

Updated 09.17.2017 Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Keen Wealth Cup Championship?

The Keen Wealth Cup (see picture) is an annual Overall Team Champion award given by Kansas Cycling Association (KCA) to the cycle team with the **overall best record** in the KCA Kansas Best All-Around Team (KBAT) Series for a given year.

What is the KCA intention for making the Keen Wealth Cup award? The KCA intent of the Keen Wealth Cup award is to encourage and increase participation by a team's members in the KCA Kansas Best All-Around Rider (KBAR) Series races.

What are the KCA expected benefits of the Keen Wealth Cup to area USAC bicycle racing? Expected benefits of the Keen Wealth Cup competition for the Overall Team Championship are:

Encourage more team level participation in KBAR designated races. This makes all team members' participation important, even if a racer cannot race in enough KBAR events to win the individual KBAR award.

Encourage teams to recruit new members to team so the team can participate in all the category, masters, and juniors races both for male and female. This to gain potential for more Top 5 KBAR points towards winning the Keen Wealth Cup.

Encourage team tactics in races instead of just riding as individuals. Part of team strategy can be to both earn high points, but also to keep other teams from getting points.

Who is the sponsor of the Keen Wealth Cup award? The Keen Wealth Cup, a perpetual traveling trophy, is sponsored by Keen Wealth Advisors. To help investors in reaching their financial goals, Keen Wealth Advisors offers an enhanced, two-tiered approach to long-term planning. This new, personalized approach combines near-term outlook with longer-term trends based on historical performance. By seeking to plan for uncertainties surrounding longevity, inflation and market performance, it is their goal for investors to have more control of their financial futures. For more information, see their website at www.KeenWealthAdvisors.com or call them at 913-624-1841.

How is the Keen Wealth Cup award administrated? The Keen Wealth Cup will be awarded to the Overall Team Champion, at the end of the KBAR/KBAT race season at the annual KCA Banquet. The award will be by Keen Wealth Advisors to the President of the Winning Team. The Winning Team's name and the year won will be engraved on the trophy prior to award.

The President of the Winning Team will be responsible for the care and custody of the Keen Wealth Cup Trophy until it shall be returned to KCA on or before November 1 for the next annual award. The previous winner, if different from the current year winner, will receive a plaque award to keep for all time at the next annual banquet, indicating their previous win(s) and the year won. The Trophy will also include a permanent indication of all previous years winning teams.

The Keen Wealth Cup award will also include a monetary donation by Keen Wealth Advisors to the Winning Team in an amount equal to the cost of the Team's next year USA Cycling Team license fee (present club fee is \$150 a year).

How is the Keen Wealth Cup Winning Overall Team Champion determined? The Keen Wealth Cup Winning Team shall be determined by KCA and shall be the Team with the most cumulative Top 5 Keen Cup Points total plus the end of season Podium Bonus Points as earned by the Team Members. Top 5 Keen Cup Points Each Team's Top 5 KBAR race points shall be determined after each KBAR event.

A Team's Top 5 KBAR points earned from across all the below KBAR Categories, which excludes Juniors, shall be the Team's Top 5 Keen Cup points for that KBAR event. At each KBAR event a Team Member can only contribute once, in either a category or age group, to the Team's Top 5 KBAR points total.

Men Categories 1,2,3,&4

Men Masters 40+, 50+ (Cat 1,2,3,& 4)

Men Masters 60+, 65+ (Cat 1,2,3,4 &5)

Women Categories 1,2,3&4

Women Masters 40+, 50+ , 60+(Cat 1, 2, 3,&4)

The Team's Top 5 total from each KBAR event shall be reported on the KCA website after each event. The Team's cumulative Top 5 KBAR points total after the last KBAR event shall be their season TOP 5 Keen Cup Points.

The Team with the highest total of Top 5 Keen Cup Points shall be the Keen Wealth Cup Winner. If there is a total points tie, the Team with the most Podium finisher's shall be the Cup Winner.