



2005 Teva US Junior Mountain Running Team

The 2005 Teva U.S. Mountain Running Team will travel to Wellington, New Zealand to compete in the 21st World Mountain Running Trophy Race in late September. The junior squad, (eligible to athletes under 20 years of age in the year of competition) will compete on Saturday, September 24. The junior men (three scoring/four maximum) race a two lap course with 4 climbs/descents that each total 620m over 9.1km (same course as senior women). The junior women (two scoring/three maximum) race one lap with two climbs/descents that each total 310m over 4.7 km.

All Teva U.S. Mountain Running Team members must be current USATF members.

For team consideration, the junior athlete:

- Must have posted a 16:45 or better (junior men) and 19:30 or better (junior women) in a 5K road or cross country event. (Equivalent times will be considered for distances other than 5K.)
- Must have experience running (in training and preferably racing) on up and down courses similar to the event.
- Must be mature, motivated, with a positive attitude to proudly represent the United States and sponsors internationally, under the rules of USATF and the event governing bodies.
- A letter of recommendation from a coach, parent, or mentor-runner must accompany the athlete resume.

Resumes (including road, trail, track, and cross country results and current training info) will be accepted through July 15th. Late breaking information and results can be added until August 10th. Team members will be announced by August 15, 2005.

Each Teva U.S. Mountain Running Team Member receives the following:

- Official team apparel supplied by SportHill, our official apparel sponsor
- Teva footwear supplied by Teva, our title sponsor and official footwear
- Gear provided by 180s, official sunglass, glove, and headwear (ear warmer) sponsor
- Duffle bag and backpack provided by sponsor Ground, official bag sponsor
- Airline ticket to New Zealand, or up to \$650 - whichever is less
- Lodging and meals for the 4-night/5-day stay in Wellington

Tom Borschel (Idaho Falls, ID) has again been named the Junior Team Manager for the 2005 Teva US Mountain Running Team. Borschel led the junior team at last year's World Trophy event in Italy where the collective 2004 Teva US Mountain Running Team had its best overall result. This will be the fourth year that the Teva US Mountain Running Team has fielded a junior team. More information on the 21st World Mountain Running Trophy, including course map and profile, can be found at:

<http://www.mountainrunning.org.nz/worldtrophy.html>

More information about the Teva US Mountain Running Team can be found at: www.trailrunner.com

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