

# KANSAS CYCLING ASSOCIATION

## 2014 Kansas Best Cyclocross Rider Series Request for Proposals

The Kansas Cycling Association (“KCA”) is seeking USAC Licensed Race Directors and Registered Clubs (“Promoters”) to propose events to be included in the 2014 KBCXR Race Series. Promoters must be in good standing with USAC and KCA in order to submit proposals. The events may be held in Kansas or the Kansas City metropolitan area of Missouri.

### **Proposal Submission and Awarding**

Proposals will be reviewed and awarded by the KCA Board of Directors. For consideration, proposals must be **submitted to the KCA by July 15, 2014**. The KCA will award those events by August 1, 2014. Proposals must be emailed to Bill Mason, KCA State Championships and Series Coordinator, at [masonwt@kc.rr.com](mailto:masonwt@kc.rr.com)

All events must be held under 2014 USAC rules and regulations. The proposed Race Flier must be submitted to the KCA Permit Coordinator and Championships and Series Coordinator for approval prior to permitting.

Cyclocross events will be part of the Kansas Best All Around Rider (KBAR) series. The Series will consist of 8 to 10 events, including the State CX Championship events. KBCXR points received by racers at these events will be per the KBCXR points stated in the 2014 KBCXR rules. As determined by KCA, KBAR points received by racers at certain selected events will be awarded 1.5 times the listed KBAR points. The State Championship Races will automatically be KBCXR events with 2.0 times the listed KBCXR points awarded to racers.

Proposals **must** include the following:

1. Name of event
2. Name and E-mail address of USAC Licensed Race Director or Registered Club member submitting proposal
3. Sample event flier including date, times, location, entry information (all classes, distances and times) and prize list. Submission of prior year’s event flier is acceptable.
4. Course and venue description
5. Description of facilities available for registration, awards presentation, etc.

## Required Categories

Promoters may offer cash payouts in any combination of categories or age groups they wish but staging and results must allow KBCXR points to be awarded in below stated categories and age groups.

Category or Age Group separations and combinations for KBCXR events will be as follows:

Category KBCXR:

- Men 1 / 2, Men 3, Men 4, (No KBCXR Points awarded for Men Cat 5)
- Women 1 / 2 / 3 , Women 4
- Single Speed Race – Combined for Men and Women of all ages and categories

Age KBCXR:

- Men in age groups of 10-14, 15-18, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+.
- Women in age groups of 10-14, 15-18, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

The combining of fields in category, masters, and junior races must be done in a manner to coincide with KBCXR categories scoring needs.

## Financial Support

The KCA will pay a **\$50.00 stipend** to the Promoters hosting KBCXR events. Events with multiple Promoters will only be paid one stipend. The stipend may be used for payment of officials, permitting fees, prize money and other legitimate event expenses.

The KCA rider surcharge will be waived for each Woman and Junior rider that finishes their KBAR event race, in addition to the waiver of the surcharge for racers whose entry fees are \$10 or less per the current KCA surcharge policy. The KCA and Keen Wealth \$5 per racer sponsorship of junior entry fees at 2014 road events will also apply.

## Promoters Responsibilities

Promoters are responsible for all aspects of the event, including, but not limited to: venue and venue permit, staffing, officials, vehicles, event transportation, EMT support, event communication, equipment, media, volunteers, police/security, rider/spectator parking and VIP/media/awards/event management areas.

Promoter's additional requirements:

1. Permit event a minimum of 60 days from the date of the event.
2. Pay all applicable fees to USAC for the event.
3. Include in event title reference to KBCXR/KBCXT.
4. Include KCA and USAC logos on race fliers and websites.

5. Pay applicable KCA rider surcharge to the KCA Treasurer within 30 days of receipt of an invoice from the KCA.
6. Submit event flier to KCA for posting to KCA web site 45 days prior to event date.
7. Link event web site to the KCA web site.
8. Permit day of race registration; a late registration fee may be charged.
9. Comply with all applicable KCA KBCXR/T rules.
10. Event promoters agree to allow the KBCXR winners from the previous year to race for free (a minimum discount equivalent to a single race registration fee will be given in cases where there could be multiple races per day).