



Central Coast Challenge

March 11th – South Conference
March 12th – North Conference

Yes, Hurl Hill will be there.

This course one of our most challenging! On top of shredding around the swooping singletrack in the grassy hills, riders will confront Hurl Hill (the name should give away the effort involved) as well as the relentless wind. Bring it on!



Race Schedule

Show up 15min before your wave

	Category	Start	Laps	Distance
Wave 1	Varsity Girls	9:00	4	20 miles
	JV Girls	9:05	3	15 miles
	Sophomore Girls	9:10	2	10 miles
	Freshman Girls	9:15	2	10 miles
Wave 2	Sophomore Boys (5000's)	10:40	3	15 miles
	Sophomore Boys (6000's)	10:45	3	15 miles
	Freshman Boys (8000's)	10:50	2	10 miles
	Freshman Boys (9000's)	10:55	2	10 miles
Wave 3	Varsity Boys	12:20	5	25 miles
	JV Boys (2000's)	12:25	4	20 miles
	JV Boys (3000's)	12:30	4	20 miles

Weather Policy

Sometimes weather affects whether or not we can hold a race at a venue. Luckily this course drains very well, so we'll be racing rain or shine! Check out the weather policy on our website for more info.

Pre-Riding

SOUTH CONFERENCE

(racing Saturday): The course will be open for the South Conference teams to pre-ride between 2-5:30 on Friday, and again between 7:00-8:30am on Saturday morning.

NORTH CONFERENCE

(racing Sunday): The course will be open for North Conference teams to pre-ride between 3-5:30 on Saturday, and again between 7-8:30am on Sunday morning.

*Please note that **we close the course exactly at 8:30am on Saturday and Sunday**, so if you plan to pre-ride on your race day, please give yourselves plenty of time.*

Coaches' Meeting at 7:45am

Coaches, this is where you'll get info about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions, and anything else of importance to mention. Sometimes we have to make changes due to weather or other circumstances, so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed!

Registration

THERE IS LIMITED

ON-SITE REGISTRATION THIS YEAR!!!

**BE SURE TO REGISTER BY
8PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th**

On-site registration will only be available from 7-9am on Saturday and Sunday. There is \$10 late fee for registering on the race weekend.

Race Plates

You will be using the same race plate (your race number) for your bike for the whole season. If you lose it, you can get another one for \$20 at the merchandise booth at the race.

There are no same day category petitions!

Please contact the NorCal League with any questions regarding payment and forms to complete your registration: hp@norcalmtb.org

Directions to Laguna Seca

1021 Monterey Salinas Highway, Monterey

Coming from HWY 1

Take exit 401B to merge onto CA-68 E/Monterey Salinas Hwy/Salinas Hwy toward Salinas, Continue to follow CA-68 E/Monterey Salinas Hwy 7.1 mi, Turn left at B Rd/Canada De La Segunda.

Coming from Highway 101

From Hwy 101 in Salinas, take exit 329 for North Main Street/California 183 toward Salinas/U.S.101 Business N. .2 mi Merge onto N Main St. .6 mi. Continue onto Salinas St. .4 mi, Turn left at John Street, Take the 1st right onto CA-68 W/Main St. 10 mi, Turn right at B Rd./Canada De La Segunda.

Accommodations

Camping

There is some awesome camping at the venue! They sites have great views, hot showers, and water faucets, and fire pits. More info: www.mazdaraceway.com/camping

Los Laureles Lodge

Families can get rooms at a discounted rates starting at \$75 per night. Book your room before they're all taken. Call 831-659-2233 and mention NorCal League to receive the discounted rate. For more information you may visit www.loslaureles.com



Do you know about poison oak?

You definitely want to know how to identify poison oak by the time you get to the race. Remember “leave of three, let them be!” If you happen to touch some, wash the area off with Technu or with soapy water.



Bring your dog!

You are welcome to bring your furry friend to the race! Please keep them under control and on leash at all times, and be sure to **clean up after they do their business.**

Volunteer

We're always looking for a few extra hands at our races! Want to help set up the course on Friday afternoon, or lend some assistance with the Feed Zone, Course Marshaling, or Scoring on race day? We'd love to have your help and it's a great opportunity to see a few different sides of how our races operate. Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/group/1116487486095/>

Neutral Support by Mike's Bikes

Neutral support is free mechanical assistance for any student athlete with an emergency. Brian Popplewell, Community Events Manager, provides this service. Spare parts are also available for sale at the neutral support tent. Student athletes are expected to come to each race with fully functional, race ready bicycle. Coaches and adults are not given priority at the neutral support tent. Mike's Bikes is a proud NorCal League sponsor, and it is our hope that you will choose to support them as well.

**Course Preview and
Pit Zone Info
COMING SOON!**