

Minnesota Cycling Federation 2019 Cyclocross Rider of the Year Competition Guidelines

- For 2019, the series will consist of 14 races, with a rider's best 10 races counting towards their point total
- All fields will be tracked for CRY this year. You are welcome to race in more than one field (cat 1/2 and singlespeed, for example) and will be tracked in all fields in which you participate. If you upgrade and are no longer eligible for a field (from cat 4 to cat 3, preventing you from racing a 4/5 field, for example), your points will not come with you, you'll just start getting tracked in your new field. Congrats on that upgrade, though!
- Call-up protocol will be as follows: We canned the CRY-based call-up system based on rider feedback. Now, it's simple— You MUST pre-register to get a call-up, and we'll do it based on USAC ranking. Out of towners, fast folks who travel a lot, or people who can only make a few CRY races will still be able to earn a front row call-up this way.

Code of Conduct

- Helmets must be worn at all times while riding a bike at a series event.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, profanity directed at fellow racers, spectators, officials, or anyone else at a race; dangerous riding behavior; attempts to force a crash; and violence or threats of violence.
- With the MCF CRY Series daily schedule including multiple mixed fields, there will invariably be instances where a faster rider needs to overtake a slower rider. Riders will be expected to follow these rules when passing or being passed:
 - A racer on their bike has the right of way when overtaking a rider walking their bike. If you're gassed and walking, please slide out of the way. The course is wide enough for both of you to keep moving, just yield the good line.
 - Lapped riders and those being caught by riders from a field that started behind them are expected to allow faster riders through. Lapped/passed riders are not required to stop their progress to let passers through, but should yield the fastest line when practical and safe. It is the sole responsibility of the rider doing the passing to POLITELY announce their presence and indicate the side to which they will be passing and, if possible, communicate when/where they will make the pass (e.g. "On your left after the next corner.")
 - If two riders from the same field are battling for position, the lead rider is not required to yield to a rider behind them, but the lead rider must not ride erratically or otherwise intentionally impede the chasing riders progress through unsafe riding.
- Be a good ambassador for your sport. Don't pee in someone's bushes just because you're late for your call-up and can't get to a bathroom in time. Be courteous to racers, spectators, and people in the neighborhoods that welcome us for our events. Thank volunteers and officials, because without them you wouldn't have a race. Take care of our race venues, because they're harder to find than you might think.

2019 CRY Series Races

- September 7—All-City Intercontinental Cyclocross Championships (The Trailhead, Theo Wirth Park, Minneapolis, MN)**
- September 28 & 29—Gopher Cross (Zimmerman, MN)**
- October 5—Donkey Cross at Baker Orchard (Baker Orchard, Centuria, WI)**
- October 12 & 13 Green Acres Premium Cyclocross (Green Acres Recreation Area, Lake Elmo, MN)**
- October 19—Moir Park CX p/b Tacocat Racing (Moir Park, Bloomington, MN)**
- October 26—RevoX (Warner Park, Clearwater, MN)**
- November 2—Fulton Star Cross (Lions Valley Place Park, Crystal, MN) Sunday is Regional Championship, so no CRY points due to schedule issues**
- November 9—MNJRC Croix Cross 2019 (Hudson Middle School, Hudson, WI)**
- November 10—Ham Lake Cyclocross Classic (Ham Lake Baptist Camp, Ham Lake, MN)**
- November 16 & 17—Karma Cross (Hansen Park, New Brighton, MN)**
- November 24—MN State CX Championships, Day 2** (Bassett Creek Park, Crystal, MN)**

**** State CX Day 2 will be a DOUBLE POINTS series finale**

Scoring:

- 1st—15pts
- 2nd—13pts
- 3rd—11pts
- 4th—10pts
- 5th—9pts
- 6th—8pts
- 7th—7pts
- 8th—6pts
- 9th—5pts
- 10th—4pts
- 11th—3pts
- 12th—2pts
- 13th—1pt

2019 CRY Leader's Jersey



For this year, Pactimo is sponsoring the CRY series and providing leader's jerseys for all CRY categories. It will be a traveling jersey that you'll earn the right to wear for the upcoming weekend. Like last year's CRY call-ups, we'll release new rankings after each weekend, and you'll be able to wear the leader's jersey for both days of the following weekend. Paul Schoening, our local Pactimo rep, will handle jersey collection and distribution. Series winners will work with Paul to coordinate the sizing and details of a jersey they'll be able to keep.