description
8:00 – 12:00	Stadium and final XCO course set up
9:00 – 11:00	XCO Course Inspection
12:00 – 17:00	XCO Course Open for Official Training
12:00 – 17:00	Race Office open for Package Pickup
	<u>On-site Registration available for:</u> - XCC (June 11) - Provincial XCO (June 13)
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Communique to be issued to all registered riders</i>

Wednesday – June 10, 2026	
Period	Description
8:00 – 9:30	XCO Course Open for Official Training
8:00 – 17:00	Race Office open for Package Pickup
	<u>On-site Registration available for:</u> - XCC (June 11) - Provincial XCO (June 13)
8:30 – 9:30	Rider's meeting: UCI C1 XCO. Main Tent in Stadium area
10:00	Race Start #1 – XCO – Canada Cup #1
	- Junior (Female) - U17 Expert (Cadet) (Female)
11:30	Race Start #2 – XCO – Canada Cup #1
	- Junior (Male) - U17 Expert (Cadet) (Male)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00	Race Start #3 – XCO – Canada Cup #1
	- Elite (Female) – Includes U23
16:00	Race Start #4 – XCO – Canada Cup #1
	- Elite (Male) – Includes U23
18:00	Awards Ceremonies Canada Cup – Top 5 in each category

Thursday – June 11, 2026		
Period	Description	
8:00 - 10:00	XCC Course Set Up, XCO Course Closed	
9:00 – 17:00	Race Office open for Package Pickup	<u>On-site Registration available for:</u> - XCC [until 12:00] (June 11) - Provincial XCO (June 13)
10:00 – 14:30	XCC Course Open for Official Training, XCO Course Closed	
13:30 – 14:30	Rider's meeting: UCI C3 XCC + UCI CS XCO. Main Tent in Stadium area	
15:00	Race Start #1 XCC – (No UCI Points)	U17 Expert (Female)
15:30	Race Start #2 XCC – (No UCI Points)	U17 Expert (Male)
16:00	Race Start #3 XCC – (No UCI Points)	Junior (Female)
16:30	Race Start #4 XCC – (No UCI Points)	Junior (Male)
17:00 to 17:30	Dinner Break	
17:30	Race Start #5 XCC – Provincial	Adaptive Categories
18:00	Race Start #6 XCC – Provincial (No UCI Points)	Expert, Sport, Novice Men & Women
18:30	Race Start #7 XCC – UCI Points	Elite (Female) – Includes U23
19:00	Race Start #8 XCC – Provincial (No UCI Points)	U17, U15, U13, U11 (Male & Female)
19:30	Race Start #9 XCC – Canada Cup	Elite (Male) – Includes U23
20:00	XCC Awards Ceremony (Top 5 in Canada Cup category, Top 3 for Provincial categories)	
14:00 – 21:00	EXPO, Beer Gardens & Food Trucks	

Friday – June 12, 2026		
Period	Description	
9:00 – 17:00	Race Office open for Package Pickup	<u>On-site Registration available for:</u> - Provincial XCO (June 13)
9:00 – 17:00	XCO CS Course Open for Official Training	

Saturday – June 13, 2026		
Period	Description	
7:00 – 15:00	Race Office Open for Package Pickup (<i>no on-site registration available</i>)	

08:00	Race Start #1 – XCO – Continental Series	- Junior (Male) - U17 Expert (Cadet) (Male)
9:30	Race Start #2 – XCO – Continental Series	- Junior (Female) - U17 Expert (Cadet) (Female)
11:00	Race Start #3 – XCO – Provincial	- Expert Men & Women - Sport Men & Women - Novice Men & Women
11:05	Awards Ceremony – Junior/U17 – Top 5 in Each Category	
12:15 to 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00	Race Start #4 – XCO – Provincial	- U17 (Male & Female) - U15 (Male and Female) - U13 (Male and Female) - U11 (Male and Female)
14:00	Race Start #5 – XCO – Continental Series	- Elite (Female) - U23 (Female)
14:15	Awards Ceremony – Provincial Categories – Top 3 in each Category	
16:00	Race Start #6 – XCO – Continental Series	- Elite (Male) - U23 (Male)
17:50	Awards Ceremonies – Elite – Continental Series – Top 5 in each Category	
11:00 – 19:00	EXPO, Beer Gardens & BBQ	

Notes:

1. Laps and Race Distances to be confirmed by the UCI Chief Commissaire. Details to be provided during the Team/Rider Meetings on June 10 and June 11.
2. The starting order for each race will be in chronological order as listed above. All XCC starts will occur at the same time.
3. For the XCO's, depending on registration numbers, some categories may be combined or separated. Otherwise, there will be a time gap between starts for the XCO.
4. Total registration numbers may affect the format and times for XCC races. High numbers may result in separating combined starts and adjusting a start time to a slightly later start, or other strategies. Low numbers may result in combining categories and altering of start times.
5. It is the responsibility of riders to keep track of lap numbers completed during their race.
6. Please note that the 80% rule may be in effect for this rule. Application of the 80% rule for either or both of the XCO events will be confirmed and communicated at the Manager's Meeting.

RIDER CALL UP

Rider call-ups will follow the order set forth by the UCI and Canada Cup Regulations. (See below.)

U17 (CC)

1. Top 16 of the current Canada Cup Ranking
2. Random order by plate number distributed

Junior (CC)

1. Top 16 of the current Canada Cup Ranking
2. Random order by plate number distributed

Junior (Junior Series)

1. As per the most recently published UCI XCO juniors individual ranking of the current season (or the final ranking of the previous season if no ranking has yet been published for the current season).
 - >> All riders with UCI points, regardless of how they have been registered or have met the entry criteria.
2. Unclassified riders by rotation:

The start order of the riders within the team must be confirmed by the teams during the rider's confirmation. The start order among the teams is determined as follows:

- First, national teams whose order is determined by the nations' classification of the concerned category from the most recent world championships.
- Second, unclassified national teams whose order is determined by drawing lots.
- Third, UCI Elite Mountain Bike teams whose order is determined by the most recent team ranking.
- Last, UCI Mountain Bike teams whose order is determined by the most recent team ranking.

The teams (in the order as mentioned above) are taken in turn with the teams' first riders starting in sequence, then the teams' second riders etc.

3. Unclassified riders team B of the national federation of the organizing country: drawing lots.

Junior (UCI)

1. All riders on the current UCI ranking
2. Top 16 of the current Canada Cup Ranking
3. Random order by plate number distributed

U23/Elite (W/F & M/H)

1. All riders on the current UCI ranking
2. All riders on the current Canada Cup Ranking
3. Random order by plate number distributed

EVENT OFFICIALS

Role	Name	Prov.
Organizer	Josh Peacock	AB
President (PCP) – UCI C1 XCO and UCI C3 XCC	Christian Côté	QC
President (PCP) – UCI CS XCO	Michael Drolet	QC
Assistant PCP – UCI C1 XCO & UCI C3 XCC	Michael Drolet	QC
Assistant PCP – UCI CS XCO	Christian Côté	QC
Secretary	Edward Sitarski	ON
Starter	Wally James	BC
Technical Delegate	Jacob Graper	ON
Finish Judge	Janet Liu	AB
Member	Loyal Ma	AB
Member	Felix Lee	AB

VENUE & COURSE INFORMATION

Address	1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, AB
Directions	Canmore Nordic Centre - Google Maps

<https://www.albertaparks.ca/parks/kananaskis/canmore-nordic-centre-pp/>

The Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park is located within a 90-minute drive of Calgary's International Airport and is just a five-minute drive from Canmore. It offers a variety of recreational activities including cross country skiing, biking, hiking, disk golf and orienteering. Host site of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games Nordic events, the Canmore Nordic Centre continues to host regional, national and international events year-round.

The Canmore Nordic Centre is located in an area that is home to many species of wildlife including bears. **When recreating in bear country, your best strategy to avoid an encounter with a bear is to make lots of noise, stay in groups and be alert for signs of bears. In the rare case of an aggressive confrontation, bear spray is your best defense.**

It is recommended that riders carry bear spray during official and unofficial training rides and the information and video at the following link be reviewed prior to riding at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

[Bear Spray — Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley](#)

The requirement to carry bear spray during the races will be dictated by Alberta Parks officials and will be disclosed at the Team Manager's meetings on June 10 and 11.

Kananaskis Conservation Passes

Alberta Forestry and Parks have instituted a parking pass requirement for the Canmore Nordic Centre. Participants, volunteers, sponsors and staff for all events **must** purchase the KC Pass **ONLINE** and not in person for all events at the following link: <https://www.alberta.ca/kananaskis-conservation-pass>

Enforcement is done on a daily basis and it is quite certain that a ticket will be received for any vehicle that has not purchased a pass.

TEAM SPACE

Regular Team Space

All teams will have access to complimentary team tent space within the infield of the Canmore Nordic Centre stadium. See below a venue diagram for reference. Please note, vehicle parking and unloading is not permitted within the stadium infield. All teams using complimentary team space will be required to unload equipment in the designated parking shown below. Parking is located directly across from the stadium infield.

Premium Team Space

We are pleased to offer Premium Team Space for our 2026 event, located along the back straight of the start loop. This space places teams directly adjacent to the event expo, and only steps away from the Start/Finish area. Benefits of Premium Team Space include:

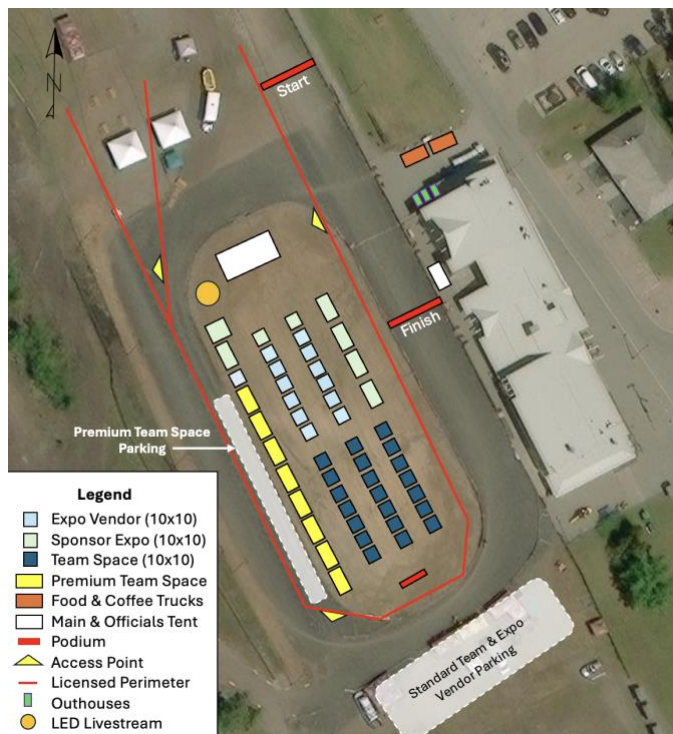
- Guaranteed 10' x 20' footprint
- Parking spot for one (1) vehicle directly adjacent to the space (all other team spaces require parking away from team tents)
- Closest access to Start/Finish area and event Expo

Premium Team Space is limited to eight (8) spots, so we encourage those interested to book your space before it's too late. Register for Premium Team Space online at:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41599>

Please contact info@canmoremtbclassic.com if you have any questions related to the Premium Team Space.

Venue Layout Diagram



ATHLETE/MANAGER'S MEETING

UCI C1 XCO

When: Wednesday June 10 @ 8:30 – 9:30

Where: Main Tent in Stadium Area

UCI C3 XCC & UCI CS XCO

When: Thursday June 11 @ 13:30 – 14:30

Where: Main Tent in Stadium Area

TIMING & RESULTS INFORMATION

Live results will be provided through Zone 4 at <https://zone4.ca/results/>.

In addition to live results, the race will be livestreamed on the event youtube page at : <https://www.youtube.com/@CanmoreMTBClassic>

Special Note regarding Timing Chips :

During registration, all riders will be provided with a Zone 4 Timing Chip. This chip will be used for all races and must be kept safe by the rider between races. At the conclusion of the last race by the participant, the timing chip must be returned to the race office or to the volunteer at the finish line collecting the chips. **A charge of \$100 CAD will be levied against any rider not returning a timing chip.** Confirmation of a returned timing chip will be done at prize payouts and \$100 will be deducted if the timing chip has not been returned.

COURSE MAPS

UCI Canmore MTB Classic p/b Shokz XCO #1 and CS Course: Elite, Junior and, U17 Expert Categories

The full course map for the XCO races can be found on Strava at:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3444123041482883106>

A complete course preview video can be found on the [Canmore MTB Classic p/b Shokz Youtube page](#) at:

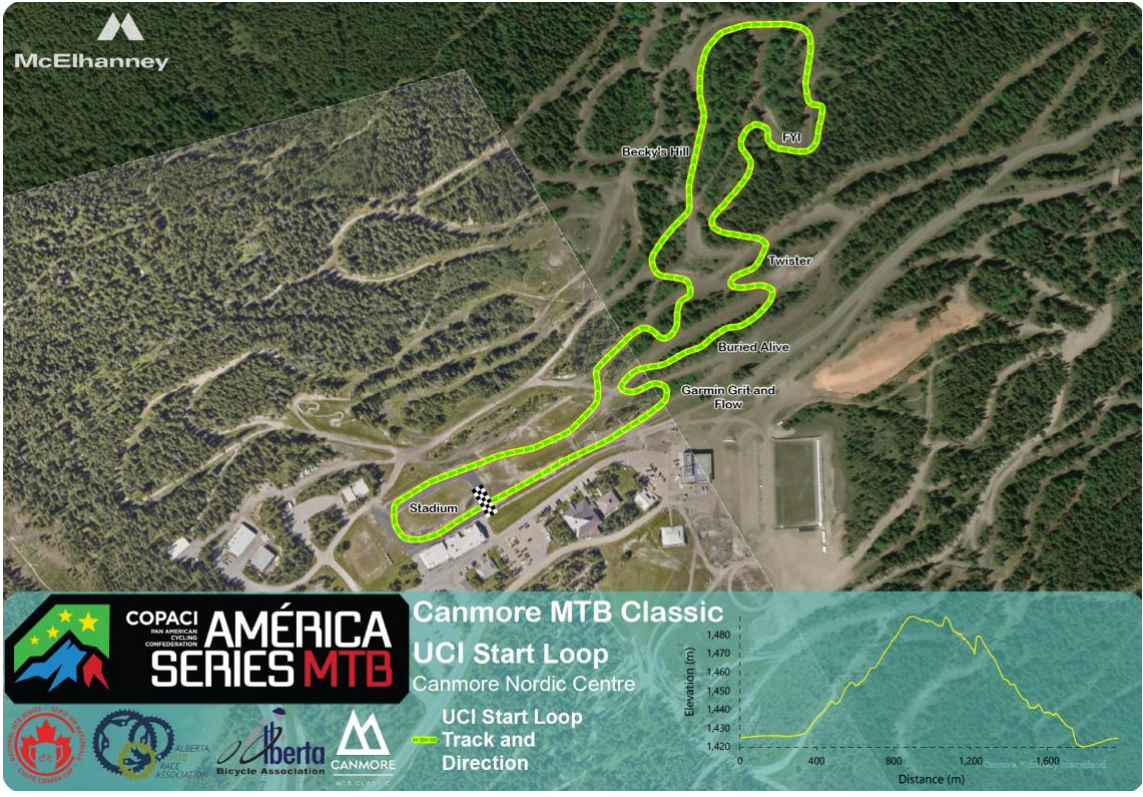
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MacKQFaAx5k>



XCO Course Highlights:

- Course Length 4.0 km
- Vertical Climbing per Lap – 149 m
- Dual Sided Feed/Tech Zone (Twice per Lap)

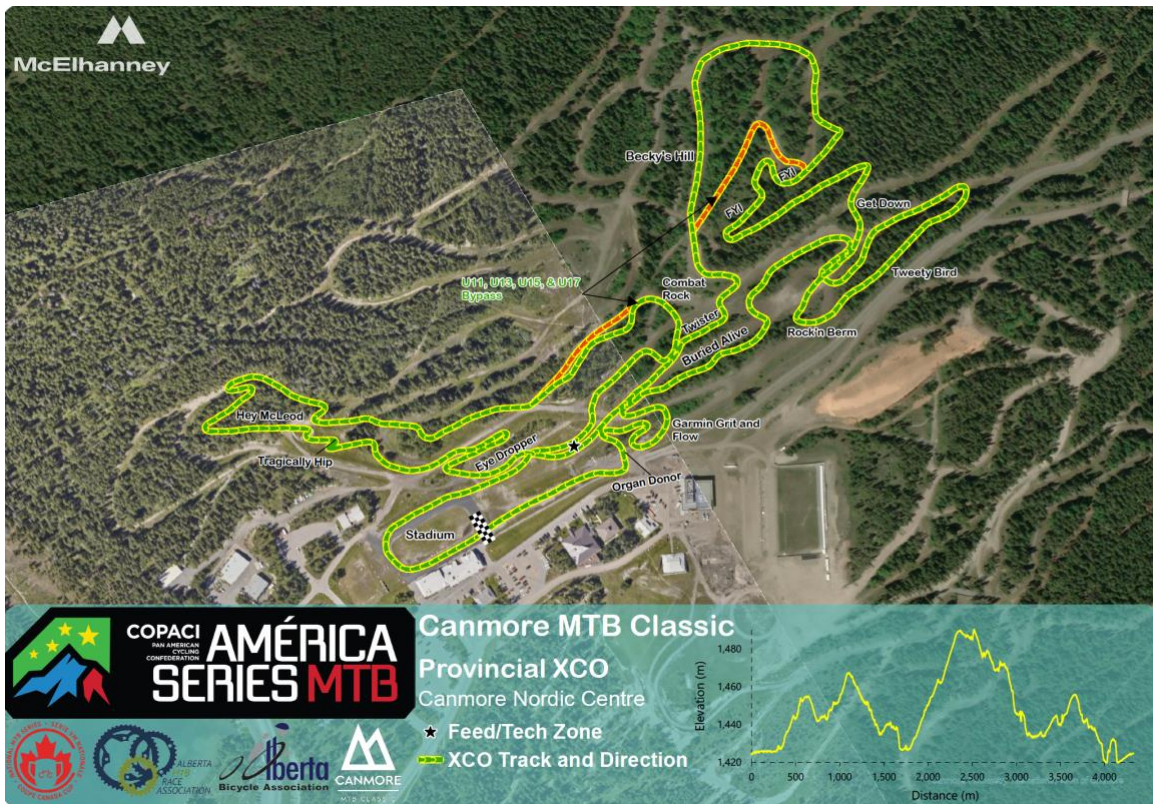
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UCI Canmore MTB Classic p/b Shokz XCC Course



Provincial Course – U11, U13, U15, U17, Open – No Start Loop



MEDIA

The Canmore MTB Classic p/b Shokz at the Canmore Nordic Centre is proud to serve media representatives with a dedicated Communications director. This individual promotes the event, host venues, sponsors and teams to all media outlets, from local to provincial. The Communications director will help facilitate interviews and coordinate photo opportunities between media representatives and the professional athletes, as well as event organizers and sponsors.

PR Media Contact:

Doug Hallett

Email: douglas.j.hallett@gmail.com

Phone: 403 609 1703

Interviews & Official Spokespersons

The PR team encourages each cycling team to be open to granting interviews with media at a convenient time. Additionally, the press team can assist in arranging interviews with cyclists and teams during the race, if time permits.

Photographers and Videographers

All photographers and videographers hired by the event must wear a media credential to avoid confusion with on-site staff. All photographers and videographers must sign in prior to the event in the Volunteer Race

Office. Approved photo credentials may be picked up via contact with the PR Media director in the Volunteer Race Office.

MEDICAL & SECURITY SERVICES	
On-site medical services	Andrew Young (403) 688 1243
Anti-doping	Anti-doping testing may be conducted on-site by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).
Nearest Hospital	Canmore General Hospital, 1100 Hospital Pl, Canmore, AB T1W 1N2

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS

See website: <https://www.canmoremtbclassic.com/accommodations-transportation>

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