

2010 NEVADA CUP

State Championship Mountain Bike Series

Official Rules

There are four races in the 2010 Nevada Cup Series. They are:

#1	May 22, 2010	Pine Nut Cracker	presented by Alta Alpina Cycling Club
#2	June 6, 2010	Peavine Challenge	presented by Reno Wheelmen
#3	August 14, 2010	Sky Tavern Classic	presented by UNR Cycling Team
#4	September 12, 2010	The Great Tahoe Flume Race	presented by Reno Wheelmen

Each race is run by different organizations contributing to make the Nevada Cup Series. There are a few ground rules for the series to make it fair and fun for all.

Each race is sanctioned by USA Cycling. Current USA Cycling Rules apply. A USA Cycling 2010 Mountain Bike Racing License is required to participate. If you do not have an annual license, a one-day license will be available at the race for Cat 2 and Cat 3 . Depending on the race, there may be a charge for this of up to \$10.

Each race may have slightly different categories based on expected or actual attendance. Each promoter reserves the right to combine categories due to small fields. For the purpose of the Nevada Cup Series, there will be an additional set of results generated after the event to award points in each of the Nevada Cup categories.

The Nevada Cup State Championship Categories are:

- Pro Men, Category 1 Men 19-39, Category 1 Men 40+
- Category 2 Men 19-29, Category 2 Men 30-39, Category 2 Men 40-49, Category 2 Men 50+
- Category 3 Men 19-39, Category 3 Men 40-49, Category 3 Men 50+
- Junior Men 14 & Under, Junior Men 15-18
- Pro/Cat 1 Women (all ages)
- Category 2 Women 19-39, Category 2 Women 40+
- Category 3 Women 19-39, Category 3 Women 40+
- Junior Women 18 & Under

Some events in the series may add a single speed category. The single speed category is not part of the points series and is not a state championship category.

Series standings will be based on the total accumulated points from the series. The event with the lowest points will **not** be thrown out. In the event of a points tie, the racer's finish place in the Series Final race will determine the final standing. The Great Tahoe Flume Race will also count for double series points. You must compete in at least two races, and have a current USA Cycling Mountain Bike Racing License to participate in the series. Points schedule is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21+
50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10

The top 15 finishers in each category/class for race #1 and #2 will qualify for the National Championship in Granby, Colorado on July 15-18, 2010.

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.

The \$1000 Series Purse will be broken down: Pro/Cat 1 Men - \$600 (1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100), Pro/Cat 1 Women - \$400 (1st \$200, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75). For the purposes of cash distribution only, a separate points tally will be kept with Pro/Cat 1(all age groups) combined based off of finish order at each event.

For any questions on the series, you may contact mtb10@renowheelmen.org