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Club Championships

Rules and Procedures - 2022



SCC Club Championships 2022

THIS DOCUMENT OUTLINES THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SCC'S 2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. TO JOIN FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SCC RACE SECRETARY. SPECIFIC EVENTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE SCC WEBSITE.

1. The main competition is for **Overall Club Champion**, in multiple grades (A, B, C and D grades) based on points accumulated throughout the year. Overall Male and Female Club Champions shall be the **highest-graded male and female riders with the most overall points in their respective grades**.
2. Subsidiary competitions of **Criterion Champion** (with a minimum of A, B and C grades), **Time Trial (TT) Champion** (non-graded), and **Hill Climb Champion** (non-graded) will also be run.
3. Overall Male and Female Club **Criterion Champions** shall be the highest-graded male and female riders based on **cumulative points accrued over races 3 to 5 of the Club Criterion series**. In case two or more riders have accrued an equal number of points, the tiebreakers are, in this order:
 - i. most wins over the entire series,
 - ii. highest placement in any race of the series,
 - iii. highest rank in the last race of the series.

In case Criterion Races will be run as Handicap Races across grades, the overall Criterion Champion shall be the rider who started the most races in the highest grade and accrued the most points.

4. Overall Male and Female Club **Time Trial (TT) Champions** shall be the male and female riders with the **lowest aggregate time** of all riders that participated in the TT events (SCC Zwift TT, West Head ITT by Manly Warringah CC, and events to be announced) irrespective of grade. To be eligible, riders **must have recorded a time for all TT events**. Times for the Zwift event will be obtained based on Zwift platform data recorded by each rider. **Bonus minutes** will be deducted from the aggregate time for the lowest officially recorded times at the AusCycling State Club TTT Championships and/or Hunter Valley Chrono events. Minutes shall be awarded for the lowest times for up to three SCC members.
5. Male and Female Club **Hill Climb Champions** shall be the male and female riders with the **lowest aggregate time** of all riders that participated in the **SCC Hill Climb Time Trial (HCTT)** irrespective of grade. To be eligible, riders must have a time recorded in the event. **Bonus minutes** will be deducted from the HCTT recorded time for the lowest officially recorded KOM/QOM climbing times for Peaks Challenge and/or Snowy Classic climbs. Minutes shall be awarded for the lowest times for up to three SCC members.



6. Overall Male and Female Club **Zwift Champions** shall be the highest-graded male and female riders based on **cumulative points accrued over SCC races held on Zwift**. In case two or more riders have accrued an equal number of points, the tiebreakers are, in this order:

- i. most wins over the entire series,
- ii. highest placement in any race of the series,
- iii. highest rank in the last race of the series.

Points awarded in the Zwift Series are 30, 25, 20, 15, 12, 10 (for 1st through 6th). Those outside the top 6 will score 5 points for participation. Riders can collect **bonus points** for participating in the **AusCycling Zwift Club Championship** series. **Bonus points awarded** are 15, 12, 10 (for 1st through 3rd). Those outside the top 3 will score 5 points for participation.

7. Individual grading shall be determined by the Race Secretary depending upon entries with a minimum of A, B and C grades, using previous Club Championship results, race and Strava results. Riders may be re-graded at any time at the absolute discretion of the Race Secretary.

8. For a rider's **Strava segment times** to be counted in their Club Championship tally, the rider must be a member of the SCC Strava Club and notify the Race Secretary of their Strava name. Times on Strava segments will only be counted from the month after the Race Secretary was notified (this requirement does not apply to riders who participated in the Club Championship or in the Criterium races). Any time on a Strava segment must be uploaded within the same month the time was recorded (by 6pm ET on the last day of the month).

9. Riders can collect points for participation in up to **2 Gran Fondos (sportifs)**. Requirements for a sportif to qualify for the Club Championship are: Distance of at least 100km, official time keeping, at least 10 SCC riders compete, the event is advertised in the SCC Facebook group and the Club Newsletter at least two weeks before the date. Any event may also be nominated as a Gran Fondo at the discretion of the Race Secretary. If a rider participates in more than 2 qualifying Gran Fondos the best results will be counted.

10. **Points awarded in the Crit Series** are 30, 25, 20, 15, 12, 10 (for 1st through 6th). Those outside the top 6 will score 5 points for participation. In case any criterium race will be run as a handicap race, any rider starting in the winning grade will earn an additional 10 points for the criterium and overall championship. Volunteers will also receive 5 points for the Overall Club Championship standings.

11. **Points awarded in all other events** are 30, 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7 (for 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc in top 10). Those outside the top 10 will score 5 points for participation.

12. Riders can accumulate **up to 50 points in non-club races** for the Overall Club Championship. Points awarded in non-club races are 15, 10, 8 points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall place in any grade. 5 point will be awarded to any participating rider outside the podium. To claim points for podium finishes, riders must provide a photo to the Race Secretary to be shared via the SCC Newsletter and the SCC Socials. To



claim points for participation, riders must share their Strava activity with the Race Secretary within the month of the event. Riders may not race in a grade lower than one below their SCC Club Champ grade. Events may be disqualified at the discretion of the Race Secretary.

13. **Prizes** will be offered to the Overall Club, Criterium, Time Trial, and Hill Climb Champions and to the best three riders in each grade. Further prizes will be offered to podium finishers at the criterium series, and the best overall criterium, TT and Hill Climb rider in each grade. Any prizes earned must be claimed on the day.
14. In the event of a **points tie for the overall championship or grade podiums**, the tie shall be resolved by higher placement in the Club Criterium Championship.
15. In the event of a **tie in the TT or Hill Climb championship**, the tie shall be resolved by count back with higher value given to longer events.
16. Some events will be announced later in the year. The Race Secretary may add events to the Club Championship or any subsidiary championship at any time.