



California State Championships

May 14, 2017 – Petaluma, CA

The NorCal League is pumped to host the 2017 California State Championships race here in the small town of Petaluma! Make sure you check out all the details in this flyer; this race weekend will be a little different from others in the season. We'll update the flyer with details as we get 'em, but shoot us an email if you have any burning questions: hp@norcalmtb.org



Race Schedule

show up 15min before your wave starts

	Category	Start Time	Laps	Distance
Wave 1	Varsity Girls	9:00	3	20.4mi
	JV Girls	9:05	2	13.6mi
	Sophomore Girls	9:10	2	13.6mi
	Freshman Girls	9:15	2	13.6mi
Wave 2	Freshman Boys D1	10:30	2	13.6mi
	Freshman Boys D2	10:35	2	13.6mi
Wave 3	Sophomore Boys D1	11:45	3	20.4mi
	Sophomore Boys D2	11:50	3	20.4mi
Wave 4	Varsity Boys	1:30	4	27.2mi
	JV Boys D1	1:35	3	20.4mi
	JV Boys D2	1:40	3	20.4mi

Please join us in our podium ceremony after the races!

Pre-Riding the Course

SATURDAY – 9am-5pm

SUNDAY – 7-8:30am

We close the course exactly at 8:30am on 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 NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION
FOR THIS RACE!!**

**You must qualify for the
California State Championships.**

Qualification information can be found [here](#).

Race Plates

You will be assigned a new race plate for the California State Championships race.

*Please contact the NorCal League with any questions regarding registration:
hp@norcalmtb.org*

Directions to Five Springs Farm

RACE ATTENDEES MUST FOLLOW THE MAP TO VENUE PROVIDED IN THIS FLYER.

Vehicles may **ONLY** turn right into the race venue. Use extreme caution when entering and exiting the venue.

From Hwy 37 you will take Lakeville Hwy to the (Ernie's tin bar) right on Stage Gulch Road then a left onto Old Adobe Road.

From Hwy 101 take the Lakeville Hwy exit east. Go east on Lakeville Hwy for about 4 miles to Stage Gulch road, take left and take another left on Adobe Road, then follow the signs to the venue. Please follow attached driving directions, as Old Adobe Road is very unsafe for left turns into the race venue. Highway patrol will be there to ensure no left turns are made into the race venue.

Parking

There will be plenty of parking at the race venue (off-road and in the grass), and our friendly parking attendants will help you.

Handicapped parking will be located between the two parking areas and will require a hangtag or sticker. Parking attendants will direct you.

Accommodations

Camping

There will be primitive camping available at the race venue with port-a-potties and water available. We're working on showers, too! If you're planning on bringing an RV, [fill out this form](#).

Hotels

This weekend is going to be a little wild for the small town of Petaluma. Not only will there be the State Champs race, but there's also an Iron Man competition going on. We called some local places for discounts or group rates to no avail, but there are still some things available! If you know you're coming out for the weekend, **book your room now**. If the hotels in Petaluma are full, look for something in the neighboring towns of Novato or Rohnert Park.



What about TICKS?!

Yea, we've got ticks here folks! Be sure to check yourselves after spending time around the course.



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.**

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.

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, so keep an eye out for how to sign up beforehand (or visit our volunteer booth on the day of the race to help out)!

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

Course Preview Coming Soon!

Pit Zone

If your team is bringing an RV, your team will be setting up their space in the RV pit area. If you'd like to get a spot for the Pit Zone, we'll have spaces available on a first come, first served basis. D1 teams will be allotted 20x40ft spaces and D2 teams will have 15x30ft spaces. Those with RVs will not be able to leave the venue until the last race has finished.

**PIT ZONE AND
CAMPING MAP COMING SOON!**