

Women Race KC Series 2019

I. General Rules

- a. Race promoters must meet all of the following requirements in order to be a part of the Women Race KC Series.
 - i. For exceptions work directly with a Women's Racing Association (WRA) board member for approval
- b. Race fliers shall be reviewed prior to being published on USAC to ensure the event meets the series requirements
- c. The WRA holds the right to remove races from the series at any time if the requirements are not met.
- d. The WRA holds the right to choose if a race is a part of the series.
- e. Road races, criteriums, and circuit races are the only types of race events that are allowed in the series.

II. Race categories and length of event

- a. Every race in the Women Race KC Series must hold three independent women's races as follows:
- b. Category 1, 2 and 3 women shall race together in the same event
 - i. Criteriums are to be a minimum of 40 minutes in length
 - ii. Road race distances shall be equal to the distance of the Category 3 men's race
- c. Category 4, and 5 women shall race together in the same event
 - i. Criteriums are to be a minimum of 30 minutes in length
 - ii. Road race distances shall be equal to the distance of the Category 5 men's race
- d. All Masters women of any category shall race together in the same event
 - i. Division of age groups are to be determined by the race promotor to place finishers
 - ii. Criteriums are to be a minimum of 30 minutes in length
 - iii. Road race distances shall be an equal or greater distance to the Category 5 men's race
 - iv. Exception: 60+ masters women may be placed in the Category 4/5 event
- e. Note: collegiate women's events may be joined with their equal women's category event.

III. Race format

- a. Criterium
 - i. Each of the three women's races may not be started at the same time as any other race, nor share the course with any other race.
 1. Exception: Junior women age 15-18 may race with the Category 4/5 women
- b. Road Race and Circuit
 - i. Each of the three women's races may not be started at the same time as any other race.

1. Exception: Junior women age 15-18 and 60+ Masters Women may race with the Category 4/5 women

IV. Awards

- a. Awards given to each of the women's finishers must reflect parity in regards to category
 - i. Examples:
 1. Equal pay or awards to both women's and men's fields
 2. Equal pay or awards to the first place finisher of the women's race as the men's with a reduced depth of pay reflecting field sizes

V. Promotion

- a. In return for supporting women's racing the Women's Racing Association will promote the event thru their social media outlets.
- b. The series events will be published early spring thru Facebook to encourage women to race the series
- c. For each event the WRA will share Facebook events, USAC fliers, links to webpages or other promotional material provided by the promotor
- d. For each event the WRA will share a minimum of one post to encourage women to attend the event. This post will be created roughly one week before the event.
- e. Race promotors may work with the WRA to determine ways to best promote the event
- f. The Women Race KC Series logo will be provided to promotors to include on their flier and/or promotional material

