

## 2010 Rules - TORBAR Point Series

1. The TORBAR Competition is divided in the following categories.

### Men

Junior 14 & Under  
Junior 15 & Over  
~~Junior Expert~~  
Senior Sport **Cat 1** 19-29  
Senior Expert **Cat 2** 19-29  
**Cat 3** 19-29  
~~Master Sport~~ **Cat 1** 30-39  
~~Master Expert~~ **Cat 2** 30-39  
**Cat 3** 30-39  
~~Master Sport~~ **Cat 1** 40+  
~~Master Expert~~ **Cat 2** 40+  
**Cat 3** 40+  
~~Masters~~ 50+ Comb.  
Clydesdale  
Single Speed  
Pro/~~Semi-Pre~~

### Women

~~Senior Sport~~ **Cat 2** 19-29  
~~Masters Sport~~ **Cat 2** 30+  
**Cat 3**  
Pro/1 Expert All Ages

- 1.1. It is the responsibility of member clubs and riders to understand and adhere to the rules of the TORBAR competition.
2. Eligibility of Participants.
  - 2.1. Any rider with a valid annual USA Cycling or NORBA racing license is eligible to compete in one or more of the TORBAR series competitions that the rider qualifies for based on age, gender, and category.
3. Requirements of BAR Points Races.
  - 3.1. Event must be NORBA approved.
  - 3.2. Event must be promoted by a TBRA member club in good standing. (Note: If an independent entity wishes to promote a TORBAR race, then that Promoter must partner with a TBRA club.)
  - 3.3. To be considered in good standing a club must meet all necessary NORBA requirements, must have promoted a TBRA race within the previous two years (unless a new TBRA Club) and must have paid TBRA fees which are due by ~~December 31<sup>st</sup>~~ **March 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year (TBRA Treasurer will invoice clubs). If fees are not paid by ~~December 31<sup>st</sup>~~ **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, then a \$15.00 late fee shall be added. If TBRA fees are not paid by the first race of the season, members of the defaulting club will not accrue points until the fees are paid and any points earned in the interim will be forfeited.
  - 3.4. ~~Event must start or finish in the state of Tennessee.~~ **Event must be promoted by a TBRA club.**
  - 3.5. Event must take place on a Saturday, Sunday, or National Holiday. ~~In addition, an event may take place on a Friday, if and only if the event(s) consists of a stage that is part of a multiple day stage race.~~
  - 3.6. Event promoter(s) must pay a \$2.00 per rider fee to TBRA for every participant **registered in every event**, excluding Juniors. **This fee applies to both points series races and non series races listed on the TBAR web site.** In addition, it is strongly recommended that Juniors be charged a race entry fee of ~~\$2.00~~ **insurance cost** only.
  - 3.7. Event Promoters will make provisions to allow all members of a TBRA TORBAR competition category to compete in a single event (i.e. Men Senior Expert 19-29 as opposed to Men Senior Expert 19-24 and Men Senior Expert 25-29 as separate events). This does not mean all events must have races for each TORBAR Category.
  - 3.8. Event must be announced and publicized as follows:
    - 3.8.1. Race announcement must be available for placing on the website no less than 45 days before the event.
    - 3.8.2. Race announcements must display the TBRA logo.
    - 3.8.3. All flyers must be with the TBRA Mountain Bike Director for TBRA approval prior to this 45 day

- period.
- 3.9. Event promoter must provide TBRA Mountain Bike Director with event results including, at a minimum, each scored rider's name as it appears on his/her license, license number, and team or club name within one (1) week of the close of the event in order to keep the Website current.
  - 3.10. Events of Promoters who are unable to adhere to, or who on race day do not correctly apply these requirements will be placed on probation and if the events are not run in accordance with these rules the following year, then they will not be allowed to promote TBAR or TORBAR events.
4. Awarding TOR BAR Points.
- 4.1. TORBAR points are awarded to the top riders in each race at TBRA events pursuant to the Points Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Rules. Only points awarded to riders who are **members of TBAR clubs in good standing and licensed annually by USACycling** ~~eligible under the rules~~ count towards this competition, but if other riders earn points this information will be shown on the Website.
  - 4.2. The website point standings will display all riders (eligible and non-eligible) who have earned points in a TORBAR race.
  - 4.3. Only riders who meet the eligibility requirements will compete in the TORBAR Competition.
  - 4.4. Points Schedule. Re-located to Appendix.
  - 4.5. **Points to be calculated on a maximum of 80% of the seasons races for each individual.**
5. [Rescinded.]
- 5.1. [Rescinded.]
6. Scoring of the Competition and Interim Results.
- 6.1. Current point scores will be available at the TBRA website.
  - 6.1.1. Riders with protests concerning events, scoring, and/or tabulation of scores should direct protests to the TBRA Mountain Series Director no later than 10 days after an event in question or in the case of a scoring question, 10 days before the final awards are made. (NOTE: This protest period does not alter or apply to the rules governing protests pertaining to race results as announced at the event venue by the officials; this paragraph applies only to information and points posted on the Website.)
7. Winners and Awards.
- 7.1. Each category of competition will be scored on total point accumulation for the TBRA Racing year with first place being the largest accumulator of points down to last place being the rider with the least amount of scored points in his or her category.
  - 7.2. In the event of a tie, USCF rules on Individual Points Classification in stage races shall apply.
  - 7.3. Winners of each category will receive a special TORBRA champion's jersey ~~and will receive free entry in all TORBAR competitions for the following year if they wear the TORBRA champion's jersey in the event. Pre-registration is not necessary.~~ Note: The TORBAR Championship and Jersey can only be awarded to a rider who is eligible under the provisions of the competition.
  - 7.4. Awards will be given for the 2nd and 3rd placed riders in each competition category. These awards will change from year-to-year.
  - 7.5. **All state championship medals to be awarded at the championship event with jerseys ordered and shipped after the event. All BAR awards to be awarded at the final event or awards banquet with jerseys ordered and shipped afterward.**