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Subject: Awarding and Wearing of State Representative Colours

The following is an explanation on the awarding of State Representative Colours “State Jerseys”. For the purposes of this policy, State Representative Colours means a Jersey and/or skin-suit depending on the garment required for competition.

Background:

Prior to this policy, only Junior Road and Track, and Elite Track athletes were provided the opportunity to be awarded and subsequently wear the State Representative Jersey. The CSA Board felt it was important to acknowledge all membership types and not just the Elite and Junior groups, and that the State Jersey remain a symbol of State representation. The Board deemed it was only fair and reasonable that all champion athletes, irrespective of age group, be offered the opportunity to wear the State Colours as State Representatives.

Awarding of State Jersey Policy:

Wearing the State Jersey during competition shall signify that the wearer has or soon will be a State Representative at national or international level competition. The right to wear the State Jersey may be awarded to a member as individual applicant, or by selection into an official State Team.

Awarding of State Jersey to Individual Representatives

Any J19, U23, Elite or Masters member, who is a current state title holder in any event of discipline of cycling under Cycling South Australia’s jurisdiction can apply as an individual to the Executive Manager of Cycling SA, requesting permission to wear the state jersey.

The title holder must show that they will be representing South Australia at either National Championships or World Championship level and compete at the named championships. Upon approval the athlete will be awarded the right to wear the

State Jersey and will be able to purchase the official State clothing at cost price plus \$10.00 (for handling and administration costs) from Cycling SA.

State Teams:

J15, J17, J19, U23 and Elite Members selected by Cycling SA to compete in either an official track or road state team representing South Australia at National Junior or Elite Championships will be awarded the right to wear the State Jersey. The cost of the clothing will be included as part of the team package.

Wearing of State Jersey

Once awarded, the State Jersey must be worn during the national and/or international event for which the jersey has been awarded. The State Jersey may also be worn in local competition in the **discipline (eg on road or track)** that they won their state title in. This applies for a twelve month period from the time of winning the state title.

Championship Colours

A current State Title Holder in any age category may wear the three state colours (Red, Blue & Yellow) on the arm of their club or sponsored jersey for twelve months from the time of winning the state title.