

2013 MiSCA MTB Race Series

The MiSCA MTB series will be run under USAC guidelines and rules. A summary of these rules will be published separately.

Students

1. Awards will be given to the top five placing racers in each category
2. There will not be separate awards for MiSCA and non-MiSCA racers, all riders will be considered MiSCA riders
3. Students do not need to belong to a team to earn medals
4. USAC licenses are encouraged but not required*
5. There will be a \$5 one day add on license fee at MiSCA run races, for racers that do not have annual MTB licenses, for racers ages 11-18. Students will be required to show proof of an annual MTB license at registration to avoid the \$5 charge.
6. Racing age is as of Dec 31 of the current year
7. Categories will be:
 - a. Varsity Men 15-18
 - b. Varsity Women 15-18
 - c. JV Men 15-18
 - d. JV Women 15-18
 - e. 11-14 Men
 - f. 11-14 Women
 - g. 10 and Under , Combined
8. Students may ride up in age group category

*USAC annual MTB licenses are required to receive a USAC Scholastic Championship award

Teams

1. Teams may be composite (open) or school teams
2. If a school has an official team, students may not ride on another team for the MTB series
3. It is highly suggested that teams are affiliated with USAC but not required
4. Teams may be listed under the MiSCA USAC club if desired
5. Team rosters must be turned in to MiSCA at or before the first race a student is to be counted toward team scoring. Students cannot change teams during the MiSCA season unless a school team is formed while they are on a composite (open) team.

Series awards

1. Series awards will be based on the best three finishes of the four race series.
2. In the event a race is canceled the series will be decided by the best two out of three races.
3. The championship race will count toward series points.
4. Students must compete in a minimum of three races to qualify for the series awards

5. Points will be awarded based on a points table
6. A DNF will count as one point toward the series
7. Placing and points are based on the position among all finishers in the category
8. Series points will not include any bonus points earned for a team if the student races up an age group
9. In the case of a tie at the end of the series, the 1st tie breaker will be who the top rider was the most times in head to head competition among the tied riders. The 2nd tie breaker will be who the top rider was the last time the riders faced each other.
10. Riders may only earn points in one category. Students that move up to a higher division during the season may carry ½ of their points earned in the lower division with them to the higher division. Racers moving down may not carry points to the lower division.

Team Awards

1. Team awards will be given to the top school and composite (open) team at each race
2. Team awards will be based on the results of the best four placing riders for a team
3. The 10 and under riders' results will not count toward team awards, including riders under age 11 that race in the 11-14 or older categories
4. Placing and points are based on the position among all finishers in the category
5. Points are awarded equal to the position in which they cross the finish line (first place gets 1 point; second place gets 2 points, etc.) The points for these racers are summed, and the low score wins.
6. A team with riders that race up an age category may subtract 1.0 points from that rider's placing when calculating team totals.
7. In the event two or more teams are tied a drawing will be held to determine which class will be used as the tie breaker. The team with the top placing rider in that class will be declared the winner.

MiSCA State Championship

1. The winner in each category of the final race of the series will be considered the MiSCA state champion.

USAC Michigan State Scholastic Championship

1. MiSCA has been granted the right to award USAC Michigan scholastic champions; the top placing USAC annual MTB license holder in each category at the championship race will be awarded this honor.
2. If the winner of the championship race is not an annual license holder the award will be given to the next highest placing rider that does hold an annual license.

Results and Timing Disputes

1. Disputes and questions regarding results will be handled according to USAC rules for races conducted under a USAC license. Other races will use the race promoter's rules for resolving disputes. See the separate race rules document for more information.