

## **Brandon Hills Mountain Bike MB Cup**

**Date:**

May 11, 2014

**Location:**

Brandon Hills Wildlife Management Area ( see bottom for map)

**Please Note** we are guests of the Brandon Hills and we must leave the park in similar condition to which we find it.

This race is organized by Happy Fun Racing. We require volunteers for set-up and registration as well as tear down. If you can help please contact [paulbenson@live.ca](mailto:paulbenson@live.ca)

**Times, Assembly and Seeding:**

Official start time is 12:00. Staging will begin roughly 10 minutes before the first start. There will be multiple start waves as determined by the head commissaire. Expect 2 minute gaps between waves. Example; Elite start time 12:00, Expert 12:02, Comp 12:04, Sport 12:06

**Registration:**

Registration will be open from 9:00 to 11:15. Please allow yourself enough time to sign-in!

**Registration** and **waiver** are available online and a limited amount at the race site. To save everyone time, please download the form and waiver, complete both and bring to the race. If you come to the race without forms completed you risk missing your race due to congestion at the registration desk.

All riders must hand in a waiver ( if not signed online) and show their race licence to the commissaires at sign-in on race day.

**Cost:**

\$25 pre-registration fee (closes May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm) Onsite registration available for \$40 per entrant.

**Race Course:**

The course will be similar to previous years with some minor changes, it's a mix of XC ski trails and twisting single track. The course consists of mostly hard pack, with some new sections being a bit loose. There are very few rocky and rooted sections. We have tried to improve on previous years courses by adding a few more passing opportunities. Course will be marked by Saturday around Noon for pre riding.

**Race Regulations:**

Hand-ups (food, water, or anything else) are not allowed other than in the designated FEED/TECH zone.

Mechanical work and wheel exchange may take place **only** within the designated Tech zone. Riders may never cut across the course and may never backtrack along the course to get to the pit lane.

Riders are required to wear a hard-shell ANSI or SNELL approved helmet while racing, warming up, and cooling down. All other UCI regulations apply.

**Feed/ Tech zone:** There will be a designated feed and tech zone at the end of the lap which will be easily accessible by foot ( ~400 meters straight walk from parking lot).

**Food and prizing:** Water and some snacks will be available for participants post-race. Fruit and some simple carbs ( bagels, cookies, bananas..)

15 minutes following the posting of results there will be awards ceremony with raffle prizes (even if you don't finish 1<sup>st</sup> you might still win!)

**Parking:**

Parking is available in the parking lot.

**Courtesy and Safety:**

The Brandon hills are a public area and the race course will be marked, but this does not mean the general public may not use the area as well. Marshals do not have authority to prevent people from entering. Keep your head up at all times.

Be courteous to all park users, all it takes is one complaint against a racer and we may have our privileges revoked for the future. Please clean up after yourself.

**Washrooms:** Port-a-potties will be available in parking lot race day

