

Minutes.

BARBAT Overhaul Committee Meeting July 18, 2011

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Minutes: Kathy Judson

Seniors categories

Remain same as is

Senior Men Pro , 1, 2

Senior women 3's – keep as BARBAT but field size does not warrant separate starts.

Change 35+ women and men to 40+ – does not pass.

All Master's categories get rid of cat 1's in the races – does not pass

Masters: 35-54 age groups

Ability based groups a, b, c, d (a= 1,2,3, b = 2, 3, c= 3, 4 d= 4) based on the Danish system? Does not pass

55+ own categories

Add 35+ 2 and Drop 45+ 4's?? not really because of numbers

Who gets points????

Cat 1 Masters can ride seniors one level down??

Back to changing Masters 40+ men and women

Why are we requiring promoters to run each category – need to justify each one

Aca rewards best races what about the others

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Tiering of races

X races = more points

B races less points

Promoters want their own way of doing category, riders want their own categories

How keep riders and how keep promoters

Time trials every 5 years to get more riders

Don't give BAR/BAT to categories that are small??

Race Tiers of racing – Make the State Championships more points, BAR/BAT could be other races,

decrease the burden to the promoters

CATEGORIES

Leave them the same and allow combinations by the promoters

Decrease Promoters restrictions on so many categories

Apply BAR/BAT designation to dates and races and then allow promoters to fill it in

ACA controlling calendar more so spread it out better and have more road races throughout the season

Combine Some categories so run more on each day

No Bar/Bat for Cat 4's ??? get the letter?? To move up? Cat 4's sand bagging is a problem, what if you split the cat 4 into two seasons

No 40+ for masters

35+ 4's keep

Need 35+ 4's and 45+ 4's

Try to get rid of one category per day. How??

Combination of categories has to be on a course by course basis.

If rider is pulled do we still score them???

Summary:

40+ masters – not pass.

More categories in TT - recommend

State Championships more points use to reward better events - recommend

Manage the Calendar better - recommend

Less restrictive on promoters on number of starts especially on criterium days - recommend

Name of BAR/BAT??? Changing - recommend

Kids categories keep the same - recommend

Keep 4's Bar ?? Bat??? - recommend

Juniors to race seniors categories as long as promoters entries cover costs with the entry encourage this, ACA encourage promoters to charge juniors \$15 to race in senior cats - recommend

Juniors only races – don't conflict with BAR/BAT race (Please) - recommend

Cat 4"s - Top 3 or 5 move up from State Championships at Road Race & Crits - recommend

Management of Bar/Bat calendar to spread out the road races, etc - recommend

Preregistration ??? while this would help results, we are too afraid that it will negatively impact racer turnout and hurt promoters.