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## **PRIVACY AND SECURITY STATEMENT**

Your right to privacy and security is very important to us. We, SUPPORT SA TALENT ("SUPPORT SA TALENT") and its associated companies, (we, us, our), treat personal information ("information") obtained through our website as private and confidential. We are committed to giving you secure access to our online services.

### **1.1. How we use the information we collect**

We need to collect information to:

- meet our obligations to you
- follow your instructions
- inform you of new services
- make sure our business suits your needs.

### **1.2. Use of technology to monitor your use of our website**

We collect and examine information about visits to this website. We use this information to find out which areas of the website people visit most. This helps us to add more value to our services. This information is gathered in such a way that we do not get information about any individual or their online behaviour on other websites.

### **1.3. Cookies**

We use cookie technology in some parts of our website. A cookie consists of small pieces of text that are saved on your internet browser when you use our website. The cookie is sent back to our computer each time you visit our website. Cookies make it easier for us to give you a better experience online. You can stop your browser from accepting cookies but, if you do, some parts of our website or online services may not work. We recommend that you allow cookies.

### **1.4. Third parties**

We ask other organisations to provide support services to us. When we do this, they have to agree to our privacy policies if they need access to any personal information to carry out their services.

Our website might contain links to or from other sites. We try to link only to websites that also have high standards and respect for privacy, but we are not responsible for their security and privacy practices or their content. We recommend that you always read the privacy and security statements on these sites.

### **1.5. When we will disclose information without consent**

We will not reveal information to anyone outside our offices nor to certain of our service providers without your permission, unless:

- we must do so by law or in terms of a court order
- it is in the public interest
- we need to do so to protect our rights.

### **1.6. Storing information**

We store information collected in a safe place and no person outside our offices or certain service providers can get access to it.

### **1.7. Our security practices**

We are committed to providing safe online services. All use of our website and transactions through it are protected by encryption (secret codes) to international standards. Encryption protects information you send when you fill in application forms online.

Our computers are protected by systems that guard against intruders. Only our authorised employees or agents can gain access to information on these computers. We have also used independent security experts to test our system's security and advise us about improvements to it.

You should read the security tips and updates on our website regularly to make sure that you benefit from our security systems.

### **1.8. Privacy and security statements applying to specific online services**

Different online services or businesses provided by us may have their own privacy and security policies because the service or product they offer may need different or extra policies. These specific policies will apply to your use of a particular service where they are different from our general policies.

### **1.9. Right to amend this privacy and security statement**

We may change this privacy and security statement from time to time. We will put all changes on our website. The latest version of our privacy and security statement will replace all earlier versions of it, unless it says differently.

### **1.10. Questions**

Please email us on [info@SUPPORTSATALENT.co.za](mailto:info@SUPPORTSATALENT.co.za) if you have any questions about this privacy and security statement.

### **SUPPORT SA TALENT FUND RULES**

- The Support SA Talent Fund is currently available to assist CSA-registered and Full Racing License - Road Cycling Athletes only ("Applicant/s");
- Applicants for funding must be in the Junior, Under 23/ Elite category only (Ladies or Men's).
- Athletes must be residing in South Africa (i.e. not commuting to races from abroad), must have a valid Full Racing CSA-license and must be registered in a local South African Team or Club;
- The Application Form should be completed by the Applicant, priority will be given to Athletes who have provided the required information.
- Selection for funding will be made on the information contained in the Application Form.
- Priority will be given to Applicants, who have already qualified or been selected to represent South Africa in a UCI or Federation Tour by Cycling South Africa.
- Applications may also be considered for other international tours and events, as funds become available.
- Application Forms should be completed and returned to [applications@supportSATalent.co.za](mailto:applications@supportSATalent.co.za).
- Once approved for funding, Athletes are expected to adhere to the following:
  - Provide a post event report by email within 3 days of the end of the event, containing details of the event and results obtained;
  - Inform SUPPORT SA TALENT immediately of any positions or competitions won, so that it can consider issuing publicity related to this;
  - Undertake regular Tweets, Facebook and Instagram messages including the SUPPORT SA TALENT hashtags: [@supportsatalent](https://www.facebook.com/SupportSATalent) & [#supportsatalent](https://www.facebook.com/SupportSATalent), <https://www.facebook.com/SupportSATalent>

Inform Support SA Talent immediately if the situation changes in any way.

## **ROAD CYCLING SERIES COMPETITION RULES**

### **2.1. General Rules**

The 2018 Road Cycling Series takes place from 1 January - 30 November 2018. All SA-based, CSA Registered Members with full racing licenses (Men / Ladies in the Junior, U23 and Elite categories) as well as registered Teams, who participate in the events included in the Road Cycling Series Calendar qualify for the Competition/s.

- Points (modelled on UCI Points categorisation) are allocated to Athletes and Teams, based on the final results as published by each event organiser in the Series.
- Overall Athlete and Team rankings, are updated after each event and, published on the Support SA Talent website ([www.supportsatalent.co.za](http://www.supportsatalent.co.za)) and promoted on its Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Competition Winners will be recognised at the Cyclist of the Year Awards Dinner, at the end of the season.
- There must be a minimum of 5 (five) category entrants throughout the Series Calendar, to warrant a Winner being selected in the 'Best in Category' Competition/s.
- Support SA Talent reserves the right to add or remove events from the calendar or add competition categories, at its sole discretion.

### **2.2. Competition Rules**

- 2018 SERIES COMPETITION winners in each category (Junior and U23 / Elite - Men's and Ladies) will be the individual Athlete/s with the most Points, awarded over the Series, from Tours, Classic events and National Championships. Total Points will exclude Points allocated for the individual Best Young Rider, Best Team, Most Combative Rider and Most Valuable Domestique as these are separate competitions.
- NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Points will be awarded for both the Road Race and Individual Time Trial, as two separate events, for the Top 10 positions (Junior, U23 and Elite Categories - both Men's and Ladies). Points are based on the participants actual position, and all non SA-based riders are excluded

from the Competition as per the Road Cycling Series Rules. No Team Points will be awarded for National Championships.

- BEST YOUNG RIDER COMPETITION (U23 - Men's and Ladies only) winners will be the individual Athlete/s, with the most points in the Best Young Rider Category, awarded over the Series, from Tours, Classic events and National Championships. An Athlete can win both the Best Young Rider and 2018 Series Competition.
- BEST TEAM COMPETITION Points will be allocated for the top 3 teams in each 1-Day Classic event, as well as for each individual Stage and overall GC of a Tour (multi-staged event), in the series. Team positions are determined by adding the finish times of each of the top three placed Athletes in each Team (U23 / Elite Category only – Men's and Ladies). There must be a minimum of three Athletes per Team at an event to be considered a Team. Best Team Points are not allocated for National Championships.
- BEST TOUR RIDER COMPETITION winners in each category (Junior, U23 and Elite Category - Men's only) will be the Athlete/s with the most Points awarded across all selected Tours, as per the Series Calendar. Points are awarded for individual Stages as well as overall GC.
- BEST 1-DAY CLASSIC RIDER COMPETITION (U23/ Elite Category only - Men's and Ladies) winners will be the Athlete/s in each category, with the most Points across all selected 1-Day Classic Races (including SA Champs Road Race), as per the Series Calendar.
- MOST COMBATIVE RIDER COMPETITION (U23 / Elite Category - Men's only) winner will be the Athlete in each category, with the most votes, at the end of the season, as voted by the registered Safety Marshalls at the end of each Tour in the Series.
- MOST VALUABLE DOMESTIQUE COMPETITION (U23 / Elite Category - Men's only) winner will be the Athlete with the most votes at the end of the season, as voted by the athletes in the Series.

## ADDENDUM A - COMPETITION POINTS ALLOCATIONS

### 1-DAY CLASSICS

	OVERALL GC
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	15
5	10
6	5
7	3
8	1
9	1
10	1
	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI 1.2U &amp; 2.2U POINTS ALLOCATION</i>

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

	ROAD RACE	TIME TRIAL
1	70	30
2	55	25
3	40	20
4	30	15
5	25	10
6	20	5
7	15	3
8	10	1
9	5	1
10	3	1
	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI NATIONAL CHAMPS ROAD RACE - A POINTS ALLOCATION</i>	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI NATIONAL CHAMPS TIME TRIAL - A POINTS ALLOCATION</i>

### TOURS – MPUMALANGA & LIMPOPO TOUR

	STAGE POSITIONS (MPUMALANGA)	OVERALL GC (MPUMALANGA)
1	40	125
2	30	85
3	25	70
4	20	60
5	15	50
6	10	40
7	5	35
8	3	30
9	3	25
10	3	20
11	-	15
12	-	10
13 - 15	-	5
16 - 25	-	3
	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI 1.2 &amp; 2.2 POINTS ALLOCATION</i>	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI 1.1 &amp; 2.1 POINTS ALLOCATION</i>

### TOURS – OTHER TOURS

	STAGE POSITIONS (OTHER TOURS)	OVERALL GC (OTHER TOURS)
1	30	40
2	25	30
3	20	25
4	15	20
5	10	15
6	5	10
7	3	5
8	1	3
9	1	3
10	1	3
	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI 1.2U &amp; 2.2U POINTS ALLOCATION</i>	<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI 1.2 &amp; 2.2 POINTS ALLOCATION</i>

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### BEST YOUNG RIDER COMPETITION

<b>TOURS &amp; 1-DAY CLASSICS (U23 – LADIES &amp; MENS)</b>	
1	100
2	40
3	20
<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION POINTS (BASED ON GIRO)</i>	

*\*NB! Young Rider category points DO NOT count towards 2018 Series Competition. However, and U23 athlete may win both the Best Young Rider and 2018 Series competitions.*

### BEST TEAM COMPETITION

<b>TOURS &amp; 1-DAY CLASSICS (U23 / ELITE – LADIES &amp; MENS)</b>	
1	100
2	40
3	20
<i>*USING THE 2017 UCI SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION POINTS (BASED ON GIRO)</i>	

*\*NB! Awarded to the top 3 teams based on the sum of the Points of the top 3 placed Athletes (U23 / Elite) in each Team, per event and /or stage.*

### MOST COMBATIVE RIDER COMPETITION

<b>TOURS - OVERALL (U23 / ELITE – MENS ONLY)</b>
As voted by the registered Safety Marshalls for the respective event.

### MOST VALUABLE DOMESTIQUE

<b>TOURS OVERALL &amp; 1-DAY CLASSICS OVERALL (U23 / ELITE – MENS ONLY)</b>
Voted at the end of the season by each athlete in each team in the Series.