
BMX Race Day Wins and Series Points Regulations – REG-006

INTRODUCTION

Race Day Wins (RDW) allows riders to upgrade to the next most difficult ability class.

The Series Points allows riders to accumulate points for their placings in sanctioned races to compete for the top male and top female riders in the district (District race events) and provincial (Sask Cup, Grands and Provincial Championships race events).

PURPOSE

The regulations contained herein ensure a well-documented, consistent approach to BMX RDW and Series Points calculations in Saskatchewan and will help to ensure that all participants are treated fairly.

The SCA reserves the right to change these regulations at any time.

SCOPE

These regulations apply to all Club, District (District Series) and provincial (Sask Cup Series, Grands and Provincials) BMX race events held in Saskatchewan.

Any modifications made by the SCA to the '*BMX Race Day Wins and Series Points Regulations*' will be used at provincial, district, and club race events. Such provincial modifications do not apply at national or international races.

REGULATIONS

All BMX races will follow the Cycling Canada Cyclisme' (CCC) or Union Cycliste Internationale / International Cycling Union (UCI) or SCA rules and regulations, including the regulations in this document.

All riders must hold a valid SCA Membership AND an In-Province or UCI license to be eligible to accumulate RDW and Series Points in any race event.

Any RDW achieved at a UCI sanctioned track will count towards the rider's life time RDW points.

SCA policy is to provide verified notice of an out-of-province RDW via email to SCA with a photo of the moto sheets, published results, etc.

No points or awards shall be awarded to a rider who competes in a race with a One Event Membership.

The SCA recognizes three (3) different race events where RDW and Series Points can be accumulated; SCA sanctioned District Series, SCA sanctioned Sask Cup Series / Grands, and SCA sanctioned Provincial Championship race events.

RACE DAY WINS (RDW)

How RDWs are Determined

- Sanctioned BMX race events; district and provincial levels, along with out-of-province district and provincial races and UCI races
- You must win the group you are in to achieve a RDW
- Unblended Group: must place first in the group to gain a RDW
- Unblended Group that has a main: must win the main to earn a RDW
- Blended Group: must place first in the group to gain a RDW
- Blended Group that has a main: must win the main to earn a RDW

MANDATORY UPGRADES

A rider must upgrade to the next most difficult ability class whenever the following conditions occur:

- Novice Male to Intermediate Male: **10 wins**. Rider's wins will reset to '0' after an upgrade has been issued
- Intermediate Male to Expert Male: **20 wins**
- Novice Female to Expert Female: **20 wins**
- Novice Male to Expert Male: **15 wins**. This will apply to 30-39 and 40+ Male 20" categories only

BMX SERIES POINTS

SCA Sanctioned District Series Races

- Sanctioned BMX District Series race events only
- The purpose of the District Series Points is to encourage riders to participate in and be rewarded for attending races, including races at other provincial tracks
- The focus at this level of racing is on the placement of rider in their respective age / gender and ability category, and recognizing outstanding performance in District BMX competition
- Riders SCA General Membership **and** an In-Province or UCI license must be verified at Registration check-in; out-of-province riders only require a UCI license
- District Series Points are not carried from province to province; remain in Saskatchewan only
- Race Organizers must submit their District race results, moto sheets, and registration lists to the SCA Chief BMX Commissaire (or SCA approved designate) immediately following the race for validation and addition to BMX District Series Points and RDW totals
- District points will be tabulated by the BMX Provincial Chief Commissaire (or SCA approved designate)
- District Series Points updates will be posted monthly on the SCA website during the race season

- Sanctioned BMX District Series should be an odd number of races to ensure that a tie is less likely
- The top female and top male in 20" Challenge class and 24" Cruiser class in the District Series Points will be awarded
- For this to be a valid comparison, points are awarded by the rider's finish relative to the others in the group of the day
- Points will be awarded for **ALL** finishing positions in the group of the day
- These points will then be added together to determine the year end standings
- District Series Points will be awarded according to the following process and table:

RANK	POINTS
1st	100
2nd	80
3rd	70
4th	60
5th	50
6th	40
7th	30
8th	20
9th or Lower	10

- For a blended group, follow the same awarding of points; no extraction of age / ability, just finishing order for the day
- Example: Group consists of the following riders, finishing in this order for the day:
 - 12 Novice Male (A)
 - 12 Novice Male (B)
 - 13 Novice Female
 - 14 Novice Female
- Example: After the day finishes then the following points would be awarded:
 - 12 Novice Male (A) (1st 100 points)
 - 12 Novice Male (B) (2nd 80 points)
 - 13 Novice Male (3rd 70 points)
 - 14 Novice Female (4th 60 points)

SCA Sanctioned Sask Cup Series Races (Including Grands)

- Sanctioned Sask Cup Series and Grands race events only
- The purpose of the Sask Cup Series Points allows riders to accumulate points for their placings in sanctioned races to compete for the top male and top female riders in the provincial Sask Cup Series race events
- The focus at this level of racing is on the placement of rider in their respective age / gender and ability category, and recognizing outstanding performance in provincial BMX competition

- Riders General Membership **and** a valid In-Province or UCI license must be verified at Registration check-in; out-of-province riders only require a UCI license
- Out-of-province racers may compete and earn Sask Cup Series Points
- Sask Cup Series Points are not carried from province to province; remain in Saskatchewan only
- Race Organizers must submit their Sask Cup Series and Grands race results, moto sheets, and registration lists to the SCA Provincial BMX Chief Commissaire (or SCA approved designate) immediately following the race for validation and addition to BMX Sask Cup Series Points and RDW totals
- Sask Cup Series Points will be tabulated by the SCA Provincial BMX Chief Commissaire (or SCA approved designate)
- Sask Cup Series Points updates will be posted bi-weekly on the SCA website during the race season
- Sanctioned Sask Cup Series; should be an odd number of races to ensure that a tie is less likely
- The top female and top male in the Challenge class in the Sask Cup Series Points will be awarded
- Points will be awarded for **ALL** finishing positions others after extraction of blended groups
- All Sask Cup Series provincial race results, plus the Grands (which are also known as the Sask Cup Series Final) count towards the final points total
- These points will be added together to determine the year end standings
- All races in the Sask Cup Series Points race events are single point races
- To determine the overall Sask Cup Series Points standings, the riders four (4) best Sask Cup results will be used, plus the result achieved at the Sask Cup Grands. To receive a Sask Cup Series placing, attendance at the Sask Cup Grands is mandatory. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be the higher placing at the Sask Cup Grands.
- To receive a Sask Cup Series Points placing:
 - **Attendance at the Sask Cup Grands is mandatory**
 - Riders must participate in the Grands to be eligible to be awarded a “P” plate
 - Out-of-province riders are eligible to earn ‘P’ plates for the Sask Cup Series
 - SCA provides all riders participating in the Grands, a “P” plate based on their finishing position in their Age / Ability category calculated from the Sask Cup Series, plus Grands finishing positions
- SCA provides medals (red) for the top three (3) finishers in each Age / Ability category for the Sask Cup Series Points winners: at the conclusion of the Grands
- Any other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the SCA

For Sask Cup Series Races (Including Grands)

- Sask Cup Series Points will be awarded according to the following process and table:

RANK	NOVICE MALE	INT. MALE & NOVICE FEMALE	EXPERT	JUNIOR & ELITE & MASTERS	CRUISER
1 st	100	200	300	700	100
2 nd	80	180	280	680	80
3 rd	70	170	270	660	70
4 th	60	160	260	650	60
5 th	50	150	250	640	50
6 th	40	140	240	630	40
7 th	30	130	230	620	30
8 th	20	120	220	610	20
*9 th or lower	10	110	210	550	10

*9th or lower and riders that do not transfer to qualifiers (quarters, semis, mains)

- For an unblended group (all one age), points will be awarded by the rider's placement within the age/ability group
- For a blended group (mixed ages and/or abilities), points will be awarded after the group is broken down to the age/ability of the rider as registered for the day
- Example: Group consists of the following riders finishing in this order for the day:
 - 12 Novice Male (A)
 - 12 Novice Male (B)
 - 13 Novice Male, 14 Novice Female
- Example: After the group is broken down, points would be awarded as follows:
 - 12 Novice Male (A) (1st Novice Male 100 points.)
 - 12 Novice Male (B) (2nd Novice Male 80 points.)
 - 13 Novice Male (1st 13 Novice Male 100 points.)
 - 14 Novice Female (1st Novice Female 200 points)
- Any ties in the Provincial Series Points after the Final (Grands), will be broken by the placing in the Final race (Grands)
- Example: Two riders are tied with 800 POINTS after the Provincial Championships final:
 - Rider A finished in third place at the Grands race and rider B finished 2nd
 - Rider B wins the tie-break
- If there is a MAIN in any class, **ALL** riders **NOT** transferring to the main will receive RESULTS corresponding to 9th or lower on the scale

- In the case of combined classes, the RESULTS structure will work as follows, this is the same for both combined ability and combined age:
 - The riders will receive RESULTS from the table corresponding to the class they are registered in
 - The combined rider(s) will take those RESULTS to their class as they WOULD HAVE PLACED for THEIR ability
 - The awards of the day are still awarded as placed for that race
 - There is only one 8 Novice Male, so he moves to the 8 Intermediate Male class for that race, and he takes second place. He receives a second-place award for that race and FIRST place NOVICE RESULTS towards his class SERIES ranking (which would be 8 Novice Male in this example)
 - There is only one 7 Expert Female, so she moves to the 8 Expert Female class for that race. She takes third place. She receives a third-place award for that race and FIRST place Expert RESULTS towards her class series ranking (which would be 7 Expert Female in this example)
- If a rider upgrades to a new ability category part way through the Sask Cup series (e.g., Novice to Intermediate or Intermediate to Expert), their points to date will be transferred to their new ability category
 - Novice Female with 200 points, upgrading to Expert Female will begin her Expert career with 200 points

SCA Sanctioned Provincial Championships

- Sanctioned Provincial Championships
- The focus of this race is on age / gender of the rider only, not ability
- Riders SCA General Membership **AND** a valid In-Province or UCI license must be verified at Registration check-in; out-of-province riders only require a UCI license
- Race Organizers must submit their Provincial Championship race results, moto sheets, and registration lists to the SCA Provincial BMX Chief Commissaire (or SCA approved designate) immediately following the race for validation and addition to RDW totals
- Sask Cup Provincial Championship updates will be posted on the SCA website following the event
- SCA provides meals (green) for the top three (3) finishers in the Provincial Championships for each group as run that race day
- SCA provides the top eight (8) finishers in each category participating in the Provincial Championship a “SK” bike plate
- Out-of-province racers are eligible to ride in the SCA Provincial Championship race, but are not eligible to claim any medal or provincial title
- This a single event race
- Final results are determined by finishing position of the day

For Provincial Championship Race

- When building the moto's, the different rider ability levels are ignored, and all riders of the same age are grouped together
- Example: All 8-year-old Males: (Novice, Intermediate, Expert) would be grouped together for the day to determine the best in age group
- Blending rules should be followed for Female riders
- For an unblended group, points are awarded by finishing position for the day within the group
- For a blended group:
 - Medal for first three (3) places in the group only
 - Plates are then awarded by age / gender category
- Example: Group consists of the following riders finishing in this order for the day:
 - 12 Novice Male (A)
 - 12 Intermediate Male (B)
 - 13 Novice Male
 - 14 Novice Female
- After the group finished racing, the following would be awarded:
 - 12 Male (A) (1st place medal and SK-1 plate)
 - 12 Male (B) (2nd place medal and SK-2 plate)
 - 13 Male (3rd place medal and SK-1 plate)
 - 14 Female (SK-1 plate)

Club Race Events

- **Non-SCA sanctioned BMX Club events**
- **RDW and Sask Cup Series or District Series Points are not accumulated at the Club level**
- Club members only
- Rider does not require a race license
- Club decides if points are tallied or not for Club races
- Club is responsible for providing medals, trophies, prizes, etc. for Club Series Points
- Points system and awarding of points will be determined and administered by the Club

COMPLIANCE

Failure to comply with the BMX Race Day Wins and Series Points Regulations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including loss of Race Day Wins and Series Points standings for that season.

BMX Race Day Wins and Series Points standings may be revoked, if in the opinion of the Technical Committee, the rider does not respect the responsibilities and conditions as set out by the BMX Race Day Wins and Series Points Regulations, and / or takes action considered contrary to the development of cycling in Saskatchewan.

DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
SCA	Saskatchewan Cycling Association.
UCI	Union Cycliste Internationale / International Cycling Union.
CCC	Cycling Canada Cyclisme'.
Commissaire	Commissaires are the sports officials that supervise races in each cycling discipline. Their responsibilities are to ensure a safe and fair play competition, in accordance with SK / CCC / UCI Rules and Regulations.
SCA Provincial Chief Commissaire	Elected or appointed person in charge of Commissaires in Saskatchewan for each discipline – Road / CX, MTB, and BMX.
Sask Cup Races	Series of SCA sanctioned Provincial races, culminating with the Grands and Championship races. Series points are awarded for achievement and upgrading. Medal and prizes may be awarded by the SCA. Clubs apply to host Sask Cup races and the schedule is determined by the SCA Technical Committee.
District Races	Series of SCA sanctioned Provincial District races within each district in Saskatchewan (Saskatoon and Regina). Series points are awarded for achievement and upgrading. Medals and prizes may be awarded by the District Clubs. Each District Club determines the schedule for their Club and notifies other Clubs.
Club Races	Series of Club members only races as determined by each Club. No district or provincial points are awarded at Club races.
Sanction	Official permission given an organizer by the Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA) to hold an event. The sanction recognizes the validity of the Organizer and the race, and offers protection under SCA insurance.
RDW	Race Day Win.
Blended Group	More than one age and / or ability and / or gender racing in a group for the day's race.

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