



## Rules

- **Only Strider<sup>®</sup> Balance Bikes are permitted to race.**
- Parent must sign waiver and register rider before rider enters the track.
- Parent must sign affidavit certifying rider's proof of age.
- No parents are allowed on track during competition.
- All riders may be assisted on the start hill/ramp only. One parent limit in start area.
- Parent must not make any contact with bike or rider at the start of the race (no pushing).
- Riders in standard classes must be able to complete course unassisted for a finishing position.
- Riders in special needs classes may be assisted on the track by Strider staff only.
- At a minimum, every rider will be allowed to run one practice lap and two races.
- Heat race selection and start position will be determined by registration date and time.
- Age groups for racing are based on rider's age the day of the race. In the case of a multi-day event, age groups will be based on the first day of the event.
- Race times are based on rider's age. One age group will go through their entire race program starting with riders' meeting and ending with podium ceremony. This age group will then clear the track, and the next age group will go through their entire program, and so on.
- Bikes must be properly fitted to the rider with final decision being made by the Strider official.
- All bikes must pass a basic inspection to verify compliance with the race rules and ensure safety for the rider and fellow participants.
- No modifications of bike frame or fork are allowed:
  - Stock wheelbase required.
  - Use of stock wheel-mounting locations required.
- Aftermarket components such as wheels, seats, and handlebars are acceptable but are subject to safety inspection by Strider official.
- All riders must wear a helmet which meets the U.S. CPSC, DOT, or similar safety standards.
- No slip-on shoes or sandals are allowed (full toe coverage is required).
- Safety gear such as long pants, long-sleeve shirt, elbow/knee pads, and gloves are highly recommended. Safety equipment and Strider Bikes will be available for purchase at the event.

## Classes

- 2 year olds on 12" bikes
- 3 year olds on 12" bikes
- 4 year olds on 12" bikes
- 5 year olds on 12" bikes

Special needs races will be divided into a minimum of two classes based upon registration, number of racers, and/or skill level. Riders of all sizes and ages including 12", 16" and 20" Strider Bikes are welcome.