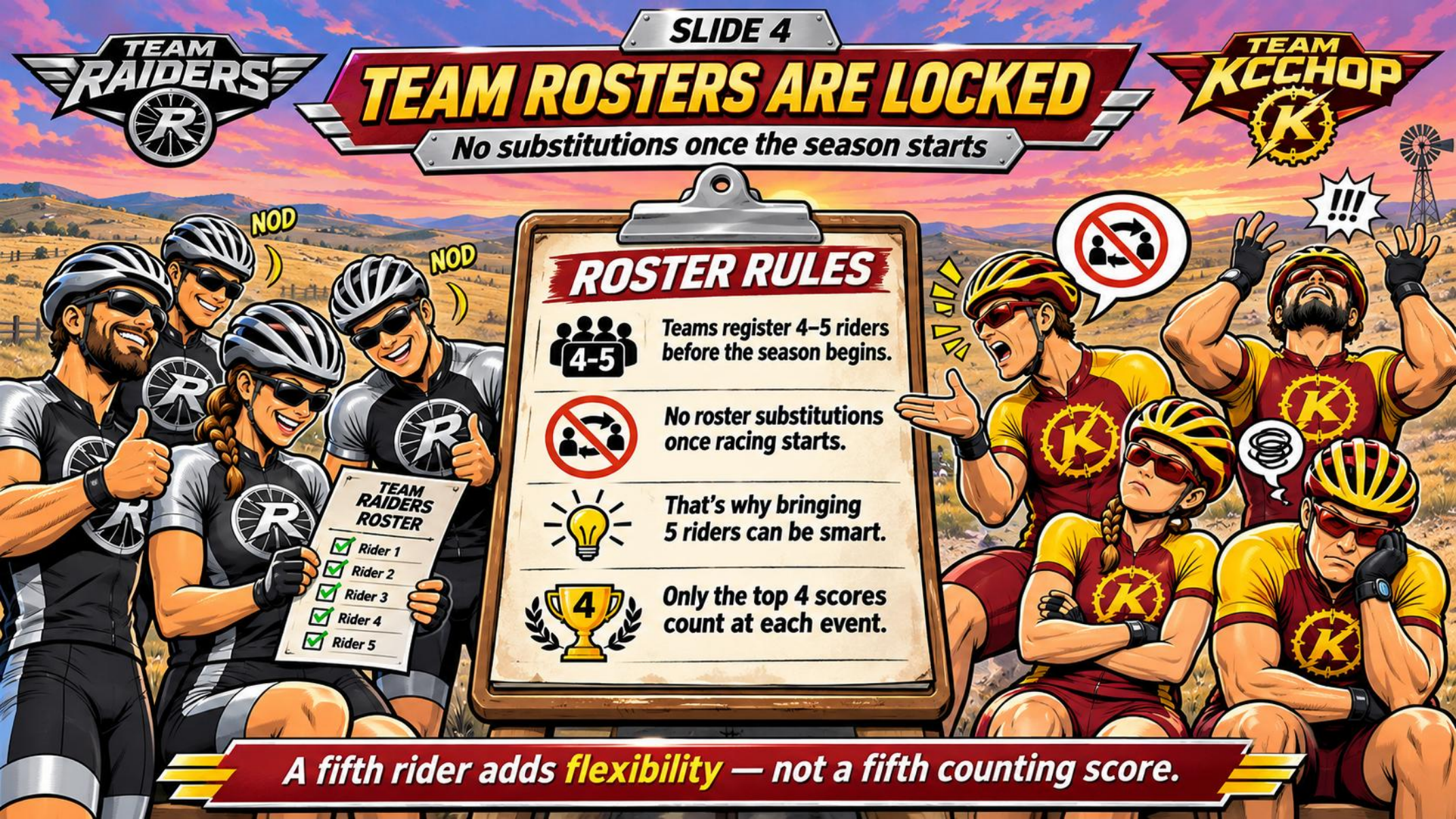
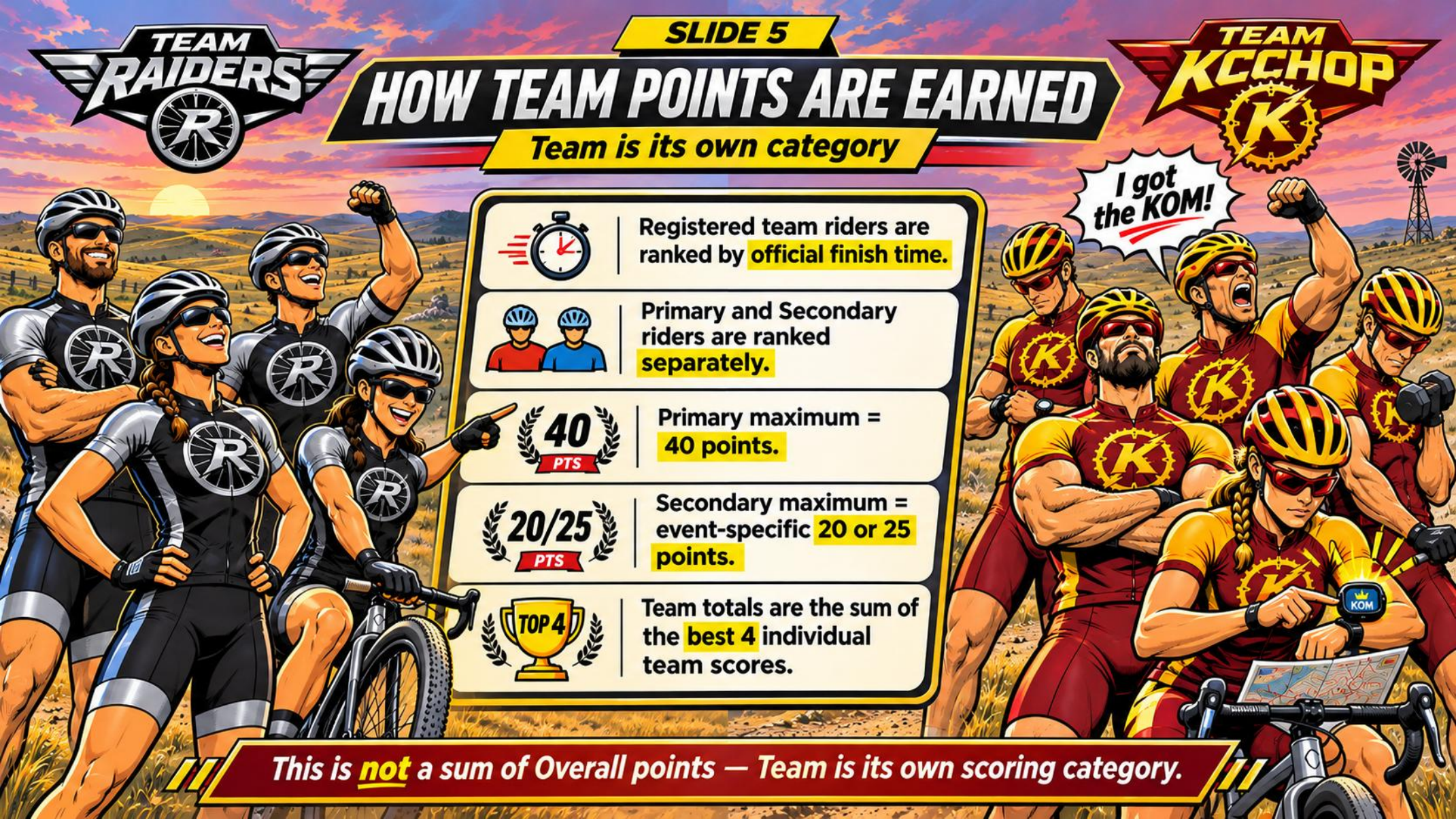

TEAM RAIDERS
2027
GREAT PLAINS GRAVEL CUP
TEAM POINTS COMPETITION
TEAM KCCHOP
Raiders vs KCChop — a fictional season simulation
VS
5 EVENTS • TEAMS OF 4–5 • BEST 4 SCORES COUNT


MEET THE TEAMS
Fictional simulation • The rivalry
TEAM RAIDERS
THE PEOPLE'S TEAM
4 riders • black & silver
CAPTAIN CADENCE
SILVER SPOKE
COFFEE CRANK
WHEELIE WARDEN
TEAM KCCHOP
THE SERIOUS CHALLENGERS
5 riders • red & yellow
KOM KAISER
WATT WARLORD
CHAIN FURY
DRAFT DOOM
REDLINE REAPER
/// ONE EXTRA RIDER IS INSURANCE — NOT EXTRA POINTS ///


SLIDE 3
HOW TEAM SCORING WORKS
Fictional simulation • The rules
TEAM RAIDERS
TEAM KCCHOP
1. GPGC
TEAM SIGNUP
Register team name and exact rider names on the GPGC website.
2.
FOUR OR FIVE RIDERS
No matching jerseys required. Senior Series only.
3.
A SEPARATE CATEGORY
Team riders earn Team Category points by race finish time.
4.
BEST FOUR COUNT
The fifth rider earns points, but their lowest team score is excluded.
5.
ALL FIVE EVENTS COUNT
Team totals accumulate after every event. No dropped team races.
Primary and Secondary riders are ranked separately within the Team Category.


SLIDE 4
TEAM RAIDERS
TEAM KCCHOP
TEAM ROSTERS ARE LOCKED
No substitutions once the season starts
NOD
NOD
!!!
ROSTER RULES
4-5
Teams register 4–5 riders before the season begins.
No roster substitutions once racing starts.
That's why bringing 5 riders can be smart.
4
Only the top 4 scores count at each event.
TEAM RAIDERS ROSTER
Rider 1
Rider 2
Rider 3
Rider 4
Rider 5
A fifth rider adds flexibility — not a fifth counting score.


TEAM RAIDERS
SLIDE 5
HOW TEAM POINTS ARE EARNED
Team is its own category
TEAM KCCHOP
I got the KOM!
Registered team riders are ranked by official finish time.
Primary and Secondary riders are ranked separately.
40 PTS
Primary maximum = 40 points.
20/25 PTS
Secondary maximum = event-specific 20 or 25 points.
TOP 4
Team totals are the sum of the best 4 individual team scores.
KOM
This is not a sum of Overall points — Team is its own scoring category.

SLIDE 6

BEST FOUR SCORES IN ACTION

Why 4 riders can beat 5 riders

TEAM RAIDERS

RIDER	SCORE
#1	40
#2	38
#3	36
#4	34
TEAM TOTAL	148

TEAM KCCHOP

RIDER	SCORE
#1	39
#2	37
#3	35
#4	33
#5	32 DROPPED
TEAM TOTAL	144



RAIDERS WIN 148–144

A 5-rider team gets flexibility — not extra counting points.


TEAM RAIDERS
THE 2027 SERIES
Five events. Every event counts.
TEAM KCCHOP
1. Flint Hills Gravel
2. Open Range
3. Muleskinner
4. Rock Ridge Gravel
5. Pony Express
No dropped team events.

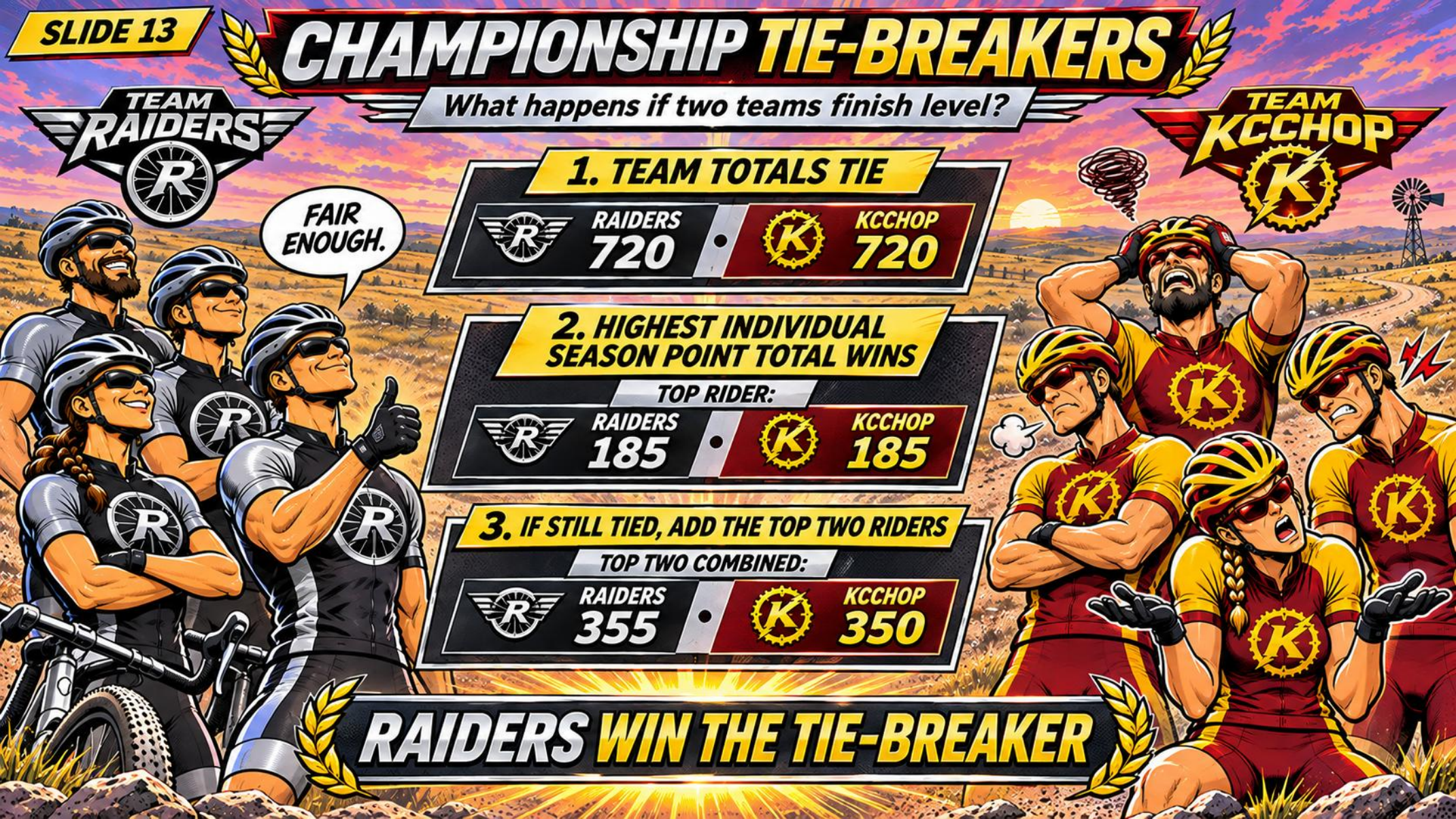

SLIDE 8
FLINT HILLS GRAVEL
Fictional simulation • Race 1 of 5
RAIDERS WIN THE OPENER
NICE WORK OUT THERE!
TEAM RAIDERS 148
TEAM KCCHOP 144
SERIES LEAD: RAIDERS +4
An early underdog victory.
KCChop's fifth score is dropped.


SLIDE 9
OPEN RANGE | Fictional simulation • Race 2 of 5
KCCHOP STRIKES BACK
TEAM RAIDERS 141
TEAM KCCHOP 151
WINNER
We beat you!
SERIES LEADER
KCCHOP +6
Congrats
NOD
RACE 2 OF 5 FINISH
I got the KOM!


SLIDE 10
MULESKINNER
Fictional simulation • Race 3 of 5
RAIDERS RECLAIM THE LEAD
TEAM RAIDERS
151
TEAM KCCHOP
141
SERIES LEAD
RAIDERS +4
Four strong rides return the Raiders to the top.


SLIDE 11
ROCK RIDGE
Fictional simulation • Race 4 of 5
A DEAD HEAT
TEAM RAIDERS
144
TEAM KCCHOP
148
We beat you!
TIED • 584 EACH
KCChop wins the day by 4. Everything is level for the finale.
Congrats.
Nice one.
I got the KOM!


SLIDE 12
PONY EXPRESS
Fictional simulation • Race 5 of 5
RAIDERS WIN THE FINALE
TEAM RAIDERS
149
TEAM KCCHOP
143
RAIDERS +6 • FINAL
Great race!
Good job out there!
PONY EXPRESS FINALE
One final four-rider team performance clinches the Cup.


SLIDE 13
CHAMPIONSHIP TIE-BREAKERS
What happens if two teams finish level?
TEAM RAIDERS
TEAM KCCHOP
FAIR ENOUGH.
1. TEAM TOTALS TIE
RAIDERS 720 • KCCHOP 720
2. HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SEASON POINT TOTAL WINS
TOP RIDER:
RAIDERS 185 • KCCHOP 185
3. IF STILL TIED, ADD THE TOP TWO RIDERS
TOP TWO COMBINED:
RAIDERS 355 • KCCHOP 350
RAIDERS WIN THE TIE-BREAKER


SLIDE 14
THE PEOPLE'S TEAM PREVAILS
Fictional simulation • The finale
2027 TEAM POINTS
CHAMPIONS
TEAM RAIDERS
733
TEAM KCCHOP
727
Great job team
RAIDERS WIN THE CUP BY SIX POINTS
4 Raiders vs 5 KCChop Riders
The best four scores count. Every event counts.