

2010 MABRAcross Series Rules

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Summary of major changes for 2010

- The 2010 MABRAcross series will have Series Leaders Jerseys, sponsored by Verge, for 7 race categories. See chart below for details.
- The 2010 series will score the best 8 of 11 races.
- The word "male" was changed to "open" from the Juniors 15-18 to promote a co-ed field.
- 3 new series races for 2010; Winchester Apple Harvest Cross, Hyattsville CX, All Hallows Cross.
- New classes for 2010; Women 3 and Jrs get their own start time.

I. Eligibility and Classes

A. Eligibility

The MABRA Cyclocross Series (MABRAcross) is open to all riders, regardless of residence or club affiliation.

B. Classes

There are 16 classes within the MABRAcross Series.

- 1) Six of the 16 classes are awarded champion jerseys based on total points accumulated. Champion jersey winners receive free race entry into the following season's events. This is for series events only. See below for further explanation.
- 2) Seven of the 16 classes are awarded leaders jerseys based on points.
- 3) Nine classes are scored for points only.
- 4) Masters Men: Masters category 1,2,3 35+/45+ will be scored for points and is considered one mass start race. This category will have Series Points awarded for 35+ and 45+. There will be a Series Championship Jersey awarded for 35+ and 45+ but only one Leaders Jersey for the combined race during the season. In the event that a rider over the age of 45 wins the combined series race then that rider is the single winner of the Series Championship jersey. There will not be a second jersey awarded.
- 5) Men 3/4, Masters 3/4 35+/45+, Women 3, all other Juniors will be tallied for points only but not awarded a championship jersey.
- 6) Men & Women Cat 4 races will be scored with USAC upgrade points but no overall champion will be awarded.

Leaders Jersey	Race	Series Prize
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Cat 1,2,3 Men	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Cat 1,2 Women	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Cat 3 Women	Medal
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Cat 3,4 Men	Medal
USAC Upgrade Points Only	Cat 4 Men	None
USAC Upgrade Points Only	Cat 4 Women	None
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Masters 35+ Cat 1,2,3	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Series Points Only	Masters 45+ Cat 1,2,3 (subset of Masters 35+ Cat 1,2,3)	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Masters 35+ Cat 3,4	Medal
Series Points Only	Masters 45+ Cat 3,4 (subset of Masters 35+ Cat 3,4)	Medal
Leaders Jersey & Series Points	Masters 55+	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Series Points Only	Juniors 15-18 open	Championship Jersey - Free Entry
Series Points Only	Juniors 15-18 female	Medal
Series Points Only	Juniors 10-14 male	Medal
Series Points Only	Juniors 10-14 female	Medal
	Lil'Belgians	

II. Points

A. Series Points-Individuals

Overall Series Champions will be tallied using the best 8 of 11 races. The MABRA Championships is scored with a 1.5x point adjustment. In the event of a tie, best placement at MABRA Championships will determine the winner.

MABRAcross awards points to the top 25 finishers per the following table:

Place	Points	Championship Points
1	60	90
2	50	75
3	45	67.5
4	40	60
5	35	52.5
6	30	45
7	28	42
8	26	39
9	24	36
10	22	33
11	20	30
12	18	27
13	16	24
14	14	21
15	12	18
16	10	15
17	9	13.5
18	8	12
19	7	10.5
20	6	9
21	5	7.5
22	4	6
23	3	4.5
24	2	3
25	1	1.5

B. Team Competition

- Uses Crossresults.com for scoring. MABRAcross series only scored points (CR pts) to determine the top team at each MABRAcross race and over the course of the series.
- Women , Masters Men 35+/45+, Men's 55+, Junior crossresults.com points are adjusted to make it equivalent to an open Men's class result.
- At each race, up to the best (lowest) 5 adjusted Crossresults.com finishers from each team are averaged.
- It is the responsibility of each club to use consistent team names and to work with the MABRAcross scorer to make sure that their racers are recognized by the scoring computer.
- If fewer than 10 teams have 5 finishing racers, teams with at least 5 finishers are ranked first, followed by teams with 4 finishers, etc. to determine top 10 teams
- At each race, the top ten teams get points using the following schedule:
Scoring: 1st =12 pts, 2nd = 9 pts, 3rd= 8 pts, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and are tallied week to week.

- In the event of a tie in team points, the team that finishes better at the last race will win the series.
- It is the responsibility of each club to use consistent team names and to work with the MABRAcross scorer to make sure that their racers are recognized by the scoring computer.

III. Leaders Jersey's, Points Champions and Reduced Entry Fee Privilege

A. Leaders Jersey Classes

Leaders Jersey's are provided by the series and will be awarded at podium presentations for each class. Any rider issued a leaders jersey is REQUIRED to wear the jersey during competition. This is mandatory per USAC rules and MABRAcross series regulations. Riders in violation will be denied series points and any "call up" for future series races.

B. Non-Championship Jersey Classes

Non-Championship Jersey Classes—For the following season only any Non-jersey class or "points only" champion is required to graduate up a class for the following season. Example; the Mens cat 3/4 series champion graduates up to the cat 1,2,3 class in either the senior class or masters class. If they choose to ride in the same class the points are won in they will forfeit the opportunity to collect series points. This is an effort to promote rider upgrades.

C. MABRAcross Reduced Entry Fee

Each season, the cumulative points leader in each of the series classes that award Championship Jerseys (see table I.B) is awarded Free Entry Fees for the following year. This privilege is limited to MABRAcross series events during the following season, in the same class that was won.

1. Exceptions

Entry privilege for Junior series winner applies to any MABRA Junior cyclocross race. If a Junior champion is no longer eligible, because of age, to race in the MABRA Junior cyclocross class, the privilege applies in a senior cyclocross race. The intent is to promote junior talent, without penalizing juniors for aging.

2. Procedures for Privilege:

The rider must wear the MABRA Champion jersey in the race. The promoter will waive entry fees, on race day. This procedure does not grant any registration privilege, and does not prohibit promoters from charging late or unattached fees. All riders eligible for free entry must contact the promoter during the period when BikeReg.com is open for that race.

IV. Prize lists

A. Race Prizes

MABRAcross categories scored have no bearing on individual race prizes, merchandise or cash paid by promoters if promoters go above the minimum MABRAcross requirements.

B. Minimum Prizes

The following table will be the minimum cash payout and prize list;

- 1) A men - \$315 – 5 deep (\$110/\$85/\$50/\$40/\$30)
- 2) A women - \$300 – 5 deep (\$110/\$85/\$50/\$30/\$25)
- 3) Junior fields: Medals
- 4) All other fields: Prizes

V. Series Overall Prize List

- A. Final leader's jersey eligible to purchase for official MABRAcross category winners.
- B. The series will allow for a "best of" scoring procedure. The 2010 series will score the best 8 of 11 races.

VI. Call-Up Procedure

- A. All Call ups will be based on the most recent MABRA series standings.
 - 1) Call-ups (first two rows). Call ups will be 2 rows of 8 riders, the top 16 in each series class. Call ups will fill the start as specified in the UCI rulebook start grid.
 - 2) ORDER OF REGISTRATION (rest of field)
- B. For the first race of each season, call-ups will be based on the previous year's final standings.
- C. NO call ups for the 9 and 1pm races. Promoters may stage races based on registration order.

VII. Definitions

- A. SERIES** - The series will consist of a number of cyclocross events that had been designated by the Cyclocross Coordinator by January 31 of each year.
- B. EVENT** - The entire slate of racing offered by a promoter on a given day. The event comprises the set of races for the given classes. All Events will be conducted in accordance with USAC and UCI rules, where applicable.
- C. RACE** - A specific competition, denoted by a separate prize list, but possibly sharing a starting time with another class, at a given event.
- D. CLASS** - The identifier of the field for a given race.
- E. SERIES WINNERS** - In each class, the rider having accumulated the greatest number of series points. Series winners are eligible to purchase a MABRA jersey. These jerseys will allow the series winners a 'reduced entry fee' privilege for the following cyclocross season, **ONLY** in cyclocross.
- F. DISPUTES** – USAC officials will declare the final finish order of classes on race day. There is no appeal to finish order or to official last word on race day. Protests will also follow USAC rules. Appeals should be directed to the MABRAcross director and then to the Cyclocross Coordinator and will be heard by the MABRA Board at its discretion.
- G. TIE-BREAKERS** – for series standings tie-breakers it will be the placing of those riders at the final event to determine the tie-breaker. If there still remains a tie-breaker then it will be the second to last series event, and so on, until the tie is broken.
- H. RESULTS** – Results will be distributed for public viewing, electronically, within 12 hours from the end of the event. Results will be submitted to USAC within 24 hours.