

## Race Weekend Process

May 2023

**STEP 1:** Registering for the races. We have five scheduled races for the 2022 season.

Race Schedule:

1. **Brundage Mountain, Aug 19th**
2. ~~Magic Mountain, Aug 26th~~ (Bye week. NO racing for Pioneers)
3. **Grand Targhee, Sept 9th**
4. **Soldier Mountain, Sept 16th**
5. ~~Jug Mountain, Sept 23rd~~ (Bye week. NO racing for Pioneers)
6. **Crazy Train in Pocatello, Sept 30th**
7. **State Championship at Bogus Basin, Oct 7th**

\*Check idahomtb.org (Race Series under the Programs tab) for more information regarding each of these races.

**WHERE DO I REGISTER:** in [Pit Zone](#)

**WHEN:** At least a week before the event. If you register for all five races, there is a \$100 discount.

**STEP 1a:** Parents sign up to volunteer throughout the weekend; parking, trail sweeps, traffic control at trail intersections... Sign up on the league website, [www.idahomtb.org](http://www.idahomtb.org)

**STEP 2:** Options for accommodations:

- Tent/ trailer/ RV camping is available at the race venue.
- Hotels or Air BnB near the mountain

**STEP 3:** Friday afternoon:

- Check [www.idahomtb.org](http://www.idahomtb.org) for race category staging times for Saturday's race
  - Usually available the Wednesday before the race
- Set up the Team Pit Area (The more of us there on Friday afternoon to set up, the faster it goes.)
  - The time that we get to unload is based on how many parents have signed up to volunteer at the race
- Course is closed to the public. Racers and Coaches\* can pre-ride the course from 1p-7p on Friday, and 7:30a-8:30a Saturday morning
  - Coaches must have completed at least their Level 1 coaching certification to ride with the student athletes.
- Friday evening: Hydrate, rest, and prep equipment (tire pressure, chain lube, pin numbers on jersey and attach number plates to your bike)

**STEP 4:** Saturday

- Racers: Start warming up 30-45 mins before your staging time. Make sure you have fuel in the tank and bottles are ready to go
- Parents: Check in with the volunteer table to confirm where the organizers need you and what time you are needed
- Lunch and snacks will be available for our riders throughout the day

**STEP 5:** Saturday afternoon. Take down team tents and load the trailer.