

2018 New Mexico Road Series Rule Book

2018 Scheduled Events

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Event Location</u>
The Trifecta Series	March 4 & 5	Las Cruces/Hillsboro, NM
505 Cycling Classic	April 7 & 8	Albuquerque, NM
Tierra del Sol Road Race	April 14	Belen, NM
Tour of El Paso	May 5 & 6	El Paso, TX
Bill McLain Memorial Crest Race	June 10	Albuquerque, NM
New Mexico Road Championship	June 24	Santa Fe, NM
Tour de Los Alamos	July 29	Los Alamos, NM
Santa Fe Hill Climb	August 6	Santa Fe, NM

Bonus Points

Please note, these are EXTRA and do NOT count toward the minimum and/or maximum road series events required for series champions, as discussed in " Series Scoring and Awards".

Earn bonus points by volunteering to be an official:

- Volunteer as an official at any of the above listed road events and earn 10 bonus series points.
- After you've volunteered, contact the series director within 7 days to collect your 10pts.
- Please note, volunteering means UNPAID. If interested, contact the respective race director for Race Official volunteering opportunities, ASAP.

Earn 10 bonus series points toward your series total just by participating in each of the following events (up to 20 bonus points available). Results don't matter. Just register, ride, notify series director that you participated, collect 10 pts.

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Event Location</u>
Spokettes Time Trial	July 8	Albuquerque, NM
Record Challenge	September 2 & 3	Moriarty, NM

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Race Groups/Starts

All road series events will schedule and run the following start groups:

Women Cat 1/2/3

Women Cat 4/5

Men Cat 1/2/3

Men Cat 4

Men Cat 5

Men Masters 45+ Cat 2/3/4

Juniors 16 and under (Juniors 17-18 shall race their category)

No separate collegiate race group/start. Collegiate racers race their category

Each group will start separately unless there are less than four participants (as per USAC rule 1H6). Race starts may also be combined when, due to unforeseen circumstances and at the discretion of the Chief Referee together with the race director, categories must be run together in order to best ensure rider safety. In all cases results will be reported for each of the seven start groups separately with field size reflecting the actual number of racers in a given road series prescribed start group.

Scoring and Awards

Individual Event Scoring and Awards

Each event/race director shall instruct their officials to score their event(s) broken out into the following "Race Categories". Note that although Women Cat 4 & 5 start together, they are scored separately. Also note Men Cat 3 are scored separately from their race start group. All Juniors, 16 and under, start together but for the purposes of scoring, will be separated by male and female.

Race Categories:

Women Cat 1/2/3

Women Cat 4

Women Cat 5

Women Juniors 16 and Under

Men Cat 1/2

Men Cat 3

Men Cat 4

Men Cat 5

Men Masters 45+ Cat 2/3/4

Men Juniors 16 and Under

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Series Scoring and Awards

Five (5) race minimum to qualify for the Series Champion Jersey. Maximum ten (10) best point earnings count toward total points. The number of series events can change during the season due to cancellations or additions to the schedule. Note that some events include several races. For example, "The Trifecta Series", "505 Cycling Classic" and "Tour of El Paso" all include multiple races within their respective event.

A Series Champion Jerseys will be awarded to each of the overall "Race Category" winners.

Each rider's results in a minimum of five (5) and maximum of ten (10) races will be used to calculate their series point total. Points will be awarded based on field sizes according to the following formula:

$(\text{Field size} * 4) - (\text{Finish Place} * 5)$
minimum 1 point for every finisher.

Example 1

Field size of a given race is 14 and you place 4th

$$(14 \times 4) = 56$$

$$56 - (4 \times 5) = 36$$

You earn 36 points

Example 2

Field size of a given race is 12 and you place 10th

$$(12 \times 4) = 48$$

$$48 - (10 \times 5) = -2$$

You earn 1 point. ie, all race participants receive minimum one (1) point per race completed.

Regarding omniums; points will be awarded for each individual race within the omnium. No points will be awarded for overall omnium results.

Points are awarded according to the race category you ride in. The only exception to this rule is juniors 16 and under, who race category races, will be scored as Junior 17-18. If you ride in different race categories from race to race, you will accrue points in the corresponding categories. Points earned between different race categories will NOT be combined for the purposes of overall series standings.

One-day licensees (Cat 5 ONLY) do not accrue series points, but do displace points for eligible series racers. Likewise, Continental and UCI Pros racing the Men/Women Cat 1/2/3 race categories (at the discretion of the race directors) do not accrue series points but do displace points for eligible series racers.

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Racer Eligibility

In order to accumulate series points racers must be USAC annual license holders. One-day licensees (Cat 5 ONLY) will NOT be awarded points while racing on a one-day license. However, points WILL be awarded retroactively, up to two (2) races, to riders purchasing an annual license part way through the season. Points are accumulated from the date of purchase of an annual license.

Upgrades/Downgrades

A rider who changes USAC category that also results in a change of series race category will retain any points earned in their old series race category but, will start with zero points in their new series race category.

Tie Break

If two or more eligible riders finish the series with the same number of points the following rules apply to break the tie.

- a) racer with fewer race starts wins
if tie remains
- b) racer with the highest awarded points in a single race wins
if tie remains
- c) racer with the second highest awarded points in a single race wins
if tie remains continue (b) / (c) process until winner is determined.

Changes

The Series director reserves the right to change the Series rules due to any unforeseen situation(s).