



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA Cycling Association



2019 Junior's Race Series Goals, Rules, and Races

The goals of the NCNCA Junior's Committee are to:

- Increase the number of new junior racers and the retention of junior racers
- Promote and support juniors racers throughout Northern California and Nevada

NCNCA Juniors Race Series Schedule

Date	Event	Notes
1/26	Cal Aggie Crit	Series winners chosen from Junior fields for all categories
2/18	Cherry Pie Criterium	Cat 3 boys race E3, Cat 3 girls race Women's P/1/2/3
2/23	Snelling Road Race	All 14 & Under racers can enter Jr 13-14 race field. Junior girls 15-18 Cat 4/5 race with women's Cat 4/5. Cat 3 boys race with E3, Cat 3 girls race with Women's 3.
3/10	Bariani Road Race	JUNIORS RACE FREE!
4/20	Copperopolis Road Race	15-18 cat 3 and 4/5 girls race together, picked separately. Series winners chosen from Junior fields for all categories.
6/2	Nevada City Cycling Classic Criterium	TBD
7/04	Davis 4 th of July Criterium	Cat 3 boys race E3. Cat 3 girls race Women's 3.
7/13	Calaveras Time Trial	Merckx field for all junior categories

(updated 2/12/19)

Rider Eligibility

The age and racing categories to be contested in the Juniors Race Series are:

- 14 & Under, boys and girls
- 15-18 cat 3, boys and girls
- 15-18 cat 4/5, boys and girls

Each category will have a boys and girls option for a total of six categories in the series.

All racers are eligible in their appropriate category so long as they have a USAC license. One-day license holders will accumulate points and are eligible for year-end awards. The same applies for juniors from other districts.

Scoring - *New for 2019!*

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

		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														
	*	1	<- Remainder of finishers get 1 point													

Points

Bonus points accumulation opportunities exist throughout the series as follows:

- Individual racers who race every race in the series will receive a series-end bonus of 1 point per race, for a total of 8 points.
- At all Criteriums contained within the series, if you choose to race more than once that day, then you will receive 2 points for completing the "second race" (the race other than your Series category race). Your second race may be any race you are qualified to race in, such as another Junior's race or an E3 or W4 race, etc. Your placing in the second race does not matter; however, you must start and finish the race.

Rules

This is an individual rider competition. At the end of the series, the rider with the highest number of points will receive the Individual Points winner designation. Individual Points winner awards will be presented at a year-end award ceremony.

Junior racers can race up into a higher age group. However, points accumulated in different categories will not be combined (e.g., 15-18 4/5 points will not count towards 14 & Under series totals, in the event a 14 & Under racer chooses to "race up" in age). Riders who upgrade during the season will leave their points behind and start accumulating points in their new category.

Riders MUST finish the designated Series race in order to receive Individual Points for the Junior'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.

In the case of a tie, the fastest time at the Calaveras Time Trial will be used to break the tie. In the case of further unbroken ties, the racer with the highest number of 1st place finishes, followed by 2nd place finishes etc., will be utilized until the tie is broken. Following that, the racer attending the most Series races will be placed higher. If ties still exist, then the placings will be left tied.

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