2018 BikeReg Premier Series Rules and Information

The 2018 BikeReg Premier Series runs from March to September and features individual and team contests for Men P/1/2 racers, Women P/1/2/3 racers and U23 racers (individual only).

NEW for 2018 – The master's fields have been moved to a different series.

Top three finishers of each gender and representatives of each winning team are invited to be recognized at the Annual NCNCA Road Awards Banquet in October.

BikeReg Premier Series Schedule
(last updated 8/20/2018)

Date	Event
3/16-18	**Chico Stage Race**
3/25	Santa Cruz Criterium
3/31	**Copperopolis Road Race**
4/15	Michelob Ultra Sequoia Cycling Classic
4/28	**Cats Hill Classic Criterium**
4/29	**Wente Road Race**
5/12	**Berkeley Hills Road Race**
5/20	Modesto Road Race
6/09	IC3 Dash for Cash
6/24	Nevada City Cycling Classic
7/04	Davis 4th of July Criterium
7/28	San Rafael Sunset Criterium
8/25	Winters Road Race
9/03	Giro di San Francisco

SCHEDULE NOTES

Events in black/bold offer Men's P/1 fields, not P/1/2, therefore no series points are available to Cat 2 racers.

Events in blue/bold offer Women's P/1/2 fields, not P/1/2/3, therefore no series points are available to Cat 3 racers.

For the Chico Stage Race, due to the large number of out-of-district Men P/1 and Women P/1/2/3 racers at this event, only the NCNCA racers will be considered for Premier Series scoring. For example, if there are at least fifteen NCNCA finishers in the GC, the top NCNCA finisher will get 20 points, the next NCNCA finisher will get 17 points, and so on. The official race results posted to USA Cycling will contain all racers. This scoring exception is only for CSR.

INDIVIDUALS

Only 2018 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.

Members of a men's UCI Continental team are **ELIGIBLE** for series points. Members of a men's UCI Professional Continental team or a men's UCI WorldTeam are **INELIGIBLE** to earn series points. Members of a women's UCI team at any level are **ELIGIBLE** for series points.

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 (juniors are included).

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

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.

TEAMS

The BikeReg Premier Series **team competition** will be contested among the Men's P/1/2 and Women's P/1/2/3 categories. There is no U23 team competition.

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:

							Field Sizes								
		15 or more	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Place	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	Points							
	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														