



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA
Cycling Association



2015 BikeReg Premier Series Information

The 2015 edition of the BikeReg Premier Series features a classic mix from some of the region's best events on the Road Racing Calendar.

Overall there is a combination of classic events that represent the special racing of the NCNCA. The competition will play out and be decided over all types of terrain, roads and routes during the 2015 edition of the series. To win the BikeReg Premier Series will take a certain type of Champion and a special type of Team - 2015 will again prove this fact!

The BikeReg Premier Series launches on February 27th with the ever-popular Chico Stage Race.

Road events with challenging climbs are featured such as the Copperopolis RR, Wente Vineyards RR, Berkeley Hills RR, Mt. Hamilton RR and the Winters RR. Road events with treacherous winds such as the Bariani RR and Dunnigan Hills RR are also in the series.

One individual time trial is in play with the Tempus Fugit TT and a hill climb with the Mt. Tamalpais HC.

A few super challenging and legendary events of the NCNCA are included, the Mike's Bikes Cats Hill Classic and the Nevada City Classic. The tradition of these NCNCA events and the brutal racing exploits of the past have national recognition in our country's cycling history.

Speed filled events balance out the remainder of NCNCA Premier Series with the Santa Cruz Classic, Golden State Circuit Race, Lodi Cyclefest, Mighty Tour de Nez, Davis Criterium, Red Kite Criterium, San Rafael Classic and the Giro di San Francisco on September 7.

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

BikeReg Premier Series schedule

Chico Stage Race - Feb 27-March 1 (GC only)
Bariani Road Race - March 15
Tempus Fugit Time Trial - March 22
Santa Cruz Classic Criterium - March 29
Copperopolis Road Race - April 4
Wente Vineyards Road Race - April 26
Mike's Bikes Cats Hill Classic - May 2
Golden State Circuit Race - May 3
Berkeley Hills Road Race - May 9
Mount Hamilton Road Race - May 24
Lodi Cyclefest - June 7
Mighty Tour de Nez - June 13
Nevada City Classic - June 21
Davis Bike Club 4th of July Criterium - July 4
Red Kite Criterium - July 12
San Rafael Classic - July 25
Dunnigan Hills Road Race - August 15
Winters Road Race - August 29
Giro di San Francisco - September 7
Mt Tamalpais Hill Climb – September 12

Overall 20 Events:
Stage Race - 1
Individual Time Trial -1
Road Races - 7
Circuit Races - 3
Criteriums – 7
Hill Climb – 1

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

- Elite Pro/1/2 men
- Elite Pro/1/2/3 women
- Masters 35+ 1/2/3 men
- Masters 45+ 1/2/3 men

Racers must be permanent residents in the NCNCA district, must be licensed as racers with USAC for 2015, and must appear in the USAC database to be eligible to score points (allow at least 10 days for USAC to process your license).

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

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

- Elite Pro/1/2 men
- Elite Pro/1/2/3 women

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. If riders change teams during the season, earned points stay with their previous team.

Riders will earn points for their new teams after their change request is processed by USAC (contact membership@usacycling.org or call 719-434-4200 to have your team affiliation updated in your USAC account).

It is the rider's responsibility to have the correct team affiliation in their USAC account, no exceptions.

Points are awarded as follows:

1st place: 20 points
2nd place: 16 points
3rd place: 12 points
4th place: 10 points
5th place: 8 points
6th place: 7 points
7th place: 6 points
8th place: 5 points
9th place: 4 points
10th place: 3 points
11th place: 2 points
12th place: 1 point

All races will be scored with winners earning 20 points, etc., regardless of field size.

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

In Elite Pro/1/2/3 men's races, category 3 results will not count towards the series Elite Pro/1/2 men's standings and points for lower-placed racers will not be adjusted higher.

The individual competition overall standings will be determined by highest cumulative score of the 20 races.

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.