



**2025 Mid Week ME Series
Race #5 - Thursday, July 31
Brighton Resort**

WEATHER

The weather in Utah can be unpredictable, make sure you bring whatever you need for rain or shine!

VOLUNTEER

We cannot run a race without our volunteers. Please encourage family and friends to sign up for a volunteer position [HERE](#).

REGISTRATION INFO

[Registration](#) closes July 29, at 5:00 pm. **No race day registration is available.**

If at any point during the Mid Week ME Series you misplace, lose, or otherwise forget to bring your assigned race plate, we'll happily provide you with a replacement plate for a \$10 fee.

PARKING

Parking will be in the [Brighton Parking Lot](#) at Brighton Ski Resort.

CHECK IN + Race Plate Pick-up

Check-in is available from 4:00-7:00pm at the Bike Utah Tents located on the Alpine Rose Deck, up from the parking lot.

WARM-UPS + START TIMES

Specific start times will be sent out via email and posted on the website 48 hours prior to the race.

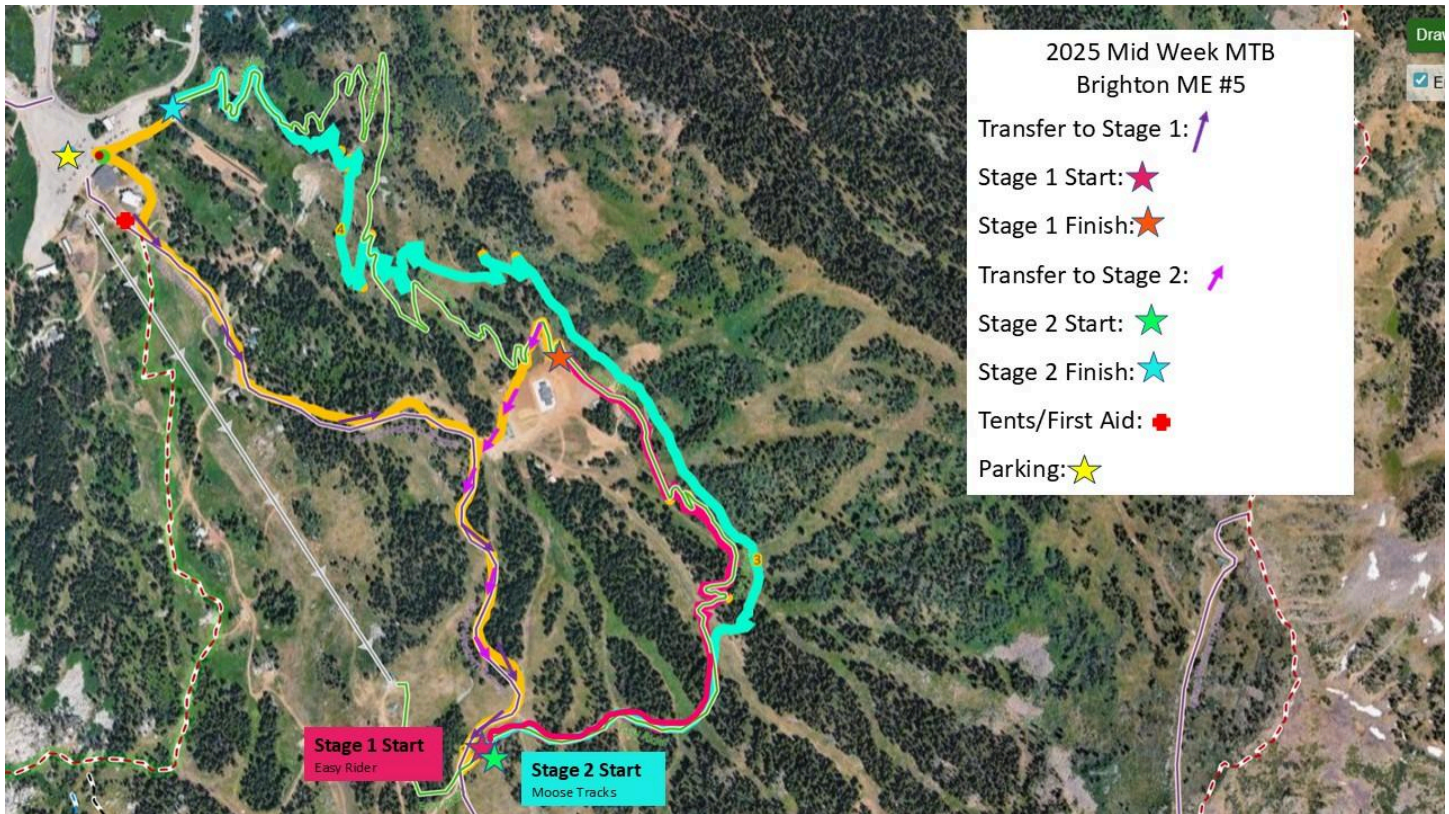
Your assigned start time is when you will begin racing on STAGE 1. It is your responsibility to know how long it will take you to get to the top of Stage 1. Give yourself plenty of time to get there! You must be lined up and ready to race **5 MINUTES** before your posted start time.

5:00pm – Youth/Beginner/Adaptive Categories
5:30pm - Sport Categories
6:40pm - Masters Categories
6:45pm - Men Expert Categories
7:20pm - Women Expert/Pro and Men Pro Categories
8:00pm – Post-Race Sponsor Swag Giveaway (Approximate time)

COURSE MAP

Study the maps carefully!

Brighton ME Course A note about links not opening in the Trailforks app: we've investigated the issue, and we believe the issue lies within the app itself. We've heard from several people that they're having trouble getting links to open in the app, and they're looking at routes completely unrelated to Mid Week. We've reached out to Trailforks, but have yet to hear back. In the meantime, a roundabout way of pulling up our course is by logging into your account on a web browser on your phone, opening the link in your browser, saving it to your wishlist. It then shows up on your app under your saved/wishlist tab and will open on the app from there. It's not the fastest way of doing things, but the only way we have discovered that is currently working for those of us that are experiencing the issue.



The transfer up to Stage 1 will be on The Great Western Access Road. This is a steep but short climb to the top of Stage 1. Plan on it taking between 25-45 minutes depending on how fast you ride, or if you want to walk some of the steeper parts.

Stage 1: Easy Rider (Left Fork) - Stage 1 and Stage 2 have the same exact start. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!!!! When you are racing Stage 1, you will STAY TO YOUR LEFT at the trail fork. This will keep you on Easy Rider. DO NOT GO RIGHT!** The right fork will be Stage 2! Easy Rider will be a competition to see who can pedal the fastest. There is nothing technical or hard on this stage, just pedal, pedal, pedal. You will cross the finish line right as you are passing the bottom of the Snake Creek Lift. You will then jump off the Easy Rider trail to your left and get back on the Great Western Access Road to climb back up to the top of Stage 2.

The transfer to Stage 2 should only take you about 15-20 minutes. When you arrive back up at the start of Stage 2, there will be other racers there lining up to race Stage 1. Please let the start timers know that you are there for Stage 2 and they will slot you in to race Stage 2 as soon as they can.

Stage 2: Moose Tracks (Right Fork) - Stage 2 starts at the same spot as Stage 1. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!!!! When you are racing Stage 2, you will STAY RIGHT at the trail fork. DO NOT GO LEFT!** This will put you onto Moose Tracks where you will race all the way to the bottom. It's a long stage with a couple of small uphill sections. You will cross the finish line as you come out of the bottom by the base of the Great Western Lift.

KNOW YOUR COURSE!

Parents of young racers - please communicate with your racer and inform them which category they are in and which trails they are riding. We may not have any trail marshals out on the trails and they can only help if the racer can communicate what category they are in and what stage they are riding! Course markings/signs can only help if a racer knows where they are supposed to go in the first place! It is up to you to make sure your racer has a good race and knows where they are going!

RACE COURSES ARE NOT CLOSED - BE NICE

Please know that all trails on our race courses are open to the public at all times. We give notice of our event, but we DO NOT close trails for our races. Keep your eyes up and watch out for hikers, other cyclists, and animals (domesticated or otherwise). Good trail etiquette applies at all times - especially during races! CYCLISTS YIELD TO EVERYONE. Be nice, and say hi to anyone you encounter. THANK A TRAIL MARSHAL as you go by them!