

Cycling Ireland Grading Table 2025



Points Band	Road Race Classification	Criterion Classification	Time Trial Classification	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Band 1	Snr Nat Championship			60	50	45	40	35	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	
	Jnr Nat Championship																							
Band 2	National Grade			30	25	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	Stage Race GC																							
Band 3	National Championship ²	National Championship		20	15	12	10	8	5	4	3	2	1											
	Regional A Grade ³																							
Band 4	Regional B Grade ⁴	National Grade		10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1													
	Stage Race																							
	Provincial Championships																							
	Masters-only																							
Band 5	County Championships	Regional A Grade	UCI National Championship ¹	5	4	3	2	1																
			Stage Race																					
Band 6	Regional C Grade ⁵	Regional B Grade ⁵	National Championship ⁶	3	2	1																		
	<20 Starters																							
Non-Ranking	Local	Local	Local	0																				

Key			
1	Elite, U23, Jnr	4	<80km
2	Gravel, Masters	5	Mon-Thur Open
3	=>80km	6	Masters, Hill Climb

Cycling Ireland Grading Explained 2025



Open Senior & Masters

Category 3

- First time Full Comp license holders
- Riders competing in open events on Limited Comp license
- M60 may opt for downgrade to Category 3
- M50 may opt for downgrade to Category 3 at discretion of Grading Officer
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Category 2

- Riders who have amassed 60 points as a Category 3
- M50 may opt for downgrade to Category 2
- M40 may opt for downgrade to Category 2 at discretion of Grading Officer
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Category 1

- Riders who have amassed 60 points as a Category 2
- Category 1 Junior riders transitioning to Senior will maintain category

Open Junior

Category 3

- All first time Junior license holders
- Category 3 Juniors may opt to race up a Category for National Grade events

Category 2

- Junior Riders who have amassed 30 points as a Category 3
- Mandatory category upgrade will be enforced immediately upon reaching points threshold
- Category 2 Juniors may opt to race up a Category for National Grade events

Category 1

- Junior Riders who have amassed 75 points as a Category 2
- Upon reaching points threshold as 1st year Junior, riders must wait until start of 2nd year Junior to obtain Category 1

General Comments

- Downgrade threshold to be reviewed mid-way through 2025 season