

# **Cycling Southland**

## **Junior Road Racing Criteria**

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## 1. Scope

The scope of this criteria is to set out the requirements for Junior Road Racing and how Cycling Southland will comply with the CyclingNZ Road, Track and CX Technical Regulations, refer to as the 'Rules'. This Criteria and the 'Rules' are intended to keep Road Racing fair and safe for all Junior riders.

## 2. Reference Documents

This Criteria makes reference to CyclingNZ Road & Track Document titled Technical Regulations JANUARY 2021. This document can be found at <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/assets/CNZRT/Rules-and-Regulations/CNZ-Technical-Regulations-Version-Jan-2021-v-3.pdf>

## 3. Key Roles

Junior Road Convenor: A role appointed by Junior Committee. Responsibilities include;

- Set handicaps for races.
- Input into road calendar and setting suitable distances and courses for Junior races
- Coordinating with the assigned Race Manager to ensure junior races are run safely.
- Monitoring performance of all juniors and moving juniors between grades with consultation between parents and Senior Road Convenor as necessary.

Senior Road Convenor: Senior Road counterpart to junior Road Convenor.

Club Captains: The Club Captains, Junior and Senior role is in support of the Convenors and policy and act as referees to ensure this policy is applied fairly to all junior riders.

## 4. Cycling Southland Road Races

### 4.1. Age Group Races

Events such as club championships are on an age group basis. Irrespective of the Grade the Rider regularly rides they must race in their age group.

### 4.2. Graded Races

Excluding Classics and specific age group races Cycling Southland use a Grade System. This allows for riders of different age group to race based with others of similar ability. Graded races can be either Mass Start or Handicap Races.

There are 5 grades;

Grades A, B and C are 'Open' Grades including U19 riders.

Grades D and E are Junior Grades. Grade D is for all U17 riders not yet approved for move to C Grade, U15 riders and approved U13 riders. Grade E is for U13 riders and riders from other age groups new to the sport. There will be times where the D&E Grades are combined due to low rider numbers.

## 5. Junior Age Groups

Under 19.

- Must be 18 or under at 31Dec.

Under 17.

- Must be 16 or under at 31 Dec
- Cannot ride in Open Classics
- May ride in C or B or A Grade if approved for grade AND race distance is 80km or less.

Under 15

- Must be 14 or under at 31 Dec
- Do not ride above D grade
- Race length up to 36km

Under 13 (age group established by Cycling Southland)

- Must be 12 or under at 31 Dec
- Ride in E grade unless approved for D grade
- Race length up to 22km

## 6. Gear Restrictions

The following gear restrictions apply for Road events. It is riders responsibility to ride the correct gearing in all races. Rollout checks will be compulsory at Tours, Open events, Club Championship events and randomly at other club races. There is no gear restrictions for Cyclocross Junior age groups.

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Under 19.

- Open gears

Under 17.

- Rollout 7.0m \*\*

Under 15 & U13

- Rollout 6.61 \*\*

\*\* Gear rollouts for 2023 are currently under review by CNZ and may change.

### 7. Criteria for Movement between Grades

Based upon the below specific criteria in clause 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 for all riders under the age of 18 the Road Convenor and the Riders Parents or Legal Guardian will discuss the movement up a grade. For riders over the age of 18 the Road Convenor and Rider will discuss movement up a grade.

#### 6.1 From E to D Grade

Rider has consistent recent results of wins, placings or fastest time in E Grade or U13 age group and is either in last year as U13 grade or is new rider from another age group.

#### 6.2 From D to C Grade

Rider is licensed U17 as a minimum and Rider is capable of making consistent 'laps' within C Grade. Junior Road Convenor and Senior Road Convenor mutually agree to move rider to C Grade.

#### 6.3 From C to B to A Grades

Rider has consistent recent results of wins, placings or fastest time in Grade that they are currently riding. Movement between the various grades is between rider/parent and the Senior Road Convenor.

### 8. Racing Etiquette

Junior riders racing in all grades and particularly Open grades shall contribute to the pace-making by 'taking their turn', (laps) on the front of the pace-line/bunch. The exceptions shall be where an individual is unable to contribute due to a physical reason, ie injury from crash or 'bonked'. Where a rider has not contributed to the pace-making correct etiquette is such that they shall not contest the sprint finish.

### 9. Current Rider List and Grades as of 27 October 2022

This is the current grade for Road and Cyclocross events as of date of this document for each listed individual.

Where 'Insufficient recent races' is noted, the individual has rode very few events in last 6 months and is as a result listed in last grade that they raced in.

Rider	Age Group 2023	Age Group 2024	Grade	Notes
Marshall Erwood	U19	U23	A	
Tom Kerr	U19	U23	A	
Magnus Jamieson	U19	U19	A	
Aubrey Page	U19	U23	B	
Hunter Thompson	U19	U23	B	insufficient recent road races
Jesse Willis	U19	U23	B	insufficient recent road races
Ruby Bath	U19	U23	B	
Frankie Thomson	U19	U19	B	
Kayne Borrie	U19	U19	B	
Liam O'Rourke	U19	U19	B	
Finn Edwards	U17	U19	B	
Ben Wyatt	U17	U17	B	

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Conrad Clark	U19	U23	C	insufficient recent road races
Charlie Tinoai	U19	U23	C	insufficient recent road races
Kennedy Taylor	U19	U23	C	
Caitlyn Kelly	U19	U19	C	
Kate Russell	U19	U19	C	
Oliver White	U17	U19	C	
Poppy Mclvor	U17	U17	C	
Floyd Keach Lowe	U17	U19	C	
Lucy McHutchon	U19	U19	D	insufficient recent road races
Johnathan Blyth	U17	U19	D	insufficient recent road races
Hamish Wallace	U17	U19	D	insufficient recent road races
Lucy Griffin	U17	U19	D	insufficient recent road races
George Thomson	U17	U17	D	
Lachlan Kelly	U17	U17	D	
Charlie White	U17	U17	D	
Sarah Hartstonge	U17	U17	D	
Tim O'Brien	U15	U17	D	
Josh Driver	U15	U17	D	
Benson Boys	U15	U17	D	
Oliver Keast	U15	U17	D	
Oskar Mclvor	U15	U17	D	
Lily Keast	U15	U17	D	
Alex Borrie	U15	U17	D	
Benjie Shayler	U15	U15	D	
Oliver Zwies	U15	U15	D	
Cooper Robertson	U15	U15	E	insufficient recent road races
Grace Kerr	U15	U15	E	
Jamie Russell	U13	U15	E	
Kyle Bunthuys	U13	U15	E	