

AMBCS Team Challenge Rules (Updated 03/14/2015)

TEAMS:

-Teams may be made up of any combination of racers from any of the classes and categories.

-Team managers must fill out a roster 24 hours before the first race a team competes in and send it to the Team Cup Challenge Coordinator. This list of racers must list the name (as it will appear at registration), sex, date of birth, age (as of 12/31/15), class and category. The roster must list all riders that are allowed to participate under a team's banner.

-When registering at a race, racers should include team name.

-If a team member is not listed on a roster 24 hours before the end of registration of any given race on the AMBCS, his/her score will be disqualified for team points for that race.

-Between races, a team may add or drop riders from their roster.

-Any changes to a team's roster must be made no later than 24 hours before the end of registration for the next race on the AMBCS calendar.

- Teams may have an unlimited number of racers on their rosters.

-A racer's points may only be considered toward the score of one team at a time.

-The AMBCS Team Cup Challenge Coordinator(s) must be notified of roster changes.

Team Categories:

There will be two team categories:

-The "A" category will be primarily for smaller teams with few CAT1 racers.

-The "AA" category will be for the larger, more competitive teams.

SCORING FOR "AA" TEAMS:

The top six (6) highest scoring finishes of each team will be counted at each race. Scores will be calculated as per the following schedule:

The Base point structure will use the below chart. In addition the STARTING field size for the division will be added to the base points.

Place	Pro / Cat 1	Cat2	Cat3
1	60	50	40
2	54	44	34
3	49	39	29
4	45	35	25
5	42	32	22
6	40	30	20
7	39	29	19
8	38	28	18

And so on, with one point separating each finish beyond 8th place.

These six finishes may include up to three CAT1 racers, and any number of CAT2 and/or CAT3 racers.

-The CAT1 classes will be allowed an unlimited number of bonus points.

-The CAT2 and CAT3 classes will be allowed bonus points up to a field of 20. Example: first place points for CAT1 field of 15 = 75 points to be counted as a racer's score.

Note: CAT1 and CAT2 racers must hold a current USAC license to have their points counted toward the team total, excluding those racers competing in open categories (60+, SS, etc.)

In addition to the points earned from the score of the six racers, as described above, the team will be awarded an extra point for each FINISHING racer on the team's roster.

At the end of the season, to determine the Team Challenge Champion, teams will drop their two (2) lowest totals if the total number of races is 10 or less. The three (3) lowest scores will be dropped if there are 11 or more races. The total point accumulation for the remaining races will determine the winning team.

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken using the following rules in the following order until the tie is broken: 1) Number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ... in all series races, including drop races, until tie is broken 2) Head-to-Head results in all races 3) Head-to-Head result in the most recent race in which a difference exists.

SCORING FOR "A" TEAMS:

Scoring is the same as for "AA" except that only the five (5) highest racer totals will count for team's points and only one (1) of those can be CAT1. CAT1s racing in open categories (SS and 60+) do not count toward the one (1) allowed CAT1 score for "A" teams.

Year End Awards:

-The winning "AA" team will receive the Arkansas Team Cup and will maintain possession of the trophy until the finals of the next season.

-The trophy will be engraved with the winning team's name for the year it wins.

-Each year the cup will be passed to the new winning team.

-1st through 3rd teams will also receive a trophy to keep.

-The winning "A" team will receive the Arkansas Recreational Team Cup and all other procedures will apply for both team categories.

AMBCS Future Champions Cup:

Eligible Racers:

- Scores from age 14 and under racers will be eligible.
- 14 and under racers competing in 15 and above age groups will not be eligible.

Teams:

- Future Champions teams may be a part of “AA” or “A” teams, or may be an independent team.
- For “AA” and “A” teams, Future Champion racers should be added to the team’s roster.
- For independent teams, a roster should be submitted to team point coordinators 24hrs prior to the team’s first race.
- Roaster updates can be made as late as 24hr before the close of registration for a given race.
- The scores of 14 and under racers may be considered for both the Team Challenge Championship as well as the Future Champions Cup.

Scoring:

- All eligible racers will be scored as CAT3 and follow standard points schedules.
- The sum of the best four (4) individual scores will constitute the team’s score for each race.
- At the end of the season, to determine the winning team, teams will drop their two (2) lowest totals if the total number of races is 10 or less. The three (3) lowest scores will be dropped if there are 11 or more races. The total point accumulation for the remaining races will determine the winning team. Tiebreakers will be settled as outlined above.