

The Jim Menzel Racing Series

I would like to introduce the **Jim Menzel Racing Series** as a new way for members to compete within Wisport. The **Jim Menzel Racing Series** is for the faster racers in Wisport, who are looking to compete with athletes of the same level.

The **Jim Menzel Racing Series** will replace the current Tour de Wisport program.

Cost to compete in the 12 race series will be \$15.00 in addition to a regular Wisport membership for time trials and road races combined.

Riders who enter the **Jim Menzel Racing Series** will focus on 12 Series events. They will compete for the coveted Jersey awards, which are given each year at the Wisport World Championships in Waumandee Wisconsin. At Series events, competitors will be awarded points based on how they finish in each of the twelve races.

Jim Menzel Racing Series Rules

Series members will have a preferred starting position at the front of the main field. All riders will start at the same time, unless there is a preferred starting format installed by a race director, then the race will abide by those rules. Time trial starting orders will not change and will continue to be determined by the event directors.

Series events will also feature a short roll call ceremony to recognize the current leaders in the series and other Wisport VIP's in all of the fields not just the **Jim Menzel Racing Series**.

1. At each of the Series stages, the cumulative points will be compiled and the current leader of each jersey will be determined and announced. Points are awarded to only Menzel Series riders in the men and women's competitions. *If a rider is not in the Series and finishes ahead of a Menzel Series racer their points will not be awarded to anyone.*

Points are awarded for men and women by the following scale until all racers have been awarded points.

100 pts for 1st, 99 pts for 2nd, 98 pts for 3rd, 97 pts for 4th, 96 pts for 5th, 95 pts for 6th, 94 pts for 7th, 93 pts for 8th, 92 pts for 9th, 91pts for 10th, 90 pts for 11th, 89 pts for 12th, 88pts for 13th, 87 pts for 14th, 86pts for 15th and so on until 1 pt for 100th place. Individuals finishing after 100th place do not score points.

2. Both men's and women's points will be based on their racing within their own gender groups unless a woman elects to join the men's division. Men cannot join the women's series.

3. **The Jim Menzel Yellow Jersey** for the men and the **Sharon Menzel Yellow Jersey** for the women, will be determined but the total points earned from the 4 Flat races, 4 Hilly races, and 4 time trials in the Jim Menzel Racing Series. Ties will be separated by most overall wins in that season then by highest average placing.

4. **The White Jersey** for men and women is awarded to individuals under the age of 23. It will follow the same criteria as the Yellow Jerseys. Age determination will follow rule #3 of the Wisport rules which states: Applicant's age on July 1 determines racing age category for Wisport points. An individual can win both the Yellow and the White in the same year.

5. **The Magenta Jersey** for men and women will be awarded to individuals over the age of 49. To enter, the person must follow rule #3 of the Wisport rules which states: Applicant's age on July 1 determines racing age category for Wisport points. An individual can win both the Yellow and the Magenta in the same year.

The winners of the Magenta Jersey for male and female in 2009 will have the Jerseys named after them. This will only be for the 2009 Season and the jerseys will remain named after those two individuals.

6. **The Dar Vollrath Green Jersey** for the men and the **Deb Vollrath Green Jersey** for the Women will be determined by total points for the 4 flat road races in the Jim Menzel Racing Series. Ties will be separated by most overall wins in that season then by highest average placing.

7. **The Butch Dushack Polka-Dot Jersey** for the men and the **Gwen Torkelson Polka-Dot Jersey** for the Women will be determined by total points for the 4 hilly races in the Jim Menzel Racing Series. Ties will be separated by most overall wins in that season then by highest average placing.

Jim Menzel Racing Series Team points

- Each entered team will pay an additional \$25.00 team entry fee.
- Includes only the points of the team's riders who are in the **Jim Menzel Racing Series** competition.
- Team rosters shall consist of no less than 1 individual and no more than 8 individuals. Larger clubs may field more than one team.
- When a roster is submitted for the team competition it will be for that year only. Points will only be awarded for the team, which the individual registers for.

- Team rosters can contain a designated white and magenta jersey rider who will score 2 points each at the start of any event they attend. Other team riders score 1 team point for attending.
- The top 3 riders in each team in regard to their finishing place at that day's race will have their individual points also count towards their team points.
- The highest placed white or magenta rider who is one of the teams three highest placed will receive double points only for their team points not their individual points.

9. Wisport members can sign up at anytime for **The Jim Menzel Racing Series** competitions, however, no points in will be given retroactively. An Individual or team status cannot be changed once entered into the series for that season

10. The **Jim Menzel Racing Series** is only open to single upright bicycles only.

11. **Jim Menzel Series** racers will not earn regular team points, age group points, Cruiser points or Flyweight points, at Jim Menzel Series Events. Racers may earn those points at non-Menzel racing Series events.

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