TECHNICAL GUIDE

MARCH – SEPTEMBER 2019

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Events are open to Men's Pro/1/2 and Women's Pro/1/2/3 racers, unless otherwise noted. Some events are a part of USA Cycling's PRT, which places limitations on when or if category 2 racers may participate

- View each event's individual race flyer and website for official start times, payout, registration, and other event information

- USA CRITS races are limited to 6 riders per team

- USA CRITS Overall, Best Young Rider, and Lap Leader competitions are open only to teams registered as a USA CRITS D1 Team

- The Fastest Lap competition is open to all riders racing the event, not just D1 Teams

- In the event of a tie in any of the points competitions, the method of breaking the tie is as follows:
  - Most amount of 1st place finishes
  - Most amount of 2nd place finishes
  - Most amount of 3rd place finishes
  - The finish order in the most recent event

POINTS SYSTEM

INDIVIDUAL GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

Points count towards the D1 Overall and the Bandit competitions
- Start points: 50
- 1 point per lap led, calculated in lap leader competition, D1 Overall, and Bandit
- Sprint points, 5 places deep (10-7-5-3-2) awarded at*:
  - Lap 5
  - Mid-race
  - 5 laps to go

    *Any exception will be announced on the line during the pre-race instructions
- Finish points based on the following breakdown:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	200	26	84
2	190	27	81
3	180	28	78
4	175	29	75
5	170	30	72
6	165	31	69
7	160	32	66
8	155	33	63
9	150	34	60
10	145	35	57
11	141	36	54
12	137	37	51
13	133	38	48
14	129	39	45
15	125	40	42
16	121	41	39
17	117	42	36
18	113	43	33
19	109	44	30
20	105	45	27
21	101	46	24
22	97	47	21
23	94	48	18
24	91	49	15
25	88	50	12
		51st - 150th	10

FASTEST LAP
Points awarded 5 deep based on the fastest lap in the race; these points do not count in the D1 Overall or the Bandit; open to all racers

Points Breakdown:
5-4-3-2-1

TEAM
Team standings are calculated for D1 teams only. Standings will be updated after each race and will be awarded to the top 3 teams at the Series Finals. Team awards are determined by the sum total of the top 4 riders of each team per race.

USA CRITS LEADERBOARD
Full overalls: https://www.road-results.com/USACrits

COLAVITA OVERALL LEADER
Based on the total of all points using the above structure accrued at each event; open to D1 Team riders only

LAP LEADER P/B BIKEREG
Based on the total number of laps led at each event; open to D1 Team riders only

JAKROO BEST YOUNG RIDER
Awarded to the top rider under the age of 25 based on the total of all points using the above structure accrued at each event; open to D1 Team riders only

FASTEST LAP
Points awarded 5 deep based on the single fastest lap for all racers

PODIUMS
Podiums for each competition will be held during the awards ceremony. The Lap Leader p/b BikeReg, the Jakroo Best Young Rider, and the top 3 in the Colavita Overall will be presented.

If present at the event but the rider fails to wear the leader's jersey or report to the podium, a friendly reminder will be given. After the second occurrence and beyond, 100 points will be deducted from the rider's overall points total.