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Series Guide

Overview

The NSW/ACT Country Track Series is an initiative of the participating Cycling Clubs to promote and encourage senior (U19, Elite and Masters) riders to race the fantastic country track carnivals across NSW and the ACT. 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, fun, 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. Dubbo Track Open Carnival – 7th November 2026 – Dubbo CC
2. Bathurst Track Open Carnival – 28th November 2026 – Bathurst CC
3. Illawarra Track Open Carnival – 5th December 2026 – Illawarra CC
4. Goulburn Trackpower – 13th February 2027 – Goulburn CC
5. Narrabundah Track Open – 14th February 2027 – Vikings CC

Series Qualification



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

- Riders must hold a current AusCycling “Race” License
- 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, Carnival organiser and Series Handicapper. 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 wheel races as follows.

- 1st qualifying rider – 5 points
- 2nd qualifying rider – 3 points
- 3rd qualifying rider – 2 points
- 4th qualifying rider – 1 point

For the avoidance of doubt, points will only accrue for qualifying riders. Where non-qualified, i.e. U17, riders are included in an individual carnival, they will not accrue points, those points flowing down to the next qualified rider. See below example:



Bib No.	Finishing Position	Scenario A		Scenario B	
		Classification	Series Points Accrued	Classification	Series Points Accrued
101	1 st	Elite	5	Elite	5
102	2 nd	U17	Nil	Masters 1	3
103	3 rd	U19	3	U19	2
104	4 th	U23	2	U23	1
105	5 th	Masters 1	1	Masters 1	Nil
106	6 th	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 at a carnival 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
6	10	50



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 st = 40pts	40pts	10pts	50pts
B	3	3 x 1 st = 15pts 3 x 2 nd = 9pts 3 x 3 rd = 6pts 3 x 4 th = 3 pts	33pts	20pts	53pts
C	4	1 x 1 st = 5pts 3 x 2 nd = 9pts 3 x 3 rd = 6pts 3 x 4 th = 3 pts Remainder unplaced	23pts	30pts	53pts
D	6	3 x 4 th = 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

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 overall points winners in both Men & Women

Technical Regulations

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

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

Series Enquiries

Enquiries may be directed to nsw.info@auscycling.org.au