

Welcome to the 2021 North American Enduro Cup!

Thank you to Silver Mountain Resort for hosting! And thanks to all our sponsors: Shimano, Mountain Café, Hammer Nutrition, Dirt Gloves, and Wildrye Distilling.

You are responsible for knowing all of this important information.

COVID Stuff First

The [Silver Mountain Resort Outdoor Movie Venue](#) (in front of the water park) is your NAEC Base of Operations (N-BO) for race weekend. Racer check-in, packet pickup, timing, neutral support and podiums will all be at the N-BO. Saturday Call Ups will be across the street from the gondola in the Call Up Arena, on the Trail of the Coeur d'Alene. **Masks must be worn at all times in the Call Up Arena and N-BO, including podiums. Noncompliance will result in disqualification.**

We strongly encourage you to wear a mask in other places like the gondola, lift and stage start lines where racers are stacking up. If you're riding a lift or the gondola with someone you don't know, please be safe and respectful of the other person.

If you want to ride the gondola solo, you can. Let the operator know and they can send you up in a cabin with your bike. You do not need to load your bike into a cabin with the truck tailgate style pad if you are loading solo. **When in doubt, wear a mask.**

Waivers will be sent to each racer electronically.

Race Starting Procedures

Saturday Call Ups:

You will be called up on Saturday to the Call Up Arena by your Wave Number. The Call Up Arena will be located across the street from the gondola at the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes in the Silver Mt. Resort parking lot. Riders will be leaving the Call Up Arena in assigned waves.

You are responsible for knowing your Wave Number. A list of all of the Wave Numbers will be posted at www.naenduro.com and in the N-BO on Friday, June 11th by 6pm.

Each wave has three important times with it:

- 1) Queue Time - Your Queue Time is when you need to be at the Call Up Arena.
- 2) On Deck Time - Your On Deck Time is when you need to be in line in the Call Up Arena, ready to go. **EWS Late Start Penalty will be assessed if you are late for your On Deck Time.**

3) Race Departure Time - When leave the Call Up Arena to proceed to the start of Stage 1.

Racers will leave the Call Up Arena and start the race in waves of 6 racers every 3 minutes. Once you arrive at the Stage 1 start you will be given a start time for Stage 1. It will be 5 minutes after your arrival. There will be no start times assigned once you arrive at stages 2-5. Stages must be completed in numerical order. Your timing chip will be activated at the start of Stage 1.

Day 1 Race Stages for Categories:

- Pros/Experts/Junior Expert/Hardtails/Ebikes will race Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Sports race Stages 1, 2, 3.

Sunday Gondola Load Times:

You will be assigned a Sunday Gondola Load Time based on racer category for Stage 6. You are responsible for knowing your Sunday Gondola Load Time. A list of all of the Sunday Gondola Load Times will be posted at www.naenduro.com and in the N-BO by Friday, June 11th at 6pm.

Racers will load the gondola starting at 8am (loading times TBA). The first racers should be starting Stage 6 by 8:30am. We need to get all racers to the top before the public can get on the gondola, so please be ready and at the Gondola at your Sunday Gondola Load Time. That also means you need to be prepared to hang out at the top for a bit - plan accordingly.. Start order will be self-seeding in category order: Pro, Expert/HT/E-Bike, Sport.

Day 2 Race Stages for Categories:

- All categories will race Stage 6. Top to Bottom!

Timing

- Your timing chip must be worn on your right wrist.
- Your chip will be activated at the start of your first stage. **DO NOT START** the first stage w/o getting your chip activated!
- It is the rider's responsibility to remind the marshal at the top of Stage 1 to activate the chip!
- Do not go past any start or finish if not racing.
- If you DNF, please turn in your chip.
- When you turn in your chips you will get your times printed. **Immediately turn in your timing chip after your last stage to NAEC Timing Tent in the N-BO. Do NOT go to your car, or room, etc. Proceed directly to the N-BO.**

- Racers who do loose or do not turn in their timing chip will be charged a \$100 replacement fee.

Safety

- Silver Mt. Resort Bike Patrol is the medical on the mountain.
Bike Patrol's phone number: 1-208-784-1943.
- Safety is the most important thing. Ride safe and in control.
- Look out for each other - You can help out your fellow racers!
- Racer down rule. If you come across a racer who has crashed, stop and stay with them. You do not need to administer any medical assistance, but stop and wait with them. The second person who comes across a down racer, proceed to the nearest Course Marshall or stage finish and let them know what's happening to make sure Bike Patrol can get to the down rider. Anyone who assists a down rider will be able to rerun the stage.
- Water, Clif and Hammer products are located outside the Summit House off the top of the gondola. This is to supplement you, not SUPPLY you.
- Be prepared for rapidly changing weather conditions. It could be cold and windy at the start of one stage and hot as hell at another. We recommend extra food, water, jacket, sunscreen, etc. Bring tools to fix your bike, especially flats.
- Obey traffic laws while riding to Stage 1, and remember that cars have the right of way on all Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes crossings.

Passing

Passing will happen. Especially on Sunday with such a long stage.

If you come up on someone, please use the customary "on your right" or "on your left" as you are approaching. If you are being passed, please let the racer pass when you can safely do so, **but let them pass**. This is not an xc race and it's definitely not NASCAR.

Rules

This is an EWS qualifier, so we are following EWS rules; these include:

- Cannot receive outside assistance (from spectators, bike shops, best friend's dad)
- can get help from fellow racers and Neutral Support - Shimano and Risse Racing.
- Helmets must be worn at all times while on course, no exceptions
- No headphones or external speakers
- No course cutting; trails are the course!
- Things you cannot replace per EWS rules are frame, fork, shock and wheels.
- If you replace an item with authorization from one of the race directors it is a 5 minute penalty. Replacing an item without authorization will result in a DQ.

Local Specific Rules

Any violation of these local specific rules will result in disqualification.

- Silver Mountain is closed Monday thru Thursday leading up to the race. **Do not trespass!**
- Trails outside of the normal lift served area (Chair 2 Bowl) close at 5pm on Friday.
- Please be headed down the mountain no later than 5:30 on Friday.
- Only Ebike racers can practice on Ebikes.
- Ebikes may not tow anyone.
- Motorcycles and any form of shuttling is strictly prohibited on Silver Mountain property, and is not allowed in any way for access.

POST RACE

- After your last stage proceed to the N-BO to turn in your timing chip for the final time.
- Podiums will be scheduled by category. Schedule TBA.
- We encourage family and friends to attend the awardee's podium but not "hang out"
- Masks are required during podiums in the N-BO.