



WESTERN CAPE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (WCCA)

Affiliated to Cycling South Africa (CSA)



Western Cape colours for the Mountain Biking discipline of XCO (Cross Country Olympic) will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Good sportsmanship and good conduct on and off the XCO course will be a pre-requisite for any awarding of colours.
- 1.2 A rider will only be considered for colours provided the following criteria are met:
 - rider must be in possession of a valid annual CSA Membership (non-UCI Categories) or a racing licence (UCI categories: Juniors and Elites); and
 - rider must race with the above-mentioned membership/licence for the entire XCO racing season; and
 - rider must be affiliated to the Western Cape province on the above-mentioned membership/licence; and
 - rider must be a resident of South Africa or hold the required residency permit.
- 1.3 Age groups are as stipulated in the current CSA rules.
- 1.4 Should an objection be raised as to the inclusion of a rider not included during an evaluation of the parameters below, the final decision by exception rests with the EXCO.

2 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE WESTERN CAPE XCO SERIES

- 2.1 The series log used to determine qualification for Western Cape colours will be based on points per age category.
- 2.2 Participation in at least three (3) of the four (4) WC XCO series races is a pre-requisite.
- 2.3 The best qualifying three (3) events of the WC XCO series will count towards the determination of colours recipients in each category.
- 2.4 If riders have the same points on the final series log, then the result of the last race of the series will determine which rider will receive colours.
- 2.5 Number of riders that can qualify for colours:
 - Individuals finishing in the first (1st) place on the series log in each official category where the category has fewer than five (5) participants.
 - Individuals finishing in the first (1st) and second (2nd) place on the series log in each official category where the category has five (5) to nine (9) participants.
 - Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) place on the series log in each official category where the category has a minimum of ten (10) participants.

3 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE WESTERN CAPE XCO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

- 3.1 Number of riders that can qualify for colours:
- Individuals finishing in the first (1st) place at the Western Cape Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has fewer than five (5)
 - Individuals finishing in the first (1st) and second (2nd) place at the Western Cape Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has five (5) to nine (9) participants.
 - Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd) place at the Western Cape Championships will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has a minimum of ten (10) participants.

4 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE SA NATIONAL XCO SERIES

- 4.1 The series log used to determine Western Cape colours will be based on points per age category.
- 4.2 The best qualifying three (3) events of the SA Cup XCO series will count towards the determination of colours recipients in each category.
- 4.3 If riders have the same points on the final series log, then the result of the last race of the series will determine which rider will receive WC colours.
- 4.4 Number of riders that can qualify for colours:
- Individuals finishing in the first (1st) place on the series log in each official category where the category has fewer than five (5) participants.
 - Individuals finishing in the first (1st) and second (2nd) place on the series log in each official category where the category has five (5) to nine (9) participants.
 - Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) place on the series log in each official category where the category has a minimum of ten (10) participants.

5 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE SA NATIONAL XCO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

- 5.1 Individuals finishing in first (1st), at the SA National XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has fewer than five (5) participants.
- 5.2 Individuals finishing in first (1st) or second (2nd) place at the SA National XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has fewer than ten (10) participants.
- 5.3 Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd) place at the SA National XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has fewer than fifteen (15) participants.
- 5.4 Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) place at the SA National XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours only in the event that the race has a minimum of fifteen (15) participants.
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6 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL XCO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

- 6.1 Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd) place at the African Continental XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours in the event that the race has fewer than fifteen (15) participants.
- 6.2 Individuals finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) place at the African Continental XCO Championship race will qualify for Western Cape colours only in the event that the race has a minimum of fifteen (15) participants.
- 6.3 Only age categories as recognised by the governing body in this event, will be considered.