

NU Cycling's Epic Kick-off Weekend at Highland Mountain



September 10th-11th, 2011
Northfield, NH



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Schedule

Saturday, September 10th

- 7:00 AM - Registration Opens at Highland Lodge
- 8:30 AM - 30 Min. Intro Skills Clinic at XC Start
- 9:00 AM - Men's C XC 2 Laps
- To follow Men's C Start - Women's B XC 2 Laps
- 9:00 AM - Dual Slalom Practice Begins
- 10:30 AM - Men's A XC 6 Laps
- To follow Men's A Start - Men's B XC 4 Laps
- To follow Men's B Start - Women's A XC 4 Laps
- 11:00 AM - Registration Closes for the day
- 2:00PM - Dual Slalom Qualifiers Begin, Finals to follow

Sunday, September 11th

- 8:00 AM - Registration Opens at Highland Lodge
- 8:30 AM - Sunday Skills Clinic at STXC Start
- 9:00 AM - DH Practice Begins
- 9:00 AM - Men's C STXC 20 Min.
- To follow - Women's B STXC 20 Min.
- To follow - Men's B STXC 25 Min.
- To follow - Women's A STXC 25 Min.
- To follow - Men's A STXC 35 Min.
- To follow - A/B Team Relay
- 10:00 AM - Registration Closes for the day
- 12:30 PM - DH Practice Ends
- 1:00 PM - DH Finals Begin (Start Order: MC, MB, MA, WB, WA)
- To Follow - Awards Ceremony Behind the Lodge



Registration & Fees

- Cross Country - \$15 entry fee
 - Short Track- \$13 entry fee
 - Team Relay - \$10 per team
 - Dual Slalom- \$15 entry fee
 - Downhill - \$15entry fee + \$30 lift ticket
 - USAC Collegiate Licenses: \$30 Annual, \$10 One-day
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- Pre-registration will be available until Wednesday, September 7th at 10:00 PM. You can pre-register at www.bike-reg.com. Teams with 8 or more riders can register directly by emailing Rob Meissner at meissner.r@gmail.com. Teams that group pre-reg must have cash or check for the full registration amount to be collected Saturday morning.
 - Day-of registration will be available both days (see schedule for times) at the Highland Lodge. A \$5 late fee will be charged to each rider. Trail passes and lift tickets will also be available through Highland during registration.
 - In order to register, all racers must either have an annual USA Cycling Collegiate license or purchase a one-day license at registration. One day and annual collegiate licenses will be on sale at registration.



Courses!

Cross Country – Highland Mountain Bike Park and NEMBA have teamed up to cut an all new 3.5 mile XC loop starting from the mountains base. The combined expertise of these two organizations will surely provide an awesome trail with a plethora of flow and rad terrain. Moderate elevation change should encourage fast laps and close racing.

Dual Slalom – Consistently voted the top track in the ECCC circuit, the dual slalom course will return unchanged fro 2011. The long, steep track is full of features and always has it's fair share of close finishes.

Short Track – Riding on the success of last years STXC course, this year's course will use many of the same sections. This course will be fast, flowy, and a favorite among racers. Wide lanes provide plenty of passing opportunities, and lead changes should be plentiful.

Downhill – This year's downhill track will utilize some of the best lift access terrain in the country. Similar to last years course, the track will have a mix of fast open sections as well as classic New England rocks and roots. With a fast short track like this, the winner will be decided by tenths of a second.

Skills Clinics – For newer riders or veterans looking to hone their skills, the ECCC offers skills clinics each morning before racing starts. Led by talented ECCC alumni, the clinics are 30 minutes long and focus on a different topic each week. Essential racing skills like cornering, mastering descents, and proper body position are taught and help to improve your riding abilities and allow you to have more fun on a bike.



Directions and Lodging

Directions to Highland:

Highland Mountain Bike Park

75 Ski Hill Drive

Northfield, NH 03276

- <http://highlandmountain.com/visit/directions>
- <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Northfield,+75+Ski+Hill+Drive,+NH&hl=en&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=40.460237,79.013672&t=h&z=16>

Lodging:

- <http://highlandmountain.com/visit/eat-sleep>
- For those looking for more excitement than that provided by a Holiday Inn, FREE camping will be available at Highland. Campfires, parking lot races, and team sabotage will be provided. All teams are encouraged to camp with us.

Any Questions????

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