

12/24-Hour Time Trial Points Series Competition Guidelines

1.0 Mission

To provide an organized competition and ranking of all racers participating in 12- and 24-hour time trials. Riders participating in the 12/24-Hour Time Trial Points Series will be given points for each race completed. Ranking in the Points Series Competition will be based on points. Competition winners will be those with the most points at the end of the race year.

2.0 Races

The races for a given year will be announced in December the preceding year. No new Races will be added to that year's calendar after March 30. All racers that race and finish in one or more of the selected races will be included in the rankings. The organizers of the Competition are not responsible for the cancellation of races.

3.0 Race Year

The Race Year will begin January 1 and end December 1.

3.0 Racer Eligibility

To be included in the Points Series Competition a racer must officially complete one race. All racers that meet this criteria will be automatically included. Riders must have complied with all of the rules of the race(s) in which they participated. All official finishers will be included in the Points Series Competition.

4.0 Divisions and Categories

4.1 Divisions There will be 2 Divisions: 12-Hour races and 24-Hour races. Racers will accumulate points based on finishing positions in the race, both by age group and overall. The points will only be applied to the division in which the racer is registered.

4.2 Categories In each Division there will be Categories based on Gender, Age, Bicycle Type and Entrant Configuration.

4.2.1 Gender There will be Male, Female or Mixed categories. Mixed applies to both Team and Tandem entrants. A Mixed Category means there is at least one member of the opposite sex on the Team or Tandem entrant.

4.2.2 Age Rider age will be calculated by subtracting the racers birth year from the current year. Team and tandem age category will be based on the average race age of the riders. The following age groups will apply:

<20

20-29

30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-74
75-79
80+

4.2.3 Bicycle Type There will be the following bicycle types: Standard, Tandem and Recumbent.

4.2.4 Entrant Configuration Participants will be categorized as one of the following: Solo, 2-Person Team, 4-Person Team or Tandem.

Some races allow 3-person teams. Those teams will be listed in the 4-Person Category for the purposes of this Competition.

A Team may change racers from race-to-race. But the Gender and Bicycle Type must remain the same. For example ... "Team Fast" races in TT Race #1 with Bob & Joe, and later Team Fast races in TT Race #2 with Steve & Jim, then the points are combined. But, if they raced TT Race #2 with Steve & Sally, the points are not combined. The same would be true if Team Fast raced TT Race #1 on standard bicycles, but raced TT Race #2 on recumbents, the points would not be combined.

5.0 Race Rules

Race Directors will establish the rules for their races. The Race Directors are responsible for the enforcement of their rules. The resolution of disputes regarding race rules are the responsibility of the Race Director.

6.0 Drug Testing

There is a zero-tolerance policy on the use of performance enhancing drugs. The banned substance list will be based on the WADA list of banned substances.

7.0 Changes to Competition Guidelines

We reserve the right to alter the guidelines or establish new guidelines from time-to-time as deemed necessary during the race year.

8.0 Results

Race results will be provided by the Race Directors. Individual racers do not need to submit results, but are encouraged to verify results and standings. Results must be submitted within ten days after the conclusion of the race. Results will be posted and the Standings updated within 2 weeks following the race.

9.0 Errors

Racers will need to report any errors or disputes within 30 days. Errors will be verified and corrected, if necessary.

10.0 Assignment of Points

Points will be assigned for each race. The top 15 places will receive points based on finish order – the higher placing, the more points. Places after 15 will each be given one point for completion of the race. A DNF or DNS will get no points.

There will be Championship Races in Europe and the USA. A higher point value will be given to these races. The World Championship race will receive the highest point value.

Points will be distributed based on the following chart.

Place Ranking	Points – Season Races	National & European Championship Races	World Championship Race
1	30	35	40
2	25	30	35
3	20	25	30
4	16	20	25
5	14	17	20
6	12	14	17
7	11	13	15
8	10	12	14
9	9	11	13
10	8	10	12
11	7	8	10
12	6	7	9
13	5	6	8
14	4	5	7
15	3	4	6
<16	1	1	1

11.0 Winners

Competition winners will be determined by the highest total points accumulated during the race year. There will be winners in each Division (12 and 24-Hour) in each Category (Gender, Age, Bicycle Type and Racer Configuration). In addition, there will be an overall Male and

Female Solo winner and overall Team winner in the Standard Bicycle category regardless of Age.

In the event of a tie, the first order of ranking will be points. Should there be a tie in points at the end of the season, we will average the highest and lowest mileage races the tied racers recorded that year. The racer with the highest mileage total will win the tie.

One month following the final race the winners will be determined and announced.

12.0 Awards

The following will be distributed after the end of the Race Year:

12.1 Certificates All participants with at least one complete race will get a certificate sent via email with their name and ranking.

12.2 Awards The following overall winners will receive awards:

- Solo Male Standard Bicycle
- Solo Female Standard Bicycle
- 2-Person Male Team Standard Bicycle
- 2-Person Female Team Standard Bicycle
- 2-Person Mixed Team Standard Bicycle
- 4-Person Male Team Standard Bicycle
- 4-Person Female Team Standard Bicycle
- 4-Person Mixed Team Standard Bicycle

Team members of the overall winners in the above categories may purchase additional awards.

We are working on additional awards and prizes.

