



SERIES DETAILS

The Sierra Cup is the USA Cycling Mountain Bike Cross Country Regional Championships for Northern California and Nevada. All events are National Qualifiers, the first four events qualify the top 15 riders in each category for Nationals in Mammoth this July, the remaining races are qualifiers for Nationals in 2017. Points will be awarded to all riders by finish order. Point schedule is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th+
30	26	22	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	10

The lowest scoring XC races out of the first four will be dropped. Points will not be dropped for the series final at the Great Tahoe Flume Race. In the event of a points tie, it will be determined by the finish order at the most recent event. The top three licensed riders in the points series will be awarded regional champion medals. You must have a license before the final race to be eligible for the championships. The racer's age on December 31 of the current year is used to determine which age class the racer competes in. No age group changes should need to occur during the series. If a rider upgrades or downgrades their category during the series, they will not carry any points with them between categories.

REGISTRATION

Refer to individual race fliers or websites for fees and registration details. 2016 USA Cycling annual racing license required. Annual licenses available at www.usacycling.org. One-Day licenses are available for \$10 in all categories except Pro. One day licenses in Cat 1 will not be eligible for the regional championship or qualify for nationals however they may race together at the Sierra Cup event.

XC CATEGORIES

These 22 categories will be used for the awarding of points and the regional championship:

Pro Men, Cat 1 Men 15-18, Cat 1 Men 19-39, Cat 1 Men 40-49, Cat 1 Men 50+, Open Singlespeed Men

Cat. 2 Men 15-18, Cat. 2 Men 19-29, Cat. 2 Men 30-39, Cat. 2 Men 40-49, Cat. 2 Men 50+,

Open Men 60+, Clydesdale (200+lbs)

Cat. 3 Men 15-18, Cat 3 Men 19-39, Cat 3 Men 40-49, Cat 3 Men 50+

Junior Men 14 & Under,

Pro/Cat 1 Women (all ages), Category 2 Women (all ages),

Category 3 Women (all ages), Junior Women 18 & Under

Individual races may combine or separate categories further based on attendance. If so, a second set of results will be generated after the race to reflect the above categories for the purpose of awarding series points.

PRIZES and AWARDS

Each race in the series will have custom medals or awards to 3rd place in each category, each race promoter will make the decision to offer a cash purse. There is a \$600 Pro/Expert series purse. USA Cycling Regional Championship Medals awarded to the top 3 licensed riders in each category by series points.

INFORMATION

Please refer to our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to see if your question is answered before e-mailing. For more information, visit www.sierracupMTB.com or e-mail kevin@sierra-sports.com. We're also on facebook at 'Sierra Cup Mountain Bike Series' www.facebook.com/SierraCupMTB