



INDIVIDUAL POINTS SERIES RULES

2014 Arizona Mountain Bike Association of Arizona State Championship Rules

Welcome to the 2014 Arizona Mountain bike-racing season. Comments regarding the rules should be emailed to 2014 Competition Director Jon Shouse info@mbaa.net 520-449-4643.

- The 2014 MBAA classes and categories will be as follows:

MEN		
Pro Men	Rock Crusher Men (200#)	Youth 6-8
Single Speed Open Men	Masters Men 60+	Jr. Men 9-11
Marathon Open Men	Cat 2 Junior Men 15-18	Jr. Men 12-14
Cat 1 Junior Men 15-18	Cat 2 Men 19-34	Cat 3 Junior Men 15-18
Cat 1 Men Open	Cat 2 Men 35-49	Cat 3 Men 19-29
Cat 1 Men 45+	Cat 2 Men 50+	Cat 3 Men 30-39
		Cat 3 Men 40-49
		Cat 3 Men 50+
*First Timer Men is a category but not eligible for state championship.		
WOMEN		
Pro Women		Youth 6-8
Marathon Open Women		Jr Women 9-11
Single Speed Open Women	Cat 2 Junior Women 15-18	Jr Women 12-14
Cat 1 Junior Women 15-18	Cat 2 Women 19-34	Cat 3 Junior Women 15-18
Cat 1 Women Open	Cat 2 Women 35-49	Cat 3 Women 19-29
Cat 1 Women 45+	Cat 2 Women 50+	Cat 3 Women 30-39
		Cat 3 Women 40-49
		Cat 3 Women 50+
*First Timer Women is a category but not eligible for state championship.		

(Cat 1 = "Expert," Cat 2 = "Sport," and Cat 3 = "Beginner")

- The point awards system is as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	25	6	12	11	5
2	22	7	10	12	4
3	19	8	8	13	3
4	16	9	7	14	2
5	14	10	6	15	1

SIERRA VISTA WILL BE WORTH 1.5x NORMAL POINTS!

- USAC Cat 1 and 2 road racers are encouraged to race either Pro, or Category 1 class mountain bike race groups, BUT must possess an USAC Annual License in that category.
- Racing age for the series categories is a racer's age as of December 31, 2014.



5. Provisions for Class upgrades are the same as set forth in the 2014 USA Cycling Mountain Bike Racing Rules. The USAC rules are published at www.usacycling.org.
6. Racers must complete at least three (3) races in the same class and category to be eligible for a Series Championship in that class and category. In the event no racer in a class/category completes three races, the Director has the discretion, after all other jerseys have been awarded, to offer a Series jersey to the racer who received the most points in that class/category.
7. **ONE DROP** Your best five (5) results of six (6) events will be counted in determining a racer's championship standing. Information on series events will be posted at mbaa.net. Racers with the highest cumulative point total at the end of the series will be state champions.
8. To be eligible to win a state championship title, a rider **MUST** have completed a minimum of 4hrs of volunteer and/or trail maintenance.
9. Jerseys will be awarded to category champions as soon as possible after the season.
10. Should an event or events need to be cancelled due to course closure or other reason, the number of top finishes for determining standing may be adjusted.
11. The category in which you start the point's series is the category in which you compete for each of the races in the points series; however, you may elect to advance one category. Points earned in one category are transferable for only 2 races:
 - First race at full points
 - Second race at 1/2 points
 - Rider advances to the next category. Each rider may earn points in only one category and class at a time.
12. Ties in the top-three standings in each class and category will be resolved by comparing points awarded in reverse chronological order.
13. Racers must use exactly the same name in each race.
14. Poor sportsmanship or abuse of race officials or staff will result in ineligibility for a Series championship.
15. For individual races, the race official(s), not the MBAA competition director, will settle disputes over rules or results.
16. The acting MBAA competition director will settle disputes over Series rules or standings.
17. All events in the 2014 series are run in accordance with USA Cycling rules. In the event of an actual or perceived conflict between these rules and any applicable USA Cycling rule, the Competition Director, upon being advised or becoming aware of the conflict, shall timely examine the circumstances and resolve the conflict in a way that most promotes fairness and good practice in the operation of the series.
18. MBAA series participants are encouraged (but not required) to be MBAA members.
19. Ride safe. Ride often. Have fun. That's a rule.



TEAM POINTS SERIES RULES

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TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Teams can be made up of men, women or both; and of any skill or age category.
There will be 2 team categories for 2014:
Little Ring = minimum 2 members, maximum of 8 – cost \$100
Big Ring = minimum 9 members, maximum of 30 – cost \$150
2. Team members may not cross over with any other team.
3. Teams must have a captain with a valid email address.
4. Team Captains will be in charge of submitting the names of racers on their team prior to the second event.
5. **Volunteer/Trail Maintenance Requirement**
Little Ring MUST complete 20hrs (total) of volunteer/trail maintenance to be eligible to win.
Big Ring MUST complete 40hrs (total) of volunteer/trail maintenance to be eligible to win.
6. Team Captains must attend the Team Meeting scheduled for the day of the second Series event.

REGISTRATION/FEEES:

1. Team captains may register their team online using mbaa website.
2. Team registration is \$100 per Little Ring team and \$150 per Big Ring team.
This is a one-time fee to be paid prior to a team being recognized at a point series event.
Team captains are responsible for paying in full and providing a complete roster by event two.
3. Any transactions involving registration, roster modification, trail maintenance documentation, other concerns, or matters of importance should be conducted between the Team Captain and the MBAA Membership Director. Information for contacting the MBAA Membership Director will be posted on the web.

RULES:

1. Team member names, USA Cycling License Number (if available) and discipline (for all members) must be submitted. Teams whose rosters are received after the third MBAA race will only receive points for the remaining races.
2. Once a rider is submitted for a team, they cannot change to another team.
3. If a rider is submitted for a team after 3 races, only the races after the submission will count toward the team standings.
4. A rider cannot be dropped from the team once they are added.
5. Riders added to a team **before** the third race will have race points they have earned from the previous 2 (two) races count toward team points.

SCORING:

Team must complete volunteer/trail maintenance hour requirements to be eligible to win.

1. Team standings will be posted on the MBAA site as soon as possible following after event two.
2. The Team Event in 2014 will count towards team points.
3. Volunteer at events – must be documented by volunteer coordinator.
4. Trail Maintenance – must be documented & verifiable. The MBAA website has a link to log your trail hours for validation. Hours must be complete 2 weeks prior to the final race of the series.
5. The overall team standings will be determined by taking the best five results per person per team per race, including the team event.



6. The championship trophies (Little and Big) will be awarded to the winning team as soon as possible after the series.
7. The trophy must be returned prior to the start of the next season, they'll be cool trophies.

Team Event Relay Rules

- The 2014 MBAA Team Relay Event will be held at McDowell Mountain Regional Park on Saturday March 29, 2014.
- Categories will be as follows - ***all Relay teams are 4 (four) person.***
 - **Male** – Team must consist of four men of any racing age.
 - **Master Men** – All four Team members must have a racing age of at least 45 years old.
 - **Junior Men** – All four Team members can not have a racing age over 18 years old.
 - **Women** – Team must consist of four women of any racing age.
 - **Mixed** - Team must consist of two men and two women – any racing age.
 - **Full Monty** – Team of four must consist of:
 - **Junior** (1 male or 1 female, racing age no older than 18)
 - **Male** (1 of any racing age)
 - **Master** (1 male or 1female, must have a racing age of at least 45 years old)
 - **Female** (1 of any racing age).

The MARC in the Park team point awards system is as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	6	24	11	10
2	44	7	20	12	8
3	38	8	16	13	6
4	32	9	14	14	4
5	28	10	12	15	2

- Each team member must complete at least one (1) lap to qualify for individual points based upon team finish.
- Points will be awarded to the related Big Ring/Little Ring team associated with each registration.
- The team event does NOT count towards individual points.
- Duration of race will be four (4) laps of the course (Pemberton Trail)
- There will be a LeMans style start for this event.

VOLUNTEER HOURS/TRAIL MAINTAINENCE:

For 2014, all volunteer hours and trail maintenance will count towards the team championship title as well as individual titles.

1. To be eligible to win the state championship title a team must complete the minimum amount of trail maintenance and volunteer hours.
 - Little Ring** MUST complete 20hrs (total) of volunteer/trail maintenance to be eligible to win.
 - Big Ring** MUST complete 40hrs (total) of volunteer/trail maintenance to be eligible to win.
 - Individuals** MUST have completed a minimum of 4hrs of volunteer and/or trail maintenance to win.
2. It is the responsibility of the team members to ensure the correct recordation of your name, team affiliation, and hours on the official MBAA Volunteer roster at each event.
3. All volunteer hours must be completed 7 days prior to the MBAA Series Finals (subject to change based on volunteer needs at the finals).
- **Trail Maintenance & Volunteer Hours**



- For trail maintenance and volunteer hours one “member hour” is defined as one person providing one hour of service for a team.
- Hours may be accumulated by family members, teammates etc. it must be noted at the time of recording hours to whom the hours are being dedicated.
- A list of participants and hours worked for volunteer hours must be provided to the Volunteer coordinator on site.
- A list of participants and hours worked for Trail Maintenance hours must be signed by the authorized Trail Maintenance organizer and emailed or provided to the MBAA Trails & Advocacy Director.