

**BRIAN HEAD RESORT AND SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO THE FINAL RACES OF THE 2018 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES.**

**FLYIN' BRIAN GRAVITY FESTIVAL**

**Downhill & Super- D Mountain Bike Races**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**

The Giant Steps lift will be running and the Timberline Super D course will be open for inspection Friday Morning at 10 a.m. The DH course will be ready for inspection by Friday afternoon.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

**Super Descent** racing is a mostly downhill cross-country time trial. Racers start individually and race against the clock. It's downhill fun but you'll want to use your long-travel XC or Trail bike for this one. The approximately 3.5-mile Super D course starts near the top of the Giant Steps lift and travels down one of Brian Head's legendary single-tracks, the fast, fun and always rowdy, Timberline trail. Super D #3 is the final race of the Go-Ride Super D series and State Champions will be awarded here. Cash purse for Pros.

**SUPER D START TIMES**

Super D Racing begins at 2:15 p.m. with Pros and Cat 1's on course first. You should be loading on the lift no later than 25 minutes prior to your posted start time. If you miss your seeded start time, you may not get a timed run. **Super D start times** will be posted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the base of the Giant Steps chair lift. Racers will be sent at 1 minute intervals.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

Utah's Downhill racing action reaches a climax with race #5 of the Go-Ride Series! The approximately 2 mile Downhill course begins near the top of the Giant Steps lift and plunges all the way to the base via the rippin' fast Lil' Gritty trail. With added "easier option" routes, novice racers won't be intimidated, while experienced riders will be challenged by the faster, but much tougher lines. Pros can expect a cash purse for both Men & Women's classes. This is the final race of the series and State Champions will be awarded here.

**DOWNHILL START TIMES**

Downhill Racing begins at 11:00 a.m. with Cat 2's on course first, then Cat 3's, Cat 1's next, finishing up with the Pros. You should be loading on the lift no later than 25 minutes prior to your posted start time. If you miss your seeded start time you may not get a timed run.. The downhill will be a one-run format. **Individual start times** for the Downhill will be posted at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, at the base of the Giant Steps chair lift.

**KING/QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN**

New this year: if you're signed up for both races you will be eligible to earn King or Queen of the Mountain honors. Each day's run will be added together and the best combined times will win the K/QOM for their respective classification. See the K/QOM class listing on this flyer.

**PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION**

The Super D course will be ready for inspection on Friday morning and the DH course will be ready on Friday afternoon. Lift fees for practice AND race days are **NOT** included in your entry fee. You must purchase a lift pass for each day you plan on riding the lift. Lift rates are \$39 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" rate, for Saturday-Sunday of \$58 or Friday-Saturday-Sunday of \$87 will be available to racers. Plentiful parking is available at the Mountain Bike Park.

**SPECTATOR INFORMATION**

Brian Head's scenery and trail system is World Class and spectators are encouraged to come and enjoy the racing. Chair lift passes and shuttles are available to the Public for purchase so bring your bike along and do some fun riding on some brand new trails or some old favorites. Please leash your dogs if you bring them to the races.

**AWARDS**

The Super D Award Ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday and the Downhill Award Ceremony will take place a.s.a.p. after the completion of racing on Sunday afternoon. Both Award Ceremonies will take place on the deck at the base of the Giant Steps lift. Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each Cat/Class. Series State Championship award ceremonies will for Pro, Cat 1 and Cat 2 will take place after each daily award ceremony. This year's races will serve as the 1-day Utah State Championship event for Cat 3 racers! All racers have a chance to win some great prizes via raffles during each ceremony.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and a check or money order to: **Salamander Racing, 61 E. 2050 N., Provo, Utah 84604. For on-line reg. go to [www.utahdh.org](http://www.utahdh.org)**

- ▶ **Early registration** fee for online or entries postmarked by Saturday, August 4, 2018 is \$55 for Downhill and \$35 for Super D or \$75 for both. Please don't mail your entries in late, you can still sign up at Brian Head, see below.
- ▶ **On-site reg./packet pickup** at the Brian Head Mountain Bike Park Ticket Office will open on Friday, August 11 from 1 to 4:30 p.m., then on Saturday August 12 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for Super D and 'til 1 p.m for DH. Packet pickup only for DH on Sunday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. On-site registration is \$60 for DH, \$40 for Super D or \$80 for both.
- ▶ **Unlicensed Cat 2 and 3 riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race.** 1-day licences are \$10/day and can be purchased at registration at Brian Head (cash or check only).
- ▶ **Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2018 USAC annual license.** Pro licenses cannot be purchased or upgraded at this event. Go to [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org) to process these licenses. **USA Cycling annual licenses** will be available for purchase at event registration: \$80 for adult Cat 1, \$75 for adult Cat 2 & 3 and \$40 for Juniors 18 and under.

**On-site reg. accepts cash or check only.**

**NO DAY-OF-RACE** Downhill Registration (Sunday). No exceptions  
Make check or money order payable to: **SALAMANDER**

**Your registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Web Site: [www.utahdh.org](http://www.utahdh.org)

E-mail: [info@utahdh.org](mailto:info@utahdh.org)

Salamander Promotions: 801-375-3231

Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081

Brian Head Mountain Bike Park: 435-677-3101

[www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com)

Brian Head Central Reservations: 435-677-2035

**BRIAN HEAD RESORT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF UTAH. TAKE I-15 TO PAROWAN, JUST NORTH OF CEDAR CITY AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS UP TO BRIAN HEAD.**

**DOWNHILL & SUPER D CATEGORIES**

**UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CLASSES**

PRO MEN	CAT 1 MEN 19-29
PRO WOMEN	CAT 1 WOMEN
CAT 1 MEN 13-18	CAT 1 MEN 30-39
CAT 1 MEN 40-49	CAT 1 MEN 50+
CAT 2 MEN 19-29	CAT 2 MEN 30-39
CAT 2 MEN 40-49	CAT 2 MEN 13-15
CAT 2 MEN 16-18	CAT 2 MEN 50+
CAT 2 WOMEN 13-18	CAT 2 WOMEN 19+

**BEGINNING CLASSES**

CAT 3 WOMEN 13-18	CAT 3 WOMEN 19+
CAT 3 MEN 13-15	CAT 3 MEN 16-18
CAT 3 MEN 40+	CAT 3 MEN 19-39
YOUTH 6-8	JUNIOR 9-12

**KING/QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN CLASSES**

PRO MEN	PRO WOMEN	CAT 1 WOMEN
CAT 1 MEN	CAT 2 WOMEN	CAT 2 MEN
CAT 3 MEN	CAT 3 WOMEN	12 & UNDER YOUTH
MEN 50+		

**2018 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE**

\*Sundance Showdown -- Sundance Resort, June 2-3

\*CanyonBall-- Nordic Valley Resort, June 23-24

\*Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle, ID --July 21-22

\*Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 11-12

\*includes a Super Descent race too.

**You must wear an approved helmet any time you are on your bike at this event.**

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