WINTER'S TOUR RULES

1. Winter's Tour

- The Winter's Tour is an individual competition that challenges riders in various categories to win one or all of the following rankings: Points Tour, Time Tour, SPRINT, and KOM.
- Starting grids are listed in the Racepass.
- General rules for all formats: The use of techniques or equipment not allowed or effective in real-life cycling events is prohibited. Although we recognize that some violations may be unintentional, the first offense will result in a disqualification (DQ) for the rider, as the technique likely provided an unfair advantage.
- Race-specific rules:
    - Riders can freely choose their bike and wheels (TT bikes are not allowed).
    - Power-ups are in play.
    - The use of ERG mode is prohibited.
- Rules specific to individual time trial (iTT) stages:
    - Drafting will be disabled.
    - Riders may choose their bike and wheels freely (TT bike recommended!).
    - Power-ups are NOT allowed.
    - The use of ERG mode is prohibited.

2. Riders

- Every rider must have an active ZwiftPower account.
- Riders must be assigned to a category by Zwift, based on their Zwift Racing Score (ZRS).
- Riders must use an interactive or smart trainer that transmits data directly to Zwift, whether using a smart trainer or an interactive smart bike. Failure to transmit power data will result in the cancellation of points.
- Riders must wear a heart rate monitor (HRM) that transmits data to Zwift. If the HRM malfunctions during a stage, the rider must contact the Winter's Tour organizers. The first occurrence will result in full points being restored. If it happens again during a Points or iTT race, the rider will be ranked last in the FTS/FIN results.
- Riders must input accurate height and weight information in their Zwift profile, either via the Companion App or Zwift.com. If a significant discrepancy is noticed close to a race, the organizers may request an explanation and may disqualify the rider.

3. Categories

- The rider's category is determined by Zwift based on their ZRS score.

RIDER CATEGORY	ZRS
Category A	690 – 1000
Category B	520 – 690
Category C	350 – 520
Category D	180 – 350
Category E	0 – 180

4. Rankings and Points

Individual Points Classification

- Total points are accumulated in the iTT, Scratch, and Points stages.
- Total points are the sum of FIN, FTS, and FAL.
- Each stage counts toward the rider's final ranking.
- In case of a tie, FIN points will be used.
- If a rider upgrades their category, they can participate in the new category's ranking, keeping their accumulated points from previous stages, multiplied by a correction factor of 0.85 (e.g., 158 points * 0.85 = 134).
- If a rider downgrades, they will remain in the highest category they participated in during previous stages.

Sprinter Specialist Classification

- Points from FTS and FAL Sprint in the iTT and Points stages determine the ranking.
- In case of a tie, iTT points will be considered.
- If a rider upgrades, the same correction factor applies as for the general classification.
- If a rider downgrades, they will remain in the highest category.

Climber Specialist (KOM) Classification

- Points from FTS and FAL KOM in the iTT and Points stages determine the ranking.
- In case of a tie, iTT points will be considered.
- Riders upgrading or downgrading will follow the same rules as for the general classification.

Individual Time Classification

- Time classification is based on the sum of the time for each stage, including time bonuses in seconds for FIN, FAL, and FTS, as outlined in point 7.
- If a rider misses a stage, they will take the last rider's time with a 10-second penalty.
- If a rider joins the tour mid-way, they will take the last rider's time with a 30-second penalty.
- Upgrading or downgrading categories will result in the rider taking their accumulated time to the new category.

5. Points in Different Races

Points Races (Points & Luna Park)

- **Finish Points (FIN)**: Awarded to all riders finishing the stage according to the table in point 6.
- **Fastest Through Segment (FTS)**: Points awarded to the top 10 times in ZwiftPower's prime segments.
- **First Across the Line (FAL)**: Points awarded to the top 10 times in ZwiftPower's prime segments.
- The total points for each rider are the sum of FIN, FTS, and FAL.

Scratch & iTT Climber Races

- Finish Points (FIN)**: Awarded to all riders finishing the stage according to the table in point 6.**
- Fastest Through Segment (FTS)**: Not awarded in Scratch races.**
- First Across the Line (FAL)**: Not awarded in Scratch races.**
- **Only FIN points are considered for total points.**

iTT Stages

- **Finish Points (FIN)**: Awarded to all riders finishing the stage, according to the table in point 6.
- **Fastest Through Segment (FTS)**: Points awarded to the top 10 times in the Sprint or KOM segments.
- **First Across the Line (FAL)**: Not awarded in iTT races.
- Total points are the sum of FIN and FTS.

6. Points Table

- **Finish Points (FIN)**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°
100	90	85	80	77	74	71	68	65	62
11°	12°	13°	14°	15°	16°	17°	18°	19°	20°
60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42
21°	22°	23°	24°	25°	26°	27°	28°	29°	30°
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
31°	32°	33°	34°	35°	36°	37°	38°	39°	40°
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
41°	42°	43°	44°	45°	46°	47°	48°	49°	50° +
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- **First Across the Line (FAL) Points**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- **Fastest Through a Segment (FTS) Points**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°
20	15	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

7. Bonuses

- **Finish Position Bonuses (FIN)**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°
3 sec.	2 sec.	2 sec.	1 sec.	1 sec.

- **First Across the Line (FAL) Bonuses**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°
5 sec.	4 sec.	3 sec.	2 sec.	1 sec.

- **Fastest Through a Segment (FTS) Bonuses**

1°	2°	3°	4°	5°
7 sec.	5 sec.	3 sec.	2 sec.	1 sec.

8. **Contacts**

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- **ZwiftPower:** https://zwiftpower.com/team.php?id=1646
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