

WMCC Awards

The WMCC racing season runs from August to April. Each season the club presents awards¹ in the categories described below.

Where age bands are used to calculate awards, the club typically uses the following age bands:

Men: 35–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+

Women: 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+

A member's age group is calculated from their age on 31 December in the middle of the season. For example, for the 2019/20 season, riders' ages are taken at 31 December 2019.

The club runs four competitive race series:

- Hill Time Trial (coded HTT in pink boxes in the race calendar)
- Time Trial (TT in red)
- Graded Road Race (GRR in green)
- Handicap Road Race (HRR in blue)

These series each have four to five races per season. The series results are based on points earned at each race. If there are four races in the series, a rider's best three results count to the overall results; if there are five races the best four results count.

Hill Time Trial (HTT)

HTT Series

- The club runs a series of four HTT events most seasons.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of a HTT series event is eligible to receive series points.
- From 2018/19 points will be awarded in order of finish time in each of the following age bands:

Men: 35–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+

Women: 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+

- In each age band the following points are awarded:
1st 100, 2nd 75, 3rd 50, 4th 25, 5th 20, 6th 19, 7th 18 etc.
- Points from only three HTT series events count towards a member's series points for the season. If a member competes in more than three series events in the season their top scoring points will be counted. For example, if the

¹ The actual awards depend on the race calendar. Not all awards are presented each season.

member gains the following 100, 25, 50, 18 points in four events his/her total score will be 175.

- If there is a tie for series placings, preference will be given to the rider who has accumulated their points from competing in larger fields (eg racing against 20 riders is deemed better than the same points racing against 18 riders).
- Six medals will be awarded: gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three place getters for both the men's and women's series
- The men's series winner is also awarded the **Chris Simmonds Trophy**.
- The women's series winner is also awarded the **Ladies WVCC Hill Time Trial Series Trophy**.

Hill Climb Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one HTT event to be the hill climb championship.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of the hill climb championship is eligible for an award.
- The men's winner is awarded the **VRTTA Hill Climb Champion Trophy**.
- The women's winner is awarded the **T Johnson Millennium Trophy**.

Surf to Summit HTT

- Separate trophies are awarded to the male and female winners of the hill time trail from Makara to Johnsonville.

Time Trial (TT)

TT Series

- The club runs a series of TT events most seasons.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of a TT series event is eligible to receive series points.
- Points are awarded in order of finish time in each of the following age bands:
Men: 35–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+
Women: 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+
- In each age band the following points are awarded:
1st 100, 2nd 75, 3rd 50, 4th 25, 5th 20, 6th 19, 7th 18 etc.
- Only points from three TT series events count towards a member's series points for the season. If a member competes in more than three series events in the season their top scoring points will be counted. For example, if the member gains the following 100, 25, 50, 18 points in four events his/her total score will be 175.

- If there is a tie for series placings, preference will be given to the rider who has accumulated their points from competing in larger fields (eg racing against 20 riders is deemed better than the same points racing against 18 riders).
- Six medals will be awarded: gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three place getters for both the men's and women's series
- The men's series winner is also awarded the **VRTTA Allan Clarke TT Series Points Winner's Trophy**.
- The women's series winner is also awarded the **WVCC Ladies Time Trial Series Points Winner Trophy**.

18km TT Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one TT event to be the 18km TT championship.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of the 18km TT championship is eligible for an award.
- The men's winner is awarded the **Heretaunga Pinehaven Cup**.
- The women's winner is awarded the **Black Trophy**.
- The winner on handicap is awarded the **Dave Holey Cup**.

40km TT Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one TT event to be the 40km TT championship.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of the 40km TT championship is eligible for an award.
- The men's winner is awarded the **Johnson Trophy**.
- The women's winner is awarded the **Lankow Plate**.
- The winner on handicap is awarded the **Johnson Trophy for Handicap**.

80km TT Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one TT event to be the 80km TT championship.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of the 80km TT championship is eligible for an award.
- The men's winner is awarded the **VRTTA Ruamahanga 50 Fastest Member Trophy**.
- The women's winner is awarded the **Ruamahanga 50 TT Fastest Lady Trophy**.
- The winner on handicap is awarded the **Dave Holey Cup**.

Two-up Team TT Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one TT event to be the two-up team TT championship.
- Any two riders who are both WMCC members on the day of the two-up team TT championship is eligible for the trophy.
- The winner is awarded the **Two up TT Trophy**.

Age Grade 40km TT Championship

- Each season the club will nominate one TT event to be the Age Grade 40km TT championship.
- Any rider who enters is eligible for an award.
- Gold, silver and bronze certificates are awarded in each of the following age bands:

Men: 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70+

Women: 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70+

Graded Road Race (GRR) Series

- The club runs a series of GRR events most seasons.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of a GRR series event is eligible to receive series points.
- Members will not be eligible for points in a GRR event if they choose to ride below their allocated grade.
- Points are awarded in order of finish time in each grade (A–E).
- In each grade the following points are awarded:
1st 100, 2nd 75, 3rd 50, 4th 25, 5th 20, 6th 19, 7th 18 etc.
- Five GRR events will be run in the 2019/20 season.
- Only points from four GRR series events count towards a member's series points for the season. If a member competes in more than four series events in the season their top scoring points will be counted. For example, if the member gains the following 100, 25, 50, 20, 18 points in five events his/her total score will be 195.
- If there is a tie for series placings, preference will be given to the rider who has accumulated their points from competing in larger fields (eg racing against 20 riders is deemed better than the same points racing against 18 riders).
- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three place getters for each of the five grades (A–E)
- The overall series winner (highest accumulated points from all grades) is awarded the **WVCC Graded Road Race Series Trophy**.

Club Road Race / Mass Start Road Race (MSRR)

- The club runs a MSRR event most seasons.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of the MSRR is eligible to receive an award.
- The men's winner is awarded the **WVCC Road Race Club Champion—Men's Trophy**.
- The women's winner is awarded the **WVCC Road Race Club Champion—Women's Trophy**.

Handicap Road Race (HRR) Series

- The club runs a series of HRR events most seasons.
- Any rider who is a WMCC member on the day of an HRR series event is eligible to receive series points.
- Members will not be eligible for points in an HRR event if they choose to ride below their allocated grade.
- Points are awarded in order of finish as follows:
1st 100, 2nd 75, 3rd 50, 4th 25, 5th 20, 6th 19, 7th 18 etc.
- Five HRR events will be run in the 2019/20 season.
- Only points from four HRR series events count towards a member's series points for the season. If a member competes in more than four series events in the season their top scoring points will be counted. For example, if the member gains the following 100, 25, 50, 25, 18 points in five events his/her total score will be 200.
- If there is a tie for series placings, preference will be given to the rider who has accumulated their points from competing in larger fields (eg racing against 20 riders is deemed better than the same points racing against 18 riders).
- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three place getters.
- The overall series winner is also awarded the **President's Cup**.
- The fastest rider on handicap at the HRR Mangaroa Cup course is awarded the **Mangaroa Cup**.

Veterans All Round (VAR) Series

- The VAR series takes into account each member's total points from the HTT, TT, HRR and GRR series events at the end of each season.
- The men's series winner is awarded the **Stent Rhodes Trophy**.
- The women's series winner is awarded the **Ladies VAR Trophy**.

Most Improved Rider

- The most improved rider trophies are awarded by the club president. The trophies take into consideration members' race performance, commitment and determination from one season to the next.
- The most improved male rider is awarded the **Golden Saddle Trophy**.
- The most improved female rider is awarded the **WVCC Golden Chain Ring**.

Cycling Excellence Award

- The Club President may choose to award the **Te Hiranga Parikaha Trophy** to a male and a female member who have demonstrated outstanding performance or commitment to cycling within the club.
- This trophy was introduced by Robert Te Moana (Club President 2015–2018) in 2017/18. It recognises overall performance and excellence in club races or competing as a branded club member at regional, national or international events.

Club Contribution

- The club president may choose to award the **Lyster Trophy** to a member to acknowledge the effort and contribution the member has made to the club over the season.
- The club president may choose to award the **Start Line Trophy** to a member to acknowledge the effort, commitment and contribution the member has made to running club events over the season.

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