

Handicap System Rules

1. A rider's initial handicap is calculated by deducting the average of the rider's unadjusted scores (US) for his 1st 3 events from the average scratch score for the same events.
2. The scratch score for an event is equal to the best rider's unadjusted score.
3. The maximum handicap is 300.
4. No adjustment is made to a rider's handicap if the difference between his adjusted score (AS) for an event and the scratch score is between 0 and -20 points. (The "buffer zone".)
5. If a rider's AS for an event is more than the scratch score for the event his handicap is reduced by $0.3 \times \text{difference}$.
6. If a rider's AS for an event is >20 less than the scratch score for an event his handicap is increased by $0.1 \times \text{difference}$.
7. The maximum increase to a rider's handicap will be 5% per event.
8. Handicaps will be reviewed annually and, if thought appropriate by the 'handicapping committee', will be adjusted manually.

Order of Merit

1. The Order of merit table will run for all league events.
2. The top 10 riders at each event on a handicap basis will be awarded points: 1st 10.....10th 1.
3. Points are accumulated over the series.
4. An organiser is awarded points for the event he organises based on his average points over all other events entered.