

GRADING CHANGES

- Riders who wish to change their grading can do so by filling out the Grade Query Form and submitting it to Cycling Queensland qld.info@cycling.org.au.
- If a change of license is required a fee will be incurred by the rider.
- The handicapper will assess their request and if approved notification will be sent out.

UP GRADING SYSTEM

Point score system

- Riders who score 10 points for placings in open events (Cat 1 or Cat 2) will be up graded

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Road events points allocated will be :- 5/3/2
- Criterium events points allocated will be :- 3/2/1

Due consideration will be exercised in instances of gaining places in poorly supported races.

NEW RIDERS COMPETING IN OPEN EVENTS

- Riders are recommended to nominate their grading through Club Secretary or Club Handicapper.
- When grading is nominated, please consider carefully the ability of the rider.

Women's Grading System

Women have now been graded into 4 divisions A – D. These gradings are created by the Cycling Queensland appointed Handicappers and must be adhered to by all women riders when entering events. Any race entry will be subject to alteration by the handicappers if a rider has not entered the grade in which they have been graded. The gradings are an open grading system and are therefore inclusive of both the Elite and Masters age categories. Any applications to change categories must be made to Cycling Queensland.

For riders who have not yet raced or are not yet graded the below can be used when deciding on which grade to enter.

- A** Regular racers who have been cycling at a competitive or elite level.
- B** Regular racers or those who have raced at a competitive level.
- C** First time racers from other disciplines eg. Triathlon. Those who have not raced for some time or not regularly.
- D** First time racers, those who have done some cycling but are not high level cyclists or trainers.

Note to all clubs organising open events: The following guidelines have been created by the Cycling Queensland Handicappers. In the absence of women's races at an open event these guidelines recommend with which men's races women's grades (as seen above) should be combined.

Masters Men	Women
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D

Sincerely
CQ Handicapper