

BRIAN HEAD RESORT AND SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO RACE THE 2020 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES.

Flyin' Brian Gravity Festival

Downhill & Super- D Mountain Bike Races

Go-Ride Gravity Series racing is back! Due to the current pandemic, the possibility of racing looked bleak at first. Things have changed a bit and after careful risk assessment it was determined that we could safely conduct events given the current circumstances. Certain aspects of these events will be different from past years. We have developed a plan for registration and awards which embraces CDC guidelines allowing for social distancing and enhanced sanitation measures. We know you've already been subject to a ton of safety related protocols in everyday life so expect more of the same at Brian Head. Please be prepared to respect the space of others and make sure you're in good health if you plan to attend the race. Masks are recommended when you're not riding.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

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 15

Super Descent racing is a mostly downhill cross-country time trial. Racers start individually and race against the clock. The approximately 3.5-mile Super D course starts near the top of the Giant Steps lift and travels down the Timberline trail. Cash purse for Pros.

SUPER D START TIMES

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. **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 16

The approximately 2 mile Downhill course begins at the top of the Giant Steps lift. The brand new course will start on Lili' Gritty but will mostly descend the Wildflower DH trail. Nearer to the base, the course will use Tank's Track and finish out on the Malicious Woods trail. Pros can expect a cash purse for both Men & Women's classes.

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.

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 \$35 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" rate, for Saturday-Sunday of \$58 or Friday-Saturday-Sunday of \$87 will be available to racers. **Please be sure to pre-book your lift tickets.**

AWARDS AND RAFFLES

Due to the aforementioned situation, the awards will be distributed without a podium. Medals can be picked up shortly after the completion of each classes' race.

Raffle prizes will be distributed during the race. The race announcer will notify winners via P.A. announcements. Winning tickets will be listed on a board at the prize tent. All medals and prizes will be available for pick-up at the prize tent..

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**

▶ **Early registration** fee for online or entries postmarked by Saturday, August 8, 2020 is \$60 for Downhill and \$40 for Super D or \$85 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 Giant Steps Lodge will open on Friday, August 14 from 2 to 4:30 p.m., then on Saturday August 15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for Super D and 'til 12:30 p.m for DH. Packet pickup only for DH on Sunday from 8 to 9:00 a.m. On-site registration is \$65 for DH, \$45 for Super D or \$90 for both. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

▶ **Unlicensed Cat 2 and Novice riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race.** 1-day licenses are \$10/day and can be purchased at on-site registration (cash or check only). One time 1-day license for Cat 1 racers without an annual license is available on-line, prior to the race, at www.usacycling.org.

▶ **Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2020 USAC annual license.** Pro licenses cannot be purchased or upgraded at this event. **Go to www.usacycling.org to process these licenses.** **USA Cycling annual licenses** will be available for purchase at event registration: \$85 for adult Cat 1, 80 for adult Cat 2 & Novice and \$40 for Juniors 18 and under.

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
E-mail: info@utahdh.org
Salamander Promotions: 801-375-3231
Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081
Brian Head Mountain Bike Park: 435-677-2035
www.brianhead.com
Brian Head Central Reservations: 800-722-4642

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.

RACE IS LIMITED TO 120 RACERS.

BRIAN HEAD LIMITS THE NUMBER OF TICKET SALES EACH DAY, SO PLEASE PRE-BOOK YOUR LIFT TICKETS WITH THE BRIAN HEAD TICKET OFFICE.

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+

NOVICE CLASSES

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

2020 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE

Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle, ID -- July 25-26
Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 15-16
Sunduro -- Sundance Resort, September 5-6

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

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