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# 2016 Championship

## Saturday & Sunday, October 29-30, 2016 - State Championship! Mt Kato, Mankato, MN

Prepare for a course has a good balance of climbs, descents and technical sections with switchbacks.

### CRITICAL DEADLINE:

TUES. OCTOBER 25, 2016  
Pit Zone closes at Midnight for Race #6 online registrations. Race Day Registration will be available with a late fee.

### FOR RACE UPDATES:

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*Now broadcasting the race on FM Radio. Channel will be posted at the venue.*

### COACHES MEETING: 8AM QUESTIONS:

Contact MN League Director - Josh Kleve about the MN League or Race #2 at [joshua@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:joshua@minnesotamtb.org)

**RACE DESCRIPTION:** The course starts with a nice warm-up climb to the top of the ski area. Once on top, all racers make a large traverse along the back of the ski area. The course has a good balance of climbs, descents and technical sections with switchbacks. Approximate vertical gain per lap is 400 feet. Course distance is 4 miles.

### TRAIL ADDRESS:

Mt. Kato Ski Resort, 20461 Hwy 66, Mankato, MN 56001

**DIRECTIONS:** (From the south) Take Hwy 169N to North/60 East. Exit at Frontage Road. Right at end of off-ramp onto S. Riverfront drive. East 3 blocks to Sibley Ave. Right onto Sibley Ave. (Go under bridge) South 3 blocks to W. 7th. Right onto W. 7th, 1 block West to Carney Ave/Hwy 66, 1.5 miles south to Mt. Kato.

**PARKING:** Park in the main parking lot of Mt Kato- plenty of room! The public road along side the venue is a no-parking area. No vehicles allowed in the PitZone.

**TEAM CHECK-IN:** Teams must check in at registration BEFORE occupying a Pit Zone. Starting at 7:00AM, reserve your tent spaces and review your team list. Be sure to alert registration of any racers who are not attending Mt Kato.

**VOLUNTEER:** If you'd like to volunteer for the event, scan this QR code or go to <http://www.minnesotamtb.org/volunteer> for a listing of positions and to sign up!



**RACE DAY SUPPORT:** Mechanics from Penn Cycle and Michael's Cycles will be on hand Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs.

**CHIP TIMING:** All registered racers receive a permanent number with a pre-installed chip on the back side. Racers will use this plate for all 5 races. Replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$35.

RACE MAP



WEB SITE



**RACERS:** In order to race, you need to meet **Race Ready** status: Pit Zone information entered, MN League/Race Fees paid, and participation waivers submitted (once per season)

**NOTES:**  
A concession stand will be available on site.

No gasoline generators inside the team pit area, please, and no open fires.

No dogs off leash, please.

Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles.

## Registration

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** closes Midnight, Tues. Oct. 25, 2016. All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director or Head Coach to be invited. Independent riders contact Josh Kleve at [joshua@minnesotamt.org](mailto:joshua@minnesotamt.org)

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION** will be open for Pre-Ride Friday, Sat and Sun! All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. We will accept Cash, Credit Cards or Checks. Please make checks payable to MN League. Waivers with parental signature can be submitted on race day with a \$10 late fee. No Category Change petitions will be accepted at race day. Questions about race registration, contact Josh Kleve at [joshua@minnesotamt.org](mailto:joshua@minnesotamt.org)

**Pit Zone. Registration will be open to accept late registrations on Race Weekend.** Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Saturday 7am-2:30 pm, and Sun. 7:00am – 12:30 pm. Racer registration must be completed 1 hour prior to category start time.

2016 Racing Fees	Cost	Late Fee at Race	Total Day of Race
MN League Registration Fee	\$50	Add \$10	\$60
MN League Race #6 Fee	\$40	Add \$10	\$50

## Pre-Ride

Only racers who have REGISTERED AND HAVE RACE NUMBERS DISPLAYED ON THEIR BIKE can pre-ride before the race. **We recommend all riders pre-ride the course.** Please pass course workers with great care.

Pre-Ride: Friday	Pre-Ride Saturday	Pre-Ride: Sunday
Pre-Ride Opens 3PM - Closes 6:00PM (Last Rider Out 5:15PM)	Pre-Ride Opens 8 AM- Closes 10:30 (Last Rider Out 9:45)	Pre-Ride Opens 8 AM - Closes 10:30 (Last Rider Out 9:45)

## Race Schedule: (Saturday and Sunday)

**REGISTRATION:** On-site registration will close 1 hour prior to race start.

**STAGING:** Staging begins Exactly 15 Minutes before the start of each Race.

**NOTES:** Final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. Length of race may be changed due to weather conditions.

Saturday Schedule	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles	Sunday Schedule	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles
8 <sup>h</sup> Grade Boys D1	10:30	1	4	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	10:30	1	4
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys D2	10:40	1	4	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	10:40	1	4
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys D1	11:15	1	4	JV Boys D1	11:30	4	16
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys D2	11:25	1	4	JV Boys D2	11:40	4	16
Frosh Boys – D1	12:00	2	8	Varsity Boys	1:30	5	20
Frosh Boys – D2	12:10	2	8	Varsity Girls	1:40	4	16
Soph Boys – D1	1:30	3	12				
Soph Boys – D2	1:40	3	12	Racing Concludes (Tear Down)	3:30		
JV Girls	3:30	3	12				
Soph Girls	3:35	2	8	Awards Ceremony	4:00		
Frosh Girls	3:40	2	8				

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PLATE!**