

# 2011 MABRAcross Super 8 Series Rules

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## Summary of major changes for 2011

- The 2011 MABRAcross Super 8 is a new series comprised of top cyclocross races in the Mid-Atlantic region.
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# I. Eligibility and Classes

## A. Eligibility

The MABRAcross Super 8 is open to all riders, regardless of residence or club affiliation.

## B. Classes

There are 18 race classes within the MABRAcross Super 8 Series.

- 1) Ten classes feature leaders' jerseys based on total points accumulated.
- 2) Seven elite series winners receive free race entry into the following season's events. This is for series events only. See below for further explanation.
- 3) Six series classes will be awarded cash prizes at the final series race, Capital Cross Classic.
- 4) Four classes are scored for points only.
- 5) Beginner Men & Women Cat 4 do not score series points.

Category	Points	Kill Points	Leaders Jersey	Free 2012 Entry	Series Purse
Beginner Men Cat 4		X			
Beginner Women Cat 4					
Junior Girls 15 – 18	X				
Junior Boys 10 – 14	X				
Junior Girls 10 – 14	X				
Lil' Belgians 1					
Masters 35+ Cat 3,4	X	X	X		
Masters 45+ Cat 3,4	X				
Masters 45+ Cat 1,2,3	X		X	X	\$600/10
Masters 55+ Cat 1,2,3	X		X	X	\$400/5
Lil' Belgians 2					
Women Cat 1,2,3	X		X	X	\$400/5
Juniors 15-18 Open	X		X	X	
Women Cat 3,4	X		X		
Masters 35+ Cat 1,2,3	X		X	X	\$600/10
Men Cat 3,4	X	X	X		
Single Speed Open	X		X	X	\$400/5
Cat 1,2,3 Men	X		X	X	\$600/10
Bonus Field (Promoters Choice)					

## II. Points

### A. Series Points-Individuals

Series points will be tallied using all 8 races. In the event of a tie, best placement at the MABRAcross Super 8 Finale will determine the winner.

The MABRAcross Super 8 awards points to the top 25 finishers per the following table:

Place	Points	Place – Continued	Points - Continued
1	60	14	14
2	50	15	12
3	45	16	10
4	40	17	9
5	35	18	8
6	30	19	7
7	28	20	6
8	26	21	5
9	24	22	4
10	22	23	3
11	20	24	2
12	18	25	1
13	16		

### B. Kill Points

**Kill Points are to be calculated for the Men 3,4; Master 3,4 35+/45+, and Beginner Men 4. Kill points are calculated as the difference between the riders starting position in their field (calculated using bib number – see Section VI.I. Staging Procedure) and the riders final finishing place.**

### C. Team Competition

- Uses Crossresults.com for scoring. MABRAcross Super 8 series only scored points (CR pts) to determine the top team at each MABRAcross Super 8 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 Super 8 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.

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### III. Leaders' Jerseys, Series Winners and Reduced Entry Fee Privilege

#### A. Leader's Jersey Classes

Leader's Jerseys are provided by the series and will be awarded at podium presentations for each class. Any rider issued a leader's jersey is REQUIRED to wear the jersey during competition. This is mandatory per USAC rules and MABRAcross Super 8 series regulations. Riders in violation will be denied series points and any "call up" for future series races.

#### B. "B" Race Leaders

The final leaders of the "B" races (Men 3/4, Women 3/4, Masters 3/4) are ineligible for points in any "B" race the following season. This is to encourage riders to upgrade to an elite field. 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 Super 8 Reduced Entry Fee

Each season, the cumulative points leader in the elite classes denoted in table I.B is awarded Free Entry Fees for the following year. This privilege is limited to MABRAcross Super 8 series events during the following season, in the same class that was won.

##### 1. Exceptions

Entry privilege for Junior series winner applies to any MABRAcross Super 8 Junior races. If a Junior champion is no longer eligible, because of age, to race in the junior cyclocross race, they may have free entry in a senior cyclocross race. The intent is to promote junior talent, without penalizing juniors for aging.

##### 2. Procedures for Privilege:

All riders eligible for free entry are responsible for pre-registering by contacting the promoter during the pre-registration period on BikeReg.com.

### IV. Race Prize lists

The following table will be the minimum cash payout and prize list for the Elite Races -- \$900 for Men 1,2,3 and \$600 for Women 1,2,3 broken down as follows. .

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Men Cat 1,2,3	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40
Women Cat 1,2,3	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	N/A	N/A	N/A

### V. Series Prize Lists

Series payout is as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Women Cat 1,2,3	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Masters 35+ Cat 1,2,3	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
Masters 45+ Cat 1,2,3	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
Masters 55+ Cat 1,2,3	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men Cat 1,2,3	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
Single Speed Open	\$100	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## VI. Staging Procedure

Riders shall be staged by the rider's assigned bib number. Walk-up riders will be assigned remaining bib numbers on a first come, first served basis. All riders will line up in the order of their numbers, filling gaps as allowed by the officials/callers. Staging will fill the start grid as specified in the USAC rulebook start grid.

Staging Order will be based on the most recent MABRAcross Super 8 series standings, using the following criteria:

1. All **pre-registered** riders with points will be staged on the grid, by bib number, in position corresponding to their ranking in the Super 8 series standings.
2. Remaining riders will be staged by bib number, in the order of registration.
3. All categories will reserve four spots in the third row, which are to be used for promoters' discretionary call-ups.
4. The first race of each year shall stage racers by the prior year's standings; all those finishing with points shall be gridded according to their ranking, unless they are racing in a different class.

## VII. Definitions

**A. SERIES** - The series consists of cyclocross events voted on by the series member races.

**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.

**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.

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## Update log:

### August 2011

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### January 2010

- The 2010 MABRAcross series will have Series Leaders Jerseys, sponsored by Verge, for 6 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; Apple Harvest, Route 1 Velo CX, Pax Velo CX.
- New classes for 2010; Women 3 and Jrs get their own start time.

### January 2009

- Kelley Acers Cross will be a series event in 2009
- Howard County Double Cross race weekend will be a series event under the premise of a double weekend promoted by the same promoter even as first year event.
- MABRA CX will make a push to recognize the Women and Juniors by providing classes for Juniors 10-14 and 15-18 Men and Women.
- Women Category 3 will be a subset of the Women 1,2,3 race for extra recognition.
- Women Category 4 will now have their own race
- MABRAcross will now score for Team Points
- Points wording is now changed to "Best X of X events"
- MABRA Cyclocross Championship race will be worth 1.5 points
- Top 3 Elite men and Women will now receive Equal Prizes for top 3 finishers.
- MABRAcross series will submit race results to USAC within 24 hours
- Points Scoring will now go 25 places deep
- Wording for "tie-breakers" updated for clarity
- Promoters may promote additional race outside the race-day schedule. Example; "citizens" race at 8.30am.

### 25 November 2009

Updated points schedule

### January 22, 2007

agreed to convert to new USAC cyclocross categories (cat-1,2,3,4) and dump the A/B/C style. introduced Cat3/4 masters and U16kids (U16 to race 2 laps)

shuffled Masters Cat 1/2/3 masters to 2:30 Cat 1/2/3 Men and U18 mabra juniors to 12:15 B men time slots

agreed to go 5 deep for prize list across the board

introduced a 'no late fee when you bring a junior rider' for all day-of registrants

September 15, 2006

Added #7 a – race day schedule

Added #7 b - Race Duration

August 2, 2006

Clarified junior races as 'MABRA juniors (17-18)' compared to U16 juniors were stated.

January 8, 2006

C men to be ranked for points but not eligible for jerseys

Eliminated 'womens 35+' class

Removed sections pertaining to promoters over the MABRA cross series technical guide for promoters.

December 28, 2005

4.B – race class template – added a B masters field to the A womens race.

August 31, 2005

5.f – added a race day start schedule as a guideline

7.b.1 - Added 'Masters Class' to that which the Men's B series winner can race up into.

May 26, 2005

Added further definition to 5.e – explanation of race lengths.

February 10, 2005

2.e MABRA categories scored have no bearing on individual race prizes, merchandise or cash paid or given out by promoters.

4.a. #6&#7

Added Masters Men 55+ and Womens Masters 35+

4.b. Changed "cub juniors" to "juniors 10-16"

4.a.#8 Added (-18) to juniors for definition