



# California State Championships

## May 20, 2018 – Petaluma, CA

The NorCal League is pumped to host the 2018 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](mailto:hp@norcalmtb.org)



**\* This flyer is subject to change at anytime**

### Race Schedule

show up 15min before your wave starts

Category	Start Time	Laps	Distance
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
Sophomore Boys D1	10:30	3	20.4mi
Sophomore Boys D2	10:35	3	20.4mi
Freshman Boys D1	11:45	2	13.6mi
Freshman Boys D2	11:50	2	13.6mi
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, MAY 19th – 9am-5pm**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20th – 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!!**

**Online registration closes May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm!**

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

### **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](mailto:hp@norcalmtb.org)*

# Directions to Five Springs Farm

4497 Adobe Rd, Petaluma CA

**VERYIMPORTANT - 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 on Friday and Saturday nights at the race venue with port-a-potties and water available. We're working on showers, too! If you're planning on bringing a RV or camping trailer, we will be posting a form to let us know how many folks will be staying with us overnight: (Form coming soon.)

## 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.



### States merch!

Interested in procuring a sweet State Champs, T-shirt, hat, or patch during the race weekend? We will be posting a link to pre-order your gear soon.



### 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)!

<http://signup.com/go/HjmovMW>

# States Qualifications Percentages

## 2018 States qualifications percentages:

Varsity boys	100%
Varsity girls	100%
JV girls	80%
JV D1 Boys	55%
JV D2 Boys	55%
Sophomore girls	100%
Sophomore D1 Boys	60%
Sophomore D2 Boys	60%
Freshman girls	100%
Freshman D1 boys	60%
Freshman D2 boys	60%

\*All independent racers will race D2 (as always)

\*Teams will be split into 3 categories for team scoring: D1, D2, and Composite

## 2018 California High School MTB State Championships Qualifications

All riders wishing to race at CA State Championships must START at least 3 races and FINISH at least one race within a certain percentage of all starters. To determine if you are qualified to register for 2018 CA State Championships do the following steps IN ORDER:

- Have I STARTED (you can DNF but must be listed in the results either as a point scoring rider or a DNF rider) **at least 3** NorCal or SoCal League races in 2018?
    - o If YES go to next step!
    - o If NO, start additional races until you have started 3 races THEN go to the next step.
  - Have I FINISHED at least one race within the percentage listed below for the field I raced in?
    - o Varsity Boys = top 100% (at 100% once you have STARTED 3 races you may register)
    - o Varsity Girls = top 100%
    - o JV Girls = top 80%
    - o Sophomore Girls = top 100%
    - o Freshman Girls = top 100%
    - o Sophomore Boys = top 60%
    - o Freshman Boys = top 60%
    - o JV Boys = top 55%
    - o JV Boys = top 55%
  - If YES go to next step!
  - If NO, you have 2 more chances to make it this year based on a 5 race series.
    - o To determine if you qualify find the field you raced in in race results.
    - o Count the total number of STARTERS (DNF riders count as starters) and place that number in the bottom of a fraction,
    - o Find your placing in the field and place on the top of the fraction,
    - o Divide the top number by the bottom number,
    - o If the resulting quotient (the 'answer') is .70 or .55 or smaller (depending on your field), you are qualified.
    - o You only need to qualify once. You DO NOT need to qualify at every race. Overall standings do not count.
  - If you have reached this point, register as soon as possible! **Fields are limited to 100 riders and some fields MAY sell out!**
- Registration is first-come first-served for QUALIFIED riders.** If you register and are NOT qualified your registration fees are not refundable.
- Riders qualified on percentage but only having 2 starts may petition their League Director for permission to register beginning Wednesday May 3rd.

Team scoring at State Championships will be on the following matrixes:

o D1 Teams will score 8 riders BBBBGG:GGGGGB

o D2 Teams will score 4 riders BBGG:GGGB

- Composite teams will race in Division 2 fields in split fields but will be awarded separately.
- Team pits will be available on a first-come first-served basis beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday.
- NorCal and SoCal riders who finished in their series Leaders Jersey SHALL race in that jersey at State Championships. Returning Varsity State Champions MAY race in that jersey at State Championships.
- Call ups in each field will be the same number of riders who would be called up IF States was the “next race in their 2018 series” and according to Rule 6.13.

o For example: If NorCal had 35 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 10 would be called up. If NorCal North had 20 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 5 would be called up. If NorCal South had 30 JV Girls in the overall standings at the end of the series the top 10 would be called up. For States there would be a total of 25 JV Girls called up.

o The earned call ups for States will be published shortly after the SoCal and NorCal 2017 Series' have concluded.

- ALL riders with call ups MUST be at staging. A rider with a call up who is not present when their name is called will lose their spot and will be added to the field when they arrive (this could be part way through a field or the end of a field depending on when they arrive. No spots are held!)

# **Course Map**

**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.**