

# **OTAGO SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL DH CHAMPS**

**Hosted by Mount Aspiring College**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**CARDRONA BIKE PARK**

*Postponement day 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026*



Mount Aspiring College and Cardrona Bike Park NZ are inviting secondary school students from the Otago & Southland regions to compete in the Otago Southlands Secondary School Downhill Mountain-bike Regional Championship. The OSSSC DH race is an individual and interschools teams' event.

## **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

To compete you must be confident riding downhill on strong blue to black trails and have a modern full suspension downhill or trail bike with disc-brakes. Competitors must be over 12 years of age and currently enrolled in a secondary school within the Otago and Southland regions. Home school students and students from outside the region can compete however they are not eligible for the team result (only Individual).

## **ENTRY & DIVISIONS**

Entry is \$30, or \$75 which includes a day pass. Competitors require a lift pass to access the course. Competitors can register online or on the day before 9:30am. For all event info and to enter please visit: [www.cardrona.com/events](http://www.cardrona.com/events)

## **DIVISIONS:**

Boys | Junior (Y7-8), Intermediate (Y9-10), Senior (Y11-13).

Girls | Junior (Y7-8), Intermediate (Y9-10), Senior (Y11-13).

Please note: Team results will be based off the best 3 race times combined.

## **RACE FORMAT**

The course will consist of a technical Grade 5+ trail which will include a mix of flow and technical rocky sections. All riders will have 2 hours to practice on the course before completing up to 2 timed race runs. Riders who have a mechanical issue, a puncture, or who feel they can do a faster run can complete a 2<sup>nd</sup> run. The single fastest time will determine the individual race results. Combined times will determine the team results.

## **SCHEDULE**

9am - 10am	Race plate collection in the Cardrona Ticket office/Retail store
9.45am	Course marshal briefing outside the lounge
10am	Riders briefing in the Courtyard
10.15am	Course inspection and Practice runs
12.15pm	Start of timed runs Juniors - Intermediates - Seniors, (Girls then Boys) 2 <sup>nd</sup> runs only as required
3pm	Awards ceremony outside the lounge (approx. 1 hour after race finishes)

## **AWARDS**

Awards ceremony will be held outside the lounge at the end of the race. Results and awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in individual and team categories. Podium plates will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> of each division and 1<sup>st</sup> only for teams.

Results will be posted on [www.cardrona.com/events](http://www.cardrona.com/events)

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