



The Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League

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**Georgia and South Carolina Students to Compete at 2017 High School Mountain Bike State Championship
this Sunday**

**The Georgia Peach State Championship Race to be Held this Sunday, November 5th at Dauset Trails
in Jackson, GA Beginning at 8:30 AM.**

Atlanta, GA - For Release –October 31, 2017 Over 500 Georgia and South Carolina student-athletes will compete in the Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League Mountain Bike State Championships this Sunday, Nov. 5th. The 2017 Georgia Peach State Championship Race will be held at Dauset Trails, located at 360 Mount Vernon Church Rd. Jackson, Georgia 30233. The Middle School Boys will roll out for the first start of the day at 8:30AM. Sophomore Boys will get the start at 9:45am for all the High School Boys races. The Varsity girls will roll out for all the girl's races at 1:15pm. The Championship Series awards ceremony will take place immediately following the Individual and Team Race awards and NICA Spirit Awards. Forty-four teams from across Georgia and parts of South Carolina are expected to compete in the race. View a map of all teams [HERE](#).

The Blankets Creek East Composite team is looking for their second Series Team Championship, after taking the top spot on the podium for 2 of the 3 previous races. But, the Oconee County Composite team, in their first year in the league, is right on their wheels with just 9 points between them, hoping to ride their way to the top spot in the final race! The Hall County Prima Tappa Composite Team is currently in third racing for a repeat of their 2015 State Championship. Varsity racers, Marla Cline (TL Hannah High Anderson, SC) and Jacob Smith (Blankets Creek East - Cherokee Christian School), are both in the lead for their respective Female and Male categories, and both riding to take their first Individual Series Championships. For a complete list of current individual and team results from the Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League 2017 season, log on to: <http://georgiamtb.org/events/2017-ga-league-race-results/>

The Georgia League is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, and an affiliate league of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), providing exclusive mountain biking programs for middle and high students. The Georgia League is one of twenty-one leagues in twenty states overseen by NICA, established in 2009. Over 14,000 student-athletes and 6,200 licensed coaches participate in NICA programs across the nation. The Georgia League is open to all Georgia and South Carolina students, regardless of ability, believing that cycling is about lifelong health, not just today's win. Scholarships and loaner bikes are available to students in need. For more information about starting a team in your area, League Sponsorship or Volunteer information, or for more information on the Georgia League, visit www.georgiamtb.org or connect with them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/georgiamtb>, on Twitter at [@gamtbleague](https://twitter.com/gamtbleague), or on Instagram at [georgiamtbleague](https://www.instagram.com/georgiamtbleague).

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