

## Rules Regarding the Promotion of AZ State Championship Races

To be considered for a State Championship, the following requirements must be met:

- a) Application for a State Championship Race during the request for dates period.
  - This is usually during August
  - If multiple events request the same championship, a poll will be sent to team leaders
- b) Have held a race on the proposed course during the preceding year or receive ABRA approval.
- c) Have coordinated and held a minimum of two race events in the past 5 years.
- d) Course reviewed by the ABRA administrator and approved by the ABRA board.
- e) Medals provided to the top 3 places in each category
  - These are provided by ABRA
- f) Promoters must use the official State Champion jerseys provided by ABRA for winners' podium events. Promoters may choose to purchase the ABRA state championship jersey for winners. No other jersey shall be provided at any State Championship event without ABRA approval.
  - ABRA will arrange the vendor for the jerseys and coordinate with the promoters on ordering.
  - Price is ~\$45 a jersey
- g) Time Trials must be a minimum of 20K. Criteriums and cyclocross events must be a minimum of 30 minutes per category. Road Races must be a minimum of 30 miles per category. These requirements may be reduced by 30% for Junior categories. A circuit race may be considered for the State Road Race.
- h) Promoting clubs will have the State Championship event(s) for two years before they are up for bid again [1].

[1] All of the following events will be up for bid at the end of 2016 and will follow the 2-year bidding cycle henceforth:

- Road Race
- Criterium
- Individual Time Trial
- Team Time Trial
- Hill Climb
- Track
- Cyclocross

[2] The following categories\* will be offered for men and women:

- Cat 1
- Cat 2
- Cat 3
- Cat 4
- Cat 5
- Masters 35-39
- Masters 40-44
- Masters 45-49
- Masters 50-54
- Masters 55-59
- Masters 60-64
- Masters 65-69
- Masters 70-74
- Masters 75-79
- Masters 80-84
- Masters 85-89
- Juniors 9-12
- Juniors 13-14
- Juniors 15-16
- Juniors 17-18

\*Promoter may combine categories as necessary and score them separately.