



2022 NCNCA Women's Series

Rules and Information

Series sponsors: Bariani Olive Oil, Hellyer Velodrome, GU Energy Labs,
Lactigo

Live results here: [📄 2022 Women's Series Results](#)

The goals of the NCNCA Women's Series are to:

- Develop and retain women racers
- Promote and support women racers throughout Northern California and Nevada

What is the Women's Series?

- Omnium series of 3 races this summer
- Omnium winners in each category get prizes and bragging rights!
- Categories:
 - 4/Novice
 - 3
 - P/1/2
 - Masters 50+

New for 2022:

- Prizes at series races distributed to random finishers in each categories, rather than the podium placers, to **reward participation over performance**
- **Women's Slack community** to foster communication (join here: https://join.slack.com/t/norcalwomenscycling/shared_invite/zt-12v9m9779-RLdR4hnhlodIETMmHvyHpw)
- Post race survey sent out after each series event to solicit nominations for **“paper plate” awards** in the following categories:
 - Most Aggressive Rider
 - Who really got the party started? Put in an attack that made you weep? Broke away at mile 0?
 - Best Wheel
 - For a super solid wheel, a queen of positioning, etc.
 - Mom Watts
 - Part mom, part racer, full awesome
 - Most Inspirational
 - For the rider with the most perseverance/dedication/determination/all those inspiring things
 - Dream Domestique
 - Who gave their all to support a teammate?

Schedule

Date	Race	BikeReg Link
June 18th	Pescadero Road Race	https://www.bikereg.com/pescaderocoastalclassic22
July 16th	Cull Canyon TT (Merckx)	https://www.bikereg.com/cullcanyontt
August 20th	San Ardo Road Race	https://www.bikereg.com/san-ardo-road-race

Scoring:

Points are awarded to the top 15 places as shown below. For events with fewer than 15 riders, points will be adjusted to reflect the field size. Example: in a field size of 6 riders, 1st place will earn 6 points.

		Field size															
		15+	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Place	1 st	20	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	2 nd	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
	3 rd	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
	4 th	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
	5 th	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
	6 th	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
	7 th	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
	8 th	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
	9 th	7	6	5	4	3	2	1									
	10 th	6	5	4	3	2	1										
	11 th	5	4	3	2	1											
	12 th	4	3	2	1												
	13 th	3	2	1													
	14 th	2	1														
	15 th	1															
*	1	← Remainder of finishers get 1 point															

Bonus points:

Accumulation opportunities exist throughout the series as follows:

- **All Races Bonus:** Individual racers who race every race in their respective series will receive a series-end bonus of 1 point per race, for a total of 5 points
- **Field Size Bonus:** If the field size is 20 or more, each rider in the field gets an additional point

Notes on Ranking and Scoring:

If two riders are tied for total points, and if rider A placed higher than rider B in the same race, rider A will be ranked above rider B.

If two riders are tied for total points, and if they were never in the same races, the rider who participated in a higher number of races in the W series, will be ranked higher.

If two riders are tied for total points, if they were never in the same race, if they participated in the same number of races, the riders will be ranked equally.

If your field had combined categories, and your field consisted of six Masters 50+, and twelve Cat 4/Novice riders, the field size for Masters 50+ is considered to be six (not 18) and the field size for Cat 4/Novice is considered to be 12 (not 18) for the Women's Series.

Rules:

All women racers are eligible in the category they registered in for the race so long as they have a current USAC license. One-day license holders will accumulate points and are eligible for year-end standings. The same goes for women in other districts and women from out-of-state.

Points accumulated in different categories will not be combined (e.g., W50+ points will not count towards W3 series totals, etc.). Riders who upgrade during the season will leave their points behind and start accumulating points in their new category.

Riders **MUST** finish the designated Women's Series race in order to receive Individual Points for the Women's Race Series winner designation. Whether you get a flat tire during the race or if you crash, etc., you must cross the finish line and receive a result on USAC other than DNF/DNP to receive points for the Series.

It is the rider's responsibility to verify their placing on the Official Results posted at each event within the published USAC protest period. Results cannot be changed once they are final.

Any protests or requests for corrections or modifications to the Series results must be made so as to allow for processing before the awards ceremony. Every effort will be made to address scoring questions in a timely fashion.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact ridersupport@ncnca.org