

Diesel/UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - 1999

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1995 world champion **Leigh Donovan** (USA), and winner at Mont-Sainte-Anne in '96, was the sixth woman down the course, after having suffered a flat in the morning's semi-final. She used that experience to stoke herself up and posted a 5'26.52" - 4" faster than Anne-Caroline Chausson's (FRA) winning time of the morning, and equal to the time the young Frenchwoman posted to win the 1998 world championship here. This time bettered rider after rider, with no one able to come within 7", **Missy Giove** (USA), the rider who "either crashes out or finishes first or second" at Mont-Sainte-Anne overcame a lingering shoulder injury from Mammoth to knock 6" off Donovan's time. It was now up to Chausson.

Only 0.41" faster than Giove at the intermediate time check, the World Cup leader was brilliant in the second half, winning by over 3", with a new record time of 5'17.22".

Chausson admitted to some nervousness, after she heard how fast Giove was. "I knew that I would have to go very fast, take more chances. I didn't know if I had enough (to do it)." The French champion also pointed out that she has only done well on this course "when it is wet. This is my first ever win here when it is dry." The win extends Chausson's lead over Giove to 330 points, making her position virtually unassailable as the series heads into the final two events.





place	bib	name	nom	nat	UCIcode	t	t+
1	1	CHAUSSON	ANNE-CAROLINE	FRA	FRA19771008	5:17.22	0.00
2	2	GIOVE	MISSY	USA	USA19720102	5:20.55	3.33
3	5	DONOVAN	LEIGH	USA	USA19711112	5:26.52	9.30
4	4	GONZALEZ	MERCEDES	ESP	ESP19630711	5:29.65	12.43
5	3	REPO	KATJA	FIN	FIN19730304	5:32.53	15.31
6	10	SHER	LISA	USA	USA19690419	5:33.30	16.08
7	7	BRUTSAERT	ELKE	USA	USA19680508	5:33.80	16.58
8	8	SANER	MARIELLE	SUI	SUI19770322	5:34.31	17.09
9	18	ELLIOTT	CHERI	USA	USA19700417	5:36.19	18.97
10	14	BONAZZI	GIOVANNA	ITA	ITA19660724	5:36.99	19.77
11	6	STREB	MARLA	USA	USA19650624	5:37.08	19.86
12	11	LINDGREN	MALIN	SWE	SWE19740824	5:40.13	22.91
13	13	MORTIMER	HELEN	GBR	GBR19760801	5:54.02	36.80
14	12	LE CAER	NOLVENN	FRA	FRA19780223	5:54.49	37.27
15	15	STIEGER	SARAH	SUI	SUI19790825	5:56.63	39.41
16	16	LLANES	TARA	USA	USA19761128	5:57.90	40.68
17	63	CONNOLY	DANIELLE	USA	USA19820410	5:59.06	41.84
18	61	GIRARD	ANNIE	CAN	CAN19741113	6:04.80	47.58
19	9	JÖRGENSEN	SARI	SUI	SUI19800725	6:06.95	49.73
20	40	MASUDA	MAMI	JPN	JPN19740606	6:13.93	56.71
21	62	BUHL	MELISSA	USA	USA19820125	6:16.46	59.24
22	45	ALLEN	SYLVIE	CAN	CAN19730808	6:20.50	1:03.28
23	19	MOSELEY	TRACY	GBR	GBR19790412	6:21.88	1:04.66
24	42	MEADE	TERA	CAN	CAN19740317	6:26.59	1:09.37
25	23	LAWYER	APRIL	USA	USA19750401	6:27.32	1:10.10
26	27	HASSELBECK	STEFANIE	GER	GER19731206	6:29.80	1:12.58
27	47	HUARD	KIM	CAN	CAN19790713	6:32.68	1:15.46
28	37	DAHLAGER	GALE	USA	USA19690531	6:37.28	1:20.06
29	41	BLANCHER	LORRANIE	CAN	CAN19751029	6:42.31	1:25.09
30	48	MADSEN	TINA	CAN	CAN19741219	6:45.71	1:28.49