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2026 Northwave Junior Road State Series Guide

New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory



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1. OVERVIEW

The Northwave AusCycling Junior Road State/Territory Series events are a critical part of the Racing competition structure and pathway. The following are the series specific regulations for New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory.

2. SERIES ROUNDS

- Round 1 | 2nd & 3rd May | Goulburn Workers Junior Tour
- Round 2 | 23rd & 24th May | Canberra Junior Tour
- Round 3 | 13th & 14th June | Hunter Junior Tour
- Round 4 | 27th & 28th June | Southern Cross Junior Open
- Round 5 | 18th & 19th July | Junior Tour of Sydney
- *Championships are not included in this series due to different Championships for NSW and ACT riders respectively taking place.*

3. SERIES QUALIFICATION

The minimum qualification for the Series is to participate in a minimum of two (2) rounds.

Please Note:

- To have your place recognised in the NSW/ACT Junior Road Series:
 - The rider must be a primary member of a club in NSW or ACT. Participation in all events is open to all riders within the appropriate age groups.
 - The rider must have earned points to appear in the series standings.
 - The rider must not be registered in the Series of a different state during the same season (A rider can only pursue one State/Territory 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



4. SERIES POINTS

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the finishing place on each stage in accordance with the following table:

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, NCT*	1

**Riders who are a DNF are given the lowest number of points*

**Only riders eligible for the State Series Qualification will receive points. Series points will be awarded in the order that eligible riders finish. NCT means Not Completed Tour and will acquire 1 participation point.*

4.1 RIDERS NOT COMPLETING TOUR STAGES

Riders who have been permitted to continue in a Tour after DNS/DNF will not earn points on any subsequent stages.

4.2 BONUS POINTS

Bonus points will be awarded in all categories:

- for the general classification after point scoring stages at all tours (rounds 1-4) as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	8
2 nd	5
3 rd	4
4 th	3
5 th	2
6 th	1



5. SERIES POINTS CALCULATIONS

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

5.1. RIDING UP

An Athlete riding up age groups is not permitted in State/Territory Junior Series events.

5.2. COMBINED/DIVIDED CATEGORIES

In the scenario where categories have been combined at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded separately. For example, if JW15 and JM15 have combined into one race, the combined result will be separated into a result for each category, with the full Series Points allocation applied to each.

In the scenario where a category is divided at an event (for whatever reason), the following will apply:

- If ungraded, the full Series Points allocation will be applied to each result.
- If graded, the full Series Points allocation will be applied to the highest-grade result, with the second highest grade receiving the full Series Points allocation applied at 75% (rounded down), and the remaining grades receiving the full State Series Points allocation applied at 60% (rounded down).

5.3. 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 1st places achieved.
- The number of 2nd places achieved.
- The number of 3rd places achieved.
- The number of races started.

Should the tie remain after the countback, the riders will receive the same placing in the Series.



6. EVENT CATEGORIES

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

Category	Year of Birth
Junior 17 (Women)	2010-2011
Junior 17 (Men)	2010-2011
Junior 15 (Male)	2012-2013
Junior 15 (Female)	2012-2013
Junior 13 (Male)	2014-2015
Junior 13 (Female)	2014-2015

Junior 11 & Junior 9 will not be part of the Series but be recognised by the host club.

7. GRADING

The Series is ungraded.

8. SERIES AWARDS

Final places in Junior Road Series will be awarded as follows:

Prize	Placing
Medals	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

8.1. AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards will be presented at the 2026 NSW Junior Road State Championships.



9. EVENT AWARDS

Specific event awards will be provided by and set by the event host.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
 - [General](#)
 - [Road](#)
- This Series is only open to members of AusCycling who hold a Race All-Discipline membership and meet Event Category eligibility.