

BAR Bat Overhaul Committee

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Topic: Race categories and day of race schedules.

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Present: Kathy Judson, Peter Dunlap, John Noonan, Dean Haas

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Different racers and groups.

Compiled start list YTD by finishers from web site

Membership breakdown by category – weighted to 35-55 age, men 35-55 are 1100 + of total rider group. Or 2/3's of your riders are in this age group

Demographics and why are crits different?

Why are TT's big? No crashes

Junior numbers are always small but ACA steps in – when time for juniors.

Juniors 17-18 group. Encourage them to race with 3's or 4's., add another money making category.

Junior stagnant numbers – how to get going into more numbers

Registration process and categories – how to help them make it an easier process

Juniors and saving time?? How to make more time for promoters for more categories in paying

Separate junior race days??? – JUNIOR ONLY RACES

Junior 17-18 combine with others or scrap or subsidize their entry fee in the Senior categories

Eliminate 8 to 9 and race the 10-14 together, Then run 15 to 18 together and split out in the results or let them ride with the 10-12's

There is some latitude to change the times of juniors so free up more time. Run a kids race 9 and under.

Half price for juniors in the Senior categories and prepares them for racing at Nationals and Senior categories,

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