



# BikeChain J19 National Road Series Guide

# 1. Introduction

AusCycling's objectives for the establishment of the BikeChain J19 National Road Series ('Series') is to create a platform which:

- Creates an important bridge between Junior 19 categories and U23/Elite Racing.
- Provides a calendar of events which are of high interest to participants who are Junior aged riders
- Creates media interest in junior racing
- Develops rider excitement throughout the year
- Increase commercial investment into junior cycling

# 2. Context and Background

The BikeChain J19 National Road Series is an initiative of AusCycling with the support of local organisers. It features a series of events where individuals are competing for national recognition.

The key goal is to increase the standard of domestic competition, create a steppingstone for riders to the elite level.

# 3. Events

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| Round 1 | 25-26 May   | <a href="#">Canberra Junior Tour</a> (ACT)             |
| Round 2 | 22-23 June  | <a href="#">Balmoral Junior and Women's Tour</a> (QLD) |
| Round 3 | 2-4 October | <a href="#">Tour of Gippsland</a> (Vic)                |

# 4. Categories

Junior 19 Men and Women (those turning 17-18 years of age in 2024)

# 5. Series Leaders and Champion

After the conclusion of the Series the Champion will be awarded to the individual who has the highest points. If there is a tie, riders will be equally ranked.

## 5.1 Series Points System

### Overall Series

The winner is ranked based on total points in the series. Ties will not be broken (I.e. multiple individuals may claim the same final position).

### Points Allocation

Points will be awarded for each event in the series using the following points system.

### General Classification

|                 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <b>Position</b> | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| <b>Points</b>   | 200 | 150 | 125 | 100 | 85 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  |

Prologue, Stage Results (inc. Team Time Trials)

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|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Position</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Points</b>   | 75       | 50       | 25       |

#### Leaders Jersey

Riders who are leading the Series for their category will be awarded a series leader jersey. They must wear the series leader's jersey at any future Series events

Riders may be refused a start in that race if they fail to wear the leader's jersey.

Riders must be at the presentation to collect their jersey.

#### Ties on points between riders

In the event of a tie for the leader, the highest-placed rider in the most recent race shall take precedence.

For stage races, only the final individual general classification is considered for the application of this rule.

## 6. Prizes – General Classification

Prize vouchers will be awarded to placegetters at each event. Prizing is provided to men and women.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$750**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$250**

Riders who win prizes provided a voucher within 2 weeks after the event. This will be sent to the email address the participant has used to enter the event

## 7. Technical Regulations

The events will abide by the [AusCycling Technical Regulations](#) under the direction of race officials. Riders must be familiar with the rules for road racing events and always follow the instructions of officials and event marshals.

Exception: Time Trial bikes are NOT permitted for use during a National Junior 19 Road Series event. Clip on bars ARE permitted, otherwise road bikes meeting the technical regulations as ridden in a road race must be used.

Event Promoters will provide additional race information including entry details prior to each event.

