



# Championship Point Series

## **Racer Regulations**

- You must register with the series per registration mechanism announced.
- Standings will be calculated on each racer's best five events.
- Racers must start at least five events to be eligible for a trophy.
- Racers are responsible for entering in the correct age group and category.
- Your age category is based on your age as of December 31st of the current race year.
- Year-end ties will be broken in order as follows: a. Winner of the most races in head-to-head competition, as scored in the CPS standings. b. Racer who competed in the most races. c. Racer who had the most points in head to head competition events. d. In the event the first three tiebreakers fail to establish a winner the racers will remain tied
- Final tabulations of the CPS points will be posted on the MMBA website.
- Any disputes regarding the final tabulation must be submitted to the CPS Committee by a date to be determined each season.
- Awards to the top five finishers in each class.

## **Points Tabulation**

- Racers earn position points according to how they finish in an event per the list below
- DNF = "did not finish" and counts as a race start for tabulation purposes at .05 points
- DNS = "did not start" and does not count as a start for tabulation purposes
- Marathon events will be calculated at 1.5 times the point scale above.
- Racers choosing to move up to a higher category can take 75% of the points earned in the lower class up to their standings in the category above.
- Races cannot accumulate points in more than one class except racers can compete in single-speed or tandem and still collect points in another class
- You can capture points from a previous race if you register for the CPS on or before a subsequent event.

## **Race Disputes**

Disputes regarding timing and scoring of an event must be resolved between the racer and promoter on the day of the event.

## **Series Points Disputes**

Racers are expected to check the Point Series standings periodically throughout the races season for accuracy and to make any errors known to the CPS Committee as soon as they are identified.

## **Promoter Regulations**

DNF results will be posted in the category the racer competed.

Results are to be posted in the same order and format per the CPS Categories.

It is the promoters' responsibility to communicate to the any changes in their submitted scoring as a result of a racer dispute to the CPS for points tabulation.



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## Racer Categories

ELITE MEN (OPEN)

Expert Men 29 & under

Expert Men 30-39

Expert Men 40-49

Expert Men 50 & Over

ELITE WOMEN (OPEN)

EXPERT WOMEN (OPEN)

Open Classes

SingleSpeed Elite/Expert Open Class

SingleSpeed Sport/Beginner Open Class

Tandem Open

MiSCA Varsity Men (15-18) (sport)

Sport Men 19-29

Sport Men 30-34

Sport Men 35-39

Sport Men 40-44

Sport Men 45-49

Sport Men 50-59

Sport Men 60+

Sport Men Clydesdale

MiSCA Varsity Women (15-18) (sport)

Sport Women 39 & Under

Sport Women 40 & Over

Beginner Categories

MiSCA JrHigh/Middle School Men 11-14 (Beginner)

MiSCA JrVarsity Men 15-18 (beginner)

Beginner Men 19-29

Beginner Men 30-39

Beginner Men 40-49

Beginner Men 50 & over

Beginner Men Clydesdale

Beginner Women 19+

MiSCA JrVarsity Women 15-18 (beginner)

MiSCA JrHigh/Middle School Women 11-14 (Beginner)

Beginner Boys & Girls 10 & Under

Pos	Points
1	99
2	97
3	95
4	93
5	91
6	89
7	87
8	85
9	83
10	81
11	79
12	77
13	75
14	73
15	71
16	69
17	67

Pos	Points
18	65
19	63
20	61
21	59
22	57
23	55
24	53
25	51
26	49
27	47
28	45
29	43
30	41
31	39
32	37
33	35
34	33

Pos	Points
35	31
36	29
37	27
38	25
39	23
40	21
41	19
42	17
43	15
44	13
45	11
46	9
47	7
48	5
49	3
50	1
DNF	0.05



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### General Mountain Bike Racing Rules

- Questions on the rules should be directed to the CPS Committee
- Wearing of a helmet is mandatory while warming-up for, racing in, or riding at any CPS event.
- Racers competing in a race that is conducted in a time trial format may not re-start the race and earn CPS points.
- Bicycles shall be in good repair with both front and back brakes in good working order.
- Racers may change any bicycle components during the race except the frame.
- They may accept assistance only from other racers actively competing during the same event.
- Food and water can be taken from anyone, anywhere on the course. Racers taking food or water must not impede the progress of other racers.
- Racers riding bicycles have the right of way over racers pushing bicycles. When practical, racers pushing bikes should yield the most ride-able portion of the trail when being passed.
- A racer pushing or carrying his or her bicycle can overtake a racer riding his bicycle provided that it does not interfere with the riding racer.
- Riders should vocally alert those they are passing using announcements like "PASSING on your LEFT (RIGHT)!" or "TRACK LEFT (RIGHT)!" It is the responsibility of the passing rider to overtake safely. Racers behind a lead passing rider must also announce their passing as well and not rely on the lead passing racer to announce for them.
- Use of headphones or musical devices that impair the ability of a racer to hear or communicate with other racers is prohibited
- Riders should not shorten the course to pass another racer. Shortcutting the course by any racer may result in a disqualification.
- Riders being lapped must yield at the first reasonable opportunity
- When two riders are vying for position, the leading rider does not necessarily have to yield position to the challenging rider. However, a rider may not block the challenging rider's progress; this is considered to be highly unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Racers must yield to emergency medical personnel.
- Use of profane or abusive language or other unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. All instances of unsportsmanlike behavior can be reported to the CPS Committee for disciplinary consideration.
- Violation of any of the above rules may result in disciplinary action by the CPS committee including, but not limited to, the loss of CPS points or removal from the points series.
- The CPS committee has the final say in all point series rulings and reserves the right to amend the rules periodically as the need arises.