



WESTERN CAPE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (WCCA)

Affiliated to Cycling SA



Western Cape Colours for the Mountain Biking discipline of Downhill are to be awarded according to the following criteria:

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Good sportsmanship and good conduct on and off the field of sport WILL be a pre-requisite for any awarding of colours.
- 1.2 Colours may only be awarded to CSA licensed riders and according to the following criteria:
 - 1.2.1 A valid annual racing licence for UCI categories (Juniors and Elites) and CSA Membership for non UCI Categories.
 - 1.2.2 Riders must be racing with above mentioned licences for the entire racing season.
 - 1.2.3 Recipient must be affiliated to WC province on the above mentioned licences. The rider must also be a resident of South Africa or hold the required residency permit to be considered for WC Colours
- 1.3 Age groups are as determined in the current CSA MTB rules.
- 1.4 If an objection is raised as to the exclusion of a rider during an evaluation of the parameters below, the final decision by exception rests with the EXCO.

2 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE WESTERN CAPE DOWNHILL SERIES

- 2.1 The series log to be used to determine Western Cape Colours will be based on points per age category .
- 2.2 The best qualifying four (4) of six (6) OR six (6) of eight (8) events of the Western Cape DH Series will count towards the determination of colours recipients in each category, depending on how many events are hosted.[ie. Participation in at least 75% of the season's races is a pre-requisite]
- 2.3 If riders have the same points on the final series log, then the result of the last race of the series will split the tie [this is equivalent to the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc, places obtained during the season]
- 2.4 Riders finishing in the first (1st) place on the series log in each official category where there are fewer than five (5) participants.
- 2.5 Riders finishing in the first (1st) and second (2nd) place on the series log in each official category where there are five (5) to nine (9) participants. In addition, the average times of the riders in 2nd and lower positions must be within 7.5% of the rider in 1st place.
- 2.6 Riders finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) place on the series log in each official category where there are a minimum of ten (10) participants. In addition, the average times of the riders in 2nd and lower positions must be within 7.5% of the rider in 1st place

3 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE WESTERN CAPE DOWNHILL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 3.1 Riders finishing in the first (1st) place at the Western Cape Championships will qualify for Colours where the race has fewer than five (5) participants. [ie. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite]
- 3.2 Riders finishing in the first (1st) & second (2nd) place at the Western Cape Championships will qualify for Colours where the race has five (5) to nine (9) participants. Participation in at least 75% of the series races is a pre-requisite, and times to be within 7.5% of the winner.
- 3.3 Riders finishing in first (1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd) place at the WCC Championships will qualify for where the race has a minimum of ten (10) participants. Participation in at least 75% of the series races is a pre-requisite, and times to be within 7.5% of the winner.

4 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE SA NATIONAL DOWNHILL SERIES

- 4.1 The SA National Series log to be 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 DH Series will count towards the determination of colours recipients in each category. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite, and times to be within 7.5% of the winner.
- 4.3 If riders have the same points on the final series log, then the result of the last race of the series will split the tie [this is equivalent to the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc, places obtained during the season]
- 4.4 Riders finishing in the first (1st) place on the series log in each official category where the category has fewer than five (5) participants.
- 4.5 Riders 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. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite, and times to be within 7.5% of the winner.
- 4.6 Riders 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. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite, & times to be within 7.5% of the winner.

5 QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE SA NATIONAL DOWNHILL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 5.1 Riders finishing in first (1st) place at the SA National DH Championships will qualify for colours where the race has fewer than five (5) participants. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite;
- 5.2 Riders finishing in first (1st) & second (2nd) place at the SA National DH Championships will qualify for Colours where the race has five (5) to nine (9) participants. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite.
- 5.3 Riders finishing in first (1st), second (2nd), third (3rd), fourth (4th) & fifth (5th) place at the SA National DH Championships will qualify for Colours where the race has a minimum of ten (15) participants. Participation in at least 75% of the Provincial Series races is a pre-requisite.
- 5.4 In all cases above in Clauses 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3, and in all positions including 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th, riders need to be within 7.5% of their category winner's time, and have participated in at least 75% of the relevant Provincial Series races.