COMPETITOR INFO
MOUNTAIN BIKES ON SNOW
CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2026

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BIKES ON SNOW

EVENT DESCRIPTION

As a summer mountain bike park why wouldn't Cardrona host a winter mountain bike race...on snow. Mountain bikes on snow is a mass start, first to the finish race from the top of McDougall's finishing at the resort base area beside the Chondola. Warm clothes, gloves, goggles, and full-body protection are recommended, and a full-face helmet is mandatory. Bikes on snow celebrates the end of winter and start of summer biking with the Cardrona Bike Park scheduled to Open in December.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course starts beside the Whitestar Chairlift accessed from the Chondola. The course follows the gravity-cross course which is visible for spectators and racers as they ascend the chairlift. Racers must ride around the correct side of the triangle & rectangle gates. Anyone cutting the course will be disqualified. The race merges with Branch-line trail which returns racers to the base area and finish line.

HOW TO ENTER: Riders can enter on the day or pre-register online at www.cardrona.com/events.
Entry divisions: Open Men & Open Women (Junior added if interest)

Entry Fee: $50 (includes 2 uplift passes for the Chondola)
$30 for Season Pass holders

EVENT REGISTRATION

On the day entry & registration will be completed in the main ticket office on mountain. Racers should unload bikes in the drop off zone and then compete entry and pick up race plates. All Mountain bikes MUST be cleaned prior to riding on snow, and a brush and hose will be located outside the Patrol building. The riders briefing (and scrutineering) will be completed outside the archway. Please avoid spreading mud onto the snow. Bikes not fit for purpose will not be permitted to race. No studs, or spikes permitted. Must have disc brakes!

EVENT SCHEDULE

6.30am	Snow reports online
8.30am – 9.30am	Rego & race plate collection at Main Ticket office on the mountain
9.25am	Bike & scrutineering (Clean bikes outside patrol)
9:30am	Race Briefing (outside Archway)
9:30 – 10am	Load bikes on McDougal's Chairlift
10:00am	Course practice run; All competitors then load McDougals.
10:45am	Men's Division Race Start
10.50am	Women's Division Race start
11:am	Awards ceremony at the finish line

Note: Subject to change, final scheduled announced at riders briefing.

RESULTS AND AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 3rd in all divisions. The Awards presentation will be located beside the demo fence, 10 minutes after the race finish.

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