



ANNEXURE H

CYCLIST OF THE YEAR PROCESS

2019/11/23

1. INTRODUCTION

The process to determine who the cyclist of the year is can be difficult especially when riders have achieved differently at different events and levels. A subjective decision will always be controversial. A system that is not based on a person/s perception or a subjective decision needs to be used. A spreadsheet with predefined criteria and calculations that scores the nominated riders and then ranks them is the preferred method to use.

2. PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Cyclist of the Year is categorised into three different levels:

- Provincial (ECC) Cyclist of the Year
- District Cyclist of the Year

2.1. Provincial (ECC) Cyclist of the Year

- 2.1.1. Each active discipline will have a cyclist of the year i.e. Road, MTB and Track.
- 2.1.2. This is not gender based
- 2.1.3. This is for age categories Junior (U19) and above i.e. UCI categories and above
- 2.1.4. The rider must have participated in that years provincial championship

2.2. District Cyclist of the Year

- 2.2.1. Each active discipline must have a cyclist of the year i.e. Road, MTB and Track
- 2.2.2. This must be gender based
- 2.2.3. Each active discipline must then be divided into:
 - 2.2.3.1. Youth Cyclist of the Year (U11 to U17)
 - 2.2.3.2. Senior Cyclist of the Year (U19 and above)
- 2.2.4. It is not a prerequisite that the rider participated in that years provincial championship

3. CRITERIA AND WEIGHTINGS

Performance at predefined cycling events is the main criteria and weighted according to a percentage:

3.1. Provincial (ECC)

- 3.1.1. International Events as SA Selected Rider = 40%
- 3.1.2. South African Championships = 30%
- 3.1.3. Provincial Championships = 20%

3.1.4. Local or District events = 10%

3.2. District

3.2.1. District and Provincial events = 75%

3.2.2. South African Championships = 25%

4. USING SPREADSHEET CALCULATIONS TO DETERMINE WINNER







4.1. The figure obtained from the mathematical calculation in a spreadsheet is a guide to assist the discipline or district in the adjudication process.

4.2. A rider with a lower score can be awarded the award but then there must be a valid reason with motivation that must be accepted by all parties doing the adjudication of the award. If there is no acceptance by all parties then the award must be awarded to the rider with the highest score.

4.3. There is no minimum score that a rider must achieve using the mathematical calculation to qualify for the award.

5. SPREADSHEET TEMPLATES

The following spreadsheet templates have been developed and can be used by disciplines and districts

ECC Road	ECC MTB	ECC Track
 CyclistOfTheYear_EC C_Road.xlsx	 CyclistOfTheYear_EC C_MTB.xlsx	 CyclistOfTheYear_EC C_Track.xlsx
District Road	District MTB	District Track
 CyclistOfTheYear_District_Road.xlsx	 CyclistOfTheYear_District_MTB.xlsx	 CyclistOfTheYear_District_Track.xlsx

6. DOCUMENT HISTORY

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