



## **2008 DEVON DUST UP TECHNICAL GUIDE**

## ABOUT THE RACE

The Devon Dust is revered as one of the most prestigious races in the world. Set in the beautiful town of Devon the Dust Up offers all the best all central Alberta Cross Country racing: Tough Climbs, Hair racing descents, and flowy single track.

This years Dust Up is extra special because it will also be the race that decides the Alberta Single Speed provincial champ.

## LOCATION

**Riverdrive Park, Devon, Alberta.**

- Directions - [Google map link](#)

## CATEGORIES

### Alberta Provincial Mountain Bike Categories

Category	Age*	Sub-categories
Novice	10-	U13 Novice, U15 Novice, U17 Novice
Youth	16	
Sport	10-	U13 Sport, U13 Expert, U15 Sport, U15 Expert, U17 Sport
Youth	16	
Novice	17+	Junior Novice, Senior Novice, Master Novice, Master 40+ Novice U17 Expert*, Junior Sport, Senior Sport, Master Sport, Master 40+ Sport
Sport	16+	
Expert	17+	Junior Expert, Senior Expert, Master Expert, Master 40+ Expert
Master A*	30+	Master Novice, Master Sport, Master Expert 30+
Master B*	40+	Master Novice, Master Sport, Master Expert 40+
Master C*	50+	Master Novice, Master Sport, Master Expert 50+
Elite	17+	Elite
SS	0+	Open Men, Open Women

**\*No points will be awarded in the Masters only races.**

## **SCHEDULE**

Saturday

8:00am - 8:00pm Course open for Training

Sunday

- 8:00am -9:00am First Start sign-in and day license purchase, late registration
- 10:00am First Start (Sport, Sport Youth, and Novice both Men & Women)
- 10:00 11:00 am Second Start sign on
- 12:00 Second Start (Expert and Elite Men and Women plus Single speeders)
- 3:00pm Sharp! Awards and draw prizes.

## **FEES & HOW TO REGISTER**

Please register and complete your payment on or before 10:00 pm Saturday July 12 2008 to avoid the \$10 late fee.

In order to ensure quick and accurate results please register online at [www.karelo.com/](http://www.karelo.com/)

Youth Categories                      \$25

All other Categories                      \$35

If registering on Sunday              Add \$10

**Online Registration closes at 10:00 pm Saturday July 12, 2008.**

Two Event Licenses will be available for this event. Fees are **non-refundable**.

*A blurb about licensing:*

All participants must have either a current ABA/UCI license, or a general membership plus a Day License to race this event.

Day licenses are available to purchase at a price of \$10 for riders who are general members *or* are part of ABA-affiliated clubs. If you meet this criteria, a Day License may be purchased from the ABA Technical Director – Roddi Lega on the Sunday of the event.

Unlicensed racers with no club affiliation, and who are not general members,

must register with a club, or contact the ABA to become a general member. You can call the ABA toll free 1-877-646-2453 or 1-403-427-6352 during regular business hours.

## **SIGN ON**

All racers must sign-on Sunday July 13, 2008 during the following times at the start/finish area. Licensed racers must bring their number plate and license. If you are a licensed racer who has not yet raced an Alberta XC, your number plate will be available for pick up on Sunday from ABA Technical Director, Roddi Legga.

### **Sunday sign-on times:**

**First start: 8:00 – 9:00 am**

**Second start: 10:00 – 11:00 am**

## **PRIZING**

Cash prizes will be given out to the top three finishers in Expert and Elite.

Prizes will be awarded for all other top three finishers in each category.

Each male and female provincial Single Speed champion **MUST** accept a championship tattoo! If you do not want this prize – **DO NOT WIN!!**

## **PARKING**

North side of River Drive. More parking on Saskatchewan Avenue, beside the youth drop-in centre.

## **FOOD & WATER**

Please bring your own water to meet your needs on race day.

## **BIKE AND EQUIPMENT ON RACE DAY**

You must wear an approved bike helmet. Your bike must be in good, safe working condition. Please remove carrier racks, etc. Please bring your own repair equipment, spare tubes, pumps, etc. Your bike may be inspected prior to the race.

## **MECHANICAL / FEED ZONE**

Maximum of two people per racer or team will be allowed to provide -food, water, and eyewear only.

Teams and racers are reminded to bring your own water to meet your needs, as none is available at the site.

A mechanical zone will be designated for equipment that racers may need

during the event. Racers must use the same frame for the duration of the event. Please clearly label all equipment in the mechanical zone to avoid confusion.

### **START TIMES / DISTANCES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Start</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Laps (subject to change)</b>
10:00am	Sport Men	4
10:02am	Novice Men	3
10:04am	Sport Women	3
10:06am	Novice Women	2
10:06am	Sport Youth Men	2
10:06am	Novice Youth Men	2
10:06am	Sport Youth Women	2
10:06am	Novice Youth Women	2

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Start</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Laps (subject to change)</b>
12:00	Elite Men	6
12:02	Expert Men	5
12:04	Single Speed Men	5
12:06	Master Men A, B, C	4
12:08	Elite Women	5
12:10	Expert Women	4
12:12	Single Speed Women	4