



**2023  
PRO ATHLETE  
PROGRAM**

**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

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- Unless noted, athletes only need to achieve 1 item on any page to qualify for any Tier
- Athletes are assigned their best Tier, regardless of their status in any other Tier
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- Description of how to achieve each Tier by region are described in detail in this guide

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# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



RACE/SERIES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
World Championship	Top-5 + 95% of winner	Top-10 + 88% of winner	Top-20 + 80% of winner
Trifecta World Championship (Individual Races)	2 races with top-3 + 95% of winner	1 race with top-5 + 92% of winner	1 race in top-10 + 90% of winner  -- OR -- 2 races in top-10 + 85% of winner
Trifecta World Championship (Standings)	Top-3	4th or 5th	6th - 10th
24-Hour Ultra World Championship	N/A	1st place	Top-3 + 92% of winner's mileage

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**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00






Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**



# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

REGION	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
 North America	Top-3 + 95% of winner	Top-5 + 92% of winner	Top-10 + 90% of winner
 Europe	Top-3 + 95% of winner	Top-5 + 92% of winner	Top-10 + 90% of winner
 Middle East/ North Africa	1st place	Top-3 + 92% of winner	Top-5 + 90% of winner
 Asia/ Pacific	N/A	1st place	Top-5 + 92% of winner
 South America	N/A	N/A	Top-3 + 95% of winner

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# NORTH AMERICAN ELITE SERIES



## RACE/SERIES

## TIER 1

## TIER 2

## TIER 3

Individual Races

Win 1 race

-- **OR** --

2 races in top-3 +  
95% of winner

1 race in  
top-5 with  
92% of  
winner

1 race in top-10 +  
90% of winner

-- **OR** --

2 races in top-10 +  
85% of winner

Points Series  
(Overall Standings)

1st or 2nd

3rd - 5th

6th - 10th

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# NATIONAL/REGIONAL SERIES

## EUROPE



CEU



DACH-NL



France



Italy



Spain



UK/Ireland

RACE/SERIES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Individual Races	Win 1 Series race in 2 regions	Win 1 Series race in 1 region	1 race in top-2 + 95% of winner  -- OR -- 2 races in top-3 + 95% of winner
	↑ <b>BOTH REQUIRED FOR TIER 1</b> ↓	↑ <b>BOTH REQUIRED FOR TIER 2</b> ↓	
Points Series (Overall Standings)	Win points series in 2 regions	Win points series in 1 region	Top-2 in any points series

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**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00

Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**



# NATIONAL/REGIONAL SERIES

## AUSTRALIA



RACE/SERIES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Individual Races	N/A	1st in 1 Series races in any region	Top-3 + 95% of winner in any 1 race -- OR -- Top-3 + 90% of winner in any 2 races
Points Series (Overall Standings)	N/A	1st in points series in any region	2nd in points series in any region

**Athletes only need to achieve 1 item on this page to qualify for "Tier"**

**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00

Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**



# NATIONAL/REGIONAL SERIES

## ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA



China  
Regional Series

East Asia  
Regional Series

South East Asia  
Regional Series



RACE/SERIES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Individual Races	N/A	N/A	2 races in top-2+ 95% of winner
Points Series (Overall Standings)	N/A	N/A	Win 1 points series in any region

**Athletes only need to achieve 1 item on this page to qualify for "Tier"**

**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00

Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**





# NATIONAL/REGIONAL SERIES

## MIDDLE EAST



RACE/SERIES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Individual Races	N/A	1st in 2 Series races in any region	Top-3 + 95% of winner in any 1 race <b>-- OR --</b> Top-3 + 90% of winner in any 2 races
Points Series (Overall Standings)	N/A	1st in points series in any region	2nd in points series in any region

**Athletes only need to achieve 1 item on this page to qualify for "Tier"**

**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00

Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**



# ELITE PODIUMS

ALL RACES, INCLUDING THOSE NOT IN CHAMPIONSHIPS/SERIES



PLACE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
1st place	N/A	N/A	Win 3 races
Top-3	N/A	N/A	6 top-3 finishes + 95% of winner

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**% of winner is the ratio of the winner's time vs. your time**

Winning time = 30:00

Your time = 35:00

$30:00 / 35:00 = 0.857$

**% of winner = 85.7%**



# REA KOLBL

## EXAMPLE OF A US-BASED ATHLETE

### World Championships



#### Beast World Championship

X Did not race

#### Trifecta World Championship

X Did not race

#### 24-Hour World Championship

✓ Tier 2 = 1st at 24-Hour Ultra WC

✓ Tier 3 = Top-3 at 24-Hour Ultra WC

### Regional Championship



North America

#### Results

Place = 3rd

Time = 2:25:30

% of winner = 2:19:28 / 2:25:30 = 95.9%

#### Criteria

✓ Tier 1 = Top-3 + 95% of winner

✓ Tier 2 = Top-5 + 92% of winner

✓ Tier 3 = Top-10 + 90% of winner

### US National Series



United States

#### Utah Beast (only USNS race she ran)

Place = 4th

Time = 2:41:23

% of winner = 2:27:25 / 2:41:23 = 91.3%

X Tier 1 = 2 races with top-3 + 95% of winner

X Tier 2 = 1 race with top-5 + 92% of winner

✓ Tier 3 = 1 race with top-10 + 90% of winner

X Tier 3 = 2 races with top-10 + 85% of winner

#### Points Series = 39th

X Tier 1 = 1st or 2nd

X Tier 2 = 3rd - 5th

X Tier 3 = 6th - 10th

### National/Regional Series Outside the US

X Did not race in any National/Regional Series event outside the US

### Elite Podiums, Including Races Not at a Championship or in a Series

#### Rea's 2021 Podium Count

5 wins

6 podiums with 95% of winner

#### Tier 3 Criteria (Only Need 1)

✓ Tier 3 = 3+ wins

✓ Tier 3 = 6 podiums with 95% of winner

### Summary

Tier 2 World Championship

Tier 1 Regional Championship

Tier 3 US National Series

----- National/Regional Series Outside US

Tier 3 Elite Podiums



# RICHARD HYNEK

## EXAMPLE OF A EUROPEAN-BASED ATHLETE

### World Championships



#### Beast World Championship

Place = 25th

Time = 2:59:55

% of winner =  $2:13:40 / 2:59:55 = 74\%$

- X Tier 1 = Top-5 + 95% of winner
- X Tier 2 = Top-10 + 88% of winner
- X Tier 3 = Top-20 + 80% of winner

#### Trifecta World Championship

X Did not race

#### 24-Hour Ultra World Championship

X Did not race

### Regional Championship



#### Results

Place = 4th

Time = 2:11:41

% of winner =  $2:05:16 / 2:11:41 = 95.1\%$

#### Criteria

- X Tier 1 = Top-3 + 95% of winner
- ✓ Tier 2 = Top-5 + 92% of winner
- ✓ Tier 3 = Top-10 + 90% of winner

### US National Series

X Did not race in any US National Series event

### National/Regional Series Outside the US

#### CEU



#### Salgotarjan Beast

Place = 1st

% of winner = 100.0%

- X Tier 1 = Win 2 Series races
- ✓ Tier 2 = Win 1 Series race
- X Tier 3 = 1 race with top-2 + 95% of winner
- X Tier 3 = 2 races with top-3 + 95% of winner

#### Points Series = 8th

- X Tier 1 = 1st x 2
- X Tier 2 = 1st
- X Tier 3 = 2nd

#### DACH-NL



#### St. Polten Beast

Place = 2nd

% of winner = 99.5%

- X Tier 1 = Win 2 Series races
- X Tier 2 = Win 1 Series race
- ✓ Tier 3 = 1 race with top-2 + 95% of winner
- X Tier 3 = 2 races with top-3 + 95% of winner

#### Points Series = 2nd

- X Tier 1 = 1st x 2
- X Tier 2 = 1st
- ✓ Tier 3 = 2nd

#### Spain



#### Tenerife Beast

Place = 4th

% of winner = 95.6%

- X Tier 1 = Win 2 Series races
- X Tier 2 = Win 1 Series race
- X Tier 3 = 1 race with top-2 + 95% of winner
- X Tier 3 = 2 races with top-3 + 95% of winner

#### Points Series = 21st

- X Tier 1 = 1st x 2
- X Tier 2 = 1st
- X Tier 3 = 2nd

### Elite Podiums, Including Races Not at a Championship or in a Series

#### Richard's 2021 Podium Count

4 wins

8 podiums with 95% of winner

#### Tier 3 Criteria (Only Need 1)

✓ Tier 3 = 3+ wins

✓ Tier 3 = 6 podiums with 95% of winner

### Summary

- World Championship
- Tier 2 Regional Championship
- US National Series
- Tier 3 National/Regional Series Outside US
- Tier 3 Elite Podiums

**BEST FINISH**  
**TIER 2**

