



2012 ADJRS
Information & Application Packet

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*Please replace former ADJRS logos with the one above.
(Available for download by race organizers at <https://www.usacycling.org/adjmtb/>)

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Program Overview, Goals, and Benefits

Overview

The USA Cycling Alison Dunlap Junior Race Series is entering its 13th year in 2012. This program has provided racing opportunities for aspiring junior males and females across the United States. In 2003, World and US National Champion, Alison Dunlap, was added as a title athlete to the program. With her generosity and support, the Alison Dunlap Junior Race Series will reach new levels.

ADJRS Program Goals

1. Grow and support mountain bike racing opportunities for juniors across the country.
2. Identify and recognize potential cycling talent among junior athletes.

Benefits for ADJRS Promoters

The benefits for promoters participating in the ADJRS program are designed to reward successful events and to increase promotional exposure for their events. This can bring valuable exposure to events, which may increase the interest of sponsors, potential participants, and local media.

Benefits are listed below:

1. Use of the "Alison Dunlap" name with prior approval from USAC;
2. ADJRS series publicity including calendar listing and link to promoter's website on USA Cycling webpage.
3. Promotion of ADJRS series to mountain biking/cycling and non-cycling press by USA Cycling Communications department.
4. Use of USA Cycling logo for event promotion.
5. Increased interest in event by junior riders and parents because of ADJRS designation, USA Cycling Rankings program, and USA Cycling Regional Development Camps.
6. The top-five riders in these categories and age-groups will be extended USAC Regional Development Camp invitations: Category 1: 15-16/male, 17-18/male, 15-16/female, and 17-18/female. The invitations may be used for 2011 or 2012 camps.
7. The top-10 riders in both genders and all categories and age-groups in the ADJRS will be qualified to compete at the 2012 USA Cycling National MTB Championships. Qualified riders will be generated from the race results submitted to USA Cycling. The qualified riders will be posted to the USA Cycling website and extended invitations to compete via email and/or postal mail. Qualified riders must have an annual USA Cycling license in order to compete at the USA Cycling National MTB Championships.

USA Cycling Regional Development Camps

USA Cycling's Regional Development Camps are well staffed, with USAC certified coaches and mechanics. These coaches and mechanics teach the basics of training program design, nutrition, injury prevention, positioning, and mechanics. Camp staff includes the camp manager, lead coach, assistant coaches, athlete alumni, mechanics, and ride leaders. Information about the camps can be found here:

<http://usacycling.org/news/user/story.php?id=809>

Each USA Cycling Regional Mountain Bike Camp includes five days of activities, including field testing and other selection activities. The top-performers in the camps, nationwide will be invited to attend The USA Cycling National Talent Identification Camp in October 2012.

2012 ADJRS Event and Organizer Requirements

Event Organizer Qualifications

USA Cycling (USAC) event organizers or clubs who are applying for the ADJRS designation must have demonstrated the ability to organize high quality, professional, and safe events. Applicants must successfully complete the following requirements:

1. The event organizer must be a current member of a USAC club or event organization.
2. The USAC club or event organization must be in good financial standing with USAC.
3. The ADJRS event must be permitted through USA Cycling.
4. USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships are encouraged to offer ADJRS events
5. American Mountain Bike Challenge (AMBC) events are encouraged to apply for ADJRS status

Event Organizer Requirements

1. Provide a safe and fair event;
2. Provide race courses and lengths which are appropriate for each age group;
3. Offer all of the Junior classes and categories for both genders;
4. Submit the ADJRS race results to the USA Cycling in electronic format. These race results should be submitted to USAC within 24 hours from the end of the event. Race results may be submitted directly through the www.usacycling.org website.

Junior Classes and Categories

Promoters who wish to participate in the ADJRS program must adhere to junior class requirements. Promoters are expected to provide a safe event, with course types and lengths appropriate for each age group. The required junior age classes and categories are outlined below:

Male	Female
Junior, 10 & under	Junior, 10 & under
Junior, 11-12	Junior, 11-12
Junior, 13-14	Junior, 13-14
Junior Cat 3/15-16	Junior Cat 3/15-18
Junior Cat 3/17-18	Junior Cat 2/15-18
Junior Cat 2/15-16	Junior Cat 1/15-16
Junior Cat 2/17-18	Junior Cat 1/17-18
Junior Cat 1/15-16	
Junior Cat 1/17-18	

USAC Regional Development Camp Invitations are based on competitive race results from the following:

At least one Top-5 finish from ADJRS or other similar MTB events in the Category 1/15-16, Category 1/17-18.

Category 2 riders with a racing age of at least 15 may be considered based on race resume/results. Resumes should be submitted to Sam Callan (scallan@usacycling.org).

2012 ADJRS Event Designation Criteria

Event Designation Criteria

The ADJRS applications will be evaluated and awarded based upon the following criteria:

- A review of the submitted application;
- The quality and safety of past events;
- The adherence to the designated requirements in past events;
- Event location and date;
- No date conflict with other ADJRS events in the same state;
- Reasonable race entry fees for junior riders;
- Ability to submit electronic results within 24 hours from the end of the event;
- Supporting materials, such as event fliers, website addresses, and newspaper clippings from past events;
- Documentation of any extra considerations the event organizer may offer junior riders to help defray race-related costs. This may include, but not be limited to, housing in private homes, reduced race entry fees, free meals, special reduced rates at nearby lodging, etc.

Race Results Submission

Race results are to be submitted to the USA Cycling office within 24 hours from the end of the event.

<http://www.usacycling.org/results/results.php>

If organizers have additional questions about submitting race results in the proper electronic format, please contact USAC's Results, Rankings and Registration Manager, Tom Mahoney, at: tmahoney@usacycling.org

Limited Liability

USA Cycling reserves the right to use information provided in your application to promote your ADJRS event in USA Cycling published material and on the USA Cycling website. For that reason, it is important that information provided in this application is complete and accurate. *Please submit any race changes to the USAC staff contact listed in this application.*

2012 ADJRS Application Form

- 1) Complete application. If all the information is not available at time of application submission, please indicate "unavailable."
- 2) Include event flier with application.
- 3) Submit 2012 ADJRS application and event flier to Tony Leko.

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MAIL: Tony Leko, Attn: ADJRS Application, 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

*****Please print clearly. Applications that are incomplete/illegible will not be considered for the 2012 Calendar.*****

Application Deadline: **2 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT**

2012 ADJRS Event Information

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Location: _____

USAC Organizer/Club: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address (NO PO boxes): _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Phone number to be published: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____ Number or medals requested: G _____ S _____ B _____

Event Organizers Must Sign and Agree to the following statement:

- I/We _____ agree to adhere to the Junior Olympic categories and age groups as outlined in the 2012 ADJRS application and as defined in the 2012 USA Cycling Rulebook. I/we agree to submit race results in electronic format to USA Cycling within 24 hours of the event.**

Event Organizer Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____