



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA Cycling Association

2018 Masters Premier Series Rules and Information

The 2018 Masters Premier Series runs from March to September and features individual and team competitions for Men's 35+ 1/2/3, 45+ 1/2/3 and 55+ 1/2/3 fields.

NEW for 2018 – The Masters Premier Series is a spin-off from the BikeReg Premier Series. The P/1/2 and U23 fields remain in the BikeReg Premier Series.

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

Masters Premier Series Schedule

(last updated 1/31/2018)

Date	Event
3/16-18	Chico Stage Race
3/25	Santa Cruz Criterium
3/31	Copperopolis RR
4/15	Budweiser Sequoia Cycling Classic
4/28	Cats Hill Classic Criterium
4/29	Wente Road Race
5/12	Berkeley Hills Road Race
6/02	Pescadero Road Race
6/23	The Mighty Tour de Nez
6/24	Nevada City Cycling Classic
7/04	Davis 4 th of July Criterim
7/15	Calaveras TT
7/28	San Rafael Sunset Criterium
8/25	Winters Road Race
8/26	Vacaville Gran Prix
9/03	Giro di San Francisco

Events in bold do not offer 55+ 1/2/3 fields. At these events, the 55+ 1/2/3 racers should enter the 45+ 1/2/3 race. The 55+ 1/2/3 racers will be scored separately for (ONLY) series points.

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.

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 45+ 1/2/3/4 race, category 4 results will not count towards the 45+ 1/2/3 series standings and points for a 45+ 1/2/3 racer 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.

TEAMS

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 Masters 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	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														

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