



Technical Guide for UCI Elites



Fontana National presented by MAXXIS

March 29, 2008

Southridge Park
Fontana, California



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Overview:

The 2008 National Mountain Bike Series #1 – Fontana National presented by MAXXIS - is a Category 1 UCI XCO event. This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Elite Men's and Women's Race scheduled March 29, 2008.

Elite Cross Country Race Description:

The KENDA Cross Country

The Fontana National cross country will be the first test of the 2008 mountain bike race season. The cross country event will feature most of the professional racers – male and female- many of whom are aspiring for a spot on the 2008 United States Olympic team. Urban would be the keyword here...tight, twisty single track, short steep ascents and fun, speedy descents. You will see a bit of everything on this course – and you will be challenged. Do not underestimate this race because it is not at altitude – the pace and speed will push your limits.

Elite Men will race for +/-2 hours and the Elite Women will race for +/-1:45.

Elite Course map is posted online at www.bluewolfevents.com and www.teambigbear.com



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Event Rules/Licenses:

The FONTANA National shall offer two UCI categories; Elite Men and Elite Women. UCI Regulations shall be enforced for both Elite fields and the UCI Scale of Penalties shall apply. Valid UCI international licenses are required for both the Elite Men and Women. 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.

Entry Procedures/Limitations:

Registration must be completed online or on-site prior to 11:45am Friday March 28, 2008. See www.bluewolfevents.com for more details. The Elite entry fee is available online at www.sportsbaseonline.com for both men and women.

Athlete Packet Pick-up:

On-site Packet Pick-up begins Thursday March 27 at 11:00am at the main venue, Southridge Park Fontana, California. Racers will be required to present their UCI license and proper identification to pick-up their race number. NO packet pick-up will be available after Friday March 28, 2008 at 11:45am

Training Period(s):

Racers must display their race number during training. See attached event schedule for available times.

Race Times:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elite Women Staging: 10:45am | Elite Women Start: 11:00am |
| Elite Men Staging: 1:45pm | Elite Men Start: 2:00pm |

Elite Athlete/Team Managers Meeting:

The meeting is scheduled for Friday March 28, 2008 at 12 noon at the Athlete Registration area. Tech/Feed Zone Passes will be distributed at this meeting and will be required for entrance to either zone during Saturday's elite XCO event.



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Start Area/Rider Call-ups:

The start line for the elite Cross Country is located within the venue. UCI Elites will be staged approximately fifteen minutes prior to start time. Racer call-ups will be based upon current UCI points, 2007 Final National Mountain Bike Series Cross Country ranking, and then by the order in which registration was received. Preliminary call-up list will be available at the Elite Athlete/Team Manager meeting.

Technical/Feed Zones:

Two Technical/Feed Zones will be established along the course line. The first zone will be located within 100m of the main start/finish line. A gravel double track will allow teams to pre-position requisite equipment for Tech Zone #1. The Tech and Feed Zones will be divided into an area for UCI Teams and one for other UCI riders. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #1 but there WILL BE neutral water available in the Feed Zone #1. The second and less accessible by vehicle, Tech/Feed Zone is located within 3km of the start/finish line. There will be NO neutral technical support in Tech Zone #2 and NO neutral water available in the Feed Zone #2.

Results:

Professional category racers will be awarded UCI points based upon their race finish. Professional category racers will be awarded UCI XCO C1 points. Results will be submitted to the UCI by Chief Commissaire Cyndi Smith within 2 hours of the race finish on Sunday.

Preliminary results will be posted near the main Awards Stage. Upon final approval from the UCI Chief all results will be final and posted in the same location. The 80% rule will be in effect – all riders deemed out of contention by the Chief may be pulled from the race. Any pulled rider will be given their appropriate placing in the official results.

Podium and Top Finishers:

The top 3 Elite Men and Elite Women MUST report immediately to the main Awards Stage located in the venue. Failure to report in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of any and all prize money.



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USADA Anti-Doping:

All standard Anti-Doping Procedures are in effect. The numbers of riders chosen will be posted on the main announcing stage located at the start/finish line. The Doping Control station will be located in the venue. Exact location will be identified at the Team Managers meeting. Top Elite Men and Women finishers will report to the podium presentation first and then to anti-doping.

KENDA Professional Cross Country Prize Purses for:
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Professional Men's Prize Purse

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 st | \$900.00 |
| 2 nd | \$720.00 |
| 3 rd | \$540.00 |
| 4 th | \$450.00 |
| 5 th | \$360.00 |
| 6 th | \$270.00 |
| 7 th | \$225.00 |
| 8 th | \$180.00 |
| 9 th | \$135.00 |
| 10 th | \$90.00 |
| 11 th | \$72.00 |
| 12 th | \$72.00 |
| 13 th | \$72.00 |
| 14 th | \$72.00 |
| 15 th | \$72.00 |

Professional Men's Prize Purse Total: \$4230.00

Professional Women's Prize Purse

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1 st | \$900.00* |
| 2 nd | \$720.00* |
| 3 rd | \$540.00* |
| 4 th | \$270.00 |
| 5 th | \$180.00 |
| 6 th | \$135.00 |
| 7 th | \$112.00 |
| 8 th | \$90.00 |
| 9 th | \$72.00 |
| 10 th | \$54.00 |

Professional Women's Prize Purse Total: \$3073.00

*Minimum Prize Purses as mandated by the UCI for a Class 1 cross country race. The amounts listed are in USD and based upon the **2008 UCI exchange rate of \$.90USD per 1CHF.**

**The National Mountain Bike Series will pay the top three (3) men and women equal prize amounts. This exceeds the UCI mandated obligation for a race promoter. **

Questions: Please visit www.uci.ch



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Points will be awarded by the UCI as a XCO C1 event.

ANNEX 2 - UCI MTB XCO point

| Rank | O.G. | | | | | ONE DAY RACE | | | | | | | | | | STAGE RACE | | | | | |
|------|--------------|---------|-----------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----|----|
| | WORLD CHAMP. | | WORLD CUP | | CONT. CHAMP. | | NAT. CHAMP. | | Hors Course | | Class 1 | | Class 2 | | Class 2 | | Hors Course | Class 1 | Class 2 | | |
| | Elite M | Elite W | Elite | U23* | Team Relay** | Elite | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | Elite | Elite | | |
| 1 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 200 | 120 | 110 | 80 | 90 | 30 | 60 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 160 | 120 | 80 | |
| 2 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 90 | 60 | 70 | 20 | 40 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 140 | 100 | 70 |
| 3 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 120 | 120 | 160 | 120 | 90 | 70 | 40 | 60 | 15 | 30 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 130 | 80 | 60 |
| 4 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 30 | 50 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 120 | 75 | 55 |
| 5 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 95 | 90 | 140 | 95 | 70 | 50 | 25 | 40 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 70 | 50 |
| 6 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 90 | 80 | 130 | 90 | 60 | 45 | 20 | 35 | 8 | 18 | x | 8 | x | x | x | 100 | 65 | 45 |
| 7 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 85 | 75 | 120 | 85 | 50 | 40 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 16 | | 6 | | | | 90 | 60 | 40 |
| 8 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 80 | 70 | 110 | 80 | 40 | 35 | 16 | 27 | 4 | 14 | | 4 | | | | 80 | 55 | 35 |
| 9 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 75 | 65 | 100 | 75 | 30 | 30 | 14 | 24 | 2 | 12 | | 2 | | | | 70 | 50 | 30 |
| 10 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 70 | 60 | 95 | 70 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | | | 65 | 45 | 25 |
| 11 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 65 | 55 | 90 | 65 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 20 | x | 8 | | x | | | | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| 12 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 60 | 50 | 85 | 60 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 18 | | 6 | | | | | | 55 | 35 | 19 |
| 13 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 55 | 45 | 80 | 55 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 16 | | 4 | | | | | | 50 | 30 | 18 |
| 14 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 50 | 40 | 78 | 50 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 14 | | 2 | | | | | | 45 | 28 | 17 |
| 15 | 78 | 75 | 78 | 45 | 35 | 76 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 12 | | 1 | | | | | | 40 | 26 | 16 |
| 16 | 76 | 70 | 76 | 40 | 30 | 74 | 40 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 10 | | x | | | | | | 38 | 24 | 15 |
| 17 | 74 | 65 | 74 | 38 | 25 | 72 | 38 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 9 | | | | | | | | 36 | 22 | 14 |
| 18 | 72 | 60 | 72 | 36 | 20 | 70 | 36 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | 34 | 20 | 13 |
| 19 | 70 | 55 | 70 | 34 | 15 | 68 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | | 32 | 18 | 12 |
| 20 | 68 | 50 | 68 | 32 | 10 | 66 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | 30 | 16 | 10 |
| 21 | 66 | 45 | 66 | 30 | x | 64 | 30 | 10 | 5 | x | 5 | | | | | | | | 28 | 14 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | ONE DAY RACE | | | | | | STAGE RACE | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|-------|------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|--------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|---------|------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | | O.G. | | | WORLD CHAMP. | | WORLD CUP | | CONT. CHAMP. | | NAT. CHAMP. | | Hors Course | | Class 1 | | Class 2 | | Class 2 | | Hors Course | Class 1 | Class 2 |
| Rank | Elite M | Elite W | Elite | U23* | Team Relay** | Elite | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | U23* | Elite | Elite | Elite |
| 22 | 64 | 40 | 64 | 28 | | 62 | 28 | 9 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 13 | 6 |
| 23 | 62 | 35 | 62 | 26 | | 60 | 26 | 8 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 12 | 4 |
| 24 | 60 | 30 | 60 | 24 | | 58 | 24 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 11 | 2 |
| 25 | 58 | 25 | 58 | 22 | | 56 | 22 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 10 | 1 |
| 26 | 56 | 20 | 56 | 20 | | 54 | 20 | 5 | x | | x | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 9 | x |
| 27 | 54 | 15 | 54 | 18 | | 52 | 18 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 8 | |
| 28 | 52 | 10 | 52 | 16 | | 50 | 16 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 7 | |
| 29 | 50 | 8 | 50 | 14 | | 48 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | |
| 30 | 48 | 5 | 48 | 13 | | 46 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 5 | |
| 31 | 46 | x | 46 | 12 | | 44 | 12 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 4 | |
| 32 | 44 | | 44 | 11 | | 42 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 3 | |
| 33 | 42 | | 42 | 10 | | 40 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 2 | |
| 34 | 40 | | 41 | 9 | | 38 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 1 | |
| 35 | 38 | | 40 | 8 | | 36 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | x | |
| 36 | 36 | | 39 | 7 | | 34 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| 37 | 34 | | 38 | 6 | | 32 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| 38 | 32 | | 37 | 5 | | 30 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| 39 | 30 | | 36 | 4 | | 29 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| 40 | 28 | | 35 | 3 | | 28 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 41 | 26 | | 34 | x | | 27 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 42 | 24 | | 33 | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Thursday

11:00AM – 5:30PM

Athlete Registration and Packet pick-up
KENDA Cross Country Course Inspection and Training

1:00PM – 3:00PM

**Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert Category FOX Racing SHOX
Downhill course inspection and training.**

3:30PM – 5:30PM

Sport / Beginner / Expert men 50+ / Expert women 40+
Categories FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training.

3:30PM – 5:30PM

**Pro / Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX
4X course inspection and training.**

Friday

7:00AM – 6:00PM

Athlete Registration and Packet pick-up/Cross Country inspection and training.

11:00AM

Athlete registration closes for all Non-Pro Categories FOX Racing SHOX 4X

11:45AM

Athlete Registration closes for KENDA UCI Elite Cross Country

1:00PM

Athlete registration Pro/Semi-Pro FOX Racing SHOX 4X closes.

6:00PM

Athlete Registration closes for all Non-Pro Categories in FOX Racing SHOX Downhill, KENDA Pro Cross Country, and Semi-pro/Expert Category KENDA Cross Country.

9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Pro/Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection
and training.**

9:30AM – 11:30AM

All Non-Pro Categories FOX Racing SHOX 4X course inspection and training.

11:30AM

All Non-Pro Categories FOX Racing SHOX 4X Qualifying

12:30PM – 3:00PM

Expert Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training. (except 50+ men, 40+ women)

12:00noon

Elite Athlete/Teams Manager's Meeting –near Athlete Registration.

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Pro / Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX 4X course inspection and training.

2:30PM

Pro/ Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX 4X Qualifying.

3:30PM – 6:00PM

Sport / Beginner / Expert men 50+ / Expert women 40+ Categories FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training.

5:00PM

All Non-Pro Categories FOX Racing SHOX 4X Finals

4:30PM – 6:30PM

Super D course inspection and training (all categories).



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Saturday

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| 6:30AM – 4:00PM | Registration and Packet pick-up |
| 10:00AM | Registration closes for KENDA Super D all categories. |
| 4:00PM | Registration closes KENDA Sport and Beginner Cross Country events, and Pro and Semi-Pro FOX Racing SHOX Downhill. |
| 7:00AM – 9:00AM | Expert Category (except 50+ men, 40+ women) FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training. |
| 8:00AM | Semi-Pro/Expert (including Junior Expert Men and Women) Category KENDA Cross Country Race. |
| 9:30AM | Expert Category (except 50+ men, 40+ women) FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Race. |
| 11:00AM | Pro Women's KENDA Cross Country Race. |
| 11:30AM - 1:30PM | Pro/Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training. |
| 2:00PM – 4:00PM | Sport / Beginner / Expert Men 50+ / Expert Women 40+ Categories FOX Racing SHOX Downhill course inspection and training. |
| 2:00PM | Pro Men's Category KENDA Cross Country Race. |
| 4:30PM | Sport / Beginner / Expert Men 50+ / Expert Women 40+ Categories FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Finals. |
| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Pro / Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX 4X course inspection and training. |
| 5:00PM | Pro / Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX 4X Finals. |
| 5:00PM – 6:00PM | Super D course inspection and training (all categories). |



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Sunday

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| 7:00AM – 11:00AM | Athlete Registration and Packet pick-up ONLY. |
| 8:30AM – 9:30AM | Pro/Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX downhill course inspection and training. |
| 8:00AM | Sport / Beginner Category KENDA Cross Country Race. |
| 9:45AM | Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Qualifying. |
| 11:15AM | Semi-Pro Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Final. |
| 11:00AM | KENDA Short track course inspection and training. |
| 11:30AM | Junior Expert Men's Category KENDA Short Track. |
| 12:00PM | Shimano Kids Race (free and open to kids under 10 ONLY). |
| 12:15PM | Pro Women's Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Final. |
| 12:30PM | Semi-Pro KENDA Short Track. |
| 1:00PM | Pro Men's Category FOX Racing SHOX Downhill Final. |
| 1:15PM | Pro Women's Category KENDA Short Track. |
| 2:00PM | Pro Men's Category KENDA Short Track. |
| 1:00PM – 3:00PM | KENDA Super D course inspection and training. (all categories) |
| 3:45PM | KENDA Super D Final (all categories). |