

2019 New Mexico Road Series Rule Book

2019 Scheduled Events

| <u>Event Name</u> | <u>Event Date</u> | <u>Event Location</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| The Trifecta Series | March 16 & 17 | Las Cruces/Hillsboro, NM |
| 505 Cycling Classic | April 6 & 7 | Albuquerque, NM |
| Tierra del Sol Road Race | TBD | Belen, NM |
| Tour of El Paso | May 18 & 19 | El Paso, TX |
| Bill McLain Memorial Crest Race | TBD | Albuquerque, NM |
| New Mexico Road Championship | TBD | Santa Fe, NM |
| Tour de Los Alamos | TBD | Los Alamos, NM |
| Santa Fe Hill Climb | August 4 | Santa Fe, NM |

Bonus Events

| <u>Event Name</u> | <u>Event Date</u> | <u>Event Location</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Spokettes Time Trial (Women Only) | June 30 | Albuquerque, NM |
| Double Eagle TT Series (Minimum 2) | July 14, 27, Aug 18 | Albuquerque, NM |
| NM State TT Championship | August 25 | Albuquerque, NM |
| Record Challenge | September 1 & 2 | Moriarty, NM |

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Race Starts

All road series events will schedule and run the following Race Starts.

Start #1 -

Men Pro & Cat 1/2/3, Collegiate Men A

Start #2

Women Pro & Cat 1/2, Collegiate Women A

Masters Men 45+ "A" (Cat 1/2/3)

Men Cat 3

Start #3

Women Cat 3, Collegiate Women B

Masters Women 45+ "A" (Cat 1/2)

Men Cat 4, Collegiate Men B

Masters Men 45+ "B" (Cat 3/4)

Start #4

Men Cat 5, Collegiate men C

Start #5

Women Cat 4/5, Collegiate Women C

Masters Women 45+ "B" (Cat 3/4)

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

Notes:

The main purpose for this year's start group revamp is to address several past issues; reduce promoter costs (fewer starts = fewer officials), increase field sizes (combine categories), group similar fitness/experience leveled racers together. We realize it's not perfect but we hope it's better than before.

No separate collegiate race group/start. Collegiate racers race their category and shall be scored in that category.

Each "Race Start" 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.

Notice Men Cat 3 are listed in both Start #1 & Start #2. This is intentional for the purposes of allowing Cat 3's to test the higher category waters.

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In an effort to promote challenging and fun racing, please use common sense in regards to your experience & fitness level and register for an appropriate category. Dominating a race field not only ruins the experience for everyone else but you become "that guy". Don't be "that guy".

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". Race directors shall award prizes/podiums based on these Race Categories as well. Note that most "Race Starts" include several Race Categories. Race Categories shall be scored separately per the list below. Collegiate racers are NOT scored separately and shall NOT be broken out. But rather, scored WITH their respective Race Category.

Race Categories:

Men Pro & Cat 1/2/3, Collegiate Men A
Women Pro & Cat 1/2, Collegiate Women A
Masters Men 45+ "A" (Cat 1/2)
Men Cat 3
Women Cat 3, Collegiate Women B
Masters Women 45+ "A" (Cat 1/2)
Men Cat 4, Collegiate Men B
Masters Men 45+ "B" (Cat 3/4)
Men Cat 5, Collegiate men C
Women Cat 4/5, Collegiate Women C
Masters Women 45+ "B" (Cat 3/4)
Juniors Boys 16 and Under
Juniors Girls 16 and Under

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Series Scoring and Awards

There is Six (6) race minimum to qualify for the Series Champion Jersey. Maximum ten (10) best point earnings count toward total points. The number of series events may 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 six (6) and maximum of ten (10) races will be used to calculate their series point total. Points will be awarded based the point schedule below:

1st place - 12 points
2nd place - 10 points
3rd place - 9 points
4th place - 8 points
5th place - 7 points
6th place - 6 points
7th place - 5 points
8th place - 4 points
9th place - 3 points
10th place - 2 points
All Finishers - 1 point

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 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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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".

Bonus points by participating in any of the above "Bonus Events":

- Earn 2 bonus series points toward your series total just by participating in each of the following events.
- Results don't matter. Just register, ride, notify series the director that you participated, collect 2 pts.
- If you participate in ALL of the eligible bonus events, you'll be awarded 10 total bonus points!

Earn 2 bonus points by volunteering to be an official:

- Volunteer as an official at any of the above listed road events and earn 2 bonus series points.
- After you've volunteered, contact the series director within 7 days to collect your 2pts.
- Please note, volunteering means UNPAID. If interested, contact the respective race director for Race Official volunteering opportunities, ASAP.

Racer Eligibility

In order to accumulate series points racers must be USAC annual license holders. One-day licensees 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.

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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 most 1st place finishes wins.
if tie remains
- c) racer with the most 2nd place finishes wins.
if tie remains, repeat with most 3rd, 4th, etc finishes.

Changes

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