

# SECCA L.L.C.

## Southeast Cross Country Association Rulebook

2020

### I. Organization

- a. SECCA hosts races throughout the southeast. Race formats will vary in 2019

### II. Information

- a. All series information can be found online at [www.seccaracing.com](http://www.seccaracing.com).
- b. Updates are provided via website, email, social media. Event pages via Facebook

### III. Series Awards / Points

- a. January – December season
- b. *SECCA season awards top 3 A and B classes. Top 5 for C classes, Junior, Kids. See Section VI on page 4 for race awards*
- c. 1 work credit and 2 drops. Must race 8 to be eligible for banquet awards

### IV. Insurance

- a. No rider medical insurance provided. If you do not have insurance, we suggest you do not participate

### V. General

- a. All racers must be sportsmanlike. Any unsportsmanlike conduct is prohibited.
- b. No alcohol or illegal substances allowed on race property.
- c. Race formats will vary and will be posted week prior to race.

-Single format 1 race all adult bikes 11:30 a.m.

-Split Start format - 1 moto each

11:30 Junior/50+ B/C/D - 90 minutes

1:30 AA/A/B - 105 minutes

-2 moto format - combine moto scores for overall. Olympic style scoring

11:30 - All classes

1:30 - All classes

-4 moto format - combine moto scores for overall. Olympic style scoring

11:30 a.m. Junior/50+ B/C/D

12:30 p.m. A/B

1:30 p.m. Junior/50+B/C/D

2:30 p.m. A/B

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## SECCA Harescrambles

### I. Fees

- a. 2019 Membership \$35 at race / \$32 online
- b. One day passes \$5
- c. Race fee cost is \$35/race
- d. Transponder is \$10 (good from year to year - 2-year warranty)
- e. Gate fee cost is \$10 / Ages 6-12 is \$5 / Ages 5 & under is free.

### II. Classes

- **AA:** 125cc - up. Premier class
  - **250 A:** 125cc -250cc. Any rider that is classified as "A" in other events.
  - **251cc - Open A:** 251cc - up. Any rider that is classified as "A" in other events. *251cc - up.* Must be able to prove CC's.
  - **30+ A:** Any rider that is classified as "A" in other events over the age of 30.
  - **40+ A:** Any rider that is classified as "A" in other events over the age of 40.
  - **50+ A:** Any rider that is classified as "A" in other events over the age of 50.
  - **250 B:** Any rider that has been advanced from C class. Any rider that is classified as "B" in other events. 85cc – 250cc.
  - **251cc - Open B:** Any rider that has been advanced from C class. Any rider that is classified as "B" in other events. 251cc-up. Must be able to prove CC's.
  - **30+ B** Any rider that is classified as "B" in other events over the age of 30.
  - **40+ B:** Any rider that is classified as "B" in other events over the age of 40.
  - **Junior (12-16):** Riders must be 12-16 years old at Round 1. Any skill level.
  - **50+ B:** Any rider that is classified as "B" in other events over the age of 50
  - **250 C:** Any rider that has been advanced from D class. Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events. 85cc – 250cc.
  - **251cc - Open C:** Any rider that has been advanced from D class. Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events. *251cc - up.* Must be able to prove CC's.
  - **4 Stroke C:** Any CC 4 stroke where rider is classified as a "C" rider in other events.
  - **30+ C:** Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events over the age of 30.
  - **40+ C:** Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events over the age of 40.
  - **50+ C:** Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events over the age of 50.
  - **55+ C:** Any rider that is classified as "C" in other events over the age of 55.
  - **Women:** Girls 13+ years old. 85cc 2T +
  - **85cc-Open D/Beginner:** Beginner riders. **Riders are allowed 3 podium finishes or 2 wins before advancement.** Class is at promoter's discretion. We will force you to move up if necessary. 85cc and above. NO POINTS AWARDED.
- SECCA reserves right to move a rider up or down in classification.
- MUST BE 12 YEARS + /85cc + TO ENTER ADULT RACE

### III. Start

- a. Classes will take off 30 seconds apart unless noted otherwise.
- b. All classes must shut their bikes off. **Riders must keep bikes off while other rows are starting.**
- c. The starter will signal 10 seconds by placing the flag on the ground. When the flag is raised riders may start their bike and go.
- d. Order:
  - AA, 250 A, 251+ A, 30+ A, 40+ A, 50+ A, 250 B, 251+ B, 30+ B, 40+ B
  - Junior, 50+ B, 250 C, 251+ C, 4 stroke C, 30+ C, 40+ C, 50+ C, 55+ C, Women, Open D

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**IV. Scoring**

- a. Electronic transponder scoring system.
- b. Olympic style scoring. Moto finishes are combined for total. Moto 2 is the tie-breaker
- c. Must have race number on side of your helmet. You will receive this at sign up. Must be by the JAW.
- d. Members can keep number year to year. *Non-Members will not have a permanent number.*
- e. Scores displayed in scoring tent and on scoreboard are unofficial.
- f. Riders must wait until scorer tells them to pass through tent.
- g. Speeding through tent is 30 sec penalty first offense. Second is loss of lap.
- h. Once results are posted there will be a 15-minute protest period.
- i. Numbers 1-10 are reserved for previous year top 10.
- j. Racers will be issued a transponder and number. Transponders are good year to year.
- k. Any rider taking off on wrong row will be docked 1 lap.
- l. Any rider missed getting scored must show number on helmet in correct location and transponder at end of race.
- m. Any rider missing the start must enter the course before the end of lap 1. Once a lap is complete no racer is allowed to enter the course.

**V. Finish**

- a. The lane leading to the scoring tent is idle speed and no passing.
- b. Rider may only pass in no pass zone if another rider is stalled in the area.
- c. Speeding through tent is 30 sec penalty first offense. Second is loss of lap.
- d. Yellow flags notes use caution through area.
- e. Red flag means race must be restarted.
- f. White flag will be given with one more lap to go.
- g. Black flag means racer is DQ'd or being penalized
- h. Blue flag means you are being lapped by race leaders
- i. Checker flag means race is over.
- j. Scoring will close 1.5 times the leaders last lap time after the checker flag is given. Scorer may extend the scoring close time at their discretion. i.e. lap time = 20 min race is over at 30 min after checker flag.
- k. It is the rider's responsibility to see and take notice of the "RACE OVER" indicators. Riders must not re-enter the course after the "Race Over" and/or "Checkered flag" has been displayed indicating the end of the race. **A rider who re-enters the course and completes a lap after the checkered flag is displayed will be penalized.** Penalty will be loss of the "extra" lap score plus the loss of the score for the last lap completed.
- l. Class overall points as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> =25	2 <sup>nd</sup> =22	3 <sup>rd</sup> =20	4 <sup>th</sup> =18	5 <sup>th</sup> =16
6 <sup>th</sup> =15	7 <sup>th</sup> =14	8 <sup>th</sup> =13	9 <sup>th</sup> =12	10=11
11 <sup>th</sup> =10	12 <sup>th</sup> =9	13 <sup>th</sup> =8	14 <sup>th</sup> =7	15 <sup>th</sup> =6

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16 <sup>th</sup> =5	17 <sup>th</sup> =4	18 <sup>th</sup> =3	19 <sup>th</sup> =2	20 <sup>th</sup> =1
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m. End of day overall points as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> =40	2 <sup>nd</sup> =35	3 <sup>rd</sup> =31	4 <sup>th</sup> =28	5 <sup>th</sup> =26
6 <sup>th</sup> =25	7 <sup>th</sup> =24	8 <sup>th</sup> =23	9 <sup>th</sup> =22	10=21
11 <sup>th</sup> =20	12 <sup>th</sup> =19	13 <sup>th</sup> =18	14 <sup>th</sup> =17	15 <sup>th</sup> =16
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26 <sup>th</sup> =5	27 <sup>th</sup> =4	28 <sup>th</sup> =3	29 <sup>th</sup> =2	30 <sup>th</sup> =1

- n. A rider may work one (1) event for work points: points = best finish
- o. Workers MUST request to work via the online form. 5-10 workers dependent on event. First come first serve. <http://www.seccaracing.com/work-points/>
- p. Must complete at least 1 lap in 1 moto to receive points.
- q. SECCA year members will receive points for end of year awards and keep number from year to year. Riders must request # online and race minimum of 2 races to secure # the following year.

#### VI. Class awards

1st - 3rd	AA	A 250	A OPEN	A 30+	A 40+	A 50+	B 250	B OPEN	B 30+	B 40+	B 50+	C 4 stroke	C 30+	C 40+	C 50+	C 55+
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1st - 5th	Junior	C 250	C OPEN	YOUTH A	YOUTH B	Girls	PRETEEN A	50 OPEN	PRETEEN B	TADPOLES
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#### VII. Rider Advancement:

- a. Any B rider inside top 15 overall advances to A the following season.
- b. Any C rider inside the top 5 C overall must advance to B the following season.
- c. Any D rider must move to C after the 3rd podium finish. Allowed 2 wins.

#### VIII. Rider Demotion

- a. Any rider who self-advances may move back 1 classification (A-B; B-C) if the rider has competed in no more than 2 races and not placed in top 30%. ONE time use only

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- b. A self-advanced rider who finishes in bottom 40% of class and did not place top 3 at any race may apply to drop down a classification.
- c. Other riders can request to change classification and only will be granted when it is clear said rider cannot compete at current level. Request must be made to [info@seccaracing.com](mailto:info@seccaracing.com)

**IX. Course**

- a. Hare scramble courses will range anywhere from 5-10 miles long
- b. Moto's will be run approximately 45 min on the number of laps completed
- c. The course will extend a maximum of 30 feet to the left or right of the arrows.
- d. Ribbon, banners, staked markings, etc. represent the limit of the course. A rider who rides through any such marking may be penalized up to disqualification. Tearing down course markings can cause serious event problems, and course misses by other riders.
- e. Riders must exercise the proper speed, and control at all times to avoid damaging any such markings, stakes, or barriers.
- f. If a portion of the trail becomes impassable (bottleneck), a rider may stray from the course enough to go around the bottleneck but must re-enter the course as soon as possible.
- g. General minimal penalty is 1 lap.

**X. Equipment**

- a. Rider must wear helmet, boots, and long pants during each race.
- b. Rider must complete the moto on the bike they started on. Swapping bikes between motos is permitted.
- c. No horns, sirens, etc. allowed to be used on motorcycle during an event

**XI. Bad Weather**

- a. If severe weather is predicted one 2-hour race will be ran to get the race in.
- b. If bad weather comes and one moto is complete, and we cannot continue we will count moto 1 as the final result.

## SECCA Kids/Girls Harescrambles

### I. Fees

- a. SECCA membership \$25
- b. One Day pass \$5
- c. 50cc / Tadpole / Preteen B Race fee \$20
- d. Youth / Preteen A / Girls Race fee \$25
- e. Transponder \$10

### II. Classes

- **Tadpoles:** Ages 4-7; Small wheel 50cc bikes. Excludes KTM Seniors.
  - KTM Mini, Jr50, pw50, xr50, ttr50
- **Preteen B:** Beginner preteen. Ages 7-11
  - (XR 70, TTR 90, KLX 110, DRZ 110, auto 4 strokes, 65 2 strokes) 14" tire
- **50cc Open:** Open to any 50cc bike: Age limit 9
- **Preteen A:** Kids 7-11 years old. 52cc - 65cc 2T/110cc 4T Max
- **Youth B:** 10-12 years old. 65cc – 85cc 2 stroke/140cc 4T Max
- **Youth A:** 12-14 years old. 85cc - 112cc 2T/150cc 4T Max
- **Girls:** Any girl on 65cc +

### III. Scoring

- a. Electronic Transponder scoring will be used for Kids races
- b. Racers will be issued a number to be placed on their helmet and number plate. Racer can keep number throughout the year.
- c. Once results are posted there will be a 15-minute protest period.
- d. Points will be tallied for finish towards series points as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> =25	2 <sup>nd</sup> =22	3 <sup>rd</sup> =20	4 <sup>th</sup> =18	5 <sup>th</sup> =16
6 <sup>th</sup> =15	7 <sup>th</sup> =14	8 <sup>th</sup> =13	9 <sup>th</sup> =12	10=11
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- e. ONLY Members receive points.
- f. A DNF will result in 0 points. 1 lap must be completed to receive points.
- g. Area leading into scoring tent is no passing. If Checker flag is out before scoring tent that is the finish line and riders will ride single file through tent.
- h. Speeding through tent is 30 sec penalty first offense. Second is loss of lap.
- i. Any rider missed getting scored must show number on helmet in correct location and transponder.
- j. Rider must wear helmet, boots, and long pants during each race.
- k. Rider must complete the moto on the bike he/she started on. Once rider leaves the start they cannot swap bikes.

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**IV. Course**

- a. 50cc/Tadpoles/Preteen B riders will race for 20 minutes minimum. Approx 1-2 mile course
- b. Youth/Girls/Preteen A will race for 40 minutes minimum. Approx 4 - 6 mile course

## **SECCA Strider Races**

**I. Fees**

- a. Race fee \$5

**II. Classes**

- a. 2 year olds
- b. 3 year olds
- c. 4+ year olds

**III. Sign up at 10:30. Race at 10:45 a.m.****IV. Points kept for season awards**

## SECCA Team Hare scrambles

### I. Fees

- a. Each racer must be a member of SECCA.
- b. Discounted membership \$10 (Team Series Only)
- c. \$5 One Day Pass
- d. Race fee cost is \$50/team
- e. Ironman is \$30
- f. Transponder is \$10 (Good from year to year all SECCA races)
- g. Gate fee cost is \$10
- h. NO AMA is required

### I. Classes

- **"A" Class:** Any rider that has raced in AA or any A class. 85cc and above.
- **"B" Class:** Any rider that has raced in any B class. 85cc and above.
- **"C" Class:** Any rider that has raced in any C class. 85cc and above.
- **"D" Class:** Any rider that has raced in any D class or or lower C class in harescrambles. 85cc and above.
- **Senior:** Any rider who is 40 years or older
- **Family:** Immediate family only. Father/Son, Brothers/Sisters, Husband/Wife, etc.
  - No Cousins, uncles, aunts, etc.

#### Kids Morning Race (2 races)

- **Peewee:** 50cc
- **Preteen:** 52cc - 65cc 2T-110 4T; 11 yrs old MAX (12" rear wheel max)
- **Youth:** 66cc - 105cc 2T – 150cc 4T; 14 yrs old MAX (16" rear wheel max)
- **Girls:** Ladies 85cc 2T + (14" rear wheel min)

### II. Starting Order

- a. Classes will take off 30 sec to 1 minute apart
- b. A, B, Senior, Ironman, C, Family, D

### III. Scoring

- a. Transponder scoring system.
- b. Races will be 2.5-3 hours long.
- c. Scores displayed in scoring tent and on scoreboard are unofficial.
- d. Riders must swap each lap.
- e. Teams may ride their own bike or their partner's bike if theirs break. You cannot use a backup bike.
- f. Racers will be issued a transponder and #. Racer can keep transponder throughout the year.

- g. Area leading into scoring tent is no passing. If a checker flag is out before scoring tent then that is the finish line and riders will ride single file through tent. Speeding through scoring area will be a 30 second penalty first time. 2<sup>nd</sup> time is docked 1 lap. 3<sup>rd</sup> time is DQ'd. Riders must slow down entering the tent then exit slowly.
- h. Any rider missed getting scored must show number on helmet in correct location and transponder.

**IV. Course**

- a. Team Hare scramble courses will range anywhere from 4-7 miles long
- b. Mix of open, tight, grass track, and mx track (depending on location)

**V. Bad Weather**

- a. If race has to be cancelled it will be made up at a later date.

FAQ

1. If I'm an A rider and my partner is a B rider then what class do we enter?
  - a. Answer- A Class, always enter whichever class your fastest rider falls under. Same applies for B class. This does not move the other rider up a class permanently.
2. If my partner's bike breaks can he ride mine?
  - a. Yes
3. Can I do 2 laps then my partner do 2 laps?
  - a. No you must swap armband each lap.
4. This does not determine your hare scramble class for SECCA. SECCA hare scramble classes are determined from the previous year standings.