



# 4<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Mountain Bike Festival 2017

## FAQ's

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- **Can I bring an E-bike or a hybrid bike to participate in races during Himalayan Mountain Bike Festival?**  
*No. Never. Not allowed.*
- **What kind of weather I can expect in October?**  
*October is one of the best season to be in Manali. Day time is extremely pleasant and evenings are cold. However, you may need a warm layer during day time also. Keep your rain gear handy all the time.*
- **What kind of bike should I bring for Himalayan Downhill Mountain Bike Trophy?**  
*We recommend a full suspension mountain bike with at-least 6 inches of travel for this event.*
- **What kind of bike should I bring for Himalayan Trails n Dust MTB Challenge?**  
*We recommend a Hard Tail or a short travel full suspension or an All-Mountain bike for this event.*
- **I started riding mountain bike very recently. Can I participate in the races during Himalayan Mountain Bike Festival?**  
*The race level during this festival is demanding. The downhill race track is very steep and technical, and the XC race track is full of steep climbs and single-tracks. We recommend these races to experienced riders only.*
- **How do I reach Manali?**  
*Manali is easily accessible. You can take regular or luxury bus service from ISBT New Delhi or Chandigarh. You can also reach Manali via hired taxi's. Limited Flight's to Bhuntar (Near Kullu) are also available. Please check the updated flight schedule.*
- **Can I bring a guest along?**  
*Yes. You can bring a guest along at an additional cost. However, we cannot guarantee space availability at our base camp during the event. We can suggest some best places to stay in Manali.*
- **Can I register On-Spot in Manali?**  
*No. We are accepting Online Registrations with full payments only. **On-Spot registrations are not available during the event.***
- **Can Himalayan Mountain Bike Network provide an invitation letter to get Visa?**  
*Yes. Please E-mail [info@himalayanmtb.com](mailto:info@himalayanmtb.com) after completing your registration with full registration amount. We will E-mail you a detailed invitation letter which may help you to get Visa for India.*
- **Can I get rental mountain bikes in Manali?**  
*Only hardtail mountain bikes with full suspension can availed on rent at INR 500 per day.*

Please Email: [info@himalayanmtb.com](mailto:info@himalayanmtb.com) for any other query. Our team will be happy to assist you.