

*Technical Guide for UCI Elites*



**Santa Ynez Valley National presented by Platinum Performance**

May 17, 2008

Stump Grinders Dirt Club  
Los Olivos, California



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**Overview:**

The 2008 National Mountain Bike Series #3 – Santa Ynez Valley National presented by Platinum Performance - is a Category 2 UCI XCO event. This Technical Guide covers the procedures for the Elite Men's and Women's Race scheduled May 17, 2008.

**Elite Cross Country Race Description:**

The KENDA Cross Country

The Santa Ynez National cross country will features 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.

*Course Information is posted online at [www.ridesb.com](http://www.ridesb.com)*



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**Event Rules/Licenses:**

The Santa Ynez 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 May 16, 2008. See [www.bluewolfevents.com](http://www.bluewolfevents.com) for more details. The Elite entry fee is available online at [www.sportsbaseonline.com](http://www.sportsbaseonline.com) for both men and women.

**Athlete Packet Pick-up:**

On-site Packet Pick-up begins Thursday May 15 at 12:00noon PST at the main venue, Stump Grinders Dirt Club Santa Ynez, 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 May 16, 2008 at 11:45am PST.

**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 May 16, 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, current 2008 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 overall stage race finish. Professional category racers will be awarded UCI XCO C2 points. Results will be submitted to the UCI by Chief Commissaire Arin Resnicke within 2 hours of the stage 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 within 10 minutes to the main Awards Stage located in the venue. Failure to report within 10 minutes 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 <sup>st</sup>	\$405.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$315.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$225.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$180.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$144.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$126.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$108.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$72.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$63.00
11 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
12 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
13 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
14 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00

**Professional Men's Prize Purse Total: \$2439.00**

Professional Women's Prize Purse

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$405.00*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$315.00*
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$225.00*
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$135.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$90.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$67.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$45.00

**Professional Women's Prize Purse Total: \$1417.00**

\*Minimum Prize Purses as mandated by the UCI for a Class 2 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](http://www.uci.ch)



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Points will be awarded by the UCI as a XCO C2 event.

**ANNEX 2 - UCI MTB XCO point**

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

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