GREAT PLAINS GRAVEL CUP | 2027

# TEAM POINTS COMPETITION

5 Events | 4-5 Riders Per Team | Best 4 Scores Count

Grab some friends, create a team, and chase the Cup!

## TEAM REGISTRATION

- Teams have 4-5 riders. Register every member through the Team Signup link on the GPGC website.
- Enter the exact team name and each rider's exact race registration name. Team jerseys are optional but encouraged.
- The Team Points Competition is a Senior GPGC Series competition only.

## HOW THE SCORING WORKS

- The Team Points Competition is a separate GPGC racing category, like Single Speed or an age group.
- Registered team riders are ranked by official finish time in their Primary or Secondary distance, with the event's configured points awarded by Team Category placing.
- Each team counts its highest four Team Category point scores at each event. A fifth rider still earns points, but their score is dropped from that event's team total.
- All five events count toward the season championship; team standings update after every event.

## THE SHOWDOWN: RAIDERS vs. KCCHOP

Illustrative Primary-distance finish order (40-point maximum); fictional example, not actual results.

**TEAM RAIDERS**
Black & silver | 4 riders

**TEAM KCCHOP**
Red & yellow | 5 riders

| FINISH | TEAM | TEAM PTS | COUNTS? |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | **Team Raiders** | **40** | **YES** |
| 2nd | **Team KCChop** | **39** | **YES** |
| 3rd | **Team Raiders** | **38** | **YES** |
| 4th | **Team KCChop** | **37** | **YES** |
| 5th | **Team Raiders** | **36** | **YES** |
| 6th | **Team KCChop** | **35** | **YES** |
| 7th | **Team Raiders** | **34** | **YES** |
| 8th | **Team KCChop** | **33** | **YES** |
| 9th | **Team KCChop** | **32** | **DROPPED** |

**RAIDERS 148 POINTS**
40 + 38 + 36 + 34 = 148

**KCCHOP 144 POINTS**
39 + 37 + 35 + 33 = 144

### RAIDERS WIN BY 4 POINTS!

KCChop earns 32 points with its fifth rider, but that score does not count for the team.

### 2027 SERIES EVENTS

Flint Hills Gravel • Open Range • Muleskinner • Rock Ridge Gravel • Pony Express

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# TEAM ROSTERS & TIE-BREAKERS

## ROSTER LOCK

Teams must register 4–5 riders with exact team and race-registration names before the season begins.
No substitutions or replacement riders are permitted once the season starts.
A fifth registered rider provides flexibility when a teammate misses an event; only the best four scores count per event.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TIE-BREAKERS

1. Compare the highest individual season Team Category points total from each tied team.
2. If those totals tie, compare the sum of the two highest individual season Team Category point totals on each team.
The team with the higher result at the first decisive comparison wins.

## ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

Both teams finish with 720 championship points.
Highest individual rider: Raiders 185; KCChop 185 — still tied.
Top two riders: Raiders 185 + 170 = 355; KCChop 185 + 165 = 350.
Result: Raiders win the championship tie-breaker, 355–350.

*If teams remain tied after the second comparison, an additional rule would need to be established.*

*Fictional Raiders vs. KCChop illustration; scoring and registration rules for 2027.*