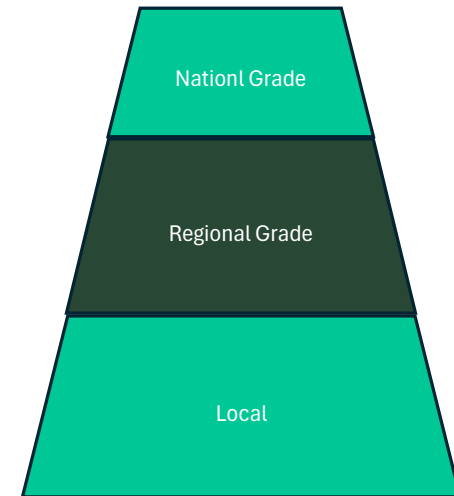


New Race Classification System

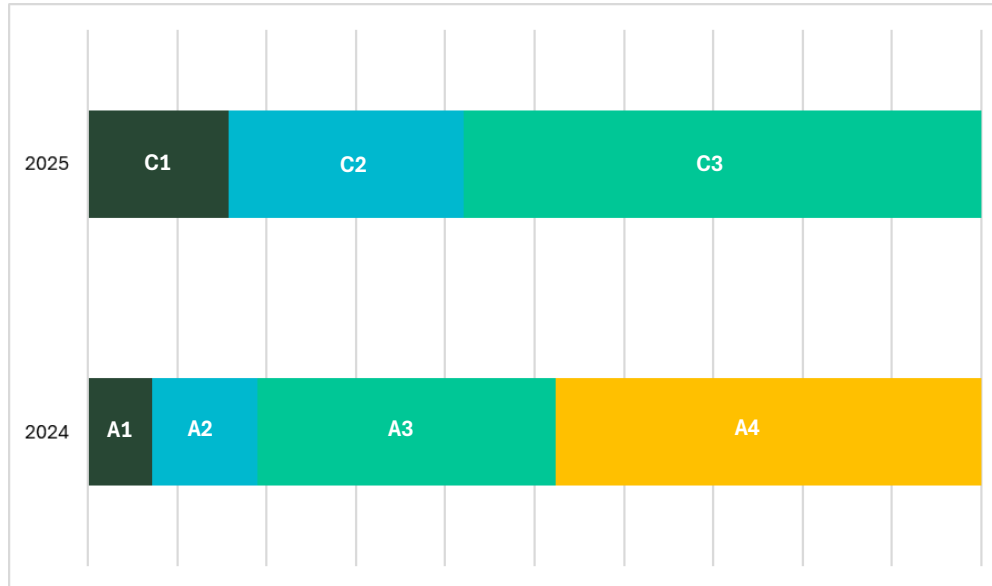


- Three new tiers of racing
- All races which carry grading points will count towards season-long competition
- Allows for greater racing opportunities at National and Regional level

National Grade	Regional Grade	Local
- Direct replacement for Road National Series	Limited Comp entry permitted in C3 races	Mid-week club leagues
- Will not clash with other major events	Freedom over race format for event organisers	Any other non-ranking event
- 1x permitted per week	Option to run Masters-only races	
- Separate C1, C2, C3 races	Separated into Reg A, B, C	
- Min. distance 90/80/70km	Can be ran as handicap	
- Women's-only race optional	Mid-week open leagues	
- Mandatory use of Timing Chips		



Open Category Redistribution



Redistribution of categories for 2025 to be determined by current and historic ranking points

2025	No. of FC Members	Weekly Participation**	Weekly Yield
C3	1100	8%	88
C2	450	20%	90
C1	350	26%	91
Total	1800		

2024	No. of FC Members	Weekly Participation*	Weekly Yield
A4	1100	4%	44
A3	400	8%	32
A2	250	12%	30
A1	150	24%	36
Total	1800		

*taken from first 3 months of racing in 2024

**estimate for illustration purposes



Open 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	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	60	50	45	40	35	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2		
	Jnr Nat Championship			[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
Band 2	National Grade			[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
	Stage Race GC			[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
Band 3	National Championship ²			National Championship	[Greyed out]	20	15	12	10	8	5	4	3	2	1	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]
	Regional A Grade ³			[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
Band 4	Regional B Grade ⁴			National Grade	[Greyed out]	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]
	Stage Race			[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
	Provincial Championships			[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
Band 5	Masters-only			[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
	County Championships	Regional A Grade	UCI National Championship ¹	5	4	3	2	1	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]		
Band 6	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	Stage Race	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]		
	Regional C Grade ⁵	Regional B Grade ⁵	National Championship ⁶	3	2	1	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]		
Non-Ranking	<20 Starters	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]		
	Local	Local	Local	0	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]	[Greyed out]		

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

Open Grading Explained 2025



Open Senior

Category 3 (C3)

- First time Full Comp license holders
- Riders competing in open events on Limited Comp license
- M60 may opt for downgrade to C3
- M50 may opt for downgrade to C3 at discretion of Grading Officer
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Category 2 (C2)

- Riders who have amassed 60 points as C3 may opt for upgrade mid-season
- M50 may opt for downgrade to C2
- M40 may opt for downgrade to C2 at discretion of Grading Officer
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Category 1 (C1)

- Riders who have amassed 60 points as C2 may opt for upgrade mid-season
- C1 Junior riders transitioning to Senior will maintain in category



Open Junior

Category 3 (C3)

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

Category 2 (C2)

- 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 (C1)

- 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

Women's Grading Table 2025



Points Band	Road Race Classification	Criterium Classification	Time Trial Classification	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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			Stage Race																				
Band 6	Regional C Grade ⁵	Regional B Grade ⁵	National Championship ⁶																				
	<-- Starters																						
Non-Ranking	Local	Local	Local																				

Under review from Women's Commission

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

Women's Grading Explained 2025



Women Senior

Women 3 (W3)

- First time Full Comp license holders
- Riders competing in open events on Limited Comp license
- WM60 may opt for downgrade to W3
- WM50 may opt for downgrade to W3 at discretion of Women's Commission
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Women 2 (W2)

- Riders who have amassed -- points as W3 may opt for upgrade mid-season
- WM50 may opt for downgrade to W2
- WM40 may opt for downgrade to W2 at discretion of Women's Commission
- Mandatory category upgrade will not be enforced until close of season

Women 1 (W1)

- Riders who have amassed -- points as W2 may opt for upgrade mid-season
- W1 Junior riders transitioning to Senior will maintain in category

Women Junior

Women 3 (W3)

- All first time Junior license holders

Women 2 (W2)

- Junior Riders who have amassed -- points as a W3
- Mandatory category upgrade will be enforced immediately upon reaching points threshold as W3

Women 1 (W1)

- Junior Riders who have amassed -- points as a W2
- Mandatory category upgrade will be enforced immediately upon reaching points threshold as a W2

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