

MY20 X-Caliber FAQ

What is different about the new frame?

The new frame features updated styling and tube shaping, as well as fully-internal routing for derailleur and dropper post cables, and the rear brake hose.

What is the rear hub spacing?

X-Caliber still uses Boost141 hub spacing, which provides the same benefits of Boost148 in an open-dropout frame. It delivers stiffer, stronger wheels, increased tire clearance, shorter chainstays, and better chain ring clearance.

Is the geometry any different?

New MY20 X-Caliber features the same cross-country race-inspired geometry as previous model years.

What's the max tire size? Are standard 27.5" tires compatible? What about 27.5+?

Maximum tire size for X-Caliber is 29x2.4" on Medium and larger size frames. Max tire size for Small and X-Small frames is 27.5x2.8".

Size Small and X-Small frames are not compatible with 29" wheels and tires.

Size Medium and larger frames require a longer 120mm fork (533mm axle-to-crown) to use 27.5+ wheels and tires, in order to maintain bottom bracket height.

Size Medium and larger frames are not compatible with standard-width 27.5" wheels/tires. The bottom bracket will be too low.

What's the maximum fork length allowed?

X-Small frames: 470mm axle-to-crown (80mm travel, 27.5" wheel)

Small frames: 490mm axle-to-crown (100mm travel, 27.5" wheel)

Medium and larger frames: 533mm axle-to-crown (100mm travel, 29" wheel)

What is the maximum chainring size?

For 2x drivetrains, max small chainring is 26T, max large chainring is 36T

For 1x drivetrains, max chainring is 32T

Does it have rack and kickstand mounts?

Yes! X-Caliber features mounts for a rear rack and 20mm chainstay-mount kickstand.

Where are the Women's models?

Market research and rider feedback has indicated that many female riders want the same geometry and performance as the main line. We've also found that, while many female riders love our "women's" colorways, just as many prefer the main line paint colors.