

SCX Gridding Criteria

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Introduction

The following gridding rules for the Scottish Cyclo-Cross Series, SCX, are based on the practice in the 2022/23 season. The gridding criteria below are those applied by the automatic gridding system, subject to review by the chief commissaire. The gridding rules applied should be those published on the SCX website for clarity and transparency.

Gridding rules (to publish)

1. Riders are gridded based on their SCX Series Standings in the age category that they have entered.
2. Riders without a place in the SCX Series Standings or in the absence of exceptional current track record will be gridded truly randomised behind any riders gridded on merit.
3. Riders with exceptional, current track record (UCI ranking, BC National Trophy Series, BC National Champion, Scottish Champion) will be gridded based on merit.
4. In series race 1, gridding is based on last year's SCX Series Standings. Top 5 places from a younger category will be recognised in the gridding order. In series race 2, this season's and last season's SCX Series Standings will be used for the gridding order. From race 3 only the current season's standings are used.
5. If an SCX series race is combined with the Scottish National Championships race, any riders eligible for the Championships will be gridded ahead of non-eligible riders.
6. Gridding is subject to the chief commissaire's discretion based on safe and fair racing.