

# BRIAN HEAD RESORT AND SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO RACE THE 2021 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES.

## Flyin' Brian Gravity Festival

### DOWNHILL & SUPER- D MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES

A second helping of Brian Head downhill racing is served up here. Things seem to be getting more "back to normal" each day, but the pandemic is still with us and still has an impact on events that bring large groups together. The races that we have recently conducted taught us a bit about how to run them as safely as possible. We will continue to operate our races with the health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers as a top priority. Last year, we developed a plan which embraces federal, state and local guidelines allowing for social distancing and enhanced sanitation measures. Things can, and are, changing rapidly with respect to Covid-19 and we will make necessary adjustments to our procedures based on best recommended practices. Please be prepared to respect the space of others and make sure you're in good health if you plan to attend the race. Check the Brian Head Resort Web site to learn about their policies while on their property.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

The Giant Steps lift will be running and the Downhill course will be open for inspection Friday Morning at 10 a.m. The Dark Hollow Super D will also be ready for inspection on Friday.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 DOWNHILL

The approximately 2 mile Downhill course begins at the top of the Giant Steps lift. The course will start on Lil' 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. This is the final DH race of the Utah Gravity Series and the one-day State Championship for the Novice classes. Utah State Championships will be awarded here.

### DOWNHILL START TIMES

Downhill Racing begins at 1:30 p.m. with Novice (Cat 3) on course first, then Cat 2's, Cat 1's and 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.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 SUPER D RACE

The return of the Dark Hollow Super D race! A legendary trail that was lost to the big fire in 2017 but has been rebuilt and is even more fun than before! The course starts at the Sydney Peaks trail head and travels 6 miles down one of Utah's most famous singletracks. The new, longer Dark Hollow trail flows like a dream. Big travel bikes are no longer necessary, they'll work but trail bikes are the ticket. The race finishes where the Dark Hollow trail intersects the Second Left Hand Road. (Racers will need to ride about 6 miles down the road to the lower parking area as there is **no parking at the race finish**).

This Super D is a very special event and will be limited to the first 80 racers entered. Cat 2 racers are limited to 13 years of age and up. Novice racers are limited to 18 years of age and up.

### SUPER D START TIMES

Super D Racing begins at 11:00 a.m. with Pros & Cat 1's on course first. Individual start times will be posted at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday at Brian Head's Giant Steps Lodge. **A mandatory pre-race meeting will be held at the race start area at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.** Racers are encouraged to car pool to the pre-race meeting. After the meeting has concluded car pool drivers will caravan down to the race-finish parking area and then will ride a free shuttle back to the race start. This race will be run as a time trial format with racers going at 2-minute intervals.

### PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION

The Super D course and the DH course will be ready for inspection on Friday morning. 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. On-site lift rates are \$45 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" rate, for Friday-Saturday of \$69 or Friday-Saturday-Sunday of \$104 will be available to racers. **Please be sure to pre-book your lift tickets with the Brian Head ticket office.**

### AWARDS AND RAFFLES

The Downhill Award Ceremony will take place at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday and the Super D Ceremony will take place a.s.a.p. after the completion of racing on Sunday. Both Award Ceremonies will take place at the Giant Steps Lodge. Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each Cat/Class. Pros can expect a cash purse. Raffle prizes will be distributed during the DH race. The race announcer will notify winners via P.A. announcements. Winning tickets will be listed on a board at the prize tent. All prizes will be available for pick-up at the prize tent. Utah State Downhill Champions will be determined and State Championship medals will be awarded after the DH award ceremonies.

### 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 7, 2021 is \$65 for Downhill and \$80 for Super D or \$120 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 13 from 2 to 5 p.m., then on Saturday August 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. for Super D only. Packet pickup only for DH on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. On-site registration is \$70 for DH, \$85 for Super D or \$130 for both.
- ▶ **CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
- ▶ **USA Cycling Memberships, Standard and Premium** will be available for purchase at on-site event registration. Standard licences are \$50 for Novice Category racers. Premium licences are \$100 for Cat 1 and Cat 2 racers. **Junior racers--18 & under licences are free.**

- ▶ Unlicensed Cat 2 and Novice riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race. 1-day licences 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 a Premium license is available on-line, prior to the race, at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).
- ▶ Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2021 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.

**NO DAY-OF-RACE Downhill Registration (Saturday) or Super D (Sunday). No exceptions**  
Make check or money order payable to: SALAMANDER  
Your registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**DH RACE IS LIMITED TO 140 RACERS.**  
**SUPER D RACE IS LIMITED TO 80 RACERS.**

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

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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: 435-677-2035  
[www.brianhead.com](http://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.**

### DOWNHILL & SUPER D CATEGORIES DH SERIES 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+
CAT 2 MEN 9-12	

### NOVICE CLASSES

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

### 2021 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE

Brian Shredder – Brian Head Resort, June 26  
Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle, ID --July 31-August 1  
Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 14-15

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