

Race/Event Wheel Ratings

Brand	Model	Aerodynamics	Versatility	Weight	Braking	Lateral Stiffness	Compliance /Comfort	Bearing/Hub Quality	Durability/Serviceability	Finish Quality	Clincher/Tubular	Overall Score	Price Category
Variable Importance - Points		20	20	13	12	10	10	10	10	5	0	110	
Flashpoint	60	14	17	6	12	7	8	5	8	4	C	81	\$1500 +/-
Flashpoint	80	17	15	5	12	8	7	5	8	4	C	81	\$1500 +/-
HED	Stinger 4	13.5	19	9.5	7	8	8	6	8	4	T	83	\$1500 +/-
HED	Stinger 6	14	18	9.2	7	8	8	6	8	4	T	82.2	\$1500 +/-
HED	Stinger 9	17	15	6.5	7	9	7	6	8	4	T	79.5	\$1500 +/-
HED	H3 Carbon	17	15	8	8	9	7	5	8	3	T	80	\$1500 +/-
HED	H3 Aluminum	17	14	6	9	9	7	5	8	3	C/T	78	\$1500 +/-
Mavic	Cosmic Carbone SL	13	18	6	12	8.5	7	8	10	4.5	C	87	\$1500 +/-
Mavic	Cosmic Carbone SLR	13.5	19	7.5	12	9	9	8	10	4.5	C	92.5	\$2000-\$3500
Mavic	Cosmic Carbone Ultimate	14	19	11	9	9	9	8	10	4.5	T	93.5	\$3500+
Reynolds	Attack	13	19	8	9	7	8	5	8	4	C	81	\$1500 +/-
Reynolds	Assault	14	19	8	9	7	8	5	8	4	C	82	\$1500 +/-
Reynolds	Strike	15.5	18	7	9	7.5	8	5	8	4	C	82	\$1500 +/-
Reynolds	MV 32 UL Tubular	13	19	12	9	7.5	8	9	8	4	T	89.5	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	MV 32 UL Clincher	13	19	9.5	9	7.5	8	9	8	4	C	87	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	SDV 46 UL Tubular	14	19	12	9	7.5	8	9	8	4	T	90.5	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	SDV 46 UL Clincher	14	19	9	9	7.5	8	9	8	4	C	87.5	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	SDV 66 Tubular	15	19	9.5	9	8	8	9	8	4	T	89.5	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	SDV 66 Clincher	15	19	7.5	9	8	8	9	8	4	C	87.5	\$2000-\$3500
Reynolds	RZR 46 T	15	20	13	9	10	10	9	8	4	T	98	\$3500+
Lightweight	Ventoux Gen 3	13	20	12.7	10	9	10	10	8	5	T	97.7	\$3500+
Lightweight	Obermayer Gen 3	15	20	12.5	10	10	9	10	8	5	T	99.5	\$3500+
Lightweight	Standard Gen 3 Tubular	15	20	12.2	10	10	9	9	8	5	T	98.2	\$3500+
Lightweight	Standard Gen 3 Clincher	15	20	12	10	10	9	9	8	5	C	98	\$3500+
Zipp	101	12	19	7	12	7.5	8	9	9	4.5	C	88	\$1000-\$1500
Zipp	202	12	20	12	9	8	8	9	9	4.5	T	91.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	303 Tubular	14	19	11	10	8	8	9	9	4.5	T	92.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	303 Clincher	14	19	7	12	8	8	9	9	4.5	C	90.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	404 Tubular	16	19	10	10	8	8	9	9	4.5	T	93.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	404 Clincher	16	19	7	12	8	8	9	9	4.5	C	92.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	808 Tubular	18	15	9	10	9	8	9	9	4.5	T	91.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	808 Clincher	18	15	6	12	9	8	9	9	4.5	C	90.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	1080 Tubular	19.7	14	7	10	9	8	9	9	4.5	T	90.2	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	1080 Clincher	19.5	14	5	12	9	8	9	9	4.5	C	90	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	900 disc (1080 front)	19	13	8	10	9	7	9	9	4.5	T	88.5	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	900 Clincher disc (1080 front)	19.5	13	4	12	9	7	9	9	4.5	C	87	\$2000-\$3500
Zipp	Sub 9 (1080 front)	20	13	7	10	9	8	9	9	4.5	T	89.5	\$2000-\$3500

Items in Yellow indicate best in category.

* New model. Estimated ratings based on overall brand and similar model history along with general engineering parameters.

Rating Notes: The wheel that is rated best in a given variable within its category (Multi-Purpose, Aero/Ultralight...) automatically receives full points in that variable (20 out of 20, 10 out of 10...) and all other models are rated in comparison. Being rated best in a category does not mean that a wheel is perfect in regards to this variable, it means that it is currently the best of the wheels rated. We rate in whole numbers whenever possible, but periodically have to use decimals in categories like weight. Tubular vs. Clincher is not given any bias in Aero/Ultralight Category while clinchers are given a 1 point automatic upgrade in the Multi-Purpose Category (under Versatility) as they are the more accepted standard in this category. Only wheels that have 60mm or less rim depth are rated in the Multi-Purpose Category. Price is not factored into any ratings.