



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA Cycling Association



## 2015 Women's Series Goals, Rules and Races

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

- Increase the number of new women racers
- Increase retention of women racers -- esp. W3/4
- Increase quantity of racing among established women racers

Utilizing an end-of-year survey again, NCNCA women suggested changes to the series including increasing the number of series events for W35+, and keeping the length of the W3/W4 series manageable, and improving results postings. To this end, the Committee used this feedback to improve the Women's Series for 2015.

The Women's Committee proposes the following race calendar for W3, W4, and W1/2/3 masters (W35+) racers in 2015:

### W35+ Series:

Folsom Winter Crit*	<u>2-14-15</u>
Bariani Road Race	<u>3-15-15</u>
Fort Ord CCCX	<u>4-12-15</u>
Golden State Criterium	<u>5-2-15</u>
Golden State Circuit Race	<u>5-3-15</u>
Mariposa Stage Race**	<u>5-15/16/17-15</u>
Tour de Nez Criterium	<u>6-13-15</u>
Davis 4th of July Criterium	<u>7-4-15</u>
Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT	<u>8-23-15</u>
Winters Road Race	<u>8-29-15</u>
Giro di San Francisco	<u>9-7-15</u>

### W3 Spring Series:

Folsom Winter Crit	<u>2-14-15</u>
Snelling Road Race*	<u>2-21-15</u>
Red Kite Criterium	<u>3-8-15</u>
Bariani Road Race	<u>3-15-15</u>
Wente Vineyards Road Race	<u>4-26-15</u>
Golden State Circuit Race	<u>5-3-15</u>

### W3 Summer Series:

Burlingame Criterium*	<u>6-28-15</u>
Davis 4th of July Criterium	<u>7-4-15</u>
Dunnigan Hills Road Race	<u>8-15-15</u>
Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT	<u>8-23-15</u>
Winters Road Race	<u>8-29-15</u>
Giro di San Francisco	<u>9-7-15</u>

### W4 Spring Series:

Early Bird Training Criterium^	<u>2-1-15</u>
Folsom Winter Criterium	<u>2-14-15</u>
Red Kite Criterium	<u>3-8-15</u>
Bariani Road Race	<u>3-15-15</u>
Wente Vineyards Road Race	<u>4-26-15</u>
Golden State Circuit Race*	<u>5-3-15</u>

### W4 Summer Series:

Burlingame Criterium	<u>6-28-15</u>
Davis 4th of July Criterium	<u>7-4-15</u>
Dunnigan Hills Road Race*	<u>8-15-15</u>
Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT	<u>8-23-15</u>
Winters Road Race	<u>8-29-15</u>
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### RIDER ELIGIBILITY

Riders must have a USAC license. One-day license holders will accumulate points and are eligible for year-end awards.

### RULES

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

In the case of a tie in the Spring Series, the racer with the highest number of 1st place finishes, followed by 2nd place finishes etc...will be utilized until the tie is broken.

In the case of a tie in the Summer Series, the fastest time at the Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT, in their category, will be utilized to break the tie. If you do not attend the Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT, you will be given the slowest time for that day in your category, which will be used for tie breaking purposes only.

In the case of a tie in the W35+ Series, the fastest time at the Red Kite Tempus Fugit TT, in their category, will be utilized to break the tie.

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 Women's 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.

Points accumulated in different categories will not be combined (e.g., W35+ points will not count towards W3 series totals). Riders who upgrade during the season will leave their points behind and start accumulating points in their new category, and the intent of splitting the seasons into two for the W3 and W4 will hopefully allow for quickly developing riders to see reward before upgrading.

### SCORING

All races will be scored, regardless of field size, and will accumulate points as follows:

- 1st place: 10 points
- 2nd place: 8 points
- 3rd place: 6 points
- 4th place: 4 points
- 5th place: 2 points
- 6th place: 1 point
- Placings beyond: 1 point

Extra points accumulation opportunities exist throughout the series as follows:

- Individual racers who start every race in the series will receive a series-end bonus of 1 point per race, for a total of 6 points for each of the W3 and W4 series, and 14 points for W35+.
- At all Criteriums and Circuit Races contained within the series, if you choose to race more than once that day, you will receive 1 point for completing the "second race" (the race other than your Women's Series category race). Your placing in the second race does not matter. Your second race may be any race you are qualified to race in, such as another Masters race, or a Men's E4 race, etc. You must start and finish the race.
- \* Denotes special emphasis races and results at these races will be worth double points.
- \*\* Mariposa SR will utilize all 4 races for points accumulation, but not the GC placing.
- ^ Denotes all racers will receive 1 point for participation as EB's results are not recorded with USAC.