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CHILE Pro GRT Pro XCT CHALLENGE

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The 2017 Chile Challenge will serve as the fourth round of the USAC Pro GRT series as well as the sixth round of the USAC Pro XCT. Angel Fire Bike Park is also hosting the Downhill and STXC state championships in the Pro GRT and Pro XCT. We're excited to combine both events to create an amazing venue at Angel Fire Bike Park in Angel Fire, New Mexico, on June 22-25.

Angel Fire Bike Park has been the stage for many world-class races including the 2005 World Cup, where rider Greg Minnaar took the gold on one of the most challenging courses in the nation. This year's Chile Challenge will follow the course of the 2005 World Cup, which was custom built for racers at an elite level. 2017 will mark the 28th annual Chile Challenge which, over the course of time, has improved to keep up with changing rider styles and ability levels. This event is sure to

impress not only the riders, but all who experience the event. Angel Fire Bike Park offers over 64 miles of new and improved trails for riders of all abilities, the largest lift-access bike park in the Rocky Mountains.

In 2017 we hope to continue to improve not only the bike park, but also expand our XC trail system to become one of the best bike destinations in the world.



GETTING HERE

There are several ways to arrive at Angel Fire Resort.

Direct flights are available from most major cities to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Angel Fire is a pleasant drive from many nearby states.

ANGEL FIRE BY CAR

Angel Fire Resort is a scenic drive from most major cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

ANGEL FIRE BY AIR

You can fly into Albuquerque Sunport International Airport. From Albuquerque, a beautiful 3-hour drive takes you through Northern New Mexico to Angel Fire.

For information on flying into Angel Fire Airport (AXX) via private aircraft, call 575-377-3171

ANGEL FIRE BIKE SHOP

For all your general or racing needs, Angel Fire is proud to offer some of the best services in bike repair in the industry. From suspension overhaul to complete wheel rebuilds, Angel Fire Bike Shop offers some of the quickest and most thorough service in the industry. With guaranteed turn-arounds by next day and an abundant parts inventory, we can get you back up and running again before you even sweat missing your race run. 575-377-4290





LODGING

Angel Fire Bike Park is nestled in the heart of Angel Fire Resort and offers a wide variety of lodging and amenities, including the gift shop, fitness center, swimming pool, Wi-Fi, bike storage and bike cleaning facilities.

You may rent a condo for “the Crew,” whether that’s your fellow shredders or your family. The Lodge at Angel Fire Resort is steps away from restaurants and the mountain.

THE LODGE AT ANGEL FIRE RESORT

The hotel offers your choice of spacious rooms and suites, just steps from the Chile Express chairlift at the hub of Angel Fire, New Mexico. Each room features king or double queen beds. Take a plunge in the indoor pool, enjoy a relaxing soak in our hot tub, sweat it out in the fitness center or just enjoy our free WiFi Internet access after a fun day of riding.

LODGING SPECIALS

HOTEL:

\$99/night - Standard Hotel Room

\$119/night - Deluxe 2 Queen Beds (Alpine Wind)

CONDO:

\$109/night - 1 Bedroom plus cleaning fee

\$129/night - 2 Bedroom plus cleaning fee

\$149/night - 3 Bedroom plus cleaning fee

Use code CHIL. Designated pet-friendly rooms are available. Call 1-888-475-6410 for availability.

VACATION RENTALS

Angel Fire Resort vacation rentals are a great option for larger groups. In a Resort vacation rental you will enjoy full access to all of the amenities the Resort has to offer. Choose from a studio condo up to a five-bedroom house. Go ahead, make yourself at home. Angel Fire Resort rental properties are available for nightly, weekly or monthly rental.

CAMPING

Angel Fire Resort offers camping conveniently located near the base of the mountain, chairlift and restaurants. The Resort campground offers portable restrooms and hand washing/dish-washing station. Camping is \$15 per night per tent space and is first come first served. Call the front desk 575-377-6401 for more information.

MEDICAL FACILITY

At Angel Fire Resort, located below the Chairlift, there is an Urgent Care Facility 575-377-4284 that can address most injuries. If additional medical assistance is required, or you wish to seek your own medical assistance, Holy Cross Hospital is located 26 miles to the west in the city of Taos.

UCI RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chile Challenge Pro GRT & Pro XCT #3 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 usacycling.org

DOWNHILL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9am - 4pm Team Pit Setups/Course Walks

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7am - 4pm Rider Registration

9am - 1pm Elite Practice
Cat 1, 17-18 Practice

9am - 1pm Cat 2 Practice

1 - 5pm Cat 1 (except Cat 1, 17-18) Practice

1 - 5pm Cat 3 Practice

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7am - 1pm Registration. Cut-off time enforced

9am - 12pm Cat 3 Practice

9am - 1pm Cat 1, (except Cat 1, 17-18) Practice

12 - 3pm Cat 2 Practice

1 - 4pm Elite Practice

Cat 1, 17-18 Practice

4pm Cat 1, 17-18 Seeding run

4:30pm Qualifying runs in this order:

Elite Women/Elite Men

Only the top 40/60 finishers will qualify for Sunday final.

6pm Racer's Meeting in the Angel Fire Bike Shop

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 - 9am Cat 3/Cat 2 two practice runs

9:30am Cat 3/Cat 2 racing in this order

12 - 1pm Cat 1 (except Cat 1, 17-18) two practice runs

1 - 2pm Elite/Cat 1, 17-18 Practice

2:30pm Cat 1/Cat 1, 17-18/Elite Women/Elite Men racing in this order

AWARDS TO FOLLOW



PLEASE NOTE: Lift access will be granted 15 minutes prior to practice and race runs

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Pre-registration available through USA Cycling at usacycling.org

Pre-registration opens Monday, May 1, and will close on Wednesday, June 21 at 10pm MT.

Rider Registration is located at conference rooms C and D in The Lodge, 2nd floor.

ALL RACERS MUST HAVE NUMBER PLATE PRIOR TO RIDING ON THE COURSE .

Downhill Course

SUMMIT ELEVATION 10,677'

BASE AREA ELEVATION 8,600'

- Elite / Cat 1
- Cat 2 / 3 / Junior
- Course Marshals / Medics

PRICING

CATEGORY	FRIDAY-SUNDAY	SATURDAY-SUNDAY
Pro Men/Pro Women	\$125	\$100
Cat 1/2/3/Junior	\$110	\$85
Coach	\$45	\$30

Receive a discount on your event registration by pre-registering online, credit cards are accepted. Coaches must sign all waivers and are limited to course time congruent with their participant. The above prices reflect only access to chairlift during designated practice times. Upgrades are made available through the Bike Shop for an additional \$25.



LICENSING

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PIT/TECH SPACE PRICING

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TIMING

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CATEGORIES

All Pro and Cat 1 Must Have an Annual Member License.

PRO	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3
Men*	Men 0-16	Men 0-14	Men 0-14
Women*	Men 17-18*	Men 15-18	Men 15-18
	Men 17-18		Men 19-39
	Men 19-29	Men 19-29	Men 40-49
	Men 30-39	Men 30-39	Men 50+
	Men 40+	Men 40-49	Women Open
	Women Open	Men 50+	Women 0-18
		Women Open	

*Indicates UCI recognized categories

CATEGORY ADJUSTMENTS

Angel Fire 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	\$1,000	\$1,000
2	\$530	\$530
3	\$425	\$425
4	\$320	\$320
5	\$265	\$265
6	\$210	\$210
7	\$160	\$160
8	\$130	\$130

AWARDS ALL CLASSES

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XC / STXC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Preregistered riders can pick up their packets at conference rooms C and D in The Lodge.

All Day	Practice Mixed Cross-Country All
All Day	Practice Mixed Downhill All
All Day	Practice Mixed STXC All

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9am	3 LAPS
9:00am	Men Cat 3 (19-29, 30-39)
9:01am	Men Cat 3 (40-49, 50-59, 60+)
9:02am	Junior Boy Cat 3 (0-18)
	2 LAPS
9:03am	Women Cat 3 (19-29, 30-39, 40+)
	Junior Girl Cat 3 (0-18)
9:10am	4 LAPS
9:10am	Men Single Speed Open
	Women Single Speed Open
9:11am	Men Cat 2 (19-29, 30-39)
	Men Cat 2 (40-49, 50-59, 60+)
	Junior Boy Cat 2 (0-18)
	3 LAPS
9:12am	Women Cat 2 (19-29, 30-39)
	Women Cat 2 (40-49, 50-59, 60+)
	Junior Girl Cat 2 (0-18)

11am	4 LAPS
11:00am	Junior Boy Cat 1 (0-18)
	Men Cat 1 (19-29, 30-39)
11:01am	Men Cat 1 (40-49, 50-59, 60+)
11:02am	Women Cat 1 (19-29, 30-39, 40-49)
	3 LAPS
11:03am	Junior Girl Cat 1 (0-18)
	Women Cat 1 (50-59, 60+)
1pm	UCI Elite XC – Junior Boy (17-18)* - 4 Laps
1:03pm	UCI Elite XC – Junior Girls (17-18)* - 3 Laps
2:30pm	UCI Elite Women Pro - 6 Laps
4:15pm	UCI Elite Men Pro - 7 Laps

*The UCI World Series race is open to Category 1 riders with racing ages 17-18, who hold a UCI license.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

The Short Track will take place around the Angel Fire Resort base area.

	Time + 2 Laps
8am	Open Women Short Track (20 mins)
8:45am	Open Men Short Track (20 mins)
9:45am	Pro Women Short Track (25 mins)
10:45am	Pro Men Short Track (25 mins)

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Pro XC Course



Pro STXC Loop



PRICING

CATEGORY	SATURDAY XC	SUNDAY STXC
Pro Men/Pro Women	\$80	\$45
Cat 1/2/3	\$60	\$35
Junior	\$45	\$35



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Men*	Junior	Junior	Junior
Women*	17-18*		
SS*	19-29	19-29	19-29
	30-39	30-39	30-39
	40-49	40-49	40-49
	50-59	50-59	50-59
	60+	60+	60+

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Please note that STXC will only be awarded medals in all categories. The STXC is also considered the New Mexico State Championship.

AWARDS ALL CLASSES

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

EVENT STAFF

Event Staff

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