

# MMBA Championship Point Series Rules

## Effective Period

- These rules are effective as of March 1, 2019, and remain in effect until cancelled or replaced.

## Racer Categories and Race Schedule

- Racer categories & race schedule are as posted on the MMBA website. (mma.org)

## Promoter Regulations

- Results are to be posted in the same order and format per the CPS Categories.
- DNS and DNF results are to be posted in the category the racer competed.
- 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.

## Racer Regulations

- Racers must register with the series per registration mechanism announced. (BikeReg.com)
- Racers are responsible for entering in the correct age group and category. May compete in 2 different classes.
- Your age category is based on your age as of December 31st of the current race year.

## Race Disputes

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

## Series 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.
- Final tabulations of the CPS points will be posted on the MMBA website. Interim tabulations will be posted on the CPS Facebook page.
- Disputes regarding the final tabulation must be submitted to the CPS Committee no later than two weeks prior to the CPS awards ceremony.
- Email questions to [CPS@mma.org](mailto:CPS@mma.org)
- Questions on the rules should be directed to the CPS Committee

## Points Tabulation

- Championship awards will be given to the top three series finishers in each category.
- Top five races will be counted toward standings.
- Minimum five races required to be eligible for a Series championship.
- You can capture points from a previous race if you register for the CPS while the Series registration is open. Will only go back one race.
- Racers earn position points according to how they finish in an event per the table below.
- 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 had the most points in head to head competition events.; C. Racer who competed in the most races; D. In the event the first three tiebreakers fail to establish a winner the racers will remain tied.

1	35
2	32
3	30
4	28
5	27
6	26
7	25
8	24
9	23
10	22
11	21
12	20
13	19
14	18
15	17
16	16
17	15
18	14
19	13
20	12
21	11
22	10
23	9
24	8
25	7
26	6
27	5
28	4
29	3
30	2
31	1
DNF	0.10
DNS	0.05
Did Not Register	0.00

## 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. Respect all racers on course at all times.
- 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.
- We are a volunteer run organization, please respect and support the efforts. We are here of passion for the sport.