



The 2009 Canada Cup Mountain Bike Series wrapped up Aug 22nd at Sun Peaks Ski Resort north of Kamloops, BC. Kamloops was the third and final stop of the Downhill portion of the series, which also saw races at Mont Tremblant, QC and Bromont, QC. This year had some of the largest and deepest Elite men's fields seen at the Canada Cups with many racers coming from the United States and Australia to compete on the renowned Canadian courses. The 2009 Downhill Canada Cup series also offered UCI 2 sanctioning at all three events.

The Cross Country Canada Cup series wrapped up July 5th 2009 in Bromont, QC following stops in Baie St Paul, QC, Mont Tremblant, QC Hardwood Ski and Bike, ON, Edmonton, AB, and Canmore, AB. The 2009 XC series saw large competitive fields in all categories with many top Canadian World Cup racers attending their home series, to help fine tune their fitness for World Cups and World Championships. This past season the XCO Canada Cup series offered four UCI category 1 races and two UCI Category 2 races.

For downhill and cross country, the Canada Cup series was part of the selection criteria for Canadian athletes to be selected to represent Canada at the 2009 World Championships in Canberra, Australia. The Canada Cup series also awarded valuable UCI points at all of the series races.

2009 Downhill Series Champions

Elite/ Junior M

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Hans Lambert, Qc	Norco Factory Team
2	Rob Fraser, On	Primary Trek
3	Benoit Rioux,	Lama Cycles

Elite / Junior W

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Anne Laplante, Qc	Xprezo
2	Caroline Milot, Qc	Ind
3	Claudia Paquin, Qc	Ind



2009 Cross-Country Series Champions

Elite M

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Derek Zandstra, On	3 Rox Racing
2	Andrew Watson, On	Norco Factory Team
3	Matthew Adley, Nb	Xprezo

Elite W

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Emily Batty, On	Trek Store Toronto
2	Amanda Sin, On	3 Rox Racing
3	Karine Travaillaud, Qc	Cycles Des Monts

Junior M

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Mitch Bailey, On	Trek Store Toronto
2	Evan Guthrie	Rocky Mountain Factory Team
3	Antoine Caron, Qc	Subway Genetik

Junior W

Position	Name	Club / Team
1	Cayley Brooks, On	Team Hardwood-Trek
2	Kristina Laforge, Qc	Cyclone Alma
3	Samantha Grover, Ab	Hardcore Cycling Club

Congratulations to all of the 2009 Canada Cup race and series winners. Thank you to all who competed to make the 2009 edition of the Canada Cup a great success. Also thank you to all of the event organizers for your hard work to make this series a success and contributing to make Canada one of the best Mountain Bike Nations in the world.

The CCA is currently working with the event organizers to finalize the 2010 Canada Cup series for both cross-country and downhill. Stay tuned to www.canadian-cycling.com for details on the 2010 series. Please Contact Nicholas Vipond at the Canadian Cycling Association at Nicholas.vipond@canadian-cycling.com with questions regarding the series.