

2026 Victorian Road Series (VRS) Series Guide

OVERVIEW

The Victorian Road Series (VRS) is a critical part of the Senior road racing structure and pathway. The following are the series specific regulations for Victoria.

STATE SERIES ROUNDS - VICTORIA

- Round 1 – 08 August – Victorian State Championships – Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club- Phillip Island
- Round 2 – 03 & 04 October – John Woodman Memorial Cycling Festival – Albury Wodonga Cycling Club
- Round 3 – 05 & 06 December – Tour of Bright – Alpine Cycling Club – Bright

ELIGIBILITY

Riders must start a minimum of three VRS rounds to be considered eligible for series prizes.

To be included on the Victorian state series tally, riders must:

- Be a primary member of a club based in Victoria
- Have a 'Race' membership and be aged in the recognised categories.
- Any participant who scores points in an event will qualify for placing within the series
- The rider must not be registered in the Senior Road Series of a different state during the same season (A rider can only pursue one Senior 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 Senior Road Series must submit their request in writing to vic.info@auscycling.org.au

STATE SERIES POINTS ALLOCATION

Points System

The points for the Victorian Road Series will be awarded for Overall and Stage placings according to table.

Tour and Championship points:

Note

- Round 1 State Championship points allocation based on age category.
- Round 2 & 3 points allocation based on graded category.

Place	Round 1: Championship Result	Round 2 & 3: Stage	Round 2 & 3: Tour Result
1st	25	8	25
2nd	22	5	22
3rd	20	4	20
4th	18	3	18
5th	16	2	16
6th	15	1	15
7th	14		14
8th	13		13
9th	12		12
10th	11		11
11th			10
12th			9
13th			8
14th			7
15th			6
16th			5
17th			4
18th			3
19th			2
20th			1

Riders not completing or starting Tour Stages

During a Tour, riders who don't finish (DNF), start (DNS) or are relegated at any stage may be allowed to continue the tour at the discretion of the PCP (President of the Commissaire Panel) 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.

STATE SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

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

Inter-state riders will not be included in state series points (Championship, Tour Overall & Stage).

Example of result:

- 1st – Inter-State Rider – Not included in series points
- 2nd – Victorian Rider – Will receive 25 points + 8 Stage points (1st Place points)
- 3rd – Inter-State Rider – Not included in series points
- 4th – Victorian Rider – Will receive 22 points + 5 stage points (2nd Place points)
- 5th – Victorian Rider – Will receive 20 points + 4 stage points (3rd Place points)

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 first place finishes at stage/standalone events.
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 will determine the ranking.

Combined Categories

In the scenario where categories have been combined at an event, points will be awarded separately. For example, if A and B grade are combined, B grade riders earn points in B grade and A grade riders will earn points in A grade.

Maximum Field Size

Series events will have a maximum set of 75 riders per grade (excluding Tour of Bright which has a limit of 100) this may be changed further subject to risk assessment and traffic management. AusCycling has final discretion in regard to the field size.

In the case that the maximum field size is met, registered team riders will be given priority, then the entry process will be on a first in, first served basis. This excludes the Tour of Bright which follows the current priority list:

1. Registered riders (VRS, ProVelo, UCI)
2. Riders who competed in the 2025 edition of the event
3. All other riders

Riders Changing Grades

- Riders of the VRS 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 VRS 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.

SERIES CATEGORIES

The Series Categories that make up each round are:

Category	Grade	Age (as at 31 December 2026)
Men	A, B, C	17+
Women	A, B, C	17+
Master's	A, B, C	30+

* Additional categories may be offered by the event organiser. These won't be eligible for SERIES points.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Elite Men's A grade category is open to riders meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Riders that are registered with either a UCI team or ProVelo team in the current season

Riders who enter without meeting one of the criteria may be moved to Elite Men B grade or Master A

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 st Place, 2 nd Place, 3 rd Place

Awards will be presented at the final round of the 2026 Victorian Road Series – Tour of Bright. If a participant is unable to collect their trophy at the final round, they may collect it from DISC Velodrome, Darebin at a later date. Please note that trophies will not be shipped to participants.

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](#)

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