



VENUE DESCRIPTION

This will be our 4th year at beautiful Soldier Mountain Resort! This course begins with a long switchback climb right off the start. You'll be rewarded with amazing views from the top of the course before heading onto fun and flowy singletrack descent back down to the start/finish area. A great course for spectating; many people choose to ride the chairlift up to the top to cheer on their riders.



VENUE WAIVER

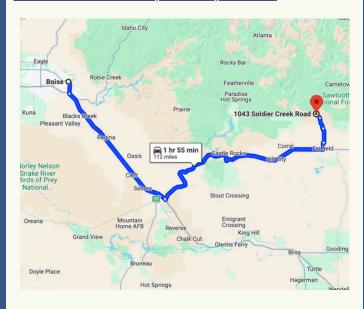
Soldier Mountain requires a supplemental waiver.

<u>Click HERE to sign</u>.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION IN THIS RACE FLYER, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME
TO READ OUR RACE TECHNICAL GUIDE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR GUIDELINES AND
RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL RACE VENUES!

ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

1043 Soldier Creek Rd, Fairfield, ID 83327



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Race day would not be possible without the incredible work of our volunteers. It takes a "village" to put on quality youth mountain bike races.

ALL of our volunteer positions are fun and straightforward. With the help of our training videos <u>HERE</u> and onsite review with one of our staff members, you'll feel confident and well-prepared to volunteer.

REMEMBER! Team Pit Zone access times for site selection/set-up will be based on the number of volunteers each team provides. To be counted toward your team total, you must register for your desired position(s) using the link we send out prior to each race. For every six "Practice Ready" student athletes on your team, each team needs to provide one volunteer.

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

PARKING AND PIT ZONE INFO

- Vehicles must park in the designated areas identified with signs and shown on the venue map
- All vehicles must abide by the instructions of parking volunteers and/or league staff.
 Any violators risk penalties against their respective teams.
- Handicapped parking is available in front of the lodge
- Vehicles must use the designated loading/unloading zone and immediately move to designated parking areas after unloading at the Pit Zone area
- Parking may be limited on site. Please drop off kids and bikes in the designated area then return to the shuttle to come back to venue.
- Shuttle will run Saturday only
- Parking lot 1 and 2 for general parking
- Camping and offsite parking at the Christian Camp down the road.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Volunteer shifts begin

12:00 PM Pit Zone access opens (Teams assigned time slots based on volunteer numbers)

12:00 PM Check-in opens

1:00 PM Pre-ride open to all riders (Must be registered and have a number/coach plate on bike)

4:00 PM Course closes for GRiT pre-ride

4:10 PM GRiT pre-ride begins (Theme: Super Heroes)

5:00 PM Course re-opens for all riders

7:00 PM Pre-ride closes (No riders will be allowed on the course after 7PM)

6:30 PM Check-in closes

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Check-in opens

7:30 AM Pre-ride opens (Must be registered and have a number/coach plate on bike)
8:00 AM Team Director / Head Coach meeting (Mandatory attendance for each team)

8:30 AM Pre-ride closes (No riders will be allowed on the course after 8:30 AM) **9:00 AM** Racing begins (See detailed start schedule for category start times)

1:15 PM Check-in closes

5:15 PM Racing concludes after last Varsity riders finish

5:30 PM Awards ceremony begins after Varsity race is complete

PRE-RIDE HOURS

All racers should plan on pre-riding the course during the designated pre-ride hours.

Friday afternoon: 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM Saturday morning: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

The GRiT pre-ride is 4:10 PM to 5:00 PM (meet at GRiT tent at 4:00 PM). Theme: Super Heroes

Please note the course will be closed from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to all racers NOT participating in the GRiT ride.

- ALL STUDENT ATHLETES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COACH IN ACCORDANCE WITH NICA PRACTICE STANDARDS.
- Riders must adhere to any course restrictions
- Ride with respect and control your speed in congested areas.
- Number plates/coach plates must be on bike to be on course
- ALL RIDERS (STUDENT ATHLETES AND COACHES)
 MUST BE FULLY PRACTICE READY / LICENSED IN PIT
 ZONE!
- No unregistered parents or siblings allowed on course at any time
- Violation of <u>rule 4.10</u> (Pre-ride during designated times only) carries orange-level consequences.

REMEMBER:



We encourage you to leave your dogs at home. If you choose to bring them, they must be under control and on a leash no longer than 6 feet.



Remove all trash from Pit Zone and camping. Place in designated dumpster or take home with you.



Be kind to one another. Treat others the way you'd like to be treated.



CAMPING, LODGING, AND FOOD

Camping is available at <u>Intermountain Christian Camp</u> free of charge Thursday thru Saturday nights. A shuttle bus will run between the camping area and the race venue on Saturday only. Water is limited in the camping area, so plan to bring enough water for the duration of the weekend. Additional lodging can be found about 10 minutes from the race venue in Fairfield. Limited USFS camping is available in the area.

Please note that cigarette smoking is NOT allowed at ICC as per the land owner's request due to extreme fire danger. PLEASE RESPECT THEIR REQUEST. Propane fire pits, cooking stoves, and propane grills are OK.

Soldier Mountain will have food service in the lodge throughout the weekend. Breakfast)starting at 8 AM) will be Breakfast Burritos, Muffins, yogurts, Instant oatmeal, fresh fruit, coffee and hot chocolate. Lunch (served 11 AM to 4 PM Saturday only) will be burgers, chicken strips, street tacos, fries, hot dogs and chorizos.



GENERAL IICL CAMPING GUIDELINES AND RULES

- Certain venue specific limitations apply, failure to comply may result in revocation of camping privileges for future events.
- All camping is first come, first served. There is no guarantee that all attendees will fit into the onsite designated camping area. Once onsite camping is full, it is not the IICL's responsibility to provide an alternative location.
- While we understand teams want to camp together, saving camp spots is not permitted at any of our races! Please do not park extra vehicles or block entry to open camping spaces around you. As we indicated above, camping is on a first come, first served basis!
- If necessary, access times to camping will be communicated in advance and after hours access will not be allowed.
- Camping is not covered as part of the NICA event insurance policy
- Regardless of USFS and/or private land rules, wood burning campfires are not allowed at any IICL event. Venue specific approvals for above ground propane fire pits will be communicated in advance.
- Venue specific limitations may apply for propane grills and will be communicated in advance. Charcoal grills are not allowed at any IICL events. Gas stoves are allowed in camping areas.
- Trailer/RV length limitations may apply. It is up to each attendee to verify the length of their trailer/vehicle. Information on how to measure the overall length can be found **HERE**.
- Teams MUST remove all garbage from camping areas! Dumpster will be available onsite. If it's full, TAKE IT WITH YOU and don't leave it on the ground.
- Portapotties and/or pit toilets are available at each camping area but there are no showers available.



WAVE SCHEDULE AND COURSE MAPS

In effort to get our Race Flyers posted as early as possible with the most up-to-date information, the Detailed Wave Schedules and Course Maps are now located on our website only. You can view and print these items here:

https://idahomtb.org/races/

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Many of your questions can be answered in our 2025
Race Technical Guide and 2025 IICL Handbook. Please consult these resources. If you still have questions, ask your Team Director, Head Coach, or one of the appropriate league staff members listed below.





NEW TO NICA? CHECK OUT OUR QUICK START GUIDE TO ATTENDING A NICA EVENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions related to the following topics, please contact the appropriate IICL staff person:

General League Questions:

Eddie Freyer, League Director: eddie@idahomtb.org

Race/Venue Questions:

Alex Phipps, Race Director: alex@idahomtb.org

Rules Questions:

Lee Scott, Chief Official: lee@idahomtb.org

Registration Questions: Jessica Leavitt, Registration Manager: jessical@idahomtb.org Please note! Information in the Race Flyer is subject to change.

Please check the <u>IICL website</u> just prior to race weekend to ensure you have the most current information available for the upcoming event.

See you at the races!

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