TECHNICAL GUIDE

CYCLING BC

2026 BC CUP FINALS

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Red Mountain, Rossland, British Columbia

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WELCOME REMARKS

Welcome to Red Mountains BC Cup and the 2026 BC Cups FINALS!

We're excited to host everyone at RED Mountain and look forward to welcoming racers, families, volunteers, and supporters to the resort and the Rossland community. Dreadhead, a legendary piece of Rossland downhill history, has been resurrected and refreshed specifically for the Dunbar Series BC Cup Finals. Steep, rugged and unapologetically old-school, this raw and technical track brings a true Rossland classic back between the tape.

We encourage all participants to arrive properly equipped and race-ready. This technical guide contains essential information for course reconnaissance, safety protocols, and event logistics. Please review all sections carefully to ensure compliance with BC Cup regulations and venue-specific requirements.

Good luck to all the competitors this weekend!

Andrew Lunt

General Manager RED Mountain Resort

OVERVIEW

Dates	Friday, September 4th to Sunday, September 6th, 2026
LOCATIONS	2026 BC Cup Downhill Finals • RED Mountain Resort • 4300 Red Mountain Road, Rossland, BC • View driving directions from Vancouver International Airport: View

ORGANIZER

AFFILIATE	RED Mountain Resort	
ADDRESS	4300 Red Mountain Road Rossland, British Columbia	
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EVENT / VENUE QUESTIONS	Andrew Lunt	andrew.lunt@redresort.com
WEBSITE	https://www.redresort.com/bc-cup	
VOLUNTEERS	Volunteer Registration — see organizer event information	Approximately 5 volunteers per day are still needed; volunteers receive an alpine day ticket per shift, lunch and swag.
LIFT PASS / WAIVER SUPPORT	RED Mountain Guest Services	GS@redresort.com
WEBSITE	https://www.redresort.com/bc-cup	

GOVERNING BODY

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INSTAGRAM	https://www.instagram.com/cyclingbc/
TWITTER	https://twitter.com/cyclingbc/

1. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

1.1. The Red Mountain event is the final round of the 2026 BC Cup Downhill Series. By registering, athletes agree to follow the event Technical Guide and applicable UCI, Cycling Canada, Cycling BC, BC Cup Series, and host-facility rules. It is each athlete's responsibility to know the rules.

1.2. The BC Cup Finals will occur on the scheduled date and time. In the event of unforeseen delays, unsafe conditions, or prolonged stoppages, the racing format and schedule may be modified by the President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP) and event organization.

1.3. Equipment regulations for all challenge and championship categories will be enforced, per UCI rules and CC's Companion Guide. Athletes must compete in the clothing of their affiliated club or team, as specified on their license, or wear non-branded, neutral clothing. Exceptions include current world and national champions, who may compete in their celebratory design. Support staff are expected to hold an active UCI technical license matching their associated role.

1.4. All athletes must wear the required competition clothing for safety purposes:

1.4.1.1. **Jersey**: The jersey shall be a long-sleeved shirt whose sleeves extend down to the rider's wrists. Jerseys designed for road cycling, skinsuits, or one-piece suits comprising the jersey and pants or shorts are not permitted for use in downhill events. The jersey must be either close-fitting around the waist or must be tucked into the pants before the start to avoid interference.

1.4.1.2. **Pants**: Long pants or short pants combined with suitable knee and shin protection are authorized. Long pants of the type described above must be of one-piece construction and be made from tear-resistant material. They should cover the entire length of both legs until just above the shoe or ankle. Short pants of the type described above must be made of one-piece construction and be made from tear-resistant material. They should be worn in conjunction with suitable leg protection that covers the entire knee and shin, extending down to just above the ankle.

1.4.1.3. **Helmet**: A full-face helmet must be worn properly both when racing and when training on the course. The helmet must be fitted with a peak. Open-face helmets may not be worn. The helmet must abide by Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or equivalent requirements. Helmets are mandatory at all times in British Columbia. Commissaires and organizers accept no responsibility for the conditions of the competitors' bicycles before, during and after each event. Bikes and equipment are required to comply with UCI and Cycling Canada regulations.

1.5. All athletes must obey the rules of the host facility.

1.6. All competitors must enter their ability category as shown on their license.

1.7. All participants must enter their AGE class as shown on their 2026 license (i.e., age as of December 31, 2026).

1.8. Eligibility to Race: Per Cycling Canada's 2025 companion guide (1.2.028 N), this competition is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, landed immigrants, and individuals with refugee status in all categories, including UCI categories.

1.8.1. Proof of citizenship status (passport, permanent resident card, landed immigrant status, or refugee status papers), including UCI categories, may be required.

1.8.2. BC Cup categories require the applicable Provincial Race or UCI Race license and downhill category designation. Eligible Open/Beginner categories may use a Cycling for All membership or Single Event License, consistent with the BC Cup category chart.

1.9. BC Cup Finals: this event awards BC Cup race results and series points.

1.9.1. The event podium will recognize the race finish order. Overall 2026 BC Cup series recognition will be based on the final eligible series standings after the Red Mountain round.

1.9.2. BC Cup race awards and series recognition will follow the 2026 BC Cup Series rules.

1.9.3. BC Cup race awards and series recognition will follow the 2026 BC Cup Series rules.

1.10. As the BC Cup Finals, Red Mountain will conclude the 2026 series. Event podiums and overall BC Cup series awards will be presented according to the 2026 BC Cup Series rules and final standings.

1.11. All protests concerning the finish order shall be examined and resolved by the PCP, whose decision is final and without appeal. Protests must be made verbally or in writing to the PCP within 15 minutes after the unofficial results are posted. Final decisions will be announced soon, so podium ceremonies may proceed.

1.12. All athletes finishing on the podium must attend the award ceremony and must wear their affiliated club or team cycling clothing. Failure to attend may result in a fine and loss of prize money. Athletes who cannot participate in the ceremony must advise the PCP or the Technical Delegate with a valid reason (travel or “catching a ferry” is not a valid reason). According to UCI Rule 1.2.113, riders must appear on the podium in competition clothing (i.e., no political messaging).

1.13. Official race results will be released after the Finish Judge signs them and distributes them at the event check-in area. They will also be posted on the race’s official website in the following days.

1.14. Where it is deemed that the image or reputation of the event organization may be blemished, notably concerning anti-doping measures and the behaviour of any team member (management or athlete), the organizer reserves the right to exclude the athlete(s) or team member(S) involved at any time during the race.

2. REGISTRATION

Online Registration:	**REGISTER HERE: RED MOUNTAIN BC CUP FINALS 2026**

- Late and on-site registration policy: [CONFIRM WITH ORGANIZER].
- Registration fees are non-refundable once registration is closed.
- The Cycling BC Coach Plate policy is active. Learn more at cyclingbc.net/coachplate
- All participants must complete the RED Bike Park waiver and have a valid lift ticket. Lift access is required to reach the race venue and is not included in the race registration fee. Discounted lift

tickets are available at 50% off from September 4–6. Purchase in advance at https://www.redresort.com/bc-cup. Waivers are part of the ticket purchase flow. Anyone U19 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver on their behalf.
    - Pass pickup — Thursday: Guest Services, 9:30 AM–6:00 PM.
    - Pass pickup — Friday: Conference Centre, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM; Guest Services, 12:00 PM–6:00 PM.
- Pass pickup — Saturday: Guest Services, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM. All tickets are one-day products, so riders purchasing all three event days must add all three days to their cart. New RFID cards have a $5 fee.
- Once your pass is picked up, there is no need to return to Guest Services each day; the pass will be loaded for the number of days purchased.

3. ATHLETE PACKAGE PICKUP

Athlete registration / plate pickup details will be confirmed by the event organizer. Racers U19 are encouraged to have a parent or guardian present. Please complete your RED lift-ticket purchase and RED Bike Park waiver before arriving at the resort.

Date	Time	Note
September 4	17:00-19:00	All Categories
September 5	9:00-3:00	All Categories
September 6	8:00-9:00	*Special Cases ONLY: Contact PCP*

Riders (or their parent or guardian) must sign in and present their Cycling BC License or photo ID during the specified times. Sign-in closes at noon on September 5. Trade Team managers can pick up race numbers by presenting their rider's UCI license.

4. ANTI-DOPING

Athletes participating in the 2026 Red Mountain BC Cup Finals, who require the use of a medication included on the Prohibited List, must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) before participating in the event. CCES may conduct doping control. When athletes selected for testing cross the finish line, a chaperone will meet them at the finish line. The location of the doping control station will be identified.

5. MEDIA REQUESTS

All media requests should be directed to the organizer. All photographers and videographers hired by the event must wear a media credential, and in some instances, an official vest, to avoid confusion with on-site staff. Approved photo credentials may be picked up by contacting the Event Organizer.

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6. MEDICAL

First aid will be available during all competitions. The medical team will treat athletes, staff, officials, and volunteers in the dedicated medical areas located near the start and finish lines. In the event of further treatment, please visit any of the local hospitals nearest the competition venue.

Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital
1200 Hospital Bench, Trail, BC V1R 4M1 (250) 368-3311

FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911 ON YOUR PHONE

7. EVENT OFFICIALS

POSITION	ASSIGNED BY	NAME
President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP)	Cycling BC	Steve Sleep
Secretary	Cycling BC	Sue Duxbury
Panel Member	Cycling BC	Jeannie Mansell
Panel Member	Cycling BC	

8. ADDITIONAL LINKS

UCI Regulations	Click Here [UCI Website]
Cycling Canada Regulations	2025 Companion Guide (published April 1st, 2025)
Cycling BC Race Rules	Competition Rules and Categories

9. BC CUP SERIES POINTS

The celebrated BC Cup is a collection of gravity-fueled events that form Canada's premier downhill mountain bike racing series. The BC Cup will play out over a series of races throughout the season at BC's most majestic mountain biking destinations. Racers will have the opportunity to accumulate points from each race to be crowned the overall BC Cup winner. Winning the overall BC Cup is no easy feat, as BC Cup races attract some of the best riders in the world and are held on exceptionally technical tracks that require skill, fitness, and mental strength. Learn more on our website (cyclingbc.net)

At each event, athletes accumulate points based on their finish position. For 2026, a rider's top five results from the eight-race BC Cup season count toward the final series standing. Red Mountain is the final opportunity to earn 2026 BC Cup series points.

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

CLICK HERE to view the 2026 OVERALL BC CUP POINTS TALLY, courtesy of Roots & Rain

Please note that BC Cup points are not equivalent to ability-category upgrade points. Visit https://www.rootsandrain.com/series2398/2026-bc-cup/standings/ to learn more about advancing through our 3 ability categories.

10. BC CUP CATEGORIES

Athletes must hold the license required for their BC Cup category. Please review the category descriptions and the 2026 BC Cup rules in detail.

Women's BC Cup Categories

Category	Description
Elite (Pro) Women 19+	This BC Cup category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Elite ability Code: DWE) and includes a seeding run.
Sport/Expert Women U19	This BC Cup category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWJ.S, DWJ.E) and includes a seeding run.
Sport/Expert Women U17	This BC Cup category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWU17.S, DWU17.E) and includes a seeding run.
Sport/Expert Women U15	This BC Cup category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWU15.S, DWU15.E), and race officials set start lists.
Master Women A (35-44)	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWM), and race officials set start lists.
Master Women B (45+)	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWM), and race officials set start lists.

Men's BC Cup Categories

Category	Description
Elite (Pro) Men 19+	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Elite ability Code: DME) and includes a seeding run.
Expert Men U19	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMJ.E) and includes a seeding run.
Expert Men U17	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMU17.E) and includes a seeding run.
Expert Men U15	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMU15.E), and race officials set start lists.
Master Men A (35-44)	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMMO.A), and race officials set start lists.

Master Men B (45-54)	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMMO.B), and race officials set start lists.
Master Men C (55+)	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMMO.C), and race officials set start lists.

11. ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES

Athletes must hold a Provincial Race or UCI Race license to compete in a BC Cup category. We also have open categories available, as per below.

Women's Categories

Category	Description
Sport/Expert Women 19+	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DWE.S, DWE.E), and race officials set start lists.
Open Women 17+ (Beginner)	This OPEN category is designed for beginner downhill athletes with a Cycling BC Membership or Single-Event License, and race officials set start lists.
Open Women U17 (Beginner)	This OPEN category is designed for beginner downhill athletes with a Cycling BC Membership or Single-Event License, and race officials set start lists.

Men's Categories

Category	Description
Expert Men 19+	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DME.E), and race officials are responsible for setting the start lists.
Sport Men 19+	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DME.S), and race officials set start lists.
Sport Men U19	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMJ.S), and race officials set start lists.
Sport Men U17	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMU17.S), and race officials set start lists.
Sport Men U15	This BC Cup event category requires a Provincial Race or UCI Race license (Code: DMU15.S), and race officials set start lists.
Open Men 19+ (Beginner)	This OPEN category is designed for beginner downhill athletes with a Cycling BC Membership or Single-Event License, and race officials set start lists.
Open Men U19 (Beginner)	This OPEN category is designed for beginner downhill athletes with a Cycling BC Membership or Single-Event License, and race officials set start lists.

12. SCHEDULE

Commissaires reserve the right to modify the start order and/or change the start interval time.



13. START ORDER

For Elite, U19 Expert and U17 Expert categories, race start order will be ranked from seeding results, with the fastest seeded riders starting last. Riders who do not complete a seeding run will be placed according to the applicable BC Cup procedure. For other BC Cup categories, start order will follow the current BC Cup Series rules and event plate assignment procedure.

U17	• All riders on the current Canada Cup ranking • Determine the random order by the plate numbers distributed
Junior/Elite	• All riders on the current UCI ranking • All riders on the current Canada Cup ranking • Determine the random order by the plate numbers distributed

A minimum of 1 minute interval between two riders will apply for the top 10 Junior/Elite women and the top 20 Junior/Elite men in the current ranking.

14. VENUE AMENITIES

- The race will take place on the RED Chair. RED Chair is a two-person chairlift, with two bikes and two riders per chair. The lift is slower than some modern bike-park lifts, so riders must allow sufficient travel time to the top for practice, seeding and race runs. During the event, RED Chair will be reserved for racers, volunteers and event staff.
    - Limited onsite camping is available in the RED Mountain parking lot and must be pre-registered. No power or hookups are available. Additional camping is available at Nancy Greene Park, Rossland Lions Community Campground and Beaver Creek Provincial Campground.
    - RED Mountain event amenities and final venue locations will be communicated by the organizer.
    - Event information and lift-ticket booking: https://www.redresort.com/bc-cup
- Pit Area
    - Questions regarding venue logistics, parking, camping, lift tickets or resort access should be directed to RED Mountain Guest Services at GS@redresort.com.
    - There is a limited Team pit area within 50m of the base of the lift. The area can be accessed with a vehicle for unloading, the vehicle must then be located in the parking lot. Load-in available from 8 am on Friday, September 4nd
    - Setup
        - Tents must be 10’x10’ and all 4 legs must be weighted down;
            - Teams must follow all RED Mountain venue requirements for tents, weights and pit setup.
            - Consider other weighting options.
        - Pit space is first-come, first-served

15. COURSE

DREADHEAD — DUNBAR SERIES BC CUP FINALS

A legendary piece of Rossland downhill history is back. Dreadhead is a raw, technical track from an earlier era of downhill racing that has been resurrected and refreshed for the Dunbar Series BC Cup Finals, September 4–6. Steep, rugged and unapologetically old-school, Dreadhead features the natural terrain that helped put Rossland riding on the map. The historic track has been brought back to life specifically for the BC Cup Finals and will once again see racers between the tape.



Safety & Regulations

- Warm-up on the race course is permitted only during scheduled practice times.
- Note to all athletes who DNF: You must report to the finish line.
- Medical problems must be reported to a commissaire, and a cyclingbc.net/accident form must be completed.

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16. NUMBER PLATES

- Numbers must not be folded or modified
- Numbers must be completely visible at all times during practice and the race
- Coach Plates must be fastened to the coach's bike

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17. TIMING

- Timing and live-results information will be communicated by the event organizer.

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18. RESULTS and AWARDS

Unofficial results will be posted by the event timing team as soon as possible after the last racer finishes. Once unofficial results are posted, the applicable protest period will begin. Awards will follow once results are confirmed by the President of the Commissaire Panel. As the BC Cup Finals, the weekend will also conclude the 2026 BC Cup series and overall series awards will be presented according to the final eligible standings.

19. ACCOMMODATION & CAMPING

Event participants and guests can receive 25% off accommodations when booking directly with RED Mountain Lodging using booking code BCCUP2026. On-site options include The Crescent, Slalom Creek and Nowhere Special Lodge, with additional lodging available throughout Rossland. Accommodation is expected to fill quickly due to other community events taking place over the weekend.
Camping options include Nancy Greene Park (approximately 20 minutes), Rossland Lions Community Campground (approximately 8 minutes), Beaver Creek Provincial Campground (approximately 30 minutes), and limited pre-registered onsite camping in the RED Mountain parking lot. Onsite camping has no power or hookups. Please refer to the RED Mountain participant information for current booking details and availability.

19. RED MOUNTAIN VENUE MAP

