

INFO GUIDE



WHOOOP

UCI
MOUNTAIN BIKE
WORLD SERIES

LAKE PLACID

02 - 04 OCT 2026

Know the Races

SHORT TRACK WORLD CUP = XCC

Taking place at the start of a race weekend, Cross-country Short Track races are held on a condensed track over a reduced distance. The results decide the start grid for the Cross-country Olympic race. Fast-paced and action-packed racing!

RACE TIME
20 - 25 MINS

LAP LENGTH
1.5 - 2KM

CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CUP = XCO

Cross-country Olympic is just that - mountain biking's only Olympic format. A mass start pack races a set number of laps on a track that test their abilities to climb near vertical punches, before testing their descending skills on the way back down.

RACE TIME
1:20

LAP LENGTH
3.5 - 5KM

DOWNHILL WORLD CUP = DHI

The fastest and most exciting cycling format ever devised, downhill offers an elemental draw; fastest to the bottom against the clock wins! Racers prepare bikes, bodies and brains to deal with physics-bending speeds down the side of mountain pistes.

DESCENT
500M

AVERAGE SPEED
43KM/H

Tickets

OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

GENERAL ADMISSION

ONE-DAY | \$20/\$10

VENUE ACCESS

Friday.....	Mt Van Hovenberg & Whiteface
Saturday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg & Whiteface
Sunday.....	Whiteface Only

THREE-DAY ALL EVENT | \$50/\$30

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg & Whiteface
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SPECTATOR PLUS

THREE-DAY ALL EVENT | \$160

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg & Whiteface
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PREMIUM

ONE-DAY | \$160

Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg &/or Whiteface
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TWO-DAY | \$300

Friday & Saturday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg Only
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THREE-DAY | \$400

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.....	Mt Van Hoevenberg & Whiteface
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See the perks and get your tickets at LakePlacidUCI.com

Friday Schedule

OCTOBER 2, 2026

WHITEFACE



DHI Training - Elite Women, Junior Men & Women.....	8:30AM - 10:30AM
DHI Training - Elite Men.....	10:30AM - 12:30PM
DHI Timed Training - Elite Women, Junior Men & Women.....	12:30PM - 2:30PM
DHI Timed Training - Elite Men.....	2:30PM - 4:30PM

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

XCC Training - U23 Men & Women.....	8:45AM - 9:05AM
XCC World Cup - U23 Women.....	9:20AM - 9:45AM
XCC World Cup - U23 Men.....	10:10AM - 10:35AM
XCC Training - Elite Men & Women.....	11:10AM - 11:30AM
XCC World Cup - Elite Women.....	11:45AM - 12:10PM
XCC World Cup - Elite Men.....	12:35 PM - 1:00PM
THE GRIND RIDE LIKE A PRO.....	1:45PM
THE GRIND JUNIOR XC MTB RACE - U8-U18.....	2:30PM
XCO Training - Elite & U23 Women.....	3:30PM - 4:45PM
XCO Training - Elite & U23 Men.....	4:45PM - 6:00PM



JAMES C. SHEFFIELD SPEED SKATING OVAL

Friday Night Bike Jam.....	5:30PM - 7:30PM
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— Schedule is subject to change —

Cross Country World Cup = XCO | Short Track World Cup = XCC | Downhill World Cup = DHI



The Grind Junior XC MTB Race invites young riders of all levels to experience the thrill of racing during the WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series Lake Placid weekend.

Racers will start and finish under the official World Series gantry—just like the pros—on a dynamic 2-mile (3.5 km) course. Riders can choose 1–3 laps, taking on fast and wide cross-country ski trails, two sections of twisty singletrack, and one big climb.

SCHEDULE

Course Opens for Training (<i>excluding start/finish area</i>).....	11am
Plate Pick Up in the North Plaza.....	12pm - 1:30pm
Ride Like a Pro.....	1:45pm
Expert Race Starts, followed by Intermediate, then Beginner.....	2:30pm
Awards.....	3:30pm

REGISTER

bikereg.com/TheGrindJuniorBikeRaceLakePlacid

Friday Night Bike Jam

5:30pm – 7:30pm | James C. Sheffield Speed Skating Oval

ACTIVITIES

Dialed Action BMX and Trials Stunt Show

Kids Skills Park

Small bike features for kids and adults to showcase their riding skills

Performance by Deerock

Performance by Fogo Azul

Local Vendors

Touch a Truck



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Saturday Schedule

OCTOBER 3, 2026

WHITEFACE

DHI Training - Elite Women.....	8:30am - 9:30am
DHI Training - Elite Men.....	9:45am - 10:45am
DHI Training - Junior Men & Women.....	11am - 12pm
DHI World Cup Q1 - Elite Women.....	12:30pm - 1pm
DHI World Cup Q1 - Elite Men.....	1pm - 2pm
DHI World Cup Qualifying - Junior Men.....	2pm - 2:40pm
DHI World Cup Qualifying - Junior Women.....	2:40pm - 3pm
DHI World Cup Q2 - Elite Women.....	3pm - 3:30pm
DHI World Cup Q2 - Elite Men.....	3:30pm - 4:20pm

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

XCO World Cup - U23 Women.....	9am - 10:20am
XCO World Cup - U23 Men.....	11am - 12:20pm
XCO World Cup - Elite Women.....	2pm - 3:30pm
XCO World Cup - Elite Men.....	4pm - 5:30pm

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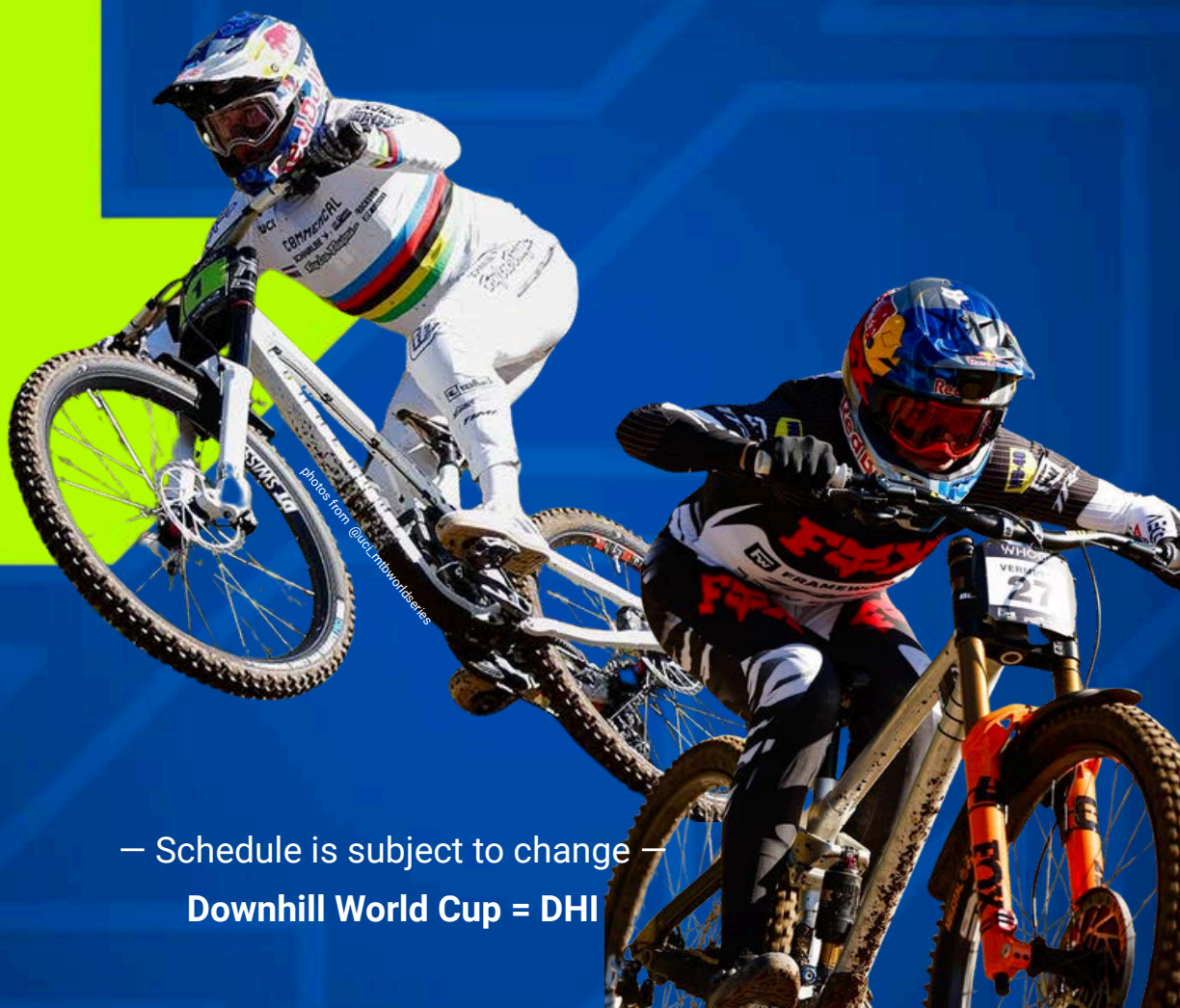
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Sunday Schedule

OCTOBER 4, 2026

WHITEFACE

DHI Training - Qualified Junior Men & Women.....	9am - 10am
DHI Training - Qualified Elite Men & Women.....	10am - 11am
DHI World Cup - Junior Men.....	11:30am - 12:15pm
DHI World Cup - Junior Women.....	12:15pm - 12:45pm
DHI World Cup - Elite Women.....	1pm - 2pm
DHI World Cup - Elite Men.....	2:10pm - 3:45pm



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Downhill World Cup = DHI

Expo & Entertainment

FRIDAY 10/2 | MT VAN HOEVENBERG

UCI Spider Tent



Trophies on Display.....	10:45am - 11:15am
Roki Meet & Greet.....	12:15pm - 12:30pm
XC Autograph Session w/Athletes & Mascot	2:30pm - 3:15pm

SATURDAY 10/3 | MT VAN HOEVENBERG

Venue Open: 8am - 6:30pm

Music

Fogo Azul Parade: Expo to World Partners Area.....	10am - 10:30am
Performance by Deerock.....	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Fogo Azul Parade: Expo Start/Finish Area.....	1:30pm - 2pm
Performance by Deerock.....	2pm - 3:30pm
Fogo Azul Roving Set.....	5pm - 5:30pm

Other Entertainment

Roki Meet & Greet (UCI Spider Tent).....	10:45am - 11am
Rainbow Sue Face Painting.....	11am - 3pm
• UCI Spider Tent.....	12pm - 1pm
Joe Ferris Roving Artist (<i>including 1.5 hours in VIP</i>).....	11am - 3pm
• UCI Spider Tent.....	1:15pm - 2:15pm

Expo & Entertainment

SATURDAY 10/3/26 | WHITEFACE

Venue Open 8am - 5pm

Beast Kutz

Monster Energy Trailer.....10:30am - 4:30pm
Free randomly selected haircuts! Just spin the wheel to see what haircut you'll be rocking, then let the barber take care of the rest

SUNDAY 10/4/26 | WHITEFACE

Venue Open 8am - 5:30pm

Music

Fogo Azul Parade: Tunnel to Main Spectator Area.....10:30am - 11:30am
Performance by Deerock.....11:45am - 12:45pm
Fogo Azul Parade: Tunnel to Main Spectator Area.....12:30pm - 1pm
Fogo Azul with Sammy of Vestopia Hoops:
 Finish Line Performance.....1:45pm - 2pm
Performance by Deerock.....2pm - 4pm
Fogo Azul with Sammy of Vestopia Hoops:
 Finish Line Performance.....3:15pm - 3:45pm
Performance by Deerock.....3:45pm - 4:30pm

Other Entertainment

Rainbow Sue Face Painting.....11am - 3pm
Joe Ferris Roving Artist (*including 1.5 hours in VIP*).....11am - 3pm
Adirondack Raptors.....12pm - 2pm

Parking & Shuttles

ON-SITE PAID PARKING

Whiteface & Mt Van Hoevenberg | Friday, Saturday, Sunday | \$20 per day

FREE OFF-SITE SHUTTLES

MT VAN HOEVENBERG - CROSS COUNTRY RACES

FRIDAY 10/2

Pick up/drop off locations:

- 8am - 6:45pm
 - Miracle Plaza to Horse Show Grounds*
- 7:45am - 6:30pm
 - Horse Show Grounds

Last shuttle leaves Mt Van Hoevenberg at 6:30pm

SATURDAY 10/3

Pick up/drop off locations:

- 8am - 6:45pm
 - Miracle Plaza to Horse Show Grounds*
- 7:45am - 6:30pm
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Last shuttle leaves Mt Van Hoevenberg at 6:30pm

**Guests starting at Miracle Plaza will transfer at the Horse Show Grounds to a shuttle for Mt Van Hoevenberg. On the return trip, guests will transfer again at the Horse Show Grounds for the shuttle back to Miracle Plaza.*

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WHITEFACE - DOWNHILL RACES

SATURDAY 10/3

Pick up/drop off locations:

- 8am - 6:45pm
 - Miracle Plaza to Horse Show Grounds*
- 7:45am - 5pm
 - Horse Show Grounds
 - Fox Farm Rd Lot (*Parking is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis*)

Last shuttle leaves Whiteface at 5pm

SUNDAY 10/4

Pick up/drop off locations:

- 8am - 6pm
 - Miracle Plaza to Horse Show Grounds*
- 7:45am - 5:30pm
 - Horse Show Grounds
 - Fox Farm Rd Lot (*Parking is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis*)
 - Preston Field on Springfield Rd (*Parking is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis*)

Last shuttle leaves Whiteface at 5pm

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Short Track

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

LAKE PLACID

SHORT TRACK

COURSE

Short Track

MTBWS Team Paddocks

Spectator Spots

MTBWS Booth

Paddock Partners

Shimano Test Area

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Food and Drinks

Expo

Water Point

VIP

Fan Zone

ACCESS

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Parking

Accessible Parking

Crossing Point

Exits

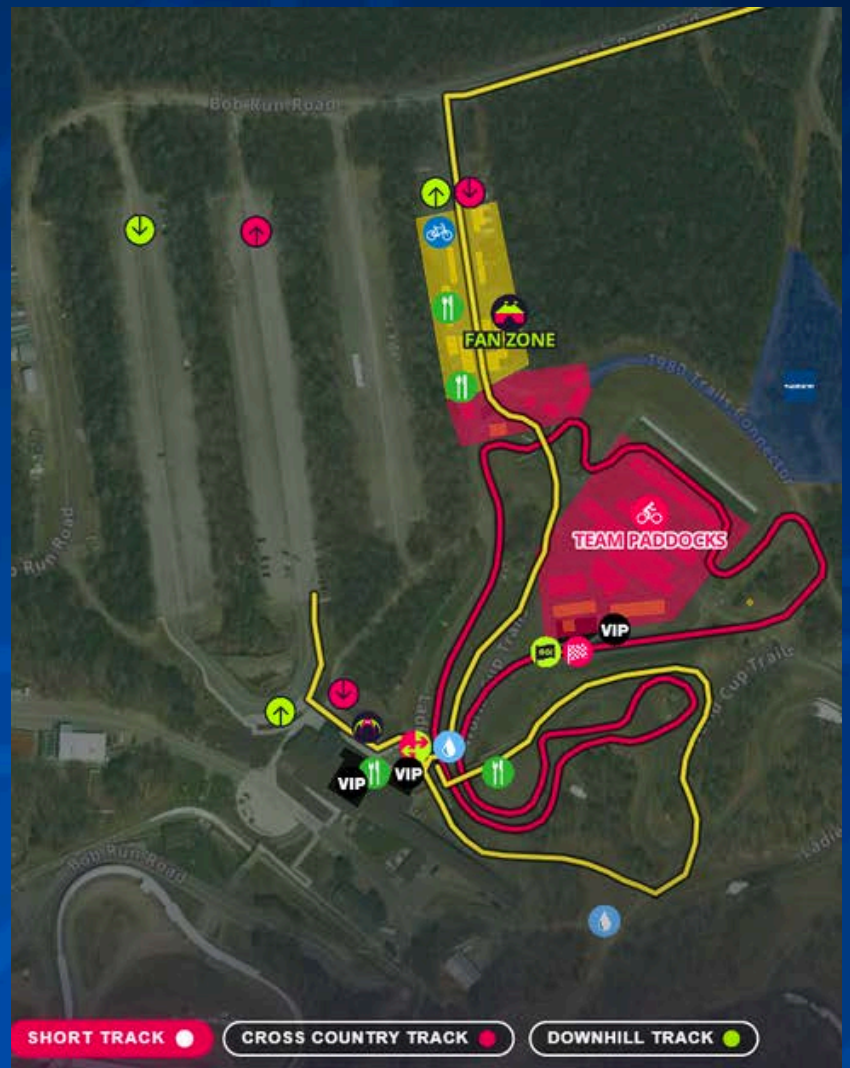
VIP Parking

Bike Parking

Walking Route

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INTERACTIVE MAP

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Cross Country Track

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

LAKE PLACID

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK

COURSE

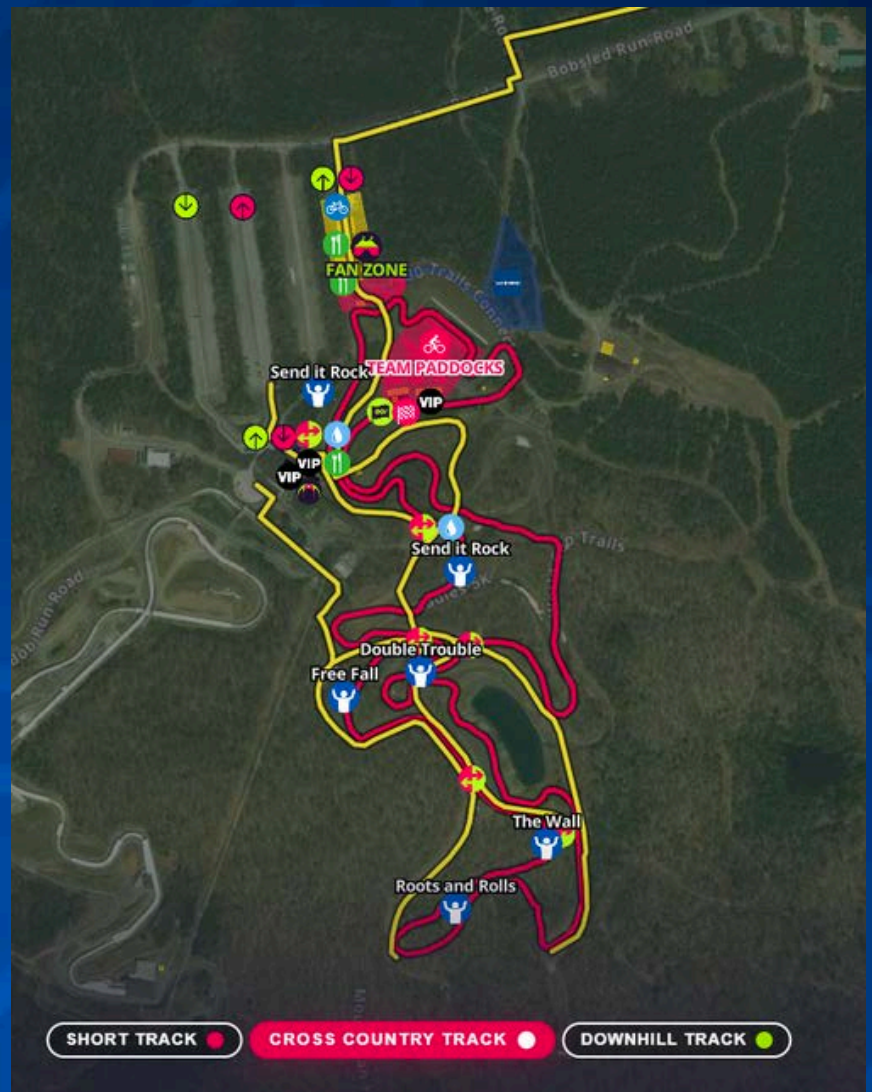
Cross Country Track	MTBWS Team Paddocks
Spectator Spots	MTBWS Booth
Paddock Partners	Shimano Test Area

SERVICES & FACILITIES

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Fan Zone	

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Downhill Track

WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN



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Rep the Race



Make a Weekend of It

October is one of the best times to be in Lake Placid. Come for the racing and stay for the fall colors, outdoor adventures, and everything the Adirondacks have to offer.

CAMPING

Looking to stay closer to the outdoors? Find camping throughout the region, including:

→ NYS DEC Campgrounds

Wilmington Notch • Fish Creek • Frontier Town

→ Private Campgrounds

KOA • ADK Wilderness • Draper's Acres

HOTELS, MOTELS + VACATION RENTALS

From downtown Lake Placid hotels to cabins, motels and vacation rentals throughout the region, there are plenty of options for race weekend.

Find lodging at LakePlacid.com

Let's Ride

Inspired to hit the trails? Lake Placid and the surrounding Adirondacks are home to an incredible network of mountain biking trails, with options for a variety of riding styles and ability levels.

Mount Pisgah.....	Saranac Lake
Craig Wood Trails.....	Lake Placid
Hardy Road (Beaver Brook).....	Wilmington
Flume Trails.....	Wilmington
East Branch Community Trails.....	Keene
Blueberry Hill Trails.....	Elizabethtown
Otis Mountain.....	Elizabethtown

LOVE THE TRAILS? SUPPORT THEM!

Many of the region's trails are built and maintained with support from

Barkeater Trails Alliance (BETA).

Consider making a donation to help keep Adirondack trails rolling.



BETA

LEARN AND HELP SUPPORT BETA

betatrails.org

Who to Watch

UCI XCO/XCC WORLD CUP MEN ELITE

Luca Martin leads the XCC standings, but with Mathis Azzaro just 96 points behind, the World Cup title will be decided in one final showdown in Lake Placid. And in XCO, Martin heads into the final round on the brink of securing his first Men's Elite World Cup overall title.

UCI CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CUP			STANDINGS	
			MEN ELITE XCO	
1	←	Luca MARTIN CANNONDALE FACTORY RACING		1819 PTS
2	←	Adrien BOICHIS SPECIALIZED FACTORY RACING		1619 PTS
3	←	Bjorn RILEY SCOTT-SRAM MTB RACING TEAM		1227 PTS
4	↗ 3	Martin VIDAURRE KOSSMANN SPECIALIZED FACTORY RACING		1165 PTS
5	↘ 1	Simone AVONDETTO WILER-VITTORIA FACTORY TEAM		1126 PTS

Who to Watch

UCI XCO/XCC WORLD CUP WOMEN ELITE

The title fight goes to Lake Placid!

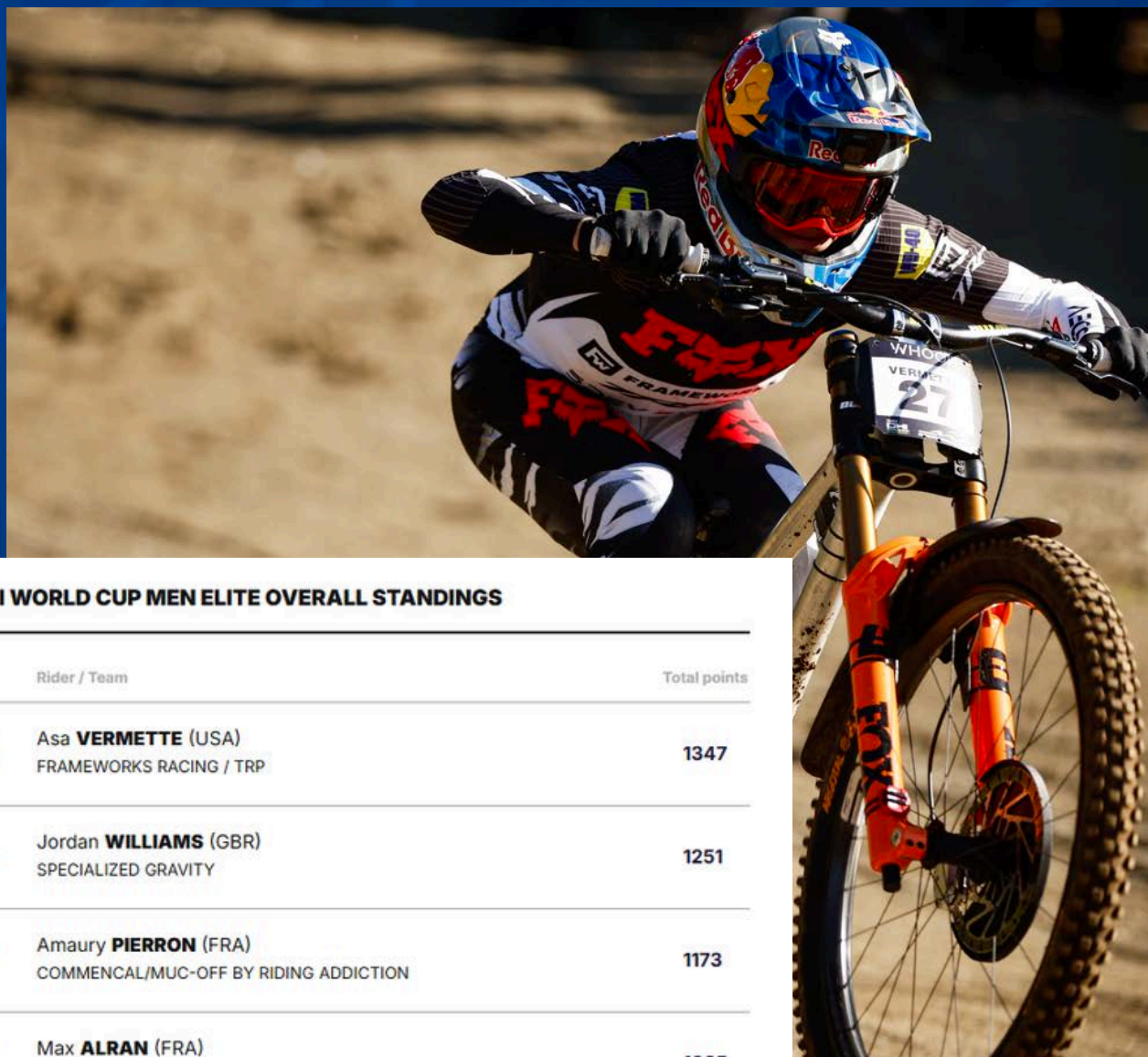
With one round remaining, Jenny Rissveds leads Sina Frei by 220 points in the Women Elite XCO standings as an incredible season-long battle reaches its final chapter. Rissveds and Frei are also separated by just 100 points in the XCC standings, setting up two World Cup titles to be decided in Lake Placid.



Who to Watch

UCI DHI WORLD CUP MEN ELITE

The 2026 WHOOP UCI Downhill Mountain Bike World Series season title race comes down to a thrilling, high-stakes final showdown at Whiteface Mountain! Whistler results have turned the finale into a three-rider showdown for the title. Vermette heads here with a 96-point advantage over Williams, while Pierron remains in contention, 174 points back, with 250 still available.



UCI DHI WORLD CUP MEN ELITE OVERALL STANDINGS

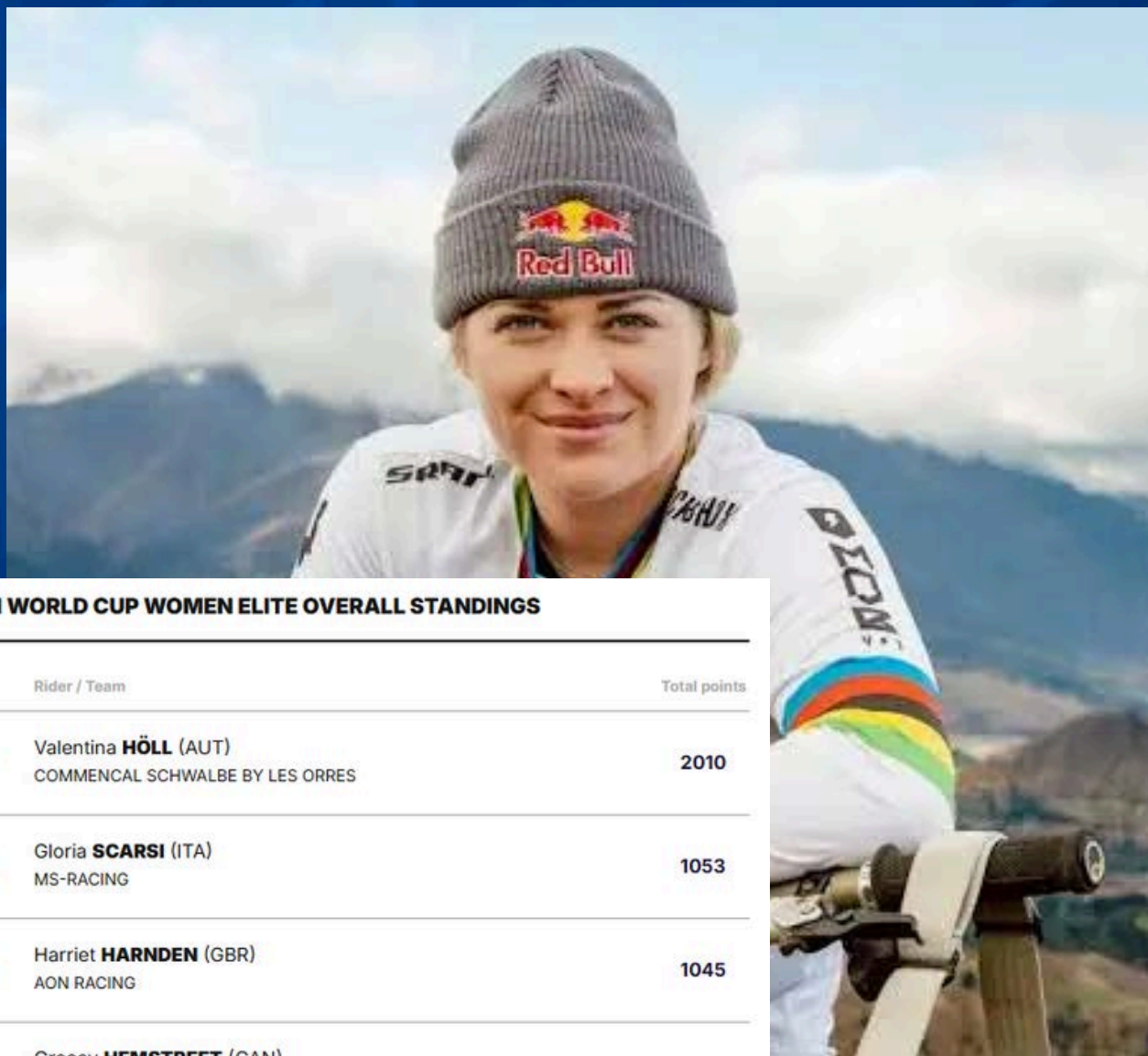
#	Rider / Team	Total points
1	Asa VERMETTE (USA) FRAMEWORKS RACING / TRP	1347
2	Jordan WILLIAMS (GBR) SPECIALIZED GRAVITY	1251
3	Amaury PIERRON (FRA) COMMENCAL/MUC-OFF BY RIDING ADDICTION	1173
4	Max ALRAN (FRA) COMMENCAL/MUC-OFF BY RIDING ADDICTION	1025

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Who to Watch

UCI DHI WORLD CUP WOMEN ELITE

While the battle for the men's crown remains wide open, Valentina Höll has dominated the Women's side. Höll just got her sixth UCI Downhill World Cup victory of the season in Whistler, making her only the fourth woman to achieve that feat in a single campaign.



UCI DHI WORLD CUP WOMEN ELITE OVERALL STANDINGS

#	Rider / Team	Total points
1	Valentina HÖLL (AUT) COMMENCAL SCHWALBE BY LES ORRES	2010
2	Gloria SCARSI (ITA) MS-RACING	1053
3	Harriet HARDEN (GBR) AON RACING	1045
4	Gracey HEMSTREET (CAN) NORCO X ADIDAS RACE DIVISION	1040

photo from Red Bull Racing

Get Loud!

Get close to the action.

The courses offer plenty of opportunities to catch the racing from different viewpoints. Use designated course crossings to move between spectator areas, and always follow the direction of course marshals.

Make some noise!

Racers feed off the energy of the crowd, so let's show them what Lake Placid can do. Bring cowbells, horns, pots and pans—or whatever you've got to make some noise.

Bring your friends. Find your spot. GET LOUD!

