



Downhill Race Formats

Downhill Racing Format (Simple Explanation)

National Series

National races use a **single-run race format** to determine the winner.

- Riders complete a seeding or qualifying run to establish start order.
- Riders then complete one official race run.
- The fastest race run wins.

Important: If the final race run cannot take place for any reason (weather, safety concerns, etc.), the seeding run results become the official final results.

Provincial Series

Provincial races use a **two-run format**.

- Each run earns series points as a separate result.
- For the day's podium and prize-giving, your **fastest single run** counts.

Example:

- Run 1 = 3:15
 - Run 2 = 3:08
 - Official event result = 3:08
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Course Rules

- If you leave the course, you must re-enter at exactly the same place where you exited.
 - You must return between the same course markers.
 - Failing to do so can result in disqualification by the commissaires.
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Bike Rules

For Downhill and Enduro:

- Front and rear wheels do not have to be the same size.
 - Example: a 29" front wheel and 27.5" rear wheel setup is permitted.

For Downhill:

- Bikes may use either a traditional chain drive or a one-piece belt drive system.
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Quick Summary for Riders

- ✓ National Series: One official race run determines the winner.
- ✓ Provincial Series: Two runs; your fastest run determines the day's result.
- ✓ If you leave the course, rejoin at the exact same point.
- ✓ Different wheel sizes front and rear are allowed.
- ✓ Chain or belt-drive bikes are permitted.
- ✗ Rejoining the course at a different point may result in disqualification.