

## 2013 Comox Cup Race Series

A long-time staple of racing on Vancouver Island, the Comox Cup is a series of races open to all levels of competition. We have Open A, B and C categories as well as junior, cadet and women-specific categories. Length of each race varies according to category, with the highest category "A" being the longest.

For those who have prior racing experience, the A category can be quite competitive as many riders come from out of town to compete for the overall Comox Cup title or to gain valuable race experience for the big races. The B category is a good step in gaining race experience before moving up. Finally, for those attempting racing for the first time, the Open C category is the ideal fit.

Memberships can be obtained at the race. Please show up well before the race if a membership is necessary.

### License and Club Fees

Club fees are \$20 for an adult rider and are free for any junior rider born after 1995. Cycling BC Club Associate Membership is \$38 (individual insurance). Race Entry fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for junior riders. For the Dove Creek Omnium a price-break of \$50 for all three events for Adult riders and \$20 for junior riders. Racers who are not CVCC members must hold a Cycling BC/UCI license, or the new Cycling BC Citizen licence or purchase a Cycling BC one day license.

### Points Series

The point series is broken down into two series; the Comox Cup and the Time Trial Series..

### Comox Cup Series

The road race series will be based on the standard points series used in previous years (see below) and will be cumulative of the rider's total races. Also for local riders for each time trial attempted (completed or not due to mechanicals) the rider gets 5 points toward the Road Race Series points. So for an A rider it might not be much, a B rider will get more out of it, and a C rider will benefit the most and be awarded for their weekly consistency throughout the season. The rider must supply/or volunteer at one of the Comox Cup races and be a club member! Road races start at 11am unless otherwise specified and registration at 10 am (1 hour prior). The omnium road race (Sunday) will start earlier at 10am to allow out of town riders time to get back on the ferry or too their family.

### Time Trial Series

This year the time trial series will be category and time based. Each rider competes in their respective category (A/B/C) using the personal best per course for their cumulative time. To be eligible for the overall category TT winner the rider must compete on each course twice. Each TT competed will also give the rider 5 points towards the road race series. Time trials start at 6pm, arrive early to sign-up!

April 18 Headquarters

April 25 Dove Creek

May 2 Forbidden Plateau

May 9 Headquarters

May 16 Dove Creek

May 23 Forbidden Plateau

May 30 Headquarters

June 6 Dove Creek

June 13 Forbidden Plateau

June 20 Headquarters

June 27 NO TIME TRIAL DUE TO CANADA WEEKEND!

July 4 Dove Creek

July 11 Forbidden Plateau

July 18 Headquarters

July 25 Dove Creek

August 1 Forbidden Plateau

## Races

There are three races on the Comox Cup schedule, representing many different aspects of road competition. This year we have road races and the omnium making up a challenging and diverse race calendar:

**Comox Cup #1 Tsolum River Road Race**

**When: May 5**

**Where: Tsolum River Road**

The Comox Valley Cycle clubs classic, the Tsolum River race course. With tough roads, occasional headwinds, and a hard sprint finish this race will be a great way to open up the season. Cash prizes for all categories.

Distance: A: 8 laps: 82.88km, B: 6 laps: 62.16km, C: 4 laps: 41.44km at 10.35km per lap.

**Comox Cup #2 (Minto Road Race)**

**When: June 16 (Tentatively planned)**

**Where: Cumberland**

A circuit course that goes up, and down. The race finishes on the punchy “Boulders Hill” where the road peaks out over the highway before starting to wind back down to the bottom. Cash prizes for all categories.

Distance: A 9 laps (81km), B 7 Laps (63km), C 4 Laps (36km) at 9.0km per lap.

**Comox Cup #3 (Omnium Stage Race)**

**When: July 13 and 14**

**Where: Dove Creek**

This stage race is comprised of three separate races. As an omnium stage race, points will be gained from each race and added together to determine the overall winner. You can enter just one, two or all three events. There will, however, be a price break on the entry fee for those wishing to compete in all 3 events: \$50 for the weekend or \$20 for each race. For junior riders it is \$10 per event, or \$25 for the weekend.

Saturday will start with a time trial with an afternoon event to be announced. Sunday will feature the 16.5 km Dove Creek circuit.

Saturday events will be announced soon!

Road race: A 5 laps (85km), B 4 laps (68km), C 3 laps (51km) at 17km per lap

You must be a club member for Omnium points to contribute towards the overall road race series. The club point series will be based upon the highest club member followed by the next highest for each category etc.

For complete information please see the Dove Creek Omnium Race Bible.

**Standard Road Race Point System (Tsolum and Minto)**

|            | <b>Placing</b> | <b>A Category</b> | <b>B Category</b> | <b>C Category</b> |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | 100 pts        | 50 pts            | 25 pts            |                   |
|            | <b>2nd</b>     | 80 pts            | 40 pts            | 20 pts            |
|            | <b>3rd</b>     | 70 pts            | 35 pts            | 17 pts            |
|            | <b>4th</b>     | 60 pts            | 30 pts            | 15pts             |
|            | <b>5th</b>     | 50 pts            | 25 pts            | 12 pts            |
|            | <b>6th</b>     | 45 pts            | 20 pts            | 10 pts            |
|            | <b>7th</b>     | 40 pts            | 15 pts            | 10 pts            |
|            | <b>8th</b>     | 35 pts            | 10 pts            | 7 pts             |
|            | <b>9th</b>     | 30 pts            | 10 pts            | 7 pts             |
|            | <b>10th</b>    | 25 pts            | 10 pts            | 5 pts             |

| Plac<br>in<br>g | A<br>Cate<br>gory | B<br>Ca<br>tegory | C<br>Ca<br>tegory | Plac<br>in<br>g |           |               |        |                   |        |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                 | TT                | TB<br>A           | RR                | TT              | TB<br>A   | R<br>R        | TT     | T<br>B<br>A       | RR     |                 |
| 1st             | 50<br>pts         | 50<br>pts         | 50<br>pts         | 25<br>pts       | 25<br>pts | 25<br>pt<br>s | 12 pts | 1<br>2<br>pt<br>s | 12 pts | 1st             |
| 2nd             | 40<br>pts         | 40<br>pts         | 40<br>pts         | 20<br>pts       | 20<br>pts | 20<br>pt<br>s | 8 pts  | 8<br>pt<br>s      | 8 pts  | 2nd             |
| 3rd             | 35<br>pts         | 35<br>pts         | 35<br>pts         | 17<br>pts       | 17<br>pts | 17<br>pt<br>s | 7 pts  | 7<br>pt<br>s      | 7 pts  | 3rd             |
| 4th             | 30<br>pts         | 30<br>pts         | 30<br>pts         | 15<br>pts       | 15<br>pts | 15<br>pt<br>s | 6 pts  | 6<br>pt<br>s      | 6 pts  | 4th             |
| 5th             | 25<br>pts         | 25<br>pts         | 25<br>pts         | 12<br>pts       | 12<br>pts | 12<br>pt<br>s | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 5th             |
| 6th             | 20<br>pts         | 20<br>pts         | 20<br>pts         | 10<br>pts       | 10<br>pts | 10<br>pt<br>s | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 6th             |
| 7th             | 20<br>pts         | 20<br>pts         | 20<br>pts         | 10<br>pts       | 10<br>pts | 10<br>pt<br>s | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 7th             |
| 8th             | 15<br>pts         | 15<br>pts         | 15<br>pts         | 7<br>pts        | 7<br>pts  | 7<br>pt<br>s  | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 8th             |
| 9th             | 15<br>pts         | 15<br>pts         | 15<br>pts         | 7<br>pts        | 7<br>pts  | 7<br>pt<br>s  | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 9th             |
| 10th            | 10<br>pts         | 10<br>pts         | 10<br>pts         | 5<br>pts        | 5<br>pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s  | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 10th            |
| 11 <sup>a</sup> | 10<br>pts         | 10<br>pts         | 10<br>pts         | 5<br>pts        | 5<br>pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s  | 5 pts  | 5<br>pt<br>s      | 5 pts  | 11 <sup>a</sup> |