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## Series Guide

### Overview

The NSW/ACT Country Track Series is an initiative of the participating Cycle Clubs to promote and encourage senior (U19, Elite and Masters) riders to race the fantastic country carnivals across NSW and the ACT during the early part of the track season. Each carnival is to be held on an outdoor track and will include A Grade to D Grade and Women's only grades, depending on entries.

The Series is intended to facilitate development of club-level riders in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment while still providing challenging and exciting racing experience for riders in higher grades. It is hoped that the Series will forge new friendships and rekindle old ones and reinvigorate the country track racing.

### Series Rounds

Series rounds will be as follows:

1. [Narrabundah Track Open – 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Vikings CC](#)
2. [Dubbo Track Carnival – 9<sup>th</sup> November – Dubbo CC](#)
3. [Central West Track Open – 30<sup>th</sup> November – Bathurst CC](#)
4. [Central West Track Open – 1<sup>st</sup> December – Orange CC](#)
5. [Illawarra Track Open – 7<sup>th</sup> December – Illawarra CC](#)

### Series Qualification

To qualify for the Series, riders must meet the following requirements.

- Riders must hold a current AusCycling All discipline race licence.
- Riders must be classified as U19, Elite or Masters.

### Grading of Riders

Grading of riders for individual carnivals will be at the discretion of AusCycling and the Carnival organiser. Riders may ride in different grades at different Carnivals for a range of reasons, including the following.

- Number of riders entered and grades offered.
- Presence/absence of women's only grade(s).
- Rider performance across the series.

Points will accrue for an individual rider for all carnivals raced, irrespective of grade raced.



# Series Points

## Accruing Points

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the following.

### 1. Race Points

Place in each race, excluding handicap races and wheelraces as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying rider – 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying rider – 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying rider – 2 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> qualifying rider – 1 point

For the avoidance of doubt, points will only accrue for qualifying riders. Where non-qualifying, i.e. U17, riders are included in an individual carnival, they will not accrue points. See below worked example.

Bib Number	Finishing Position	Scenario A		Scenario B	
		Classification	Series Points Accrued	Classification	Series Points Accrued
101	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elite	5	Elite	5
102	2 <sup>nd</sup>	U17	Nil	Masters 1	3
103	3 <sup>rd</sup>	U19	3	U19	2
104	4 <sup>th</sup>	U23	2	U23	1
105	5 <sup>th</sup>	Masters 1	1	Masters 1	Nil
106	6 <sup>th</sup>	Masters 3	Nil	Masters 3	Nil

### 2. Participation Points

Riders will receive the following points based on the number of carnivals attended. Riders must sign on and participate in at least one race to accrue participation points.

Number of Carnivals Attended	Points Accrued	Cumulative Points Accrued
1	5	5
2	5	10
3	10	20
4	10	30
5	10	40



## Series Points Calculation

Series points will be calculated by adding the total points earned at each carnival for each rider.

Cumulative points and series standings will be calculated and published within 1 week of each carnival.

### Worked Example

The following work examples are provided to illustrate a range of scenarios across the series.

Rider	Number of Carnivals Entered	Race Points		Participation Points	Series Points
		Race Results	Total		
A	2	8 x 1 <sup>st</sup> = 40pts	40pts	10pts	50pts
B	3	3 x 1 <sup>st</sup> = 15pts 3 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 9pts 3 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> = 6pts 3 x 4 <sup>th</sup> = 3 pts	33pts	20pts	53pts
C	4	1 x 1 <sup>st</sup> = 5pts 3 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 9pts 3 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> = 6pts 3 x 4 <sup>th</sup> = 3 pts Remainder unplaced	23pts	30pts	53pts
D	6	3 x 4 <sup>th</sup> = 3 pts Remainder unplaced	3pts	50pts	53pts

## Tie Break

Should any riders finish on the same number of points at the end of the series, the tie will be broken by way of countback as follows:

- The number of carnivals attended.
- The number of 1st places achieved.
- The number of 2nd places achieved.
- The number of 3rd places achieved.
- The number of 4th places achieved.

Should the tie remain after the countback, the riders will receive the same placing in the Series and will share the prizes equally.



## Series Awards and Presentation

- Equal prize money for men and women
- Minimum cash prize pool - \$1,000
  - \$5 per entry for qualifying riders per carnival will be allocated to the prize pool. Host Clubs to sponsor any shortfall in entry numbers to meet minimum cash prize pool.
  - Should cumulative entries exceed 240 qualifying entries, the cash prize pool will increase accordingly.
- Winners to receive perpetual trophy and sash.
- Cash prizes to be paid via EFT at the end of the series.
- Series presentation will occur at the final event in Illawarra on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December

Individual carnival prizes and awards will be awarded independent of Series prizes and awards.

## Technical Regulations

All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:

- [General](#)
- [Track](#)

## Series Enquiries

Enquiries may be directed to Mitchell Bland at [mitchell.bland@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.bland@gmail.com).

More information, including the series standings, may be found here:

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