

## DEVO MTB XCC 2026 Tech Guide

Hosted by DEVO / Escape Velocity

May 7 & June 4 & 25, 2025

**Event Location:** Inter River Park North Vancouver

Sign-on Field #8 Parking Lot. Start / finish located behind the Cricket Field.



Course direction is CCW. The organizer reserves the right to revise or “improve” the course.

**XCC, or “cross country short track,” is a relatively new addition to the world of mountain biking. This fast-paced discipline features intense races lasting about 20 minutes, held on shorter courses that allow for multiple laps. With less technical terrain compared to XCO courses, XCC often emphasizes strategy and tactics, adding an extra layer of excitement for participants and spectators alike.**

**Emergency Action Plan:**

In the event of an incident requiring medical attention or assistance, please utilize the following.

Chiefs of Course: Anselmo Rossiello (604-612-2902) / Andrew Pinfold (778-839-5275)

Alternates: Teresa Rossiello (604-790-4562)

First Aid Attendant: Tim S.

First Aid Station: Located at First Aid Tent near Start / Finish area

Local Emergency Services: Call 911 Pick-up location: Inter River Park , Field #8

**Additional Info:**

All activities will be outdoors. Please be respectful of others, regardless of their fears or actions.

No organized food or drink provided to race participants or guests. Bring your own.

**On Site Parking:**

- Parking is permitted anywhere.

**Garbage:**

If you pack it in, pack it out! Pass on this message to any guests you bring to the races.

**Sponsorship For Event:**

We need to offer up thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors for assisting with management of equipment, support and prizes for our event. Their contribution is critical and most appreciated.

We thank The District of North Vancouver for allowing DEVO to host the race.

## **Registration:**

Pre-registration (cut off Wednesday before each race at 12:00 pm) is strongly encouraged!

- Adults \$15.00 pre-registration / \$20 on race day (exact cash appreciated)
- Youth U13 - U19 (any category) \$0 pre-registration / \$0 on race day
- Same day licenses (3 max per season) Adults \$25 / Youth \$5 (3 times max)
- Must be purchased online
- <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/memberships/builder-v2/cycling-bc-single-event-license-2025>

## **Same Day Registration**

- Starts 5:30 pm ish
- Priority to those racing the next race
- Registration closes 20 minutes prior to each race start

## **Race Plates:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> one is supplied, \$2.00 for a new Race plate ○ DO NOT LOSE
- Assigned for all 3 races

## **Inter River Park Protocols:**

Helmets **MUST** be worn any time you are riding a bike, except when you are on trainers or rollers. Repeated violation will result in disqualification.

## **Race Categories:**

**A, B & C**

## **CATEGORIES DEFINITIONS:**

Based on rider's age as of December 31, 2026.

## **A- RACERS**

### **Expert and experienced riders.**

- Most have raced a bunch or ridden several times a week for the past several years.
- Or maybe you're a young ripper training to take on the Elite racers one day.

## **B-Racers**

### **Intermediate racers are the bulk of our racers.** Choose this category if:

- It could be your first race, or maybe you aren't too competitive but want the challenge of a longer distance.
- Abilities in this category vary greatly, but if you consider yourself an intermediate rider, you should probably race in the intermediate category.

## **C-RACERS**

### **Beginner racers are usually younger, first-time, and less experienced riders. Choose this category if:**

- If you have been riding for one or two years and have never raced. Take note! You'll start at the same time as the Beginner U19 athletes, so be ready to get schooled by a young ripper!
- For ages 11-18 and racers who are brand new to cross-country mountain bike events! Welcome aboard

## **Staging**

- Riders should be in the staging area at least 10 minutes before their start time

## **Results and Overall Series Standings**

- Unofficial results will be available as soon as possible after the race
- Official results will be verified by timing crew then posted
- There will be a 15-minute time limit to protest the results
- Results will be available on Webscorer

Podiums at Last Race June 25th.

- Top 3 riders will be recognized for the overall.
- Prizes may be limited

## **Mechanical Support**

- There will be a designated pit for the spare wheels or spare bikes (double sided pit) If you DNF (do not finish) you must report to the timing tent or not receive a race/result

Ties will be broken by greatest number of wins, or, if still tied, by the placing in the final race. If that doesn't do the job, Rock Paper Scissors, best 2 out of 3 wins it.

## **RULES/PROCEDURES:**

### **Licensing**

- Must have current CBC licence or same day licence.

### **Course**

- Open at 5:45

### **Bike Requirements**

- **Novice:** Gravel and Mountain bikes are allowed
- Bike must have NO pannier racks, NO handlebar bags/extensions, NO light system, otherwise rider will start race in the back of the race
- **Did we mention:** No E Bikes