



## Pro Classic Series - Seeded Categories Summer 2012

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- PPA members automatically hold a CSA membership license and no further license is required for them. Visiting riders must take out PPA membership for the day, and must show a valid CSA membership or racing license at registration.
- All categories mentioned below require a **minimum of 30 riders** entered for the series to have their own start group. If the minimum entries are not received for a specific category, the riders will be grouped with the applicable age group as decided by the PCS Organisers and PPA, but will still qualify for their own GC and prize money.

### **Elite & Junior Men**

Male cyclists (born 1993 or earlier) and Junior Men (born 1994 – 1995) with a current **PPA seeding of A-C**. Gear restrictions applicable to Junior Men.

Note 1: The Elites and Junior Men will be racing together in one racing category, however Junior Men will be given separate recognition for Junior podium places at a Pro Classic event. If one of the Junior Men finishes within the overall top three podium places on the day, he will receive both elite and junior men podium recognition. There will be a single GC for this group, thus no separate leader's jerseys for the Junior Men throughout the series. At the end of the series the three top Junior Men and top three Elites will be awarded medals, trophies and prize money in their specific age category.

Note 2: First year Junior Men (born in 1995) can register for this group if they have a PPA seeding of A- E. This exception applies only to those U16 riders upgrading to the Junior Men Category. No U16 allowed.

### **Sub-Veterans**

Male cyclists with a **PPA seeding of A-D** (Born 1982 – or earlier)

### **Veteran Men & Racing Ladies**

Veterans: Male cyclists with a **PPA seeding of A-E** (Born 1972 – or earlier)

Racing Ladies: Female cyclists with a **PPA seeding of A-G** (Born 1994 or later)

### **Masters**

Male cyclists with a **PPA seeding of A-I**. (Born 1962 or earlier)

### **NEW! Stars in Training**

**All male or female PPA members** who want to improve and develop their racing skills as well as PPA seeding. These cyclists must have a **PPA Seeding D – I**. This group will start after the PPA (A – E) groups has started but before the official PPA F start group. The group will not have a Commissaire but only a Think Bike Marshal to keep an eye on the group.

The top three places will receive podium recognition at the PCS events, however no leaders jerseys will be handed out for the Series.

### **Senior Scholars – U/16 Boys**

Male cyclists born 1996 – 1997. No specific PPA seeding is required. Gear restrictions apply.

No prize money will be paid out to this group due to new CSA regulations, however recognition will be given to the top 3 riders on event day and for the series overall. Maximum racing distance of 80km will be applied as per CSA regulations.

### **Junior Scholars – U14 & U/12 Boys and U/16 Girls**

Male cyclists born 1998 – 1999 (U14) or 2000 -2001(U12), and female cyclist born 1996 - 1997. No specific PPA seeding is required. Gear Restrictions apply.

No prize money will be paid out to this group due to new CSA regulations, however recognition will be given to the top 3 riders on event day and for the series overall. Maximum racing distance will be applied as per CSA regulations.