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**BikeChain
J19 National
Road Series
Guide**

1. Introduction

AusCycling’s objective for the establishment of the BikeChain J19 National Road 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
- Increases 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 stepping stone for riders to the elite level.

3. Events

Round 1	2-3 May	Junior Tour of the Riverland (SA)
Round 2	23-24 May	Canberra Junior Tour (ACT)
Round 3	27-28 June	Balmoral Junior and Women’s Tour (QLD)

4. Categories

Junior 19 Men and Women (those turning 17-18 years of age in 2026)

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 outside the top 3 positions, 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 outside the top 3 (i.e. multiple individuals may claim the same final position if ranked 4th or higher).

Points Allocation

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

General Classification

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	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)

Position	1	2	3
Points	75	50	25

All races in the series must be scored as stage races, with the above point allocation.

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 subsequent series events until they relinquish the lead.

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 top 3

In the event of a tie for podium positions, the highest-placed rider in the general classification in the most recent event (or race) shall take precedence. This applies to leaders jerseys within the race, the series, and final standings.

Ties beyond 3rd place will not be broken.

6. Prizes – General Classification

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

1st Place \$200 2nd Place \$200 3rd Place \$200 4th Place \$200 5th Place \$200

Riders who win prizes will be provided a voucher at the event or 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](#) for stage races 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 the series. Clip-on bars are also NOT permitted for 2026. 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.

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