



# Championship Point Series

## Regulations

1. You must be an MMBA member to have your points tabulated and to be eligible for a Championship Point Series (CPS) award.
2. Standings will be calculated on each racers' top events at one-half the number of races in the series plus one event.
3. Racers are responsible for entering in the correct age group and category. Your age category is based on your age as of December 31st of the current race year.
4. Year-end ties will be broken in order as follows:
  - a. Winner of the most races in head-to-head competition, as scored in the CPS standings.
  - b. Racer who competed in the most races.
  - c. In the event the first two tiebreakers fail to establish a winner the racers will remain tied.
5. Final tabulations of the CPS points will be posted on the MMBA website.
6. Any disputes regarding the final tabulation must be submitted to the CPS Committee by a date to be determined each season..
7. Awards to the top five finishers in each class
8. Have Fun!!

## Points Tabulation-

Racers earn position points according to how they finish in an event:

| Points | Place | Points | Place | Points | Place         |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 35     | 1st   | 21     | 11th  | 11     | 21st          |
| 32     | 2nd   | 20     | 12th  | 10     | 22nd          |
| 30     | 3rd   | 19     | 13th  | 9      | 23rd          |
| 28     | 4th   | 18     | 14th  | 8      | 24th          |
| 27     | 5th   | 17     | 15th  | 7      | 25th          |
| 26     | 6th   | 16     | 16th  | 6      | 26th          |
| 25     | 7th   | 15     | 17th  | 5      | 27th          |
| 24     | 8th   | 14     | 18th  | 4      | 28th          |
| 23     | 9th   | 13     | 19th  | 3      | 29th          |
| 22     | 10th  | 12     | 20th  | 2      | 30th & Higher |

Marathon events will be calculated at 1.5 times the point scale above.

Racers choosing to move up to a higher category can take 75% of the points earned in the lower class up to their standings in the category above.

You can capture points from a previous race if you join the MMBA on or before a subsequent event.

DNF = "did not finish" and counts as a race start for tabulation purposes.

DNS = "did not start" and does not count as a start for tabulation purposes.



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## CPS Racing Categories

- BEGINNER:** Racers with little or no experience in mountain bike racing. Most beginners will race in this class for their first year.
- SPORT:** Racers with one or more years experience in mountain bike racing, road racers with significant cycling experience, or those who have the skills and experience to race as a sport rider.
- EXPERT:** Racers with significant race experience and fitness to race at a more competitive level than sport.
- ELITE:** Top 5% of all racers. Your skill level and fitness should be such that you do not pose a hazard or impediment to other racers in this class.

## CPS Competition Classes

| Beginner                    | Sport            | Expert                    | Elite    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Women 14 & Under            | Women 29 & Under | Women Open                | Men Open |
| Women 15-29                 | Women 30-39      | Men 29 & under            |          |
| Women 30 & over             | Women 40 & over  | Men 30-39                 |          |
| All 10 & under              | Men 14 & under   | Men 40-49                 |          |
| Men 11-14                   | Men 15-18        | Men 50 & over             |          |
| Men 15-18                   | Men 19-29        | Expert/Elite Single speed |          |
| Men 19-29                   | Men 30-34        |                           |          |
| Men 30-39                   | Men 35-39        |                           |          |
| Men 40-49                   | Men 40-4         |                           |          |
| Men 50 & over               | Men 45-49        |                           |          |
| Beginner Clydesdale         | Men 50-59        |                           |          |
| Beginner/Sport Single speed | Men 60+          |                           |          |
|                             | Sport Clydesdale |                           |          |

***Disputes regarding timing and scoring of an event must be resolved between the racer and promoter on the day of the event.*** It is the promoters' responsibility to communicate to the MMBA any changes in their submitted scoring as a result of a racer dispute. Racers are expected to check the Point Series standings periodically throughout the races season for accuracy and to make any errors known to the CPS Committee as soon as they are identified. Points will not be changed for a race later than four weeks after the results are posted.



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## General Mountain Bike Racing Rules

- Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse. All racers are expected to understand and comply with these rules.
- Questions on the rules should be directed to the CPS Committee
- Wearing of a helmet is mandatory while warming-up for, racing in, or riding at any MMBA sanctioned event.
- Racers competing in a race that is conducted in a time trial format may not re-start the race and earn CPS points.
- Bicycles shall be in good repair with both front and back brakes in good working order.
- Racers may change any bicycle components during the race except the frame. They may accept assistance only from other racers actively competing during the same event.
- Food and water can be taken from anyone, anywhere on the course.
- Racers taking food or water must not impede the progress of other racers.
- Racers riding bicycles have the right of way over racers pushing bicycles. When practical, racers pushing bikes should yield the most ride-able portion of the trail when being passed.
- A racer pushing or carrying his or her bicycle can overtake a racer riding his bicycle provided that it does not interfere with the riding racer.
- Riders should vocally alert those they are passing using announcements like "PASSING on your LEFT (RIGHT)!" or "TRACK LEFT (RIGHT)!" It is the responsibility of the passing rider to overtake safely.
- Use of headphones or musical devices that impair the ability of a racer to hear or communicate with other racers is prohibited
- Riders should not shorten the course to pass another racer.
- Riders being lapped must yield at the first reasonable opportunity
- When two riders are vying for position, the leading rider does not necessarily have to yield position to the challenging rider. However, a rider may not block the challenging rider's progress; this is considered to be highly unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Racers must yield to emergency medical personnel.
- Shortcutting the course by any racer may result in a disqualification.
- Use of profane or abusive language or other unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. All instances of unsportsmanlike behavior can be reported to the CPS Committee for disciplinary consideration.



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- Violation of any of the above rules may result in disciplinary action by the CPS committee including, but not limited to, the loss of CPS points or removal from the points series.
- The CPS committee has the final say in all point series rulings