

# RECOGNISING SOUTH AFRICA'S TOP E-SPORTS ATHLETES



## WHAT IS THE SUPPORT SA TALENT VIRTUAL RACING SERIES?

During the COVID-19 Lockdown, SUPPORT SA TALENT extended its Road Cycling Series to launch a **Virtual Racing Series**, providing South African cyclists and teams a platform to showcase their athletic ability and give sponsors coverage.

The Series has over 260 registered South African riders,, using our own registered event on the Zwift Platform. The Series is primarily focussed on the Youth, Junior, U23/ Elite and Veteran Racing Categories Points are awarded, based on performance in each Series and a General Classification leader board is featured each week. The final Series will end on the 4 November 2020 and the winners will be announced at our annual awards event, hosted by Phil Liggett.

- Participants in the Virtual Racing Series must have an active Zwift membership, be registered and have their Zwift Account connected to Zwift Power.
- Zwift Power will be used to validate that you are in the correct category. So, please enter the correct category when you enter the race.
- Men's Category "A" Cat – 4w/Kg - 5w/Kg & "B" Cat (3,2w/Kg – 3,9w/Kg) "C" Cat (2,2w/Kg – 3,1w/Kg) "D" Cat (1,0w/Kg – 5w/Kg) (All Ladies). If Zwift Power amends your category, then we reserve the right to also amend this in the Series.
- Weekly events will be advertised on social media platforms and added to the Virtual Racing Series WhatsApp group.
- Support SA Talent will select the event each week and reserves the right to amend the start times, dependent on the events available.
- In order to be featured on the Virtual Racing Series Leader board, you must have registered your Zwift details with us.
- You are not allowed to race with a "Tron Bike" for the purpose of the Virtual Racing Series.
- You may enter as an individual as well as in a Team, of no more than 6 Riders. The Team scores will be a total score of each individual riders' points per event.
- If you are entering as a Team, all Team members must have their Team Name after their Zwift name in brackets. i.e. Your Name (TEAM). This is to determine accurate Team results being published. Riders must ensure that their Zwift Power name is also updated.
- By registering with us, you give us permission to feature you on the Virtual Racing Series Leader boards and publish these on our social media channels..
- There is no entry fee to participate in the Virtual Racing Series but, we encourage donations of R200 or more to the Phil Liggett Foundation to Support SA Talent
- To incentivize donations, the Foundation will from time to time allocate a percentage of the donations received to a Prize Pool for the Virtual Racing Series winners. We reserve the right to amend the split, from time to time.
- Points will only be official once we have released them on our social media platforms (this will be done within 24 hours of the event and after an inspection of the results published on Zwift Power). In the event that Zwift Power subsequently suspends a participant, then we will apply the suspension to our Series and the participants position and points will be re-ranked accordingly.
- Participants can enter all the events in the Virtual Racing Series. The more you participate the higher chance you have of earning points.
- There is a minimum number of participants per category, in order to allocate points and feature participants on the Virtual Road Cycling Series Leaderboard after each event.
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- In the event that prize money is allocated to a particular Series then the Top 3 places will be awarded their share of the Prize Pool as indicated - 1st Place [60%], 2nd Place [30%] and 3rd Place [10%]. In the case of the Team Competition, only the 1st Place Team will be awarded their share of the Prize Pool.

# 2020 CALENDAR



## SERIES ONE (10 WEEKS)

13 MAY 2020	Tick- tock
20 MAY 2020	Keith-Hill After Party
27 MAY 2020	Everything Bagel
03 JUNE 2020	Richmond UCI Worlds
10 JUNE 2020	Innsbruckring
17 JUNE 2020	Lagaurdia Loop
24 JUNE 2020	Road to the sky
1 JULY 2020	Volcano Flat KOM
8 JULY 2020	The Bell Lap
15 JULY 2020	Tour of Tewit Well

## SERIES TWO (4 WEEKS)

22 JULY 2020	The London Pretzel
29 JULY 2020	Greatest London Flat
5 AUGUST 2020	Richmond UCI Worlds
12 AUGUST 2020	Innsbruckring KOM

## SERIES THREE (4 WEEKS)

2 SEPTEMBER 2020	Bologna Time Trial
9 SEPTEMBER 2020	Casse-Pattes
16 SEPTEMBER 2020	Ven-Top
23 SEPTEMBER 2020	Champs-Élysées

## YOUTH SERIES (2 WEEKS)

30 SEPTEMBER 2020	Volcano Circuit
7 OCTOBER 2020	Whole lotta lava

## SERIES FOUR (4 WEEKS)

14 OCTOBER 2020	Casse-Pattes
21 OCTOBER 2020	Cobbled Climbs
28 OCTOBER 2020	The 6 Train
4 NOVEMBER 2020	Hilly Loop

## POINTS ALLOCATION BY POSITION – updated 20/7/2020

POSITION	POINTS	POSITION	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	25 pts	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	23 pts	12 <sup>th</sup>	12 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	21 pts	13 <sup>th</sup>	11 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	20 pts	14 <sup>th</sup>	10 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	19 pts	15 <sup>th</sup>	9 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	18 pts	16 <sup>th</sup>	8 pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	17 pts	17 <sup>th</sup>	7 pts
8 <sup>th</sup>	16 pts	18 <sup>th</sup>	6 pts
9 <sup>th</sup>	15 pts	19 <sup>th</sup>	5 pts
10 <sup>th</sup>	14 pts	20 <sup>th</sup>	4 pts

Disclaimer: Support SA Talent reserves the right to add or remove any event from the VIRTUAL RACING SERIES at its sole discretion. Events that fall below the average in terms of number of participants and/ or teams in a specific category may be removed from the calendar in order to maintain integrity of the overall series results across the season. All Rights Reserved.

