

Regulations

2011



(English version)

Regulations Racer Bikes Cup 2011

1. Introduction

The Racer Bikes Cup is the National Race Series of Switzerland. All races are Class 1 or Class 2 and we use the UCI rules to manage our races.

2. Riders

- 2.1 Kids:** Children vintage 1995 – 2005. Divided into 5 categories (Soft/Cross/Rock/Mega/Hard); separate ranking also for boys and girls.
- 2.2 Fun:** Adults vintage 1994 and older without a licence. Divided into 4 categories (Fun Women/Fun Men/Fun Masters/Fun Seniors)
- 2.3 Licence:** Adults vintage 1994 and older with a valid race licence. Divided into 5 categories (Elite Men/Elite Women/Junior Women/Junior Men and Amateure-Masters)
- 2.4 Special races:** Fun races for all

3. Categories

3.1 Category groupes

	Categorie	Licence	Vintage
LICENCE	Junior Women	with licence	1993 / 94
	Elite Women	with licence *	1992 and older
	Junior Men	with licence	1993 / 94
	Elite Men	with licence (with Elite qualification) *	1992 and older
	Amateure/Masters	with licence (without Elite qualification)	1992 and older
FUN	Fun Women	no licence	1994 and older
	Fun Men	no licence	1994 till 1982
	Fun Masters	no licence	1981 till 1972
	Fun Seniors	no licence	1971 and older
KIDS	Soft	no licence / separate ranking for boys/girls	2003 till 2005
	Cross	no licence / separate ranking for boys/girls	2001 / 2002
	Rock	no licence / separate ranking for boys/girls	1999 / 2000
	Mega	no licence / separate ranking for boys/girls	1997 / 1998
	Hard	no licence / separate ranking for boys/girls	1995 / 1996
Special Race		Fun race / charity race	2005 and older

* with U23 ranking from YOB 1989

4. General information and procedure

4.1 Categorie KIDS

The Racer Bikes Cup for KIDS categories consists of 8 races. The Kids races are for vintages 1995 till 2005. Normally, the first 10 men/boys and the first 5 women/girls of each categorie will get a price.

Categories Rock, Mega and Hard ride on the Cross Country track with a race duration (winning time) of 25 – 35 minutes (Rock), 35 – 45 minutes (Mega) and 45 – 55 minutes (Hard). The course will be technical but has not too much height difference.

The youngest categories (Soft and Cross) will ride on a skill parcours with about 4 minutes race duration. First we look at the penalty points and only if two riders have the same amount of points, the time will decide. Winner is the one with the fewest penalty points. Rider can train on the skill parcours for one hour. Training time starts approx. 90 min. till 30 min. before the first rider starts.

4.2 Categorie FUN

The Racer Bikes Cup for FUN riders consists of 8 races. Fun riders are for vintage 1994 and older. Participants with a licence are not allowed to take part in this categorie. There are 4 categories, Fun Women, Fun Men, Fun Masters and Fun Senior. Race duration (winning time) will be between 55 and 65 minutes. All Fun categories are starting together but the ranking will be per categorie. Normally, the first 10 men/boys and the first 5 women/girls of each categorie will get a price.

4.3 Categorie LICENCE

The Racer Bikes Cup for licenced riders consists of 7 races with status C1 or C2. The price money will be given in cash and split as follows:

Price money for Class 1 races (Schaan, Tesserete, Gränichen, Engelberg, Chur, Basel)

Rank	Elite Men U23 Men	Bonus U23 Men*	Elite Women	Junior Women	Junior Men	Amateur/ Masters/U23	
1	1'500	300	1'000	200	300	400	
2	1'000	200	700	150	250	300	
3	800	100	500	130	200	200	
4	600		300	100	150	150	
5	500		200	80	100	100	
6	400		150	70	80	80	
7	300		130	60	70	50	
8	250		100	50	50	50	
9	200		80	40	40	50	
10	150		60	30	30	50	
11	100						
12	100						
13	100			Bonus U23 Women*			
14	100		1. 100				
15	100		2. 50				
Total	6'200	600	3'370	910	1'270	1'430	
Total price money race with C1 status for 2011						CHF 13'780	

* U23 from YOB 1989

Price money for Class 2 races (Solothurn Bike Days)

Rank	Elite Men U23 Men	Bonus U23 Men*	Elite Women	Junior Women	Junior Men	Amateur/ Masters/U23
1	1'000	200	500	130	200	250
2	500	100	350	100	150	150
3	400	50	250	80	100	100
4	300		150	50	50	80
5	200		100	40	40	50
6	150		80		30	
7	120		50		20	
8	100		50		20	
9	80		50			
10	70		50			
11	50					
12	50		Bonus			
13	50		U23 Women*			
14	50		1. 100			
15	50					
Total	3'170	350	1'730	400	610	630
Total price money race with C2 status for 2011						CHF 6'890

* U23 from YOB 1989

The price money of the National Championship in Gränichen will be as per regulations of the Swiss Cycling Federation.

In the Elite categorie, all riders with Elite qualification are starting together and will be classified together. The best U23-riders (from YOB 1989) will receive a Bonus, in addition to Elite price money.

The rrules of the UCI allows the exchange of material in the marked „tech zone“. Everything except the frame can be changed (for example wheels). Catering (food/drink) will only be allowed in the marked „feed zone“. Riders who cater and/or taking material outside these zones can be disqualified.

4.4 Short Race (only for categorie Elite/U23)

If a short race is taking place the day before the main race, the following rrules will apply:

The race will be held as a criterion on a short course for about 2 or 3 laps (depending on the course). Short race will normally be held on the day before the main race and is open for categorie Elite and U23 (if not specified otherwise). Only bicycles with 26" wheels are allowed.

Price money will be at least CHF 2'000.— (depending on the event) and split as follows:

Men: 1th till 8th rank: CHF 500.- / 400.- / 300.- / 250.- / 200.- / 150.- / 100.- / 100.-

If there is a short race for women, the organizer will set up the price money.

Moreover, Short Race is kind of a prolog for the main Cross Country race and will have influence on the starting order of the main race. The first 8 riders of the Short Race can start directly after the Top 20 of the UCI ranking.

4.5 fun race / charity race

Fun races and/or races for a charitable organization.

The local organizer can set up the rules and performance for this race. The race should be open for everyone. There is only one ranking for all participants. All riders who start with a "Racer"-bike (brand of Athleticum), will be ranked separately and the start for free.

5. Overall ranking

At every race, you can get the following points:

1. Place	100 points	8. Place	58 points
2. Place	80	9. Place	57
3. Place	70	10. Place	56
4. Place	65	11. Place	55
5. Place	62	12. Place	54
6. Place	60	etc.
7. Place	59	from 65. Place	1

5.1 categorie KIDS

For the categorie KIDS, we take the best 5 results of the races 1 – 7 (the 2 weakest results don't count) as well as the result of the final race in Basel/Muttenz. Whoever has the most points in his categorie after these 6 races, wins! If two riders have the same amount of points after these 6 races, the better result of the final race will decide.

5.2 categorie FUN

For the categorie FUN, we take the best 4 results of the races 1 – 7 (the 3 weakest results don't count) as well as the result of the final race in Basel/Muttenz. Whoever has the most points in his categorie after these 5 races, wins! If two riders have the same amount of points after these 5 races, the better result of the final race will decide.

5.3 categorie LICENCE

For the categorie LICENCE, we take the best 4 results of the races 1 – 6, without CN Plaffeien (the 2 weakest results don't count) as well as the result of the final race in Basel/Muttenz. Whoever has the most points in his categorie after these 5 races, wins! If two riders have the same amount of points after these 5 races, the better result of the final race will decide. The National Championship in Plaffeien don't count for the Racer Bikes Cup!

5.4 Price money for Licence categories

Riders taking part in the licence categories will get the following price money for overall ranking:

Rank	Elite Men U23 Men	Bonus U23 Men*	Elite Women	Bonus U23 Women*	Junior Women	Junior Men	Amateur/ Masters/U23
1	1'500	300	800	200	200	500	500
2	1'000	200	500	100	100	350	350
3	500	100	300	50	50	250	250
4	300		200			200	100
5	250		150			100	
6	200		100			50	
7	100		50				
8	100						
9	50						
10	50						
Total	4'050	600	2'100	350	350	1'600	1'400
Total price money for overall ranking 2011							CHF 10'450

* U23 from YOB 1989

5.4 Final prices

The winner of each categorie of the overall ranking of the Racer Bikes Cup 2011 will be evaluated and honored. Participants who have taken part at at least 4 races will get a final price.

For the Kids and Fun categories, the 10 best men/boys and the 5 best women/girls of the overall ranking (per categorie) will get a natural price.

Moreover, the best riders of the Kids categorie will be invited for the Mountainbike Final-Camp in Davos (GR) from 02. - 07. October 2011.

Kat. Hard, Mega, Rock	12 boys (2 per YOB)	6 girls (1 per YOB)
Kat. Cross, Soft	4 boys (2 per Cat.)	2 girls (1 per Cat.)
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Total	16 boys / 8 girls	

6. Special classements

6.1 Winner shirts

In every categorie the winner of the day of each categorie will be dressed in the official Racer Bikes Cup winner shirt. The winner should wear this shirt at all coming Racer Bikes Cup. Rider of categorie LICENCE are not required to do so.

6.2 Team classements

We have the following team classements at the Racer Bikes Cup:

1. **Team classement** for riders with a race licence / **enrolment fee CHF 200.00**
2. **Club classement** for riders without a race licence / **enrolment fee CHF 150.00**

To take part in one of the above mentioned classement, an official registration is necessary. The registration form can be downloaded from our Homepage www.racerbikescup.ch or request a copy nadine.nuessli@asprosport.ch

We need the following information:

- Name of the Team or Club
- Name and address Teammanager (incl. Mobile and Mailaddress)
- List of all riders of the team (incl. YOB and Mailaddress)

The registration needs to be sent on the official form to AS Pro Sport GmbH (nadine.nuessli@racerbikescup.ch / Fax 044 942 22 31) until **24. März 2011** the latest.

6.2.1 Team classement (riders with race licence)

There will be a team classement at all 8 races of the Racer Bikes Cup. Only the points of the **best 4 riders** are counting for the classement. The points will be put into the classement multiplied by the following factor:

Categorie	Factor
Elite Men	1.00
Elite Women	0.90
Junior Men	0.80
Amateur / Masters	0.85

Junior Women	0.70
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At every race, we will be evaluated and honor the winner team.

For the overall ranking, we take the best 6 results out of the 7 races (without CN Plaffeien). Whoever has the most points in his category after these 6 races, wins! If two teams have the same amount of points after these 6 races, the better result of the final race will decide.

The prize money for the overall ranking team classement is CHF 1'000.- (CHF 500.- / 300.- / 200.-)

Registration fee for team classement is CHF 200.-- and needs to be paid after invoicing. Number of riders is not limited.

6.2.2 Club classement (riders without race licence)

There will be a club classement at all 8 races of the Racer Bikes Cup.

The points of the best riders out of the following categories are counting for the classement:

- Categorie Fun (Fun Men, Fun Masters, Fun Seniors, Fun Women)
- Categorie Soft/Cross (skill parcours)
- Categorie Rock
- Categorie Mega
- Categorie Hard

If two teams have the same amount of points, the decision will be made as follows:

1. Points per categorie-group in the following order: skill parcours, Kids, Fun
2. Points per categorie: Soft, Cross, Rock, Mega, Hard, Fun

If, for example, riders of the same club receive these points: Fun Masters 8th, Fun Women 3th, Fun Men 4th as well as for Mega boys 7th and Mega girls 10th, the points of Fun Women (3th / 70 points), Mega boys (7th / 59 points) etc. will count for the classement.

The winner of the daily classement will get a Challenge Cup. In addition to that, the first three clubs will get Athleticum-vouchers as follows: 1. rank Fr. 100.00 / 2. rank Fr. 50.00 / 3. rank Fr. 30.00.

For the overall ranking, we take the best 7 results out of the 9 races. Whoever has the most points in his category after these 7 races, wins! If two teams have the same amount of points after these 7 races, the better result of the final race will decide.

The prize money for the overall ranking club classement is CHF 1'500.- (1500.-- (500.- / 400.- / 300.- / 200.- / 100.-). The overall winner can keep the Challenge Cup with the names of all daily winners engraved.

Registration fee for club classement is CHF 150.—and needs to be paid after invoicing. Number of riders is not limited. Additional riders can be enrolled at AS Pro Sport GmbH until 2 working days before the race (the latest).

6.2.3 Number of riders per team/club

A team or club can have more than one team (or club) per classement.

IMPORTANT: A rider can only count for one team/club. A change from one team to another (or from one club to another) within the season is possible. Once the rider has changed his team/club, his points will only count for the new team/club. It is not possible to move points from one team to another.

All riders who are enrolled for a team or club will be listed with the official team/club name (no exceptions)! This name must not be longer than 30 signs.

7. Race calendar 2011

26.03./ 27.03.	Schaan (FL)	1.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1
09.04./ 10.04.	Lugano/Tesserete (TI)	2.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1
07.05. /08.05.	Solothurn Bike Days (SO)	3.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 2
04.06./ 05.06.	Gränichen (AG)	4.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1
11.06./ 12.06.	Engelberg-Titlis (OW)	5.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1
25.06./ 26.06.	Chur (GR)	6.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1
16.07./ 17.07.*	Plaffeien XC SM (FR)	7.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status CN
27.08./ 28.08.	Basel/Muttenz (BL)	8.	Racer Bikes Cup	Status 1

(Fett = Tag der Lizenzierten)

* In Plaffeien, the race for the licence categories will be the Swiss Championship race. This result does not count for the overall ranking of the Racer Bikes Cup!

7.1 Starting numbers / Training times

Starting numbers / late inscriptions: Saturday at 9 o'clock; Sunday at 8 o'clock until 30 minutes prior to each categorie start or as mentioned on our website and in our race bulletin.

Training times on race course: We have official training times pulished in the race bulletin and on our website. Whoever trains outside these times can be put back in the starting order. If it happens more than once, we can give a start-handicap or even disqualify the rider.

7.2 Time schedules

The time schedules at each race are different. For more detailed information about the race, training times and visit our homepage or see our race bulletin.

8. Entry fees

The entry fees for each race are

Race status C1 / C2

KIDS: Soft/Cross	CHF 20.-/race
KIDS: Rock/Mega/Hard	CHF 25.-/race
FUN: all Fun	CHF 40.-/race
LIZENZ: 93-94 (Jun.)	CHF 35.-/race
LIZENZ: 92 + older	CHF 40.-/race
Special race	CHF 15.-/race

Late registration	CHF 15.-/race for adults (cat. Fun/Licence)
	CHF 10.-/race for kids (cat. Kids) and public races

8.1 Registration

For all riders, also for riders living outside of Switzerland, we have several options of registration and payment:

Option 1 Online registration (recommended!)

Online registration with several online payment options on www.racerbikescup.ch

Option 2 Registration via E-Banking/Postfinance

Registration by E-Banking or Postfinance.

Please fill in the following information in the message box: race / first name / last name / address / categorie / year of birth / name of team / UCI Code (only for licenced categories)

The payment institutes are forwarding us the address of the account owner. If you pay for example for your child or your boyfriend, please always mention name etc. in the message box to make sure we can assign your payment to the right person.

Instead of registering by e-banking/postfinance, we recommend online registration/payment (see Option 1).

Option 3 Registration by Posteingahlung

Payment with payment slip (enclosed in the race bulletin); only for riders living in Switzerland!

It is not a must to take the payment slip in the race bulletin, you can also take an empty one and add the correct PC-account.

Please fill in the following information in the message box: race / first name / last name / address / categorie / year of birth / name of team / UCI Code (only for licenced categories)

The starting fee needs to be paid **10 days** prior to the race (the latest).

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8.2 Day licence

Licence „Cycling for all“

The licence „Cycling for all“ has been abolished as per decision of Swiss Cycling in 2009. This means, that all riders of the Fun and Kids categories do not need to have a licence anymore.

More information can be found on Swiss Cycling website www.swiss-cycling.ch

9. Starting order

For Kids- and Fun categories, the starting order will be according to the actual standing of the Racer Bikes Cup (only if riders are registered in time; late registrations will be starting at the end of the field). On the first Racer Bikes Cup of each season, the best 10 Kids of each vintage of last year's general classement can stand in front. Girls are starting **2 minutes** after the boys.

In the skills parcours, the leader of the actual standing is starting as last.

For the license categories the regulations of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) are valid, ww.uci.ch

10. Insurance

10.1 Kids (YOB 1995 till 2005)

Children, who are living in Switzerland, must be covered through their health insurance against accidents. The organizer declines any liability.

10.2 Adults (YOB 1994 and older)

Riders with a race licence are covered against accidents through their licence. Riders without a race licence are taking part at the race at their own risk. The organizer declines any liability. The organizer, the head organization and the sponsors disclaim all liability for unlicensed drivers and riders.

11. Sponsoring

The main sponsor of the Racer Bikes Cup is Athleticum. The local event sponsor is having the organizer patronat for the according race. Other sponsors are only accepted in agreement with the local organizer.

In case of discrepancies, the german version of these regulations apply.

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