

MAC Downhill Mountain Bike Champs

Cardrona Bike Park, Wanaka NZ

Thursday 23rd March 2023



Cardrona Alpine Resort annually host the MAC Ski and Snowboard Champs, and have now added a summer MAC mountain bike downhill race to the events calendar. This will be the second year we will run the MAC DH champs. The MAC MTB DH Champs is for students at Mount Aspiring College however students from Alexandra, Cromwell and Queenstown can also enter and compete. Cardrona Bike Park provides a trail network which begins at a Grade 3 and therefore competitors must be strong intermediate or above to compete. The trail for the race will be graded Blue to Black and will be suitable for enduro or downhill mountain bikes. Riders without hydraulic disc brakes and suitable suspension will not be permitted to compete.

Entry & Registration

Entry is completed online at: www.cardrona.com/events. Entry closes 2 days prior to the event on Tuesday 21st March. Late entries may not be accepted.

Entry fee is \$20 however all competitors must have a lift ticket to race. A "Local Schools" discounted \$40 full day pass is available for riders without a season pass.

- Divisions:**
- Boys | Junior (Y7-8), Intermediate (Y9-10), Senior (Y11-13).
 - Girls | Junior (Y7-8), Intermediate (Y9-10), Senior (Y11-13).

Volunteers and Marshals

For safety we required teachers, parents, or students as course marshals. Course marshals do not need a bike to access the course however they are welcome to ride if they are confident. All marshals will receive a free day pass valid for summer (only) through till the end of summer 2024. Please email events.admin@cardrona-treblecone.com to register your interest.

Race format & schedule

The Course will be open for inspection, then practice from 10:15am – 12:15pm. Competitors will get 2 timed race runs with the single fastest time determining the results. The Race order will be Boys oldest to youngest followed by Girls oldest to youngest. Each division must self-seed to avoid overtakes and interference.

Schedule

9- 10am	Lift tickets and Race Plate collection at the Cardrona Ticket office/Retail store
10am	Riders briefing in the courtyard followed by Course inspection and Practice
12.15pm	Start of timed runs: All Boys oldest to youngest followed by all Girls
4pm	Awards ceremony outside the lounge

Results & Awards

Awards ceremony will be held outside the lounge at 4pm, podium plates will be awarded to 1st – 3rd in each division.

