

2018 ARIZONA ROAD RACE SERIES

Series of Events Coordinated by SWSportsReg.com with the support of ASU Cycling
(Last update: 10/22/2017 – Check www.GoldWheelCup.com for the latest update of this document)

<http://www.GoldWheelCup.com/>

KEY ENTITIES and WEBSITES:

+ Series Coordinator: **SWSportsReg.com** (SWSportsReg.com@gmail.com)

+ Calendar of Events and Rules Management: **Arizona Bicycle Racing Association** (<http://www.azcycling.org/>)

+ Series Scoring **SWSportsReg.com**

Website <http://www.GoldWheelCup.com/>

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Gold-Wheel-Cup-of-AZ-748477095357054/>

Registration & Results: <http://www.SWSportsReg.com/>

+ Event Logistical Support:

ASU Cycling: <http://asucycling.org/>

2018 ARIZONA ROAD RACE SERIES
SPONSORS

SERIES SPONSORS

2018 AZ ROAD RACE SERIES

+ ARTICLE 1 - Arizona Road Race Series Description

Starting in 2018, SWSportsReg.com / La Roue d'Or, LLC, and its sponsors, are organizing the Arizona Road Race Series (referred to as "AZ Road Race Series" below). The objective is to encourage novel and experienced participants to practice bicycle racing in criterium and road races at the local level. We also intend to assist organizers to offer high quality Events in which, not only the best, but ALL participants have a chance to win a prize (provided sufficient participation and funds).

SWSportsReg.com / La Roue d'Or, LLC is the sole entity responsible sportingly, legally, and financially for the coordination of the AZ Road Race Series. All events will be permitted and insured by USA Cycling after approval of the Arizona Bicycle Racing Association to be part of their racing calendar. Any decision related to the organization, conduction, and awards management of the AZ Road Race Series will be taken solely by SWSportsReg.com's staff. The safe organization of Events rests the responsibility of each individual organizer, SWSportsReg.com / La Roue d'Or, LLC is not responsible of accidents or issues related to the organization of individual Events, unless we promote out own Events.

- Contact information: SWSportsReg.com / La Roue d'Or, LLC, 2414 W Lupine Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029
- Email: SWSportsReg.com@gmail.com / Direct Phone: 765-418-4544.

+ ARTICLE 2 - Event Dates

The following Events are included in our 2018 AZ Road Race Series.

Provisional calendar (final version available in October 2017):

- Sat. 01/13/18 = Verrado Velo Criterium (Bluewolf Events) - Buckeye, AZ
- Sat. 01/20/18 = Picacho Peak Road Race (ASU Cycling/SWSportsReg.com) - Eloy, AZ
- Sun. 01/21/18 = Sun Devil Criterium (ASU Cycling) - Tempe, AZ
- Sat. 01/27/18 = Univ. of AZ Criterium (Univ. of AZ) - Tucson, AZ
- Sun. 01/28/18 = Oracle Road Race (Univ. of AZ) - Oracle, AZ
- Sun. 02/04/18 = Avondale Criterium #1 (Procon Cycling) - Avondale, AZ
- Sun. 02/11/18 = Avondale Criterium #2 (Procon Cycling) - Avondale, AZ
- Sat. 02/10/18 = San Tan Criterium (San Tan Racing) - Mesa, AZ
- Sat. 02/24/18 = AZ State Criterium Championships for categories / North End Classic Criterium (Yuma Bike Club) - Yuma, AZ
- Sun. 02/25/18 = North End Classic Road Race (Yuma Bike Club) - Yuma, AZ
- Sat. 04/14/18 = AZ State Road Race Championships for age groups / Javelina Chase Road Race (Gila Javelina Bike Club) - Duncan, AZ
- Sun. 04/15/18 = Javelina Chase Criterium (Gila Javelina Bike Club) – Lordsburg, NM

Note: all events are permitted under USA Cycling. If you are interested in organizing an event, feel free to visit www.LaRouedOr.com and/or contact us at SWSportsReg.com@gmail.com to learn about our services. Our manager is a very high level referee for USA Cycling and has organized numerous events in the past two decades.

+ ARTICLE 3 - Participants and Racing Divisions

- The 2018 AZ Road Race Series is open to any man and woman age 9 and above. Per USA Cycling ruling, racing age is decided by the participant's age on 12/31/2018. Participants are assigned a racing category per USA Cycling and must enter races only accepting their category. Reminder: expert athletes are Cat 1 or 2, intermediate level athletes are Cat. 3 or 4, and beginner athletes are Cat. 5 for both Men and Women. Note that some divisions (Juniors / Masters) are age groups, not USAC racing categories. Thus, a Junior or Master participant will also have a USAC category (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 based on his/her road racing experience).

- The 2018 Racing Divisions are the following:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Order *</i>
Women Masters 60+	1
Women Masters 55+	2
Women Pro/1/2/3	3
Women 2/3	4
Women Masters 50+	5
Women Masters 45+	6
Women Masters 40+	7
Women Masters 35+	8
Women Masters 30+	9
Junior Girls 9-10	10
Junior Girls 11-12	11
Junior Girls 13-14	12

<i>Division</i>	<i>Order *</i>
Women Cat. 3/4/5	13
Women Cat. 4/5	14
Women Cat. 5	15
Junior Girls 15-16	16
Junior Girls 17-18	17
Men Masters 70+	18
Men Masters 65+	19
Men Masters 60+	20
Men Pro/1/2/3	21
Men Cat 2/3	22
Men Masters 55+	23
Men Masters 50+	24

<i>Division</i>	<i>Order *</i>
Men Masters 45+	25
Men Masters 40+	26
Men Masters 35+	27
Men Masters 30+	28
Men Cat. 3/4	29
Junior Boys 9-10	30
Junior Boys 11-12	31
Junior Boys 13-14	32
Men Cat. 4/5	33
Men Cat. 5	34
Junior Boys 15-16	35
Junior Boys 17-18	36

* Order indicates the order of priority for scoring of divisions in the AZ Road Race Series in case participants enter several races during one Event. For example, if on a single day a woman racer enters criterium races in divisions Women Masters 50+ (order #5), Men Masters 70+ (order #18), and Women Cat. 3/4 (order #13), in the Series she will be ranked only in the division with the lowest order (in this example Women Masters 50+), and she will only receive awards for the given division (see Article 6 below). In short, participants are only scored in one division in the Series (e.g. like a State ranking), although they score points for each race entered (see Article 5 below).

By default, all Junior and Master divisions include all USAC categories (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), even if Event organizers restrict to specific categories (e.g. Juniors or Masters Cat. 1/2/3 or 4/5).

For Junior divisions, if organizers combine different ages (e.g. 9-14 and 15-18), we will split the corresponding Event results to fit the age groups listed in the table above for the purpose of Series scoring (and only for the Series scoring, not for any other purpose).

+ ARTICLE 4 - Event Registration, Entry Fees, and Packet Pick Up

Event organizers are free to fix Event entry fees as they wish. Because we will collect \$1 per participant to partly fund the Awards purse, it is possible that organizers increase their entry fees by \$1-2 compared to previous years.

Registration for all Events will be managed online on SWSportsReg.com, including late and day-of registrations.

Each Event will indicate the location and procedure for packet pick up.

It is the participant's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the rules of the Event and the race course they will use before the start of an Event, as well as to select a proper and safe equipment to use.

+ ARTICLE 5 – AZ Road Race Series Scoring

After successful testing with other Series in the past years, we are introducing a novel scoring methods for the 2018 AZ Road Race Series. This new system works as follows:

1. participants MUST enter at least 50% of the events listed in Article 2 above to be scored in the Series;
2. participants are scored only in one division. This scoring division is the one with the smallest order # in the divisions table in Article 3 above. For each division, participants with the highest sum of points at the end of the Series will win his/her Series division;
3. each Event in the Series is assigned a pre-determined number of points (referred to as “ponderation” below) based on its discipline (criterium, road race, and State Championships status). For criterium Events, second and third races will also receive points, though at a lower ponderation than the first race entered. When a participant enters several races on a single day, the order of first, second, and third races will be based on his/her ranking in each race (not the order of races during the day), however his/her Series scoring will be based on the Division order # as explained in section 2 above, independently from his/her race results in each Division;

4. for a given race, the points scored by a given participant will consist in the ponderation of the race minus the participant rank. Eventual bonuses (e.g. points primes) and penalties (recommended by referees after disciplinary decisions) will be added and subtracted to the tally, respectively. DNS (did not start) will score zero points. DNF (did not finish) will score 10 points;

5. Series points are calculated by summing all points scored in all races during each Event (plus bonuses and minus penalties) multiplied by the total number of races entered (not Events), and divided by 100. This adjustment is to normalize points based on the number of races entered.

6. disciplinary sanctions taken by USA Cycling will result in penalties in the AZ Road Race Series, up to removal of Series scoring in case of suspension by USAC.

IN CASE OF DISPUTES, ALL DECISIONS REGARDING SERIES FINAL RESULTS WILL BE TAKEN SOLELY BY SWSPORTSREG.COM's MANAGER (Boris Decourt) AFTER HEARING ALL RELEVANT PARTIES. Boris Decourt is a senior referee (Elite National Commissaire) in the sport of cycling with 20+ years of experience in officiating local, national, and international events.

Example: the table below shows an example of scoring for the 2018 AZ Road Race Series based on 4 Events with several races:

Event #1 (Criterion)																																				
Division	Rank	Last Name	First Name	City	State	# Events	# Races	Series Pts	Race #1			Primes					Race #2			Primes					Race #3			Primes					Pty			
									Div.	Pond.	Rank	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts		Place	Pts	Place
M2/3	1	NIBALI	Vincenzo	Phoenix	AZ	4	8	149.68	300	7	293																									
M2/3	2	VOCKLOER	Thomas	Silver City	NM	4	7	120.68	300	5	295																									
M2/3	3	PORTE	Richie	Phoenix	AZ	3	5	56.00	300	2	298																									
M2/3	4	DUMOULIN	Tom	Phoenix	AZ	3	3	26.28	300	10	290																									
M3/4	1	BOUHANNI	Nacer	Chandler	AZ	4	8	145.60	300	1	299																									
M3/4	2	ZACHARIN	Ilnur	San Diego	CA	4	6	97.92	300	9	291																									
M3/4	3	BARDET	Romain	Chandler	AZ	3	5	51.95	300		0																									
M3/4	4	CONTADOR	Alberto	Chandler	AZ	3	3	26.46	300	8	292																									
M60+	1	DEMARRE	Arnaud	Tempe	AZ	4	8	145.04	300	3	297																									
M60+	2	FROOME	Chris	Denver	CO	3	5	56.10	300	6	294																									
M60+	3	PINOT	Thibaud	Tempe	AZ	2	4	32.88	300	4	296																									

Event #2 (Criterion)																																				
Race #1			Primes					Race #2			Primes					Race #3			Primes					Pty												
Div.	Pond.	Rank	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts		Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts				
300	3	297																																		
300	1	299																																		
300	9	291																																		
300	6	294																																		
300	8	292																																		
300	5	295																																		
300	DNF	10																																		
300	4	296																																		
300	10	290																																		
300	2	298																																		
300	7	293																																		

Event #3 (Criterion)																																				
Race #1			Primes					Race #2			Primes					Race #3			Primes					Pty												
Div.	Pond.	Rank	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts		Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts				
300	5	295																																		
300	3	297																																		
300	11	289																																		
300	8	292																																		
300	10	290																																		
300	7	293																																		
300	9	291																																		
300	6	294																																		
300	1	299																																		
300	4	296																																		
300		0																																		

Event #4 (road race)											
Race #1			Primes/KOM/Sprints						Pty		
Div.	Pond.	Rank	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place		Pts	
500	3	497									
500	4	496									
500		0									
500		0									
500	6	494									
500	2	498									
500	1	499									
500		0									
500	5	495									
500		0									
500		0									

+ ARTICLE 6 - Awards for the 2018 AZ Road Race Series

- Only participants attending 50% of Events or more will be scored in the Series;
- Participants who are scored as “DNS” will receive zero points;
- Participants who are scored as “DNF” will receive 10 points counting towards the AZ Road Race Series scoring;
- Points scoring is detailed in Article 5 above;
- The participant with the most points in a given Division will win the 2018 AZ Road Race Series for this Division and receive the awards indicated below;
- In case of ties in a Division, the ranking in the last Event will be used to break the ties.
- Participants who upgrade or downgrade during the season will take only half of their points to their new Division (indicated as a 50% penalty in the scoring table at the time of upgrade);
- Series scoring updates will be posted as early as possible on www.GoldWheelCup.com
- All awards are given as Gold Wheel Cup Dollars, meaning the amount is deposited on athletes’ SWSportsReg.com account and can be used at any time for future Event registration.

Road Series		Minimum Awards for Place # (= no cash sponsor)				% of Total Sponsor Money Added to Minimum Awards	Maximum Awards for Place # (= full cash sponsors)					Total
Division	Order *	1	2	3	Total		1	2	3	4	5	
W60+	1	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
W55+	2	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
WP1/1/2/3	3	\$90	\$70	\$60	\$220	3.05%	\$350	\$275	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$1,005
W2/3	4	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
W50+	5	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
W45+	6	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
W40+	7	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
W35+	8	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
W30+	9	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
JG9-10	10	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
JG11-12	11	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
JG13-14	12	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
W3/4/5	13	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$115	1.57%	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$75	\$50	\$520
W4/5	14	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
W5	15	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
JG15-16	16	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
JG17-18	17	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
M70+	18	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
M65+	19	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$100	1.34%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
M60+	20	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$115	1.57%	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$75	\$50	\$520
MP1/1/2/3	21	\$150	\$110	\$70	\$330	4.54%	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$1,500
M2/3	22	\$90	\$70	\$60	\$220	3.05%	\$350	\$275	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$1,005
M55+	23	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$115	1.57%	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$75	\$50	\$520
M50+	24	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
M45+	25	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
M40+	26	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
M35+	27	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
M30+	28	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$130	1.79%	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$590
M3/4	29	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$185	2.54%	\$300	\$225	\$150	\$90	\$75	\$840
JB9-10	30	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
JB11-12	31	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
JB13-14	32	\$30	\$20		\$50	0.70%	\$100	\$75	\$55			\$230
M4/5	33	\$50	\$35	\$30	\$115	1.57%	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$75	\$50	\$520
M5	34	\$35	\$25		\$60	1.49%	\$150	\$110	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$445
JB15-16	35	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
JB17-18	36	\$35	\$25		\$60	0.83%	\$125	\$90	\$60			\$275
				Total	\$3,735	51.93%					Total	\$17,110

IN CASE OF DISPUTES, ALL DECISIONS REGARDING AZ ROAD RACE SERIES FINAL POINTS AND RESULTS WILL BE TAKEN SOLELY BY SWSPORTSREG.COM’s MANAGER (Boris Decourt) AFTER HEARING ALL RELEVANT PARTIES. Boris Decourt is a senior referee (Elite National Commissaire) in the sport of cycling with 20+ years of experience in officiating local, national, and international events.

Visit www.GoldWheelCup.com for details about complete Awards allocation throughout the year Series.

For questions about the Series or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.GoldWheelCup.com and/or contact us at SWSportsReg.com@gmail.com.

END