

**CARDRONA CLOSING DAY MEGA TRAIN
SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
CARDRONA BIKE PARK**

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DESCRIPTION: This event is pure chaos with the start being crucial for a good result. The race includes a mass start and massive descent from the top of Cardrona to the Historic Cardrona Hotel.

This will be the final run of the season with the race starting after the chairlift has closed to the public

ENTRY & ENTRY DIVISIONS:

Entry is Free of charge; however, competitors will need a valid day pass or season pass to compete
Divisions will be Junior (U15) Boys/Girls and Open Men/Women

RACE FORMAT:

The upper (lift accessed) portion of the course is open to racers and the public throughout the day for inspection and practice. Riders can take any bike park trail to the start of the peak to pub track and Crankshaft merge. From Crankshaft to the Cardrona Hotel riders **MUST** remain on the formed / Marked trail and short cuts will result in disqualification.

Riders wanting to ride the entire course during the day can book onto the Peak to Pub shuttle with shuttles running from the Cardrona hotel at 9am, 11am and 1pm.

The start order will either be determined by an uphill sprint from the Top of Whitestar to the start line, or competitors can self-seed. After the start riders can choose their line through the bike park till they hit the peak to pub trail after which it's single track and 4x4 trails which offer ample overtaking opportunities however slower riders should yield to faster riders to avoid holding up traffic. The podium places are determined by the finish order in each division (Junior/Open/Male/Female)

RACE SCHEDULE:

11am	Registration/Plate collection open in ticket office
3pm	Registration closes
3:50pm	Rider Briefing, top of Whitestar chairlift
4pm	Competitors pedal up to start line
4:05pm	Mega Train Mass Start
5pm	Results and Awards at Cardrona Hotel

RESULTS AND AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3rd in each age division. Mega Train awards will be presented at the Cardrona Hotel shortly after the last racer crosses the finish line. Results will be posted on www.cardrona.com/events.

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