



Welcome to the 2010 H2O Overdrive Triple Crown presented by Specialized, featuring Kenda tires.

In its first year, the H2O Overdrive Triple Crown looks to set precedence in the new era of Professional mountain bike racing, by offering potential huge prize money, and using multiple mountain bike disciplines to establish a Pro Triple Crown Champion.

The scoring format and concept will go away from the traditional cross-country points system, and go with a motocross inspired format of low score winning individual events and the overall series.

Low Score Format: Simply put, the low score format will award a rider points for the position he/she places. A 1st place equals 1 point, a 2nd place equals two points, and a 3rd place equals three points and so on. Points will be awarded all the way down to the last rider finishing, in each discipline. This low score format points system will be used in all three Triple Crown disciplines.

Best 2 out of 3 Triple Crown disciplines count for individual race and series title. **Rider must use there XC score to be eligible for prize money and series title. Rider may chose to drop their "highest" or "worst" score from either the Super D or Short Track event to combine with their XC score.**

If a rider has a DNF or DNS, they will be awarded points for the total number of riders in that race and discipline, plus 5 points. DNF with 30 riders in STXC=35 points for that or all riders DNF/DNS.

Accumulative Series Scoring: The low score format will transfer from each round as riders chase the Triple Crown title. Simply put, a rider's two best scores will accumulate to crown the inaugural H2O Overdrive Triple Crown series Champion. That means that a rider will ultimately have 9 races in which to score points that count towards there overall championship title, **however only his/her six "lowest" or "best" scores count for the title.**

Equipment Rules: For 2010, there are no limitations on what bike a rider can use and we will not be making riders use one bike for all disciplines. If a rider wants to use a 6 in full suspension bike for SD, hop on a Hardtail for Short Track, and use a Cross Country Full Suspension bike for the XC, no problem. If a rider thinks that he/she can use the same bike for all three disciplines, again that is allowed. **This is a "run what you brung" format, and we hope it encourages a cross over of teams and equipment to be displayed at the Triple Crown Races.** Riders may also change out tires and components accordingly to the events as they see fit.

Pro Payout: The H2O Overdrive Triple Crown, presented by Specialized is posting unprecedented prize money. Pro payout is based on a sliding scale and pays out according to the rider field size.

Pro Payout link-

<http://www.uscup.net/up/file/pdf/Triplecrownpronationalpyout.pdf>

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Tie Breaker: The cross country race will act as the ultimate tie breaker in the event the winner of the Super D and Short Track are different riders. If at the end of the series, there is still a tie, US Cup will resort back to rider who has more “best” finishes in Super D or STXC disciplines, until a winner is determined.

Race Scenario Below:

JHK wins Super D, Sid Taberlay wins STXC, and both riders have 1 point each going into the XC. JHK finishes 7th in XC for a total of 8 points, Taberlay finishes 2nd in XC for a total of 3 points. Sid’s 3 points beats JHK 7 points. **However, Plaxton finished 2nd in STXC and 1st in XC for a total of 3 points. In this tie scenario, Plaxton is awarded first place prize money, because he beat Taberlay in the XC, which acts as the ultimate tie breaker.**

Both Plaxton and Taberlay go into Colorado tied for the series lead.

Lower down in the rankings, Colin Cares beats Adam Snyder even though both riders have a total of 16 points, however Colin beats Adam because his 10th in the XC betters Adam’s 12th.

Rider	Super D	Short Track	XC	Drop "highest" score SD/STXC	Points Total	Overall Ranking
Sid Taberlay	3	1	2	3	3	2nd
Andy Schultz	2	10	5	10	7	3rd
JHK	1	3	7	3	8	4th
Max Plaxton	12	2	1	12	3	1st
Jeremiah Bishop	5	5	5	5	10	5th
Colin Cares	6	25	10	25	16	6th
Adam Snyder	4	14	12	14	16	7th
Manny Prado	7	10	13	10	20	8th
Kris Sneddon	15	12	11	15	23	9th
Ryan Trebon	22	30	3	30	25	10th
John Muller	15	15	15	15	30	11th
Deric Hermon	14	35	16	35	30	12th
George Willetts	8	45	22	45	30	13th



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