

NORTHERN REGION RACE SERIES (NRRS) 2016 / 2017 SEASON

NRRS may be remembered by some of our senior riders and is making a comeback for the upcoming season. Familiarise yourself with the rules & guidelines below and we will see you trackside!

- Northern Region BMX Association

1. Classes available throughout the series which will be determined by your **2017** UCI age (i.e. current UCI 7 can enter prior to xmas into the cadet 8-10 class)
 - Cadets: 8-10 years
 - Rookies: 11-13 years
 - Experts: 14-16 years
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2. Riders must also enter a 20" age class to be eligible for the NRRS competition. Points from both the standard age class and the NRRS class will be calculated towards the overall series.
3. Three riders constitute a class.
4. Riders may choose to ride up one UCI class but must stay in this NRRS class throughout the whole series. Classes will be mixed gender however girls are able to race down one UCI age.
5. To be eligible for overall series points, riders must compete in at least 5 of the rounds advertised on the BMXNZ Race Calendar and **MUST** compete in the 7th (final) round of the series.
6. All NRRS classes have a pre-entry fee of \$10 and \$15 entry on the day. (Note the age class entry fee will be determined by the host club).
7. NRRS race format: 3 motos & then finals (as per BMXNZ rule book)
8. At the beginning of each round a coin will be tossed prior to the first race at the commentary hut. This will determine whether the round will be single or double points towards the series – Heads = double, Tails = single.
9. Should classes be merged due to low entry numbers, riders will be scored for the series in the class which they originally entered.
10. Points for the NRRS are recorded from the first three motos at each meeting using the following points scheme:
 - 1st place = 10 points
 - 2nd place = 8 points
 - 3rd place = 6 points
 - 4th place = 5 points
 - 5th place = 4 points
 - 6th place = 3 points
 - 7th place = 2 points
 - 8th place = 1 point

Plus everyone receives 3 bonus points for each round they compete at.

11. Points will also be calculated from the riders age class, first 3 moto's again with a 0.5 weighting towards the series. For example: If a rider enters 10 boys plus NRRS cadet class and is placed 1, 3 & 2 in 10 boys & 4, 2 & 6 in cadets, the riders points would be calculated as follows: $0.5 \times 10\text{pts} + 6\text{pts} + 8\text{pts} = 12$ points (for age class) PLUS $5\text{pts} + 8\text{pts} + 3\text{pts} = 16$

points (for NRRS cadet class) which equals 28 points for the two classes plus the bonus 3 points for competing in this round – so this rider has a total of **31 points** for this round.

12. Winning jersey – the riders that win the deadman final at each round will gain the NRRS jersey and this must be worn at the next round of the series. The jersey must be handed to the points hut at the conclusion of the final & the next winner can collect the jersey at the points hut during registration of the next NRRS race meeting. **The jersey may only be worn in the NRRS race meetings.**
13. Prizes are at the sole discretion of the organisers and may change each round. The riders will draw a ping pong ball (numbered 1-8) in the order that they finish to determine which order they will select prizes in. For example: Rider that wins the deadman final gets to draw a ping pong ball first. If he draws ball number 5, then this rider shall have the 5th pick from the prize pool.
14. Prizes at each round will be awarded to the top 8 finalists in each class.
15. In the event of ties going into finals, placings will be determined on countback.
16. To gain series points on wet days, riders must have entered, registered and rode in any starting motos. In the unlikely event that racing is cancelled or postponed; only those riders who entered on the original race day will be eligible for points.
17. Points will be posted on Northern Region Facebook page. Any discrepancies to be reported immediately. Contact Sam Wilson for further information – 0212512611 / samygirlj@xtra.co.nz

