2017 BikeReg Premier Series Rules and Information

The 2017 edition of the BikeReg Premier Series features a classic mix from some of the region's best events on the Road Racing Calendar. The competition will play out and be decided over all types of terrain, roads and routes during the 2017 edition of the series. To win the BikeReg Premier Series will take a special type of Champion and Team!

The BikeReg Premier Series launches on February 5th with the Bump Circuit Race in Livermore..

Team Champions and Top Individuals will receive their awards and trophies at the NCNCA Road Awards Banquet, which has progressed and gained status over the years.

BikeReg Premier Series schedule by category (last updated 7/24/2017):

Date	Event	M P/1/2 & U23	W P/1/2/3 & U23	W 35+ 1/2/3	M 35+ 1/2/3	M 45+ 1/2/3	M 55+ 1/2/3	Event notes
2/04	Bump Circuit Race	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
2/24-26	Chico Stage Race	P/1	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	No pts for M2 in P/1/2 series
3/04	Snelling Road Race	Y	P/1/2	-	Y	Y	Y	No pts for W3 in P/1/2/3 series
3/26	Tempus Fugit ITT	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	Split fields, different events
3/26	Santa Cruz Criterium	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Split fields, different events
4/02	Mich ULTRA Sequoia Cycling Classic	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	
4/15	Copperopolis RR	Y	P/1/2	W30+	Y	Y	Y	No pts for W3 in P/1/2/3 series In W30+, only 35+ 1/2/3 scored
4/29	Cats Hill Classic	P/1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	No pts for M2 in P/1/2 series
4/30	Wente Road Race	Y	P/1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y	No pts for W3 in P/1/2/3 series
6/03	Pescadero RR	Y	P/1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y	No pts for W3 in P/1/2/3 series
6/10	Tour de Nez	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
6/11	Berkeley Hills RR	Y	P/1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y	No pts for W3 in P/1/2/3 series
7/04	Davis 4th of July Crit	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
7/15	CCCX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
7/29	San Rafael Crit	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	
8/12	Dunnigan Hills RR	Y	Y	W30+	Y	Y	Y	In W30+, only 35+ 1/2/3 scored
8/27	Esparto ITT	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
9/17	Oakland Grand Prix	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	
	Total for each group	17	17	12	17	17	15	

The BikeReg Premier Series individual points competition will be contested in these categories.

- Men Pro/1/2
- Women Pro/1/2/3
- Men and Women U23 (<23)
- Men and Women 35+ 1/2/3
- Men 45+ 1/2/3
- Men 55+ 1/2/3

Only 2017 USA Cycling annual license holders residing in the NCNCA territory (Northern California & Northern Nevada) are eligible to earn Premier points. The USA Cycling license must list "CALIFORNIA NCNCA" as the licensee's "STATE".

Racers are eligible for points on the date the USAC office processes their membership application. Results in events prior to a rider's USA Cycling license being processed and appearing in the USAC database will not be eligible for points. Be aware that if you renew your license or purchase a new license at race registration, it may take up to 8 weeks for your application to be processed by the USAC office. USA Cycling licenses purchased online are usually processed and appear in the USAC database in 2 to 3 days.

UCI Continental Team members are eligible for the Series (not UCI Professional Continental Teams or UCI Pro Teams).

The U23 results will be extracted from Men Pro/1/2 and Women Pro/1/2/3 competitions. For the Premier Series, U23 means under-23, ie. Juniors are also included.

In a race with higher category racers, they will not be scored in the series and the scored racers will not be adjusted higher. For example, in an Elite Pro/1/2/3 men's race, category 3 results will not count towards the Elite Pro/1/2 men's series standings and points for category Pro/1/2 will not be adjusted higher.

When a field fills up and a second (ie. overflow) field is created, only the first field is scored.

The individual competition overall standings will be determined by highest cumulative score of the series. In the case of a tie, the most 1st place finishes will serve as a tiebreaker. If the tie is not broken, then the most 2nd place finishes and so on, until the tie is resolved.

The BikeReg Premier Series team points competition will be contested among these categories.

- Men Pro/1/2
- Women Pro/1/2/3
- Men and Women 35+ 1/2/3
- Men 45+ 1/2/3
- Men 55+ 1/2/3

Teams must be NCNCA and USAC member teams. Team points will only be accrued after an NCNCA team application is processed and will not accrue retroactively to a prior date.

If a rider changes Clubs, the points they have earned stay with the Club under which they were earned. Points are not transferable from one Club to another. It is the rider's responsibility to have the correct Club/Team affiliation in their USAC account, no exceptions. Riders can manage their Club/Team affiliations in their USAC "My Account" page.

For the team points competition, a team's score will be the sum of the points of their three highest-scoring riders for each race. Overall standings will be determined by adding the team scores of all BikeReg Premier Series races.

Individual points are awarded as follows:

Place	Field Sizes														
	15 or more	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1st	20	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2nd	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
3rd	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
4th	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
5th	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
6th	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
7th	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
8th	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
9th	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
10th	6	5	4	3	2	1									
11th	5	4	3	2	1										
12th	4	3	2	1											
13th	3	2	1												
14th	2	1													
15th	1														

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