



2015 SPECIALIZED NW CUP #1/PRO GRT

Presented By: **Western Washington Toyota Dealers Association**

TECHNICAL GUIDE

APRIL 24-26, 2015
DRY HILL BIKE PARK
PORT ANGELES, WA
www.nwcup.com



Overview

The NW Cup is the premier gravity event in the Pacific Northwest. The first round of the series will be held in Port Angeles, WA on April 24-26, 2015 and will also be the opening round of the Pro GRT.



Port Angeles is located on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula in Northwestern Washington State. This quaint port town offers endless stunning outdoor opportunities with the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the North and the Olympic National Park to the South. There is ample lodging and dining opportunities as well. If you can, plan an extra day or two into your visit and you won't be disappointed.

The race venue, Dry Hill, isn't your typical bike park. While the trails are always there and maintained, the venue is basically a spot in the woods. On race weekends, it turns into quite the circus, but by Sunday night, it goes "back to nature". There is no electricity or water available so if you need either, you will need to bring your own. There will be various vendors for food, coffee, shuttles, and bike repairs, but other than that it's pretty much self-serve.

How to get here

If you plan to fly to get here, the closest large airport is **SeaTac in Seattle, WA**. It takes approximately 2.5 hours to get to Port Angeles from the airport if you are driving. There is also a shuttle service that comes to Port Angeles called the **Dungeness Line (phone: 800-457-4492)**. You can also connect to **Fairchild Int'l Airport** in Port Angeles via **Kenmore Air (phone: 866-435-9524)**.

Directions to Dry Hill: From anywhere, go to Port Angeles. You will be coming into town on **Front Street**. As you come down near the water, go left on **Lincoln Street**. Follow uphill and you will pass an **Albertsons Grocery Store**. From there, travel 3.5 miles to a small dirt road on your left called **Walkabout Way (Across from Dry Creek Rd.)**. Once on Walkabout, take your first right through the yellow gate. Continue uphill and follow parking signs. **DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD LEADING TO THE POWERLINES**. Parking is limited so be courteous.



Lodging

The Red Lion Hotel is our sponsor hotel and they offer discounts for participants. Located right in the heart of downtown, they are always the first choice.



RED LION HOTEL
PORT ANGELES

360-452-9215 (mention NW Cup for discount)

For other options visit www.portangeles.org

Camping

There are several options for camping nearby. The host campground is The Elwha Dam RV Park located just 4 miles from the venue. (phone: 360-452-7054)

Bike Shops

There are several shops in the area should you need anything to keep you rolling.

Sound Bikes and Kayaks 360-457-1240

Bike Garage 360-504-2040

All Around Bikes (in Sequim) 360-681-3868

We also have two moto shops that have all the protective equipment you may need.

PA Power Sports 360-452-4652

Olympic Powersports 360-417-9554

UCI Rules and Regulations

NW Cup #1/Pro GRT #1 Elite Categories shall be run under UCI Regulations. Regulations available @ <http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/regulations/>

All other Categories will follow USA Cycling Regulations found at www.usacycling.org

Schedule

Date	Time	Description
4/23/2015	9am-5pm	Team Pit Setup/ Course Walks
4/24/2015	8am-2pm	Rider Registration
	9am-1pm	Elite/ Cat 1 0-18 (Junior Expert)/Cat 3 Practice
	1pm-5pm	Cat 2/Cat 1 (except Cat 1 0-18) Practice
	6pm	All vehicle must be out of venue
	7pm-10pm	Season kick-off party /Raffle party @ Red Lion Hotel Ballroom
4/25/2015	7am-1pm	Registration. Cut-off time strictly enforced.
	8am-11am	Cat 2 Practice
	11-2pm	Cat 1/Cat 3 practice
	2pm-4pm	Elite/Cat 1 0-18 (Junior Expert) Practice
	4:30pm	<i>Qualifying Runs in this order: Elite Women/Elite Men</i> ***Only the top 60 finishers will qualify for Sunday final.***
	1hr after racing	All vehicle must be out of venue
4/26/2015	7:30am-9am	<i>Cat 3/Cat 2/Cat1 (except Cat 1 0-18) one practice run</i>
	9:30am-Complete	<i>Cat 1/Cat 2/Cat3(except Cat 1 0-18) racing in this order</i>
	*1pm-2pm	<i>Elite / Cat 1 0-18 (Junior Expert)practice</i>
	*2:30pm-complete	<i>Cat 1 0-18/Elite Women/ Elite Men racing in this order</i>
	Upon Completion	<i>Awards Ceremony</i>

*Times are estimated and will be refined Saturday, once registration has closed.

Course Descriptions

- There will be three separate clearly marked courses for: Pro/Cat1, Cat2, & Cat3.
- Each course will start and end at the same point, and possibly have some common sections.
- They will be clearly marked and appropriately technical based on category.
- Riders are only permitted to ride on the course for which they are registered.
- It is STRONGLY encouraged to do a "course walk" prior to riding.
- Course times will vary between 2 ½ minutes to 6 minutes approximately.
- If you come upon a downed rider, you must alert a course marshal.
- Courses will be marked by April 23rd for course walks
- Pre-ride videos will be made available a week before the race at www.nwcup.com and our Facebook page (NW Cup)

Event Staff

UCI Officials

President Cyndi Smith

USA Cycling

Chief Referee Loyal Ma

Race Secretary Jeffrey Wu

Referee Tod Manning

Event Staff

Director Scott Tucker

Director Casey Northern

Timing Lead Jeff Slaszka

Medical Lead Andrew Dayton

Contacts

For questions contact: Scott Tucker, scott@nwcup.com or 360-797-4288

Or: Casey Northern, caseynorthern@gmail.com or 360-460-6442

Registration Information

- Online Pre-registration available through CCN Bikes (ccnbikes.com search NW Cup)
- Pre-registration opens Feb 1, and closes April 17.
- ALL RACERS MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO RIDING ON THE COURSE.

Fee Structure:

Category	Friday – Sunday	Saturday – Sunday
Pro Men/Pro Women	\$125	\$100
Cat 1/Cat 2/Cat 3	\$100	\$85
Coach**	\$40	\$30

*There is no late fee for on-site registration however credit cards are not accepted

**Coaches must sign all waivers and are limited to course time congruent with their participant. No course riding during racing.

Licensing

As a UCI/USA Cycling sanctioned event, all participants **must** be licensed to participate in the event. Either a valid annual license (either UCI or USA Cycling) or a single event license is required. You can purchase a single event license at registration for \$10. You can also purchase a USA Cycling annual license for Cat 2 or Cat 3, **but no Cat 1 or Pro licenses will be sold on-site. No UCI licenses will be sold on-site as well.**

Pit/Tech Space Pricing

Teams that want to set up team tents or vending tents must contact us ahead of time at scott@nwcup.com. There will be a \$1/sqft fee unless otherwise pre-arranged.

Timing

We will be using a photocell triggered timing system with times given to the hundredth of a second. A display board will be viewable at the finish with the recent finishers' time and current rank. Most racing will have 30 second intervals with short breaks between classes.

Categories

*****ALL PRO AND CATEGORY 1 MUST HAVE AN ANNUAL MEMBER LICENSE*****

PRO	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
MEN*	MEN 0-16	MEN 0-14	MEN 0-14
WOMEN*	MEN 17-18*	MEN 15-18	MEN 15-18
	MEN 19-29	MEN 19-29	MEN 19-39
	MEN 30-39	MEN 30-39	MEN 40-49
	MEN 40+	MEN 40-49	MEN 50+
	WOMEN OPEN	MEN 50+	WOMEN OPEN
		WOMEN OPEN	WOMEN 0-18
		WOMEN 0-18	

*Indicates UCI recognized categories

Category Adjustments

NW Cup reserves the right to combine categories if there are not sufficient entrants to fill a podium (at least 3 in a category). If this happens, the racers will receive series points based on their original category.

Pro Prizing

Pro: Prizing for Pro class will be cash. The top 8 in both men and women will receive equal pay.

Place	Payout Men	Payout Women
1	\$1000	\$1000
2	\$500	\$500
3	\$250	\$250
4	\$200	\$150
5	\$175	\$125
6	\$125	\$100
7	\$100	\$75
8	\$75	\$50

Awards all Classes

An award will be given to the top three in every category.

Points System

Position	Men Points	Qualifying(M)	Women Points	Qualifying (W)
1	100	25	100	25
2	80	20	80	20
3	70	17	65	17
4	63	14	50	14
5	56	11	40	11
6	47	9	30	
7	44	7	20	
8	41	5	15	
9	38	4	10	
10	36	3	5	
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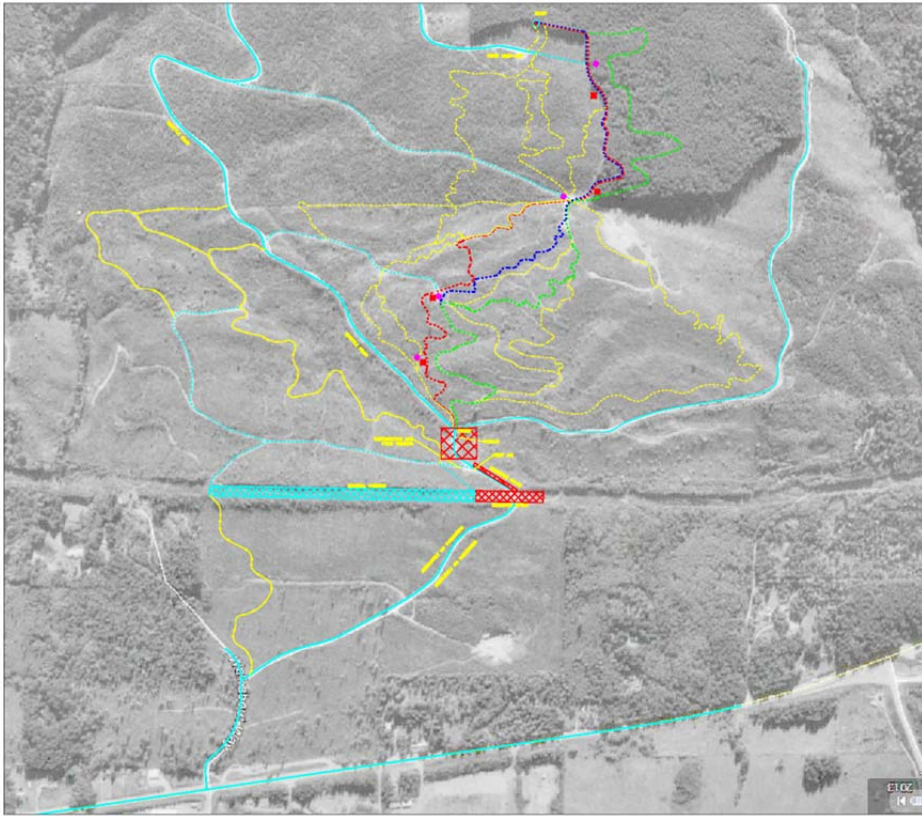
Courses:

Pro/Cat 1- White Knuckle, Upper Pro, Chunderdome

Cat 2- White Knuckle, Motoguzzi, Cakewalk

Cat 3- Muffin Top, Bobcat, Cakewalk

Venue Layout



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LEGEND:

CAT 1/PRO COURSE	---
CAT 2 COURSE	---
CAT 3 COURSE	---
OTHER TRAIL	---
XC TRAIL	---
PRIMARY ROAD	---
SECONDARY ROAD	---
COURSE MARSHAL	●
EMT LOCATION	■


Shuttles will be provided via Box Truck throughout practice and race times. No shuttles for course walks. The shuttle road is approximately 1.5 miles and takes about 5 minutes per uplift.


Nearest Hospital

Olympic Medical Center

939 Caroline St., Port Angeles, WA

360-417-7000

Driving directions 

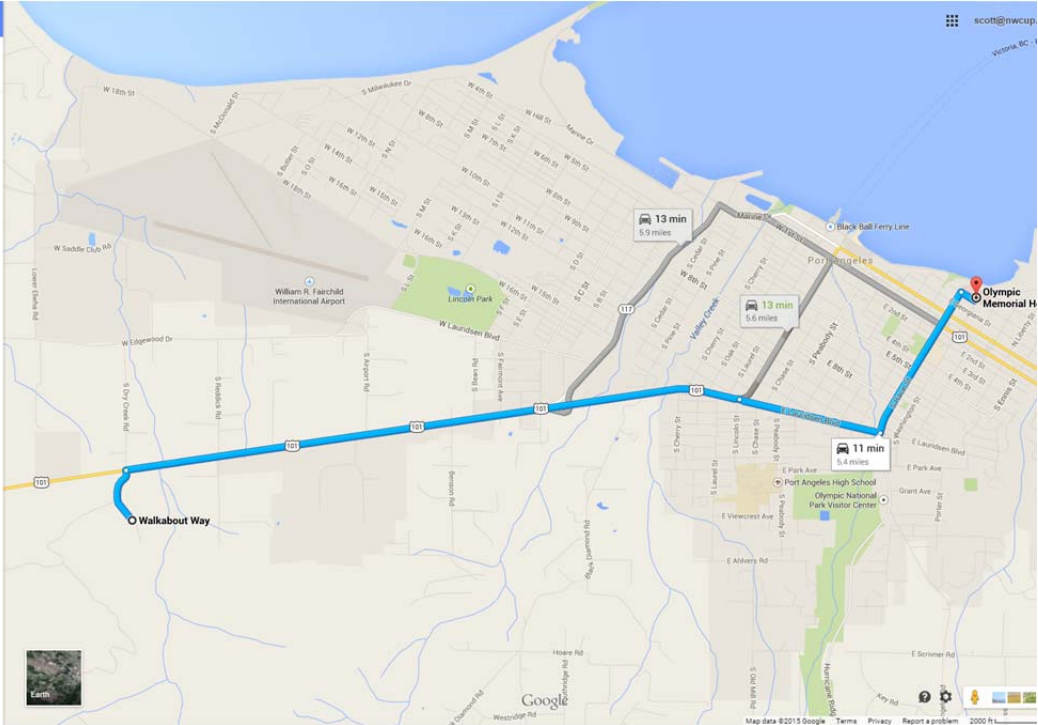
 via US-101 E 11 min
11 min without traffic · Show traffic 5.4 miles

Walkabout Way
Port Angeles, WA 98363

- ↑ Head northwest on Walkabout Way toward US-101 W
0.3 mi
- ↘ Turn right onto US-101 E
3.4 mi
- ↘ Slight right onto E Lauridsen Blvd
0.8 mi
- ↙ Turn left onto S Race St
0.9 mi
- ↘ Turn right onto Caroline St
Destination will be on the left
453 ft

Olympic Memorial Hospital
939 Caroline Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



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