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2026 EVENT GUIDE

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CENTENNIAL PARK | FAYETTEVILLE, AR

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EVENT GUIDE

This event guide is your go-to resource for the NICA 2026 Central Regionals weekend. Find schedules, venue maps, race-day logistics, and highlights like GRiT rides, adventure courses, and volunteer opportunities: everything you need to plan ahead, stay organized, and make the most of the experience. Keep it handy and focus on what matters most: enjoying the ride.

VENUE & EVENT INFORMATION

Parking, maps, and pit zone details to help you plan your weekend.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

Comprehensive daily schedules and event highlights, including GRiT, TTC, and Adventure activities.

COURSE & RACING INFORMATION

Course map, pre-ride information, category placements, waves, start times, laps, etc.

REGIONALS EXPO

Expo and partner information, including food and beverage options.

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Mazda, NICA, and Trek are proud to share one belief: movement means everything. Catch the Mazda Party Lap Lounge at the NICA Regionals this fall for swag, photo ops, and a chance to win a Trek bike.*

2026 Mazda CX-50 Hybrid Premium Plus with available accessories and options shown. Please remember to properly secure all cargo.

*See Official Rules at Sponsor's Booth (Mazda Party Lap Lounge). No purchase, registration fee, race entry or payment necessary to enter or win. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning. Valid e-mail address required to enter. Void where prohibited.



CENTRAL NICA REGIONALS

VENUE & EVENT INFO

Welcome to Centennial Park in Fayetteville, Arkansas!

Centennial Park in Fayetteville, AR, is a purpose-built cycling venue on Millsap Mountain featuring over 14 miles of singletrack: from beginner-friendly flow trails to advanced terrain with rock gardens, gap jumps, and steep descents. Home to world-class events like the 2022 UCI Cyclocross World Championships and USA Cycling Pro Cup races, the venue offers excellent spectator viewing and strong infrastructure including parking, restrooms, and pavilions. **For NICA racers of all skill levels, it delivers versatile course options, technical challenge, and plenty of stoke.**

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WELCOME TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Home to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville offers a wide range of lodging options from affordable hotels to boutique stays, many just minutes from Centennial Park. The city's food scene shines around the historic downtown square and Dickson Street, with locally owned restaurants and coffee shops throughout. Visitors can explore an extensive trail network connecting to the Razorback Greenway, and with a strong cycling culture supported by Experience Fayetteville, the city is a natural fit for NICA, offering great racing alongside dining, relaxation, and easy access to the Ozark Mountains.

DID YOU KNOW...

98%

of NICA student-athletes say they will continue to cycle after graduation





ARKANSAS INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE

The Arkansas Interscholastic Cycling League is proudly celebrating its 11th season of middle and high school mountain bike racing as part of NICA. Since its start in 2016, the league has grown into a thriving community of nearly 900 riders across the state.

PHOTOS LEFT: CLAY GAMBILL, ARKANSAS INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE
RIGHT: KYLIE MERK: ARKANSAS INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE


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STAY IN TOUCH WITH SMS MESSAGES

There's so much going on at NICA Central Regionals!

Stay in touch with everything happening at Central Regionals through text message. This is your best source to know when opening ceremonies begin, when awards will start, and when we will move to auxiliary parking.

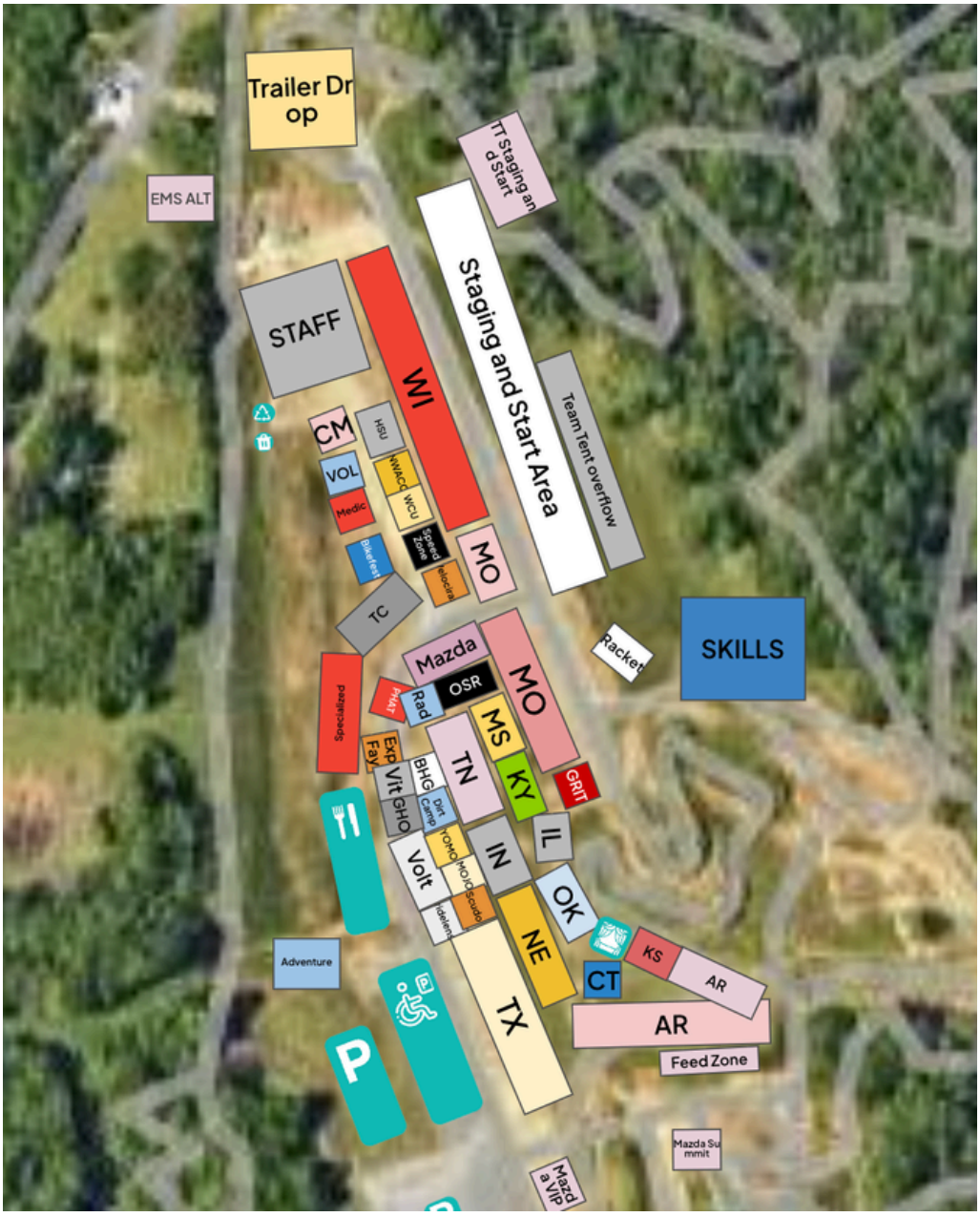
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VENUE MAP

Click here to see the entire map



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MAZDA OWNER PREFERRED PARKING

Thank you to Mazda, NICA Western Regionals' official automobile and SUV partner, for hosting preferred parking to Mazda vehicle owners! Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Follow event parking staff and look for the Mazda signage & flags to access an exclusive parking experience.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Address and directions:
S Centennial Park Ln, Fayetteville, AR 72704
Click here for directions

Parking logistics:

- Parking is first come first served. Please follow parking attendants directions.
- Mazda owners will have a preferred parking area.
- Team trailers have specific entry times for drop-off and parking.
- Handicap parking continues to the front of the venue.
- In the event parking is full, please proceed to 3570 W Martin Luther Kin Jr Blvd, Fayetteville for shuttles to the venue (see next page for details)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A complimentary shuttle service is available to all attendees at the overflow parking.

Shuttles:

- **Directions to the shuttle location can be found here**
- Depart every 30 minutes and take you directly to the entrance of the race venue
- Bikes may also be transported in a follow trailer assigned to each shuttle
- Volunteers will be located at the shuttle area to assist you

RACE PLATE PICKUP

Online registration for all athletes and coaches closes in Pit Zone on October 28th at 11:59 PM and will **not** be available at the venue.

Race plate pickup:
Friday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at The Meteor Cafe (417 Mlk Jr Blvd, Ste 130)
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Centennial Park
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM at Centennial Park

Coaches and athletes will pick up race plates at the registration tent

- Numbered plates (racing) are allowed on the race course and the adventure course.
- Adventure plates are for the adventure course only.
- Coach plates are for all coaches on the courses
- Athletes ***must*** be present to receive their plate



PIT ZONE DETAILS

Pit Zone drop-off & pick-up

Pit Zone drop-off
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Pit Zone pick up
Sunday after racing concludes

Pit Zone drop-off/pick up rules & regs
- **NO parking in the Pit Zone**
- **NO trailer parking in the Pit Zone**

NO drones are permitted on-site without express consent from the Arkansas league. Thank you for your cooperation!



Steps for a successful drop-off:
1) Unload Pit Zone equipment as quickly and safely as you can
2) Move your vehicle to a parking spot.
3) Return to the Pit Zone to set up your space

PIT ZONE ASSIGNMENTS

Pit Zone is assigned based on league. Check with your league director or designated representative for the theme of your pit zone, or any other league resources.

PHOTO: KAI CADDY ARKANSAS NICA



CAMPING AT CENTENNIAL PARK

Each campsite is a $40 donation for tents or a $100 donation for vans (No large RVs). This is a flat donation that covers one or two nights of camping. Reserve your campsite when registering in Pit Zone.

Van camping is located on the north side of the venue.
Tent camping is located on the southeast corner of the venue

Set up:
Friday, November 6th: 2 PM - 8 PM
Saturday, November 7th: 8 AM - 8 PM

Tear down:
Sunday, November 7th: No later than 6 PM

Campsite rules:
Primitive camping only
No open flame
Leave no trace

Amenities:
Porta-Johns will be available in the venue.
Van and tent sites are available, but separate.
There are NO on-site showers.
There is potable water. But please pack plenty for your use.
There are NO electric, water, or sewer hook-ups.

CLICK HERE for other lodging options

PHOTO: NEW MEXICO INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE

CENTRAL NICA REGIONALS

WEEKEND SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES



THE GOAL:
MORE KIDS ON BIKES

Our commitment:

Trek is proud to support NICA riders, coaches, and families as one of the program's largest annual contributors. Why? Because more kids on bikes makes the world a better place — and time on the trail is time well spent!

How we give back:

- Provide startup funding for new leagues
- Offer discounts to NICA student-athletes and coaches
- Donate $10 to NICA for every Trek full suspension mountain bike sold

GRAB A FREE ROOT BEER FLOAT

Roll on over to the Trek tent to get a free root beer float and commemorative cup.

*While supplies last.



25% OFF MSRP ON SELECT BIKES AND GEAR

Who qualifies?

- All NICA student-athletes with a valid license
- All licensed Level 1, 2, and 3 NICA coaches

What's included?

- One of the following bikes/framesets per calendar year:

  Marlin, X-Caliber, Roscoe, Procaliber, Supercaliber, Top Fuel, and Fuel+ (Fuel EXe)

- NEW for 2026 only, one Checkpoint SL 5 (in addition to the one-bike-per-calendar-year limit)
- Rail and Fuel+ bikes/framesets for NICA coaches
- Two pairs of Trek or Bontrager MTB shoes per calendar year
- Two Trek or Bontrager Blaze, Rally, or Circuit helmets per calendar year
- One set of Flare R lights and one Trek Carback bike radar per calendar year

*All products subject to availability. No Trek retailer is required to participate in any NICA discount program. This includes any discount program related to bikes or P&A. Custom configured and Project One bikes are excluded from the discount program. All bikes or other included products are subject to availability and are up to the Trek and Trek Retailer's sole discretion. Eligible bikes must be in open inventory at Trek. Your access to NICA related discounts on Trek products is a privilege, not a right. Further, by accepting a product discount, you are agreeing to use the product for your own personal use and to be a positive ambassador for the brand. Please be courteous to your Trek retailer and enjoy the products you purchase through this program.

SAVE ON 24-HOUR SERVICE

You crushed it this season! Now through Dec. 31, enjoy:

$10 off a Level 1 tune-up

$50 off a Level 2 tune-up

A free chain wax with the purchase of a chain*

A free tubeless refresh (includes sealant and labor)*

Schedule online or stop by for service

*Exclusive to NICA athletes and coaches. Valid only at participating Trek Bicycle locations. Limits one per customer. Not valid on prior purchases. No cash or gift card value. Expires 12/31/2026.

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VOLUNTEER WITH US!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

Volunteer your time with us, and have a blast as you support one of the biggest event weekends in the NICA-sphere! The Arkansas league provides food for volunteers during their shift, plus volunteer are added to a prize drawing!

Please check in at the Volunteer Tent at your specified shift time with any personal items you will need (like your bike and helmet). If, for any reason, you need to cancel or change a volunteer spot, you can do so by signing back into SignUp.com.

Every volunteer must sign the NICA electronic waiver and release. Save the confirmation email to show our volunteer coordinators when you sign in for your shift.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

OFFICIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

1:00 PM Pit Zone drop-off open
3:00 PM Registration check-in for plate pickup at The Meteor Cafe (417 Mlk Jr Blvd, Ste 130)
4:00 PM Pit Zone drop-off closed
5:00 PM Registration check-in for plate pickup at The Meteor Cafe CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

8:00 AM Festival gates & expo open
8:00 AM Pit Zone drop off open
8:00 AM Registration check-in for plate pickup open
8:00 AM Prologue pre-ride open
9:00 AM NICA Skills Zone, TTC Zone & Adventure open
9:00 AM Facilitated adventure rides at the Adventure tent begin
9:00 AM Mazda Party Lap Lounge opens
9:00 AM Coaches-only pre-ride
10:00 AM Prologue pre-ride closed
10:00 AM Parade of league flags
10:30 AM Prologue open for racing. See more in this guide for details
10:30 AM Race course open for pre-ride
10:30 AM GRiT sisterhood and spoke cards
11:30 AM Ozark Off-Road Cyclists (OORC) trail talk. Meet at the Teen Trail Corps Tent
1:00 PM GRiT Pro Panel at TC Screenprinting
1:30 PM Ozark Off-Road Cyclists (OORC) trail talk. Meet at the Teen Trail Corps Tent
3:00 PM GRiT Adventure course takeover
4:00 PM Registration check-in for plate pickup closes
4:30 PM NICA Skills Zone, TTC Zone, Adventure, & pre-ride closed
5:00 PM Pit Zone drop off closed
5:00 PM Festival gates & expo closed

OFFICIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Staging takes place approximately 15 minutes before the wave starts.

7:00 AM Festival gates open
7:00 AM Registration opens
8:00 AM Expo open
8:00 AM Registration closes
8:00 AM Pre-race ceremonies
8:30 AM JV2 and JV3 Girls racing begins
9:00 AM NICA Skills Zone & Adventure course open
9:00 AM Mazda Party Lap Lounge opens
9:25 AM Varsity and JV1 Girls racing begins
10:00 AM GRiT lounge opens
10:45 AM JV3 Boys racing begins
11:50 AM JV2 Boys racing begins
12:55 PM JV1 Boys racing begins
2:00 PM Last call for Adventure Course
2:05 PM Varsity Boys racing begins
3:30 PM Racing concludes (estimated)
3:30 PM NICA Skills Zone & Adventure closed
3:30 PM Pit Zone open for pick-up
4:30 PM Awards ceremony
5:00 PM Expo closed & festival closed (at the conclusion of awards)

TEEN TRAIL CORPS

Get involved with Teen Trail Corps at Central Regionals and discover two ways you can help protect and grow the places we ride!

GET HANDS-ON WITH OORC

Join members of the local **Ozark Off-Road Cyclists** (OORC) for trail talks and hands-on trail work on Saturday either 11:30am or 1:30pm. Learn from the people who build and care for local trails, see what goes into creating sustainable places to ride, and discover how you can make a difference on trails back home.

HELP PROTECT & EXPAND THE PLACES WE RIDE

In partnership with PeopleForBikes, NICA families can help advocate for the trails, parks, bike lanes, and safe connections that give kids more places to ride.Congress is shaping the next federal surface transportation bill, and this is an opportunity to share why biking matters to your family and community.

All day Saturday, visit the Teen Trail Corps Tent, scan the QR code and take 2 minutes to make your voice heard! The easy-to-use tool will connect you with the appropriate representatives for your hometown and help you send a message asking them to prioritize investments in safe places to ride.



GRiT ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 1:00 PM
GRiT Pro Panel
Meet the women shaping the future of cycling and the outdoors! The GRiT Pro Panel brings together women working across the cycling and outdoor industries to share their career journeys, experiences, and advice. Come hear their stories, ask questions, and discover where a love of bikes and the outdoors can take you.

Saturday, 3:00 PM
GRiT Adventure course takeover
Join your new GRiT friends for an Adventure trails takeover and build community and connection across female riders in NICA!
(See next page for Adventure course info)

NICA GRiT
GIRLS RIDING TOGETHER



ADVENTURE COURSE & ACTIVITIES

The 6-mile course (with optional add on!) is a mix of challenging and fun terrain, allowing riders to challenge themselves with a big ride!

Adventure course can be viewed **here**

Adventure reminders:
Maintain your rider-to-coach ratios at all times.
Be sure your race plate is visible.
NICA Adventure is challenge by choice! Know your limits.



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NICA SKILLS ZONE

Test your skills with our challenge-by-choice bike obstacle course.
Open Saturday & Sunday 9AM-4PM.

All are welcome to participate (including students who are not yet in 6th grade) with a signed waiver & try-it plate. Grab a Try-it plate at registration and grab your bike!

- Helmet required
- Racing, Adventure, Coach, or Try-It plate **REQUIRED**



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COURSE & RACING

This course rips.

The NICA Central Regionals course at Centennial Park is a fast and flowy rollercoaster of forested singletrack, punchy climbs, and fun descents. Athletes will weave through rocky trails under a canopy of trees and through open fields for spectators to cheer them on. Riding features designed for World Cup cyclocross and mountain bike athletes. Conquer the course with a triumphant finish—equal parts challenge and pure mountain bike joy.

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START YOUR ENGINES PROLOGUE

NEW for 2026: The Central Regional Event will host a "Start Your Engines" prologue on **Saturday, November 7th**, to determine staging order for mass start XC racing on Sunday, November 8th.

What is a Prologue?
A timed short course (1.25 miles) leg opener that will determine category staging for racing on Sunday. Riders will be staged in order of the prologue results in descending order based on time. Riders choosing not to ride the prologue are staged behind riders who have a prologue time recorded.

Leagues will be given a time for athletes to give their best effort on the course.

The course is non-technical, approximately 20 feet wide, with some climbing involved. Results from the prologue lap will be posted on the event website, event flyer, and provided via SMS text messaging to participants.

PROLOGUE PRE-RIDE

Open pre-ride:

Saturday 8:00 - 10:00 AM
Coaches & athletes are invited to pre-ride the prologue course.

(more prologue info on next page)

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PROLOGUE PROCEDURE

When can I do the prologue?

- Leagues are given a time to arrive at the prologue staging area.
- Leagues will line athletes up in the staging area.
- Athletes must put a foot down before starting.
- Athletes will be sent off every 15 seconds by an event official.
- The event official will explain and facilitate the process to leagues upon arrival

After the prologue:

- It's time to hang out, ride, and check out the expo!
- There are no awards are presented for the prologue.

Additional reminders:

- Each rider has only one opportunity to complete the prologue.
- Protests will not be accepted for the prologue.
- Athletes who have a mechanical or DNF after starting will be placed behind prologue finishers within their category wave.
- Athletes who don't start the prologue will be placed behind mechanical/DNF'd riders within their category.

PROLOGUE START TIMES

Each league is given a specific time to complete the prologue. Grouping is determined by league registration for Central Regionals and the capacity of the prologue course. The prologue times below do not interfere with pre-ride times for the XC course.

Results of the prologue and staging for Sunday's race will be posted after all results have been verified.

- **Kansas & Missouri**
  10:30 am - 11:30 am
- **Texas & Oklahoma**
  11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Arkansas & Nebraska**
  12:30 pm -1:30 pm
- **Mississippi, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois**
  1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- **Kentucky & Wisconsin**
  3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

PRE RIDE

Pre-ride rules & expectations

Prologue pre-ride: Saturday from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM – WATCH A PREVIEW VIDEO (prologue)
Coach-only XC course pre-ride: Saturday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Open XC course pre-ride: Saturday from 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM – WATCH A PREVIEW VIDEO (XC)

- Coach or athlete number plates must be attached to your bike during pre-ride.
- Ride groups must maintain NICA ratios - students may NOT ride alone.
  - The NICA event official will ask riders to leave the course if not riding with a coach
- Pre-ride is for course preview only and should be ridden at a responsible pace.
- **Pre-ride is NOT a hot lap.**
- Ride groups must proceed with caution and yield to event staff and other trail users at all times.



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SUNDAY RACING WAVE SCHEDULE

If a rider fails to start the last lap by the designated time, a rider will be pulled off the race course by the race official and scored accordingly. A time and placement will be awarded. This is done in the interest of safety for all athletes.

Wave 1

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
JV2 Female	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	2	75 min or less	500s	9:10 AM
JV3 Female		8:32 AM	2 Laps	75 min or less	700s	9:12 AM

Wave 2

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
Varsity Female	9:10 AM	9:25 AM	4	90 min or less	100s	10:35 AM
JV1 Female		9:27 AM	3	75 min or less	300s	10:17 AM

SUNDAY RACING WAVE SCHEDULE

CONTINUED...

If a rider fails to start the last lap by the designated time, a rider will be pulled off the race course by the race official and scored accordingly. A time and placement will be awarded. This is done in the interest of safety for all athletes.

Wave 3

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
JV3 Male	10:30 AM	10:45:00 AM	2	75 min or less	7000s	N/A
JV3 Male		10:47:00 AM	2	75 min or less	7000s	11:27:00 AM

Wave 4

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
JV2 Male	11:35 AM	11:50 AM	2	75 min or less	5000s	N/A
JV2 Male		11:52 AM	2	75 min or less	5000s	12:32 PM

SUNDAY RACING WAVE SCHEDULE

CONTINUED...

If a rider fails to start the last lap by the designated time, a rider will be pulled off the race course by the race official and scored accordingly. A time and placement will be awarded. This is done in the interest of safety for all athletes.

Wave 5

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
JV1 Male	12:40 PM	12:55 PM	3	75 min or less	3000s	N/A
JV1 Male		12:57 PM	3	75 min or less	3000s	N/A
JV1 Male		12:59 PM	3	75 min or less	3000s	1:49 PM

Wave 6

Category	Staging	Start Time	Laps	Time on Course	Bib Range	Last Lap Start
Varsity Male	1:50 PM	2:05 PM	4	90 min or less	1000s	N/A
Varsity Male		2:07 PM	4	90 min or less	1000s	N/A
Varsity Male		2:09 PM	4	90 min or less	1000s	3:19 PM

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STAGING AND CALL UPS

Staging is determined by prologue results.

Staging
Categories are staged in rows with five athletes per row. The call-up league-percentile rankings determine each row. The number of rows is based on category registration.

- Staging volunteers will call athletes to staging by name, race plate number, and league
- Athletes will **walk** their bike to the staging row
- Athletes will be assigned their starting position from a rider's left to right



FEEDZONE

Only league staff and coaches, identified by event lanyards, are permitted in the feed zone. Lanyards are provided by event staff to leagues. Please see your league director for more information. The number of coaches is determined by the number of team athetles competing. See the NICA Regionals handbook for more information.



AWARDS

Awards will take place at the conclusion of all racing.

Individual Awards
Each category will be awarded 5 places deep on the podium. Each athlete will be awarded a regional event medal. Category winners will be awarded a regional event jersey.

Spirit of NICA Awards
A single league will be awarded for demonstrating exceptional spirit in each of the following categories.

- **GRIT Award**
  - Awarded to the league with the highest percentage of girls participating in Adventure and/or Race, relative to the league's total Regional registration
- **Strong Body Award**
  - Awarded to the highest point-scoring league at Regionals. See rule 5.16
- **TTC Award**
  - Awarded to the league with the highest average Teen Trail Corps (TTC) hours per student-athlete over the course of the season.
    - Calculated as: Total TTC hours ÷ total number of league student-athletes.



NICA + USA CYCLING
POINT SHARING INFORMATION

Earn USA Cycling points at NICA Regionals

NICA and USA Cycling (USAC) have partnered to allow NICA student-athletes to earn USAC points at NICA races. NICA will share race results with USAC monthly, giving eligible riders the opportunity to build their USAC points total while racing with their NICA league.

To receive USAC points:

- You must have a current USAC license.
- Your USAC license number must be in your NICA Pit Zone profile *at the time of the race*.
- USAC will not accept points retroactively. Ensure all information is updated before you race.

More opportunities for NICA riders & coaches

The partnership also creates additional opportunities for NICA families and coaches, including USAC educational webinars, college scholarship information, and reciprocal coach education credits. Stay tuned to NICA email and league news for more information.

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REGIONAL NICA EVENTS

VENDOR EXPO

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If you're not on your bike, the expo is the place to be! Join us for clinics, demos, events, swag, pro-athlete meet-and-greets, and more! Get hyped for the weekend and meet the brands who support youth cycling across the country.

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MAZDA PARTY LAP LOUNGE

Looking for the best party spot during the races? Check out the **Party Lap Lounge**, where athletes, coaches, and spectators have an up-close view of all the action.

Score some sweet swag for your bike, show your support with temporary tattoos, and capture a memory you won't want to forget at the photo booth.



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Thank you to our national partners who help make NICA a success for over 26,000 student athletes and 16,000 coaches across 33 leagues each year!

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NICA MERCH, APPAREL, & JERSEYS

Be sure to stop by the TC Screen Printing & Apparel booth to shop the official NICA Regionals merch and the newly released Fall/Holiday NICA merch line! While you are there, be sure to visit the TC x Borah Custom Zone where you can get any piece of official Regionals merch customized for FREE, and learn more about the process of custom team and league gear from TC and Borah!



WEATHER POLICY

Mountain bike racing is a weather-dependent activity. NICA Regionals staff will evaluate many factors regarding the impact of moisture, temperature, and other environmental conditions on the safety of participants, spectators, staff, and volunteers along with the long-term impact on the trail systems and venue.

Any decisions regarding canceling, postponing, or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the director of the host league, land manager(s), the lead course marshal, the course setting crew, and the event director. Often, this decision cannot be made until the morning of the event due to the unpredictable nature of wet or stormy weather, or acts of nature such as lightning, fires, etc.
NICA weather policy

REFUNDS

There are no refunds for registration fees for changes or cancellations made due to weather. Registration fee may not be transferred to subsequent races or events for changes or cancellations made due to weather.

Participation refund
There are no refunds on any registration payments, even if the event is canceled. In the event of a cancellation, the event will use your event payment to cover costs already incurred to support the event or reinvest those funds into future programming.

Event insurance can be purchased upon registration through the BikeReg registration portal.

Regional event refund policy

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

See our Emergency Action Plan

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