## Categories

All categories are based off of skill ability and fitness, not age. Both the Junior categories and Mini categories will have their own distinct course suitable for each skill level. The difference within A or B categories is the distance.

**Junior A:** The Junior A category is for a participant with a solid background in mountain biking. The participant can ride single track trails effectively. The course will consist of some short climbs, downhills, and switch-backs, as well as some great rolling single track sections. The Junior A's will race for apx 30-40 minutes. Average age 14-18

**Junior B:** The Junior B category is for a participant with a decent background in mountain biking. The participant can ride single track trails independently. The course will consist of some short climbs, downhills, switch-backs, as well as some great rolling single track sections. The Junior B category is ideal of someone who can handle their bike well but is still building on fitness. The Junior B's will race for apx 30 minutes. Average age 11-15.

**Mini A:** The Mini A category is for the more advanced younger rider. A rider in this category will be able to ride their bike for 30 minutes nonstop and will be able to navigate some single track trails. The Mini course will have one or two short climbs, some great decents to test skills as well as some sweeping single track! Course length will be about 1 mile and the Mini A's will do multiple laps. Race time will be about 20+ minutes. Average age 8-10, geared bikes are recommended

**Mini B:** The Mini B category is for the younger rider. A rider in this category will be able to ride their bike for 20 minutes nonstop and will be able to navigate some single track trails. The Mini course will have one or two short climbs, some great descents to test skills as well as some sweeping single track! Course length will be about 1 mile and the Mini B's will do multiple laps, yet less laps than the Mini A. Race time will be about 20 minutes. Average age 7-9, geared bikes are recommended.