



# Masters and Ladies Cycling Club

## OPEN INTER-CLUB SUMMER SERIES

### 2011 / 2012 Season

Masters and Ladies Cycling Club will be hosting an OPEN Inter-Club Summer Series in conjunction with Masters and Ladies racing events for the 2011 / 2012 season.

- Open to any cyclist older than 10 years of age
- 15 Masters and Ladies races will be used for the series. Please consult [www.masterspe.co.za](http://www.masterspe.co.za) and view the racing calendar for races identified as part of this series for more information, starting venues, distances and for any changes to the calendar.

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| October 2011  | 8  | 06h20 | Carls                    |
|               | 22 |       | Binnemann                |
|               | 29 |       | Theos x3                 |
| November 2011 | 5  | 05h50 | Butterfield / Maitland   |
|               | 12 |       | Alec Ward x3             |
|               | 19 |       | Jack Allen               |
|               | 26 |       | Pressley x2 / Poulter x1 |
| December 2011 | 3  | 05h50 | Longbarn x3              |
| January 2012  | 14 | 05h50 | Top Herald               |
|               | 21 |       | Butterfield SA Champs x4 |
|               | 28 |       | Reverse Maitland         |
| February 2012 | 11 | 05h50 | George Jacobs            |
| March 2012    | 3  | 06h20 | 5 Hills                  |
|               | 17 |       | Hi-Tech x5               |
|               | 31 |       | New Circuit              |

- Races NOT included in the series will be: Age Group Race, Dolphin x 3 Circuit, Time Trial, Hill Climb and Mike Bosch Properties Steak Race
- Age Group Race, Dolphin x 3 Circuit, Time Trial and Hill Climb form part of Masters and Ladies Age Group Championships and are closed to members only.
- Mike Bosch Properties Steak Race can be entered as a visitor and the visitor's fee payable for the event. Proceeds going towards a charity.
- 15 races that make up the Series:
- Each of the 15 identified races in the OPEN Inter-Club Summer Series will be linked to one of the road clubs in Port Elizabeth. They are: 2nd Breath, Walmer, NMMU, Friendly City, Cycle Lab, Siyangoba, VW, and PE club. Any club not wishing to be part of this linking must notify Masters and Ladies of this before the series starts in October 2011.
- The linking of a club to each race is to share the visitor's fee with the linked club, thereby making it the linked clubs interest to promote and encourage their members to participate in the series.
- The lead car must be provided by the club linked to that particular race. If no lead car is provided the open group will race without a lead car.
- The linked club will be asked to provide assistance at registration on race day by means of a club member, parent, supporter etc.
- The 15 races become an interclub event between the PE clubs. Points are scored for the club and individual points towards the rider.

- An interclub floating trophy will be awarded at Masters and Ladies Annual Prize Giving to the winning club scoring the most points in the series
- An individual floating trophy will be awarded at Masters and Ladies Annual Prize Giving to the cyclist scoring the most points in the series.
- The participants in the Series will remain visitors and do not get membership status because of more Masters and Ladies races being available for them to ride in.
- All visitors that normally qualify to take part in Masters and Ladies events will automatically be part of this series and start with the Open group and not with Masters and Ladies seeded groups.
- Any Masters and Ladies member that wants to ride in the Open group for any of the events may do so at no additional cost. Notification of this intention must be done at registration before the race starts.
- Open Series group will start 10 minutes before Masters and Ladies groups, i.e. 06h20 October and March alternatively 05h50 November, December, January and February
- Entry Fee is R60 per Race or a pre-entry to all 15 races at R450 can be taken out.
- The entry fee per rider will be divided between the following components:
  - R60 visitor's fee is divided up as follows
    - R3 to East Cape Cycling for road levies
    - R12 towards the Medics Fee
    - R15 to the road club linked to that race
    - R30 to Masters and Ladies

If the R450 pre-entry option has been taken for the series the breakdown would be as follows: (R450 divided by 15 races is R30 per race)

- R3 to East Cape Cycling for road levies
- R12 towards the Medics Fee
- R5 to the road club linked to that race
- R10 to Masters and Ladies

- Money payable to the linked club will only be done at the conclusion of the series.
- Race results will be provided in a different format to Masters and Ladies race results. These will be done at the same time Masters and Ladies results are published. Results remain provisional until the Thursday after the race when the finish cards are returned to the cards board and the results become final. Any disputes or corrections must therefore be done during the provisional stage.
- Each rider will wear a coloured number different to Masters and Ladies racing numbers.
- Each rider will have a finish card that must be collected at registration before the race and handed in to the card collector at the end of the race to determine order of finish.
- Riders that are dropped by the Open group and later caught by Masters and Ladies seeded groups may ride in the seeded bunch but **MUST remain at the rear of the bunch and not participate in pace making or interfere in any way with the bunch.**
- Open group rider/s may not deliberately ride slow or wait down the road so that they are caught by the A group and then ride being part of that group. Riders using this tactic will be removed from the series and not be allowed to participate in any further races in the series.