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SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR 2026 MONSTER ENERGY PRO DOWNHILL SERIES presented by Continental

December 23rd, 2025 (USA) – The 2026 Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series schedule was announced today. The Official US National Mountain Bike Championship series will consist of five races in 2026, including the Fox US OPEN of Mountain Biking and the USA Cycling Gravity National Championship in Big Bear Lake, CA. The series features an international field of pro and amateur athletes competing for overall championship titles.

"We saw huge growth in our audience this past year, as the level of racing continued to elevate across the Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series. We love our fast growing fanbase and one of our primary goals for 2026 is to deliver more entertainment on-site and through our racing content. We're also really excited to return to Utah after an unbelievable turnout for our inaugural event at Solitude in 2025. Our athletes and fans are at the center of our mission, and we're committed to taking things up another notch in 2026." - Clay Harper, Pro Downhill Series General Manager

Entering its third season, the Pro Downhill Series will begin the year at Ride Rock Creek in North Carolina. For Round #2, the action heads to Mountain Creek Bike Park in New Jersey, one of the longest standing national race venues in the country. Round #3 will bring the series West, for the highly anticipated return to Solitude Mountain Resort, with its electric crowds and fast racing action. Snow Summit in Big Bear Lake, CA is next on the schedule for Round #4 of the Pro Downhill Series and the USA Cycling National Championship race for both Downhill and Dual Slalom. The Series Finale Round #5 will have all eyes looking to the Fox US Open of Mountain Biking - with full event details to be announced soon.

"I'm really looking forward to racing the entire Pro Downhill Series again in 2026. Racing here in the states has always been special to me. I love this series and I'm excited to see its continued success as it grows each year."
- Aaron Gwin, Pro Downhill Series Champion 2025

The **Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series presented by Continental** will be sanctioned as the Official USA Cycling National Downhill Series. Organizers will work closely with USA Cycling to finalize all sanctioning details and UCI Continental Series distinction for Pro Downhill Series Round #1 at Ride Rock Creek in March. Event information and athlete registration details will be released in February 2026.

2026 Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series presented by Continental:

- PDS 1: March 25 - 29 at Ride Rock Creek, NC
- PDS 2: May 6 - 10 at Mountain Creek Bike Park, NJ
- PDS 3: July 15 - 19 at Solitude Mountain Resort, UT
- PDS 4: July 22 - 26 at Big Bear Lake, CA [USAC National Championships]
- PDS 5: September 2026 [Fox US OPEN of Mountain Biking] Details TBA

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About Pro Downhill Series:

Born from the Fox US OPEN of Mountain Biking and with the support of key partners, we are excited to launch the Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series in 2024. This series features both professional and amateur level downhill mountain bike racing across the United States. All races are fully sanctioned, and the series is recognized as the Official USA Cycling National Downhill Series. Please visit www.prodownhillseries.com

About Monster Energy:

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