



Central Division Grading Process

CD Club licenced riders have the opportunity to compete in graded, age championship scratch races and graded Time Trial events throughout the CD season calendar.

Grading is performance based with riders being re-graded based on general criteria.

1. Strong performances and place results prior to and during the CD series.
2. Recommendations from CD clubs graders prior to or during CD series.
3. Results in a state or major events that may impact on CD performance outcome.
4. Inconsistent performances eg. left behind (conditions or course dependant) in your grade.
5. Unable to contribute in - be involved or complete a race, or be competitive in race finishes.
6. The nature of grade quality, course venues, type of racing, results from each race may be considered significant.
7. A modified points system is preferred and results may warrant an immediate grade adjustment and is to be consistently applied across all grades and race venues.
8. Should a rider show evidence of a reduction in grade race fitness, or for other reasons unable to sustain their grades level of performance they will be regraded down one level. eg; sickness, dropped several times.
9. It is reasonable to assume that on occasions circumstances may impact on a rider's race result, eg. Puncture, crash or race interference. Appropriate exceptions may be made in this situation.
10. Riders may need to regain the required points for upgrading after moved down or show a distinguishable performance .

If a rider is to be promoted to a higher grade they need to accrue 5 points in the time span of the CD 6 month series.

Points are accumulated from: (Scratch Races with Age Group Races considered)

1. 4 points per First place,
2. 3 points per Second placing
3. 2 points per Third place.
4. 1 point Fourth place(if recorded)
5. 1 additional point for finishing a race with the bunch.
6. CD Grading adjustments are the responsibility and at the discretion of the CD grading personnel only.
7. As best is possible seasonal rider performance, is also noted to assist any future adjustments necessary.

How it Works - Need 5 points for Upgrade

5 points – Grade WIN(4) immediate upgrade – win and race finish point(1) = 5points.

Grade Second placing(3) – race finish points in two races(1+1) or further placing. = 5+points

Grade Third placing(2) – race finish points in three races(1+1+1) or further placing combo. = 5+points

Grade Fourth placing(1) – race finish points in all races(1+1+1+1) or placing combo. = 5+points

Aim: to provide rider incentive to race all CD events. Possibility for rider to go up with a minor placing(3rd or 4th).

A rider's points are zero after upgraded and into following year.