

## WSMTB XC GRADING POLICY

Any rider found to have finished **twice** within 107% of the winner in the grade above the one they have competed in within a club XC season will be subject to the following conditions:

- The rider will no longer be eligible to score any club series points in the grade that they have twice been within 107% of the winner in the grade above.
- The rider may continue riding in the grade which they are no longer eligible to score club series points in, however it is strongly recommended by WSMTB that they self seed themselves into the next grade up.
- A rider who has twice infringed the 107% rule and does not move up to a higher grade will be eligible to keep their club series points amassed up to and including the second 107% infringement and is still eligible for series prizes in that grade.
- Any rider who has infringed the 107% rule **three** times will rule themselves as ineligible to race in the grade in which the infringements took place at the club championships.
- Any rider who moves up to a higher grade may take their club series points in full.
- Any nil point rounds as a result of the 107% rule will be ineligible as the riders dropped round for the series point score.
  - A rider may not move down grades and take club XC series points with them.
    - A rider may not move down grades for the club championships
- Affected riders will be notified by their name being highlighted on the rider sign on sheets at registration each time the 107% rule is breached.
  - Any rider wishing to race in a grade below what they have raced previously in the current club XC series must seek the permission of the club handicapper (currently Brian Price).
- The handicapper reserves the right to use their discretion in exceptional circumstances.