

## 2017 Rule Changes

### Women's Cat 3 Upgrading –Road

Exclusive of riders aged 18 years and younger, who will be upgraded at the discretion of the Racing Committee, female riders in Ability Categories 3 and 2 will be upgraded as follows:

Category 3 – 2 Selection to a Provincial or National Trade Team, earned a National Championship medal in a road discipline, by discretion of the Racing Committee.

### Women's Cat 4 Upgrading- Road

Upgrading points may be earned and carried over no more than two consecutive seasons.

Cat 4 Women will be upgraded to Cat 3 after earning 60 Alberta Cup points.

### Women's Ability Categories- Road

For purposes of racing, Women's Ability Category competitors will be divided as follows:

Category 1/2/3 Women

Category 4/5 Women

\*note Cat 3 Women can no longer choose to race with the Category 4/5 Women

### Wheel Cars

Wheel cars will be wheels in wheels out unless the car is full where then it will become neutral.

### Medals and Jersey Awards

Medals will be awarded to all Alberta Championship categories in the following manner:

- Gold, Silver and Bronze: when there is a **minimum of four (4)** riders who started in a designated category.
- Gold and Silver: when there is a **minimum of three (3)** riders who started in a designated category.
- Gold: when there are **two (2) or fewer riders** who started in a designated category. The winner must complete the event to receive Gold.
- An Alberta Champion jersey will only be awarded to Elite categories providing the category meets the **minimum requirement of five (5)** starters.

### Track Provincial Championships

The following is a list of races which can be offered individually at Alberta Championship:

*Sprint Events*

- Match Sprint
- 500m/Kilometre Time Trial
- Keirin
- Team Sprint

#### *Endurance Events*

- Individual Pursuit
- Scratch Race
- Points Race
- Elimination Race
- Madison
- Team Pursuit

#### **BMX District Racing**

Expert Female racers may choose to race in the Expert Male category of the same age

Expert Male racers may choose to race up in age to a maximum of two years at Track Operators Discretion (i.e. a 12 Expert may race in the 14 Expert categories)

#### **20" Championship Classes- BMX**

- Junior Male
- Elite/Junior Female (Pro Women)
- Elite Male
- Master (30+)

#### **Combining Pro Women-BMX**

If there are not sufficient females in a championship class they **may** be combined with Junior-Elite males.