

# 2024 Santini Victorian Junior Road Series – Victoria

## Series Guide



## OVERVIEW

The Senior Junior Road State Series events are a critical part of the Racing competition structure and pathway. The following are the series specific regulations for Victoria.

## SANTINI STATE SERIES ROUNDS - VICTORIA

- Round 1 – 20-21 April – Alpe de Buffalo – Alpine Cycling Club
- Round 2 – 4-5 May – Ararat Junior Tour – Ararat & District Cycling Club
- Round 3 – 15-16 June – Broadford Junior Tour – AusCycling
- Round 4 – 12-14 July – Eildon Junior Tour – Blackburn Cycling Club
- Round 5 – 10-11 August – 2024 Junior Road State Championships (Glenrowan) – Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club

## SANTINI STATE SERIES ROUNDS - VICTORIA

The minimum qualification for the Victorian Series is (3) rounds.

Please note:

In order to have your place recognised in the Victorian Junior Road Series:

- The rider must be a primary member of a club in Victoria
- The rider must have earned points to appear in the series standings
- The rider must not be registered in the Junior Road Series of a different state during the same season (A rider can only pursue one Junior Road Series per season). Riders are automatically registered to compete in the series in which their primary club is located. Riders wishing to compete in a different state's Junior Road Series must submit their request in writing to [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au)

## SANTINI STATE SERIES POINTS - VICTORIA

### Points System

The points for the Santini Junior Road Series will be awarded based on the overall finishing on each Tour (Rounds 1-4) or each Championship Event (Round 5).



Bonus points will be awarded in all categories for each stage finish at a Tour (Rounds 1-4).

**Tour and Championship points:**

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	25	6th	15	11th	10	16th	5
2nd	22	7th	14	12th	9	17th	4
3rd	20	8th	13	13th	8	18th	3
4th	18	9th	12	14th	7	19th	2
5th	16	10th	11	15th	6	20+, DNF	1

**Bonus Points for Stages in Tours:**

Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1



## **Riders not completing or starting Tour Stages**

During a Tour, riders who don't finish (DNF), start (DNS) or are relegated due to failing gear restrictions at any stage may be allowed to continue the tour at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire but will be ineligible for series points or the general classification of the tour.

Riders who are disqualified will not be allowed to continue a race.

## **SANTINI STATE SERIES POINTS CALCULATION**

State Series points will be calculated by adding the total points earned on each Round and adding all bonus points earned per rider.

### **Combined Categories**

In the scenario where categories have been combined at an event (generally due to low number of participants in a category), points will be awarded separately. For example, if B grade is merged with A grade the riders will be separated for points in their category as well as have their separate event results.

### **Riders Changing Grades**

- Riders of the Junior 15 or Junior 17 categories that move or are promoted from B to A grade during the series will keep one third (1/3) of their series points previously scored in B grade.
- Riders of the Junior 15 or Junior 17 categories that move or are demoted from A to B grade during the series will not retain any series points previously scored in A grade.

### **Tie Break**

Where competitors share the same number of total series points, ties will be broken using the following method:

1. The competitor with the highest number of stage/standalone event wins.
2. The competitor with the highest number of second places at stage/standalone events.
3. The competitor with the highest number of third places at stage/standalone events.
4. If still tied, the placing in the last event (Road Race State Championships) will determine the ranking.



## SANTINI SERIES CATEGORIES

### Overall

The Series Categories that must be conducted within each Series round and will be recognised accordingly in series points, are as listed below:

Category	Grade	Age Eligibility (as of 31 December 2024)
Under 17 Women	A + B	15-16
Under 17 Men	A + B	15-16
Under 15 Women	A + B	13-14
Under 15 Men	A + B	13-14
Under 13 Girls*		11-12
Under 13 Boys*		11-12

\*Junior 13 Girls and Boys will be combined at all events with results and series points being awarded separately.

Other categories may be combined for racing at the discretion of the race director and AusCycling. In such a case, results and series points will be awarded separately

The event host is entitled to offer additional categories (for example J11 or J19) at their event. However, no series points will be awarded for these categories.

### Riding Up

Riding up is not permitted in Victorian Junior Series events.

## GRADING

- Junior 15 and Junior 17 riders will be graded (A or B) by AusCycling at the first series event they participate in based on their recent performance and results.
- Riders may be promoted or demoted during the series at the discretion of AusCycling (published along with the Series Standings after each round).



- Riders will not be promoted after Round 4 if they have participated and placed in at least 2 previous rounds.

## SANTINI STATE SERIES AWARDS

Riders in the recognised categories who meet the Series Qualification requirements and finish in the below mentioned placings will receive the following prizing:

Prize	Placing
Trophies	1 <sup>st</sup> Place, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

Awards will be presented at the 2024 AusCycling Junior Road State Championships in Glenrowan on 11 August 2024.

## EVENT PRIZES

Specific event awards may be provided by and set by each event host.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
  - [General](#)
  - [Road](#)
- Junior equipment and gear restrictions (as outlined in the above-mentioned documents) will apply for all events. Riders that do not comply with these restrictions may be disqualified from the event.
- This Series is only open to members of AusCycling who have a 'Race All Discipline' membership and are aged in the recognised categories.

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