

2024 NCNCA Women's Series



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The goals of the NCNCA Women's Series are to:

- Develop and retain women racers
- Promote and support women racers throughout Northern California and Nevada

What is the Women's Series?

- An omnium series of races in 2024, stacked on top of existing NCNCA races
- Omnium winners in each category get prizes and bragging rights!
- Categories:
 - 4/Novice
 - 3
 - P/1/2
 - Masters 50+

Great things we're continuing in 2024:

- **Prizes at series races distributed to random finishers** in each category. NCNCA already awards performance, so let's reward participation too!
- **Women's Slack community** to foster communication (join here: https://join.slack.com/t/norcalwomenscycling/shared_invite/zt-12v9m9779-R_LdR4hnhlodIETMmHvyHpw)

2024 Women's Series Race Schedule

Date	Event Name	Location
Sunday, March 17	Bariani Road Race	Zamora
Sunday, March 24	Santa Cruz Criterium <i>Note: Cat 3 contested in the 3, 4/5, 40+/50+ race - not the P123 race.</i>	Santa Cruz
Saturday, April 27	Berkeley Hills Road Race <i>Note: P12 category is contested in the Long race. 3, 4/N, Masters 50+ are contested in Short.</i>	Orinda
Saturday, May 11	Winchester Circuit Race	Meadow Vista

Saturday, May 18	Hellyer WTFNB Track Day^	San Jose
Saturday, June 15	Pescadero Road Race <i>Note: P12 category is contested in the Long race. 3, 4/N, Masters 50+ are contested in Short.</i>	Pescadero
Saturday, June 29	Hellyer WTFNB Track Day^	San Jose
Saturday, July 13	Calaveras Time Trial	Sunol
Sunday, August 18	University Road Race <i>Note: P12 contested in the P-4 race, 3 in the 3-5 race</i>	Santa Cruz
Monday, September 2	Giro di San Francisco Criterium	San Francisco
Sunday, October 29	Surf City CX^	Santa Cruz

^Participation points earned rather than scoring points, because categories are noncompatible with USAC Road categories. Three participants will be randomly selected to win sponsor prizes!

Scoring:

Points are awarded to the top 15 places as shown below. For events with fewer than 15 riders, points will be adjusted to reflect the field size. Example: in a field size of 6 riders, 1st place will earn 6 points.

		Field size														
		15+	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Place	1 st	20	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	2 nd	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	3 rd	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
	4 th	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
	5 th	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
	6 th	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
	7 th	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
	8 th	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
	9 th	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
	10 th	6	5	4	3	2	1									
	11 th	5	4	3	2	1										
	12 th	4	3	2	1											
	13 th	3	2	1												
	14 th	2	1													
	15 th	1														
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← Remainder of finishers get 1 point

Bonus points:

Accumulation opportunities exist throughout the series as follows:

- **All Races Bonus:** Individual racers who race every race in their respective series will receive a series-end bonus of 1 point per race
- **Field Size Bonus:** If the field size is 20 or more, each rider in the field gets an additional point

Notes on Ties, Combined Fields, etc:

- If two riders are tied for total points, and if rider A placed higher than rider B in the same race, rider A will be ranked above rider B.
- If two riders are tied for total points, and if they were never in the same races, the rider who participated in a higher number of races in the W series, will be ranked higher.
- If two riders are tied for total points, if they were never in the same race, if they participated in the same number of races, the riders will be ranked equally.
- If your field had combined categories, and your field consisted of six Masters 50+, and twelve Cat 4/Novice riders, the field size for Masters 50+ is considered to be six (not 18) and the field size for Cat 4/Novice is considered to be 12 (not 18) for the Women's Series.

Rules:

- **Track and CX:** Because racer categories in these events have incompatible categories to USAC Road categories, participation in any Women's Series track or CX event will earn the participant 8 points. Additionally, 3 women's participants at each race (rather than top-3 in each Road category) will randomly be awarded sponsor prizes.
- All women racers are eligible in the category they registered in for the race so long as they have a current USAC license. One-day license holders will accumulate points and are eligible for year-end standings. The same goes for women in other districts and women from out-of-state.
- Points accumulated in different categories will not be combined (e.g., W50+ points will not count towards W3 series totals, etc.). Riders who upgrade during the season will leave their points behind and start accumulating points in their new category.

- Riders must finish a race in order to receive any points for that race. Regardless of cause, a DNF, DNP, or DNS renders a rider ineligible to score points from that race. However, just as is the case with USAC upgrade rules, the number of *starters* in a category defines the field size.
- It is the rider's responsibility to verify their placing on the Official Results posted at each event within the published USAC protest period. Results cannot be changed once they are final.
- Any protests or requests for corrections or modifications to the Series results must be made so as to allow for processing before the awards ceremony. Every effort will be made to address scoring questions in a timely fashion.
- **Each racer's 2024 total points will be added up from her best 6 race scores.**
- The organizers of the Women's Series are volunteers trying to do their best! If you have ideas for different ways to operate the series, consider volunteering :)

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact ridersupport@ncnca.org.

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WOMEN'S

SERIES

2024

3.17

BARIANI RR

6.15

PESCADERO RR

3.24

SANTA CRUZ CRIT

6.29

HELLYER WTFNB TRACK

4.27

BERKELEY HILLS RR

7.13

CALAVERAS TT

5.11

WINCHESTER CR

8.18

UNIVERSITY RR

5.18

HELLYER WTFNB TRACK

9.2

GIRO DI SF CRIT



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