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Welcome to Cycling Esports PRESTIGE Season One.
Brought to you by Restart Esports p/b Alex Coh Coaching.

First of all let us thank you for your commitment to this race series. Together, as a community, we look forward to hosting a successful series that will lay a foundation of high standards in community hosted premier tier racing.

The purpose of this document is to inform all participants about the race series schedule, rules, processes & policies.

As always, questions and suggestions are welcome. These can be brought up publicly or privately, on the official Discord server, or via email to - contact@restartracing.com

Please help us in showcasing our sport, our teams and our riders by engaging on social media such as Facebook, Instagram & Twitch/YouTube streams. Let's all use the tag:

#prestigeS1



Series Partners:

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Season One: Race Book

Series communications will primarily take place on the official Discord server. You can join: [HERE](#)

This series is a community effort. It is organised and run by volunteers who love Cycling Esports and want to see it grow. With such, we are trying to organise & govern the series using methods/structure that we feel are a positive development on previous methods we have used.

We are always open to constructive feedback and suggestions.

[TOGETHER](#) as a community is how we will grow our sport.



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Series Schedule:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time: Women / Men</u>	<u>Course</u>
Race #1	Thursday November 20th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	Watopia Out & Back Again 40.3KM 329m
Race #2	Thursday December 4th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	Innsbruck Innsbruckring - 4 Laps 35.2KM 308m
Race #3	Thursday December 18th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	Richmond UCI Worlds - 2 Laps 32.6KM 254m
Race #4	Thursday January 8th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	London London Loop - 3 Laps 44.7KM 693m

*There is a 30 minute time stagger between the races. This is to enhance the race broadcast. Women start on the hour, Men start 30 mins past the hour.

Stage Race Prologue	Thursday February 5th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	Watopia Volcano Flat 12.3KM 50m
Stage Race Stage #1	Thursday February 5th	1340 / 1410 EST 1840 / 1910 GMT 1940 / 2010 CET	Watopia Three Little Sisters 37.8KM 434m
Stage Race Stage #2	Friday February 6th	1300 / 1330 EST 1800 / 1830 GMT 1900 / 1930 CET	Watopia Big Foot Hills 67.5KM 708m

*Stage Race planned dates and times. Subject to change. Will be communicated/confirmed in good time.



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Entry Fee's & Prize Structure:

Individual Entry = 12 USD - Per participant, per race, for the 4x one day races.

Participants can enter whichever races they like. You do not need to commit to all 4. You can pay each race entry fee separately at time of race registration.

Squad Entry = 40 USD - Per 4 rider Team Squad. This covers all 4x one day races.

Community-Led Prize Unlocks:

Prestige Season One offers a transparent, participation-driven prize model.

Entry fees directly fuel prize pools, and pay-outs expand as more riders & squads join.

Everyone has something to chase: cash prizes, meaningful squad purses, age-group awards, mid-race Primes, and custom apparel.

The prize pool grows as the community grows. Every registration contributes directly to the prize pool, and once participation hits key thresholds, new levels of pay-outs unlock for both the Men's and Women's fields - always split equally.

This tiered approach ensures that the more riders and squads who join, the bigger the rewards become. It's a community-driven model inspired by some of the most successful esports events in the world.

Together, we can strive for the same with cycling esports - raising the stakes, fuelling excitement, and delivering ever-greater rewards as each milestone is achieved.

Pay-out tier unlock levels for individuals. Based on total entry numbers per race:

Minimo	100+ Entrants	Top 3 Paid (Winner: \$150)
Kermesse	240+ Entrants	Top 5 Paid (Winner: \$300)
Classics	420+ Entrants	Top 10 Paid (Winner: \$500)
Monument	880+ Entrants	Top 20 Paid (Winner: \$1000)



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Classification/League/Scoring:

The Stage Race will be GC based and will be a separate competition to the 4x one-day races. The below information is relevant only to the 4x one-day races.

Dedicated comms and a race book will be published for the stage race at a later date.

There will be individual placings for each race in the series - 1st, 2nd, 3rd as Podium.

There is no league across the races for individuals.

There will be a squad points league that carries across all 4 races in the series.

Individual Scoring:

1st to 30th	30 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 30th place	Determined using FAL (First Across the Line) at the finish line of each race.
30th & Above	No points awarded	

Squad Scoring/League:

Top 3 Riders Per Squad	Each squad rider who finishes in the top 30 individually will contribute to their squads score. The points from each individual in the top 30 will be combined to generate a squad score. With a maximum of 3 scoring riders per squad.	Squad league table updated after every race with teams totals based on finishing position. Squad with most points after the series (4x races) concludes are declared Champions.
Squad Sizes	4 maximum 1 minimum	
Squad Lock	Riders are only eligible for one squad	After scoring points for a squad, the rider is locked to that squad for the series. Riders who do not have a squad are welcome to join a one during the series. However, any previous points scored, will not be added to that squads overall score.



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Individual Prizes:

Tiered Individual pay-out prizes for winner & podium after each race:

Tier	Minimo	Kermesse	Classic
1 st	\$150	\$300	\$500
2 nd	\$90	\$190	\$330
3 rd	\$60	\$120	\$200
4 th		\$80	\$160
5 th		\$60	\$130
6-10 th			\$110, \$100, \$80, \$40, \$20

*Cash prize winners from the race are NOT eligible for Age Group prizes.

PRECISION FUEL & HYDRATION

Our Official Nutrition Partner **PRECISION HYDRATION** are awarding Gift Card prizes to the podium finishers in the following Age Group categories:

Age	18-34	35-49	50+
1 st	\$25 Gift Card	\$25 Gift Card	\$25 Gift Card
2 nd	\$15 Gift Card	\$15 Gift Card	\$15 Gift Card
3 rd	\$10 Gift Card	\$10 Gift Card	\$10 Gift Card



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Squad Prizes:

Tiered pay-out prizes for the overall winning Squad & podium after the 4x race series:

Tier	Minimo (5+ Squads)	Kermesse (10+ Squads)	Classic (20+ Squads)
1 st	\$60	\$100	\$140
2 nd	\$40	\$60	\$100
3 rd		\$40	\$70
4 th			\$50
5 th			\$40

*Squads must score points to be eligible for prize money.

If total registered squads exceed the number realistically able to score, the scoring depth may be expanded to ensure fair prize allocation.



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Our Official Clothing Partner **VERGE SPORT**

are awarding apparel prizes to the podium finishers in the Squad Overall League as follows:

1 st Squad	<u>Custom</u> Pain Cave Kit for all 4 Squad Members (Jersey, Bibs, Headband & Towel)
2 nd Squad	50% off a Pain Cave custom kit
3 rd Squad	40% off a Pain Cave custom kit
4 th Squad	30% off a Pain Cave custom kit
5 th Squad	20% off a Pain Cave custom kit



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Primes:

Each race in the series will feature one Prime at a set location.
The winner is determined using a First Across the Line basis (FAL) at the designated banner.

Prime Locations:

Race #1	Watopia - Out & Back Again	Watopia Sprint
Race #2	Innsbruck - Innsbruckring	Lap 2 - Leg Snapper
Race #3	Richmond - UCI Worlds	Lap 1 - Libby Hill
Race #4	London - London Loop	Lap 2 - Box Hill



Our Official Clothing & Nutrition Partners **VERGE SPORT** & **PRECISION HYDRATION** are awarding prizes for the 1st 2nd & 3rd placed riders across each Prime in the series as follows:

1 st Place	\$50	VERGE Pain Cave Jersey (or base layer) & Bibs
2 nd Place	\$15 Precision Hydration Gift Card	
3 rd Place	\$10 Precision Hydration Gift Card	



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Mandatory verification requirements for ALL participants in each race:

Eligibility Age	All participants must be 18 years old as a minimum	
Pre-Race	Weight Video Must be recorded on the day of the race & no more than 12 hours prior to the race start time	www.youtube.com www.leadoutesports.com
During-Race	Compliant Smart Trainer/Bike as Primary Power Source Heart Rate Monitor Mandatory - 80% of race minimum Secondary independent power source (Power Meter) must record to bike computer/head unit	
Post-Race	Dual Recording Upload: Must be public visibility on riders profile within 2 hours of the riders race finish time	www.zwiftpower.com

Access to Weight Videos:

Only members of Race Control for the series will have access to rider weight videos. Leadout Esports Developers do have access to the backend entirely for administration/support purpose should Race Control require this.

Race Control is made up of the following individuals:

[Dean Cunningham](#) - Series Organiser, Manager/Racer for Restart p/b Alex Coh (Discord: [.xdcx](#))

[Leah Cuthbertson](#) - Co-Manager/Racer for Restart p/b Alex Coh (Discord: [leahridesbikes](#))

[Alice Lethbridge](#) - Independent Verification/Validation (Discord: [alicelethbridge](#))



Permitted Equipment:

Smart Trainers	Elite - Justo 2, Justo, Avanti, Direto XR-T Saris - H3 Tacx - Neo 3M, Neo 2T, Neo Wahoo - Kickr V6, Kickr V5, Kickr V4, Kickr Core 2, Kickr Core, Kickr Move
Smart Bikes	Tacx - Neo Bike Wahoo - Kickr Bike Pro, Kickr Bike V2, Kickr Bike V1, Kickr Shift Zwift - Zwift Ride w/ any of the above listed smart trainers

This is a wider range of trainers than we are used to seeing in verified tier events.

Participants may contact Race Control if they use equipment not listed above. Race Control will determine if the equipment can be permitted. Previous dual recording and verification data from the rider will be used to determine if the equipment is permitted.

Emphasis will be on participants to ensure good mechanical state and proper calibration of their equipment at all times.

The latest public release firmware version is expected on all smart bikes/trainers.

Dual recording data will be looked at after every race, and any abnormalities in data from ANY trainer (whether labelled +/- 1% or not), will be investigated/identified.

It is the riders responsibility to ensure their equipment is calibrated and functioning correctly. This is true regardless of the make/model or features/accuracy the manufacturer claims.



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Weight Video:

Must be completed **NO MORE** than **12 hours** prior to the race start time.

Must be uploaded to the riders YouTube account with “unlisted “ privacy setting.

Must be submitted via the Leadout form no later than 15 minutes before race start time.

In game weight must match exactly as measured on weight video. **DO NOT ROUND UP/DOWN.**

You **MUST** show a live Internet search for “current date and time” at start of your video.

Your reference weight **MUST** be clearly marked. EG: dumbbell/kettlebell with 10KG stamped.

Scales must be digital & must be on a hard floor.

Rider must be entirely visible & seen standing freely/unaided on their scales.

PLEASE wear bib shorts, jersey or base layer **AND SOCKS** for the weight video.

Please show the scales zeroed (showing 0KG) prior to each weighment step.

1. Show yourself on camera, then show the current date and time Internet search.
2. Show your scales clearly, both top and bottom.
3. Weigh yourself and show the reading.
4. Weigh your reference weight and show the reading.
5. Weigh yourself whilst holding the reference weight and show the reading.
6. Move the scales to another part of the hard floor.
7. Weigh yourself and show the reading.
8. End the recording & upload to your YouTube account ensuring video privacy is “unlisted”.
9. Submit your weight video using the Leadout Esports website form for the race.

Failure to provide a valid weight video in line with these rules/time window will result in the riders performance being annulled.

Support/guidance for weight videos is available on the official race series Discord.



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Dual Recording:

Power Meters ARE NOT permitted as your power or cadence source to Zwift for this series.

The primary Power Source, Controllable Source and Cadence to Zwift **MUST** be from a Smart Trainer or Smart Bike that is listed on the Permitted Equipment table.

The Smart Trainer or Smart Bike must be paired **DIRECTLY** to the Zwift game client via BLE, ANT+, WiFi or Wahoo DirectConnect/Elite Gateway.

Heart Rate Monitor **MUST** be paired **DIRECTLY** to the Zwift game client via BLE or ANT+. The same Heart Rate Monitor should also be paired to your bike computer/head unit for Dual Recording purposes.

Recording of a second independent power source (power meter) is mandatory for power AND cadence. This is your Dual Recording.

It must be recorded to a separate bike computer/head unit, or to a device that can record the data and provide you a FIT file for dual recording analysis.

Upon race completion, each rider has **2 HOURS** to create their Dual Recording entry.

This must be done on their own www.zwiftpower.com profile.

The dual analysis must be set to **PUBLIC** *.

* Note the default option when creating an analysis is set to Private. This must be explicitly changed to Public by the rider when creating the dual analysis on Zwift Power. Set the bottom most drop down box to "Public" please.

Failure to provide a valid dual recording in line with these rules/time window will result in the riders performance being annulled.

Failure to provide Heart Rate Monitor data for at least 80% of the race will result in the riders performance being annulled. Heart Rate anomalies will be investigated and actioned by Race Control if necessary.



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Race Entry/Settings:

Race Entry Links	These are private. They are to be used only by participating squads and their riders. Private links will be shared to riders via the series Discord server. We will supply these to participants at least 3 days prior to each race.
Pens	Women use the A category pen in the women's race. Men use the A category pen in the men's race. Please, if possible, try to join the pen 5-10 minutes before your race starts. This will be very beneficial for the race broadcast.
In-Game Kit	Please ensure you race in your team's latest/current in-game kit. Current National Champions can race in their National Federations allocated kit.
In-Game Equipment	Bikes/wheels in game ARE neutralised. Squads have free reign to pick their bike/wheelsets, but all frame/wheel choices will perform the same in the races. Bike upgrade level will have no effect. TT bikes are disabled (except for the Prologue of the future Stage Race).
In-Game Standards	All riders are expected to use their real name in game only. First Name and Surname. No false names or special characters/emoji in your display name. Squad Tags are OK.
Race Settings	Steering is disabled. Powerups are disabled. Trainer Difficulty 50% minimum - Joining with TD less than 50%, it will set to 50% for you.



Appeals/Race Control:

Appeals, Complaints or Issues should be communicated to Race Control.

Race Control can be contacted on the official race series Discord server using the #race-control channel and tag **@Race-Control** requesting a private group conversation.

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Alternatively, contact race control using the email address:

contact@restartracing.com

In the circumstances of rule violations or performance/equipment related queries. Race Control may request to involve individual riders in the private conversation along with their Team/Squad Manager.

Race Control may request additional data/evidence from riders in relation to performance verification. This can include, but is not limited to: original FIT files, original Zwift log files, calibration confirmation videos, additional weight videos and provision of outdoor power/HR data from the rider.

The open Discord server channels for this series are for race information & updates.

They are for discussing the series, having fun and supporting each other.

We will absolutely not tolerate any toxic negative behaviour towards other squads and their riders. We all love to have fun and joke around. We openly encourage this on the Discord. But please keep it fun and in good spirit. We are all friends here.



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Race Broadcast:



Race production & broadcasting will be provided by **ZMS Esports Studio** in collaboration with **Leadout Esports**.

The broadcast will be available here on [YouTube](#).

Both men's & women's races will feature a full broadcast with engaging commentary.

To enhance the broadcast, all participants are invited to a conference call which will be held on Google Meet. We encourage all participants to join and present a webcam showing themselves & their racing setup. This allows the broadcast and viewers to interact more with the riders in the event. It also allows us to showcase the teams/athletes in our sport.

Please set your camera/device to **LANDSCAPE** orientation for the meeting. The race production will try to ensure that as many competitors as possible are featured on the race broadcast.

The Google Meet details will be shared privately to race participants on the Official Discord & via email in the days prior to each race.



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Legal/Compliance:

Legal & Tax Compliance:

Prestige Season One is a competitive sporting event open only to individuals who are 18 years of age or older.

Entry fees are participation fees, not wagers.

All prizes are awarded based on athletic performance, not chance and are subject to Performance Verification.

This structure complies with U.S. federal law governing contests of skill.

Cash prizes may be subject to tax reporting and withholding.

U.S. residents earning \$600 or more in cash prizes in a calendar year will be issued a 1099-MISC.

Participants are individually responsible for compliance with federal, state, and local tax laws.



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