

THE MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CYCLING CONFERENCE 2007 Rule Book

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This rule book is written as a supplement to the *2007 Collegiate Cycling Competition Guide and Rules of Racing*. The format is as follows: for each NCCA rule for which a conference specific rule will be added, the rule will be given (from the *Competition Guide*) in italics and the corresponding MWCCC rule will follow. The NCCA rule is included for convenience and context only. **Unless otherwise specified in the conference rules, all NCCA rules are used in the MWCCC regardless whether or not they are included in this rule book.**

2.4.2 Conference email lists as of spring '07:

Conference To Post

To Subscribe

MWCCC *mwccc_info@topica.com* *mwccc_info-subscribe@topica.com*

2.4.2.1 It is recommended that at least one member from each club be subscribed to this list. (Though all conference racers are welcome to join.)

4.2.5 In order to race in a category A road mass start event a racer must either:

- *Be a current USCFUSA Cycling Road category 3 or higher licensed racer or*
- *Have completed four collegiate mass start road category B races or*
- *Receive prior documented permission from the conference director to race in the A race*

It is the responsibility of each rider that wishes to race a category A road mass start event to document compliance with this rule.

4.2.5.1 Permission will be automatically granted to race a category A road mass start event in the following circumstances:

- Have raced a collegiate category A road mass start event in prior years or
- Have scored 60 or more points in collegiate category B road mass start events in the current season.

It is the responsibility of each rider to document the races/results granting them permission to race A races.

5.2.11 Each conference may determine appropriate entry fees, including conference surcharges and late fees.

5.2.11.1 The MWCCC has set the maximum entry fee per race at an amount not to exceed \$12 (including a \$2 surcharge for conference results service.)

5.2.11.2 The MWCCC has set the maximum entry fee for the regional championships at an amount not to exceed \$35 (including a \$5 surcharge for results service.)

5.2.11.3 The MWCCC has no late fees.

5.3.1 Conferences may determine how many events count toward team and individual omnium for the regular season championship.

5.3.1.1 For the road and cyclocross season, the MWCCC will count the best 50% of the regular season race point totals (from all categories) plus conference championship point totals toward team and individual omnium for the Conference championship. In the event of an odd number of regular season races, the number will be rounded down.

5.3.1.2 For the mountain bike season team championship, the MWCCC will count the best 50% of the regular season point totals (from all categories) for each discipline (i.e., best 50% of XC events, best 50% of STXC, best 50% of DH, best 50% of DS) plus conference championship point totals from all events. In the event of an odd number - greater than 1 - of regular season races of a given discipline, the number will be rounded down; in the event of a single regular season race of a given discipline, that event will count towards the standing.

5.3.1.3 For the mountain bike season individual championship, the MWCCC will have separate rankings and championships for endurance events (Cross Country and Short Track) and gravity events (Downhill and Slalom.) Each ranking will be count the best 50% of the regular season event points from A events for each discipline included (e.g., the endurance rankings will consist of the best 50% of XC plus best 50% of STXC) plus the conference championship points for included events. In the event of an odd number - greater than 1 - of regular season races of a given discipline, the number will be rounded down; in the event of a single regular season race of a given discipline, that event will count towards the standing.

5.3.2 A conference may choose to allow bonuses such as double or triple points at conference championships at conference championships, and may set standards for earning those points.

5.3.2.1 The MWCCC will award double points to all riders competing at the Conference championships

5.3.4 In the case of a tie on total points, the tie will be broken in the favor of the team that has... [Rule applying to team rankings.]

5.3.4.1 In the case of a tie on total individual points, the tie will be broken in the favor of the individual that has:

- a) The most first place finishes in the A category or, if still tied,
- b) The most second place finishes in the A category or, if still tied,
- c) The most third place finishes in the A category, or if still tied,
- d) The higher place in the final event counting towards the rankings.

5.3.7 The number of primes per category for criteriums are as follows:

<i>Men A/Women A</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Men B/Women B</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Men C</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Men D</i>	<i>2</i>

5.3.7.1 In the MWCCC, primes are for the leaders on the road except that riders who have lapped the field must sprint with the pack for primes. Riders who have been lapped by the field are ineligible for primes. Primes should also be at regular, predetermined intervals during the race.

5.3.14 Out of conference riders' points and qualifications status will be determined by the Conference Director.

5.3.14.1 The MWCCC does allow out of conference riders to compete in MWCCC events. These riders will displace MWCCC riders in scoring but will not have their points tracked through the season.

6.1.6 Only conference road events count toward a team's and/or individual's qualification for road nationals. Only conference mountain bike events count toward a team's and/or individual's qualifications for mountain bike nationals. Each conference may decide how teams and individuals are chosen for nationals within the limits allowed in rule 6.1.4. Only finish points from Category A racers count towards qualifications to national championships.

6.1.6.1 In the MWCCC, team qualifying will be based on the team rankings described in section 5.3, taking the top ranked teams but based on points scored in A events only.

6.1.6.2 In the MWCCC, individual qualifying will be determined by taking the top riders not on a qualifying team, determined by the rankings described in section 5.3. In the event a team leaves starting spots unfilled or an individual qualifier declines their spot, the qualifying will continue down the rankings.

6.1.6.3 NO EXCEPTIONS.