



### DOWNHILL COURSE

- THE MAYDNA DOWNHILL COURSE IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY DIRT ART SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 2021 AUSTRALIAN DOWNHILL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- THE PURPOSE-BUILT COURSE IS A CULMINATION OF WHAT MAYDNA HAS BECOME RENOWNED FOR IN TERMS OF CHALLENGING RIDERS WITH ITS HIGHLY VARIABLE TERRAIN.
- STARTING FROM MIDLINE, THE COURSE BEGINS WITH A FAST FLOW SECTION, WHICH QUICKLY TRANSITIONS INTO A SERIES OF STEEP AND TECHNICAL SECTIONS WITH MULTIPLE LINE CHOICES FOR RACERS.
- THE LOWER HALF OF THE TRACK SWITCHES GEARS WITH FASTER SECTIONS INTERLINKED WITH A SERIES OF LARGER BIKE PARK STYLE FEATURES.
- THE DOWNHILL TRACK CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE TWO UPLIFT OPTIONS DESCRIBED BELOW.

### UPLIFT OPTIONS

#### OPTION 1: MIDLINE DROP-OFF

- THE MIDLINE SHUTTLE DROP-OFF OPTION IS THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST WAY TO GET TO THE START OF THE DOWNHILL COURSE.
- THE DURATION OF THE SHUTTLE IS APPROXIMATELY HALF THE TIME OF OPTION 2.
- RIDERS WILL PEDAL ACROSS THE MIDLINE TRAIL, WHICH IS PREDOMINATELY FLAT BUT HAS A SOME SHORT CLIMBS THAT ARE EASILY NEGOTIATED - EVEN ON A DOWNHILL BIKE.
- OPTION 1 REPRESENTS THE BEST OPTION FOR RIDERS WANTING TO FIT IN AS MANY PRACTICE LAPS AS POSSIBLE.

#### OPTION 2: SUMMIT DROP-OFF

- THE SUMMIT SHUTTLE DROP-OFF OPTION IS THE ALTERNATE WAY TO GET TO THE START OF THE DOWNHILL COURSE.
- THE DURATION OF THE SHUTTLE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER THAN OPTION 1 - APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THE TIME.
- WE RECOMMEND RIDERS UTILISE THE 'SKYLINE' AND 'PANDANI' TRAILS AS THE MOST DIRECT AND EASIEST WAY TO GET TO THE START OF DOWNHILL COURSE.
- OPTION 2 IS SUITED TO RIDERS THAT WANT TO 'WARM-UP' ON DESCENDING TRAILS AS OPPOSED TO PEDALLING ACROSS FROM MIDLINE.

## Trail Information

### Trail Difficulty Rating System

- Green Circle-**  
These trails have a wider tread, a generally uniform surface and more moderate gradients.
- Blue Square-**  
These trails have changing surfaces, moderately difficult trail features, small drops and jumps, and feature steeper gradients.
- Black Diamond-**  
These trails are suitable only for advanced riders, and feature steep gradients, challenging trail features and larger drops and jumps.
- Double Black Diamond-**  
These trails are highly variable, featuring large jumps and drops and very steep trail sections. These trails are only suitable for highly experienced riders.
- Pro Line-**  
These trails feature large gap jumps and drops, extremely steep terrain and highly variable surfaces. These trails are only suitable for professional-level riders.

### Trail Types

- Flow-**  
These trails are machine-built and offer a wider trail tread, smoother surface, and generally feature larger bermed corners and flowing terrain.
- Technical-**  
These trails are technical in nature and offer a generally narrower, more irregular trail surface. These trails may feature tight corners, rocks and other trail features.
- Freeride-**  
These trails are machine-built and offer a wider trail tread, though offer a range of jumps and similar trail features. Jumping experience is required.

### Safety Equipment

All park users must wear an Australian Standards approved helmet. Maydena Bike Park strongly suggests park users wear a full-face helmet, gloves, eye protection, knee and elbow protection, at a minimum.