



# CHICAGO TIME TRIAL SERIES SCORING

## How To Win The Series

The person with the fastest speed wins in their category, the person with the second fastest speed comes in second in their category, and so on. See the CTTS Detailed Rules for more information about categories.

## How Speed Is Calculated

Speed is a function of distance and time. The precise distance of each race in the series will be measured and each racer's time will be recorded. Times will be used for each individual race to calculate that particular race's results. But speed will be used to determine the overall series standings and overall series winners.

## The Formula For Overall Standings

Cumulative time and cumulative distance will be added together for every race to calculate each athlete's overall speed. If an athlete does four races that add up to 143.75 kilometers and does those four races in 3:35:24:10, then the overall speed is 40.0148kph. That speed is what determines each athlete's overall series standing.

## Number Of Races And Which Races Are Needed To Qualify

The series for 2008 consists of six races. To qualify for overall series winnings, the athlete must participate in a minimum of two 40k races (20K for Juniors) and two 30k races for a total of four races. Those who race in more than four races will use their four fastest races by speed used for their overall standings.

## Incentive To Do More Than Four Races

Time bonuses will be awarded to the fastest racers in each race. These time bonuses are not used to calculate the results for any of the individual events. But the time bonuses will reduce the athlete's overall time when calculating their speed for the overall standings. However you retain ALL your time bonuses no matter how many races you enter. If you race all six races, and place high enough to earn time bonuses in all six races, the athlete gets to use all six time bonuses to reduce their overall time. See the CTTS Detailed Rules for how time bonuses are calculated.

## Other Ways To Win

Each race will have either Hill Points or Sprint Points. There will be an overall Sprint Winner who earns a Green Jersey and an overall Hill Winner who earns a Red Jersey. The last 300 meters of Sprint Stages will be timed separately for fastest Sprinter. The Hill Stages will have designated zones that will be timed to determine the best hill climber of the series. There will be three sprint stages and three hill stages. Points will be awarded to determine the best climber and best sprinter of the series.

## How To Get More Answers

If you still have questions, please send us an email at the email address at the left. Others may have the same questions and we'll add them all to a Q & A section of the web site.



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