

2005 USI Points Championship Rules

2005 Sponsors: Topolino Wheels, FSA Components, Festina USA

There are individual Points Championships for Road Racing and Multi-Sport Racing with equal value prizes.

1st Place: Topolino 700c Clincher Wheels

2nd Place: FSA Carbon Cranks (Road)

3rd Place Festina Watches

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR CURRENT USI JERSEY IN RACES.

We will need the following information to maintain accurate records:

Race Name, Date of Race, Finishing Position, Field size if under 10 competitors,

Other Team Members (if racing as a team), & Your Contact Information. Failure to provide the necessary information could result in your points not being counted!

It is the responsibility of each rider to send their points to Ed Cangialosi, the Points Coordinator (points@usicycling.org), by the 15th of each month in order for them to be counted! No Exceptions!

Standings will be available via the website, but the most current standings will be published in the newsletter each month. Questions about the standings should be directed to Ed at the points address or edcangialosi@msn.com.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
1. Race Entry	1
2. Finish Race	1
3. Race Placement	
10th	1
9th	2
8th	3
7th	4
6th	5
5th	6
4th	7
3rd	8
2nd	9
1st	10
5. Marshal/Training Ride Leader	5
6. USI Hospitality Table	5
7. Upgrade Category	5
8. Recruit New Members	
-per new member	4

9. Team Points for Road Racing

-If a group of US I riders enters a race intending to work as a team and one of the riders places, remaining riders each will receive 1/2 of the rider who placed.

10. Target Races: Races designated as Target Races shall carry double point value.

11. Multi-sport events will be awarded the following finishing Points

-Sprint	1
-Olympic Distance	2
-Half Ironman	4
-Ironman	8

*Only in events where a wetsuit is needed it is acceptable to wear the USI Logo non-permanent tattoo in two plainly visible places instead of the USI jersey.

The target race for this season for double points is the Empire State Qualifier on Sunday, June 5th, 2005 at FDR Park. Not only will this be the qualifier race, it will be functioning as our club race with cash prizes available for USI riders. The Qualifier is an open field race, but USI members will be awarded prizes for competing in their category versus other club members in their category. Categories shall be Women, Men cat 5, Men Cat 3-4, Men Masters 45+.

If you have any questions please contact me at the points address or edcangialosi@msn.com.

-Ed