

RECOGNISING SOUTH AFRICA'S TOP ROAD CYCLISTS



WHAT IS THE DEL FORNO SUPPORT SA TALENT ROAD CYCLING SERIES?

Leveraging the annual South African road racing calendar, *SUPPORT SA TALENT* has created a Road Cycling Series that tracks over 1 000 licensed athletes, across 30 professional teams, competing in over twenty 1- day Classics, six Multi Stage Tours, and the South African Provincial and National Championships.

Points are awarded (using the UCI points framework) for positions – taking the race categorisation and level of toughness into account – and then published on competition leader boards across 14 Competition Categories.

GENERAL SERIES RULES

- The annual Road Cycling Series takes place from 1 January - 15 November.
- All CSA-registered Members, with full racing licenses in the Men and Ladies Junior, u23, Elite and Vets A and B - Mens categories, who participate in the events in the Road Cycling Series will qualify for the Individual Competitions.
- All CSA-Registered u23 / Elite Men and Ladies and Vets A and B - Mens Teams who participate in the events in the Road Cycling Series Calendar will qualify for the Team Competitions.
- There will be no Vets Ladies competitions at this stage, as the ladies field is not big enough.
- Points are allocated in accordance with the Road Cycling Series Points Rules and any queries or disputes may be submitted in writing to info@supportsatalent.co.za.
- Overall Athlete and Team leader boards are updated after each event, or according to the Competition Rules, and published on the *SUPPORT SA TALENT* website (www.supportsatalent.co.za).
- Series Competition Winners will be recognised at the *SUPPORT SA TALENT* Road Cycling Series Awards event, after the final event in the annual racing season.
- Events that fall below the average in terms of number of participants and/or teams in a specific category may be removed from the calendar in order to maintain integrity of the overall series results across the season. All Rights Reserved.

EVENT RULES & CRITERIA

- Only CSA-sanctioned events with licensed Junior, u23/ Elite or Vets racing batches will be considered for the Road Cycling Series Calendar. All CSA racing rules apply.
- Minimum participant rules apply for each category in each event in the Series, in order for Points to be allocated for the Event.
- *SUPPORT SA TALENT* reserves the right to add or remove events from the Calendar and add or remove Competition Categories, at its sole discretion.

- Events on the Road Cycling Series Calendar are ranked according to their UCI categorisation. Non-UCI events are given categorization of .3.
- Non-UCI (.3) events may be upgraded to a higher categorisation should they comply with minimum prize money requirements. For more information, please contact info@supportsatalent.co.za.

POINTS RULES

- Points (modelled on the UCI Points categorisation) are allocated in accordance with the Road Cycling Series Points Tables, and are based on the classification of each event in the Series.
- Points are allocated to Athletes and Teams, based on the final results as published by each event organiser in the Series.
- There must be a minimum of 5 category participants throughout the Series, to warrant a winner being selected in the respective 'Best in Category' Competition/s.
- There must be a minimum of 5 individual category participants finishing in a specific event in the Series, to warrant individual athlete points being allocated.
- There must be a minimum of 3 registered Teams in a specific category in a multi stage event in the Series, to warrant Team Points being allocated for the event.
- There must be a minimum of 3 members of a Team in a specific multi stage event in the Series, to qualify as a Team participant for the event.
- Provincial and National Championships Points will be awarded for both the Road Race and Individual Time Trial, as two separate events (Junior, u23, Elite and Vets A and B Categories - both Men and Ladies), as per the official results as released by the organisers.
- Provincial and National Championships Points will NOT count towards Best Team competitions as these are individual competitions only.

COMPETITION RULES

OVERALL SERIES COMPETITIONS

- Competition Categories include Men and Ladies Junior, u23/ Elite and Vets A and B Men only.

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COMPETITION RULES CONTINUED...



- Overall Series Competition winners will be the individual Athletes with the most cumulative Points awarded over the Series, from 1-Day Classics, Multi-stage Tours, Provincial and National Championships.
- Overall Series Competition calculations exclude Points allocated for the Best Young Rider and Best Team competitions as these are separate competitions.

BEST YOUNG RIDER COMPETITION

- Competition Category includes u23 Men and Ladies only.
- Competition winners will be the individual Athlete/s with the most Points in the Best Young Rider Category, awarded over the Series, from qualifying 1-Day Classics, Multi-stage Tours, Provincial and National Championships.
- Best Young Rider category points DO NOT count towards the Overall Series Competition as this is a separate Competition with a separate points structure.
- An u23 Athlete may win both the Best Young Rider and Overall Series Competitions.

BEST 1-DAY CLASSICS RIDER COMPETITION

- Competition Category includes Junior and u23/ Elite Men only.
- Competition winners will be the Athlete in each category, with the most Points across all selected 1-Day Classic Races (including SA Provincial and National Championships Road Race), as per the Series Calendar.
- 1-Day Classics points are allocated to Ladies and Vets in accordance with the competition Points allocations, but these contribute towards the Overall Series Competition only.

BEST TOUR RIDER COMPETITION

- Competition Category includes Junior and u23/ Elite Men only.
- Competition winners in each category will be the Athletes with the most Points awarded across all selected Multi-stage Events, as per the Series Calendar.
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- Bonus points will be allocated to individual Athletes for each stage they wear the Leaders Jersey, as well as for Athletes winning an overall Points Jersey (Points, Mountains and / or Most Combative categories).
- Tour points are allocated to Ladies and Vets in accordance with the competition Points Allocations, but these contribute towards the Overall Series Competition only.

BEST TEAM COMPETITION – SA

- Competition Category includes u23/ Elite Men and Ladies and Vets A and B Men only.
- Teams must be registered with CSA in order to qualify for the Best Team Competition.
- Ladies & Vets Team Points are calculated based on the Sum of the individual Points accumulated by the top 3 overall riders in each Team throughout the Series across both 1-Day Classics and Multi-stage events, and excluding Provincial and National Championship Points.
- u23/ Elite Men Team Points are allocated for Multi-Stage Tours only and are calculated based on the Sum of the Points accumulated by the top 3 riders in each Team at the event.

BEST TEAM COMPETITION – UCI

- Competition Category includes UCI registered continental teams.
- Competition Points will be calculated based on the Sum of UCI Points accumulated by each individual registered Team Member, during the course of the annual racing Season.

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES

COMPETITION CATEGORY	LADIES			MEN				
	JUNIOR	U23	ELITE	JUNIOR	U23	ELITE	VETS A	VETS B
OVERALL SERIES WINNER	X	X		X	X		X	X
BEST 1-DAY CLASSICS	-	-	-	X	X		-	-
BEST TOUR RIDER	-	-	-	X	X		-	-
BEST YOUNG RIDER	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-
BEST TEAM - LOCAL	-	X		-	X		X	X
BEST TEAM- UCI		-		-	X		-	-

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ALLOCATION OF POINTS

The points system created for the SUPPORT SA TALENT Road Cycling Series, is based on the current UCI points allocations. The following points will be allocated to athlete/ team positions per event:



MULTI STAGE TOURS - UCI 2.2 (LIMPOPO & TOUR OF GOOD HOPE)

	ITT & STAGE POSITIONS	OVERALL GC
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	7	40
2	3	30
3	1	25
4		20
5		15
6		10
7		5
8		3
9		3
10		3

WEARING THE RACE LEADERS JERSEY (PER STAGE):	2
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FINAL POSITIONS IN POINTS CLASSIFICATIONS (POINTS & KOM):

POSITION	POINTS
1	8
2	4
3	2

1-DAY CLASSIC RACES – UCI 1.2

POSITION	POINTS
1	8
2	5
3	3
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1

1-DAY CLASSIC RACES – KERMESSE

POSITION	POINTS
1	4
2	2
3	1

BEST YOUNG RIDER COMPETITION

	1-DAY CLASSICS	TOURS – ITT & ITT	TOURS - GC
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS
1	25	20	100
2	10	8	40
3	5	4	20

MULTI STAGE TOURS – NON-UCI (OTHER TOURS)

	ITT & STAGE POSITIONS	OVERALL GC
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	5	30
2	2	25
3	1	20
4		15
5		10
6		5
7		3
8		1
9		1
10		1

WEARING THE RACE LEADERS JERSEY (PER STAGE):	1
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FINAL POSITIONS IN POINTS CLASSIFICATIONS (POINTS & KOM):

POSITION	POINTS
1	6
2	3
3	1

1-DAY CLASSIC RACES – NON-UCI

POSITION	POINTS
1	6
2	3
3	2
4	1
5	1

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

	ROAD RACE	TIME TRIAL
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	10	5
2	8	3
3	5	2
4	3	1
5	1	1

VETS & LADIESTOURS (LOCAL)

	ITT & STAGE POSITIONS	OVERALL GC
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	2	10
2	1	8
3	1	5
4		3
5		3
6		2
7		1
8		1
9		1
10		1

WEARING THE RACE LEADERS JERSEY (PER STAGE):	1
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MINI TOUR (KREMERTART & JOCK)

	ITT & STAGE POSITIONS	OVERALL GC
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	2	6
2	1	3
3	1	2
4		1
5		1
6		1
7		1
8		1
9		1
10		1

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

	ROAD RACE	TIME TRIAL
POSITION	POINTS	POINTS
1	20	10
2	15	8
3	10	5
4	8	3
5	5	3
6	3	1
7	3	1
8	1	1
9	1	1
10	1	1

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