



MCA's purpose is to advance athletes along the performance pathway and develop partnerships to promote the growth of cycling in Manitoba. Your memberships contributes to the ongoing development of cycling in Manitoba including athletes, coaches, venues, cycling safety initiatives, and recreation & transportation advocacy.

MCA Value

- Individual membership in the association entitles members to all the rights and privileges established by the MCA by-laws, including voting rights.
- Club membership in the association entitles the club to all the rights and privileges established by the MCA by-laws, board resolution, and policy, but excludes voting rights.
- Member Insurance thru a license purchase provides coverage for sanctioned activities (commercial General Liability & Sport Accident cover).
- Members have access to optional insurance coverage including: personal cycling coverage (24/7), bicycle insurance, excess travel medical, club directors & Officers , coach/trainer/instructor liability, trade team, bicycle shop/club Ins, & event organization insurance.
- Coordinates Insurance for approved/sanctioned races, educational and instructional clinics, and club activities (including liquor liability insurance, track construction, commercial events, and certificates of insurance for sponsors/landowners).
- Provide policies, guidelines and rules for cycling in Manitoba based on the guidelines set out by Union Cycliste Internationale.
- Guidance for race organizers (organizer guide/dedicated race discipline chair, and discipline committees with representatives from each affiliated club).
- Commissaire development: officiating, race support (rules, regulations, standards)
- Coordinate Annual Race calendar meeting - all disciplines
- Event Sanctioning free of charge. Most provinces charge a base sanctioning fee of \$60-\$400 plus a fee per participant including a race deposit.
- Protect race dates (help manage crossover of disciplines/events to optimize event attendance and volunteers).
- Race Promotion of sanctioned events on Event calendar on website & social media (free of charge).

- Coordinate Annual Birds Hill Permit for KOM training/Road & MTB races (free of charge).
- Access to race equipment (no rental fee).
- Access to rental equipment ((AED) Defibrillators, mobile bleachers, flags).
- Provide annual athlete race plates/race numbers for race disciplines (free of charge).
- Provide structured point system and seeding for athletes.
- Maintain Race Results.
- Provincial Medals. In many provinces the organizer covers these expenses.
- Cup Jerseys for annual cup winners.
- Annual Awards/Banquet.
- MCA Development Funding for clubs - up to \$500 annually per approved club application.
- Club access to Bingo opportunities thru Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries.
- Wide range of developmental grants that facilitate the growth of athletes, coaches and officials at the community level.
- MCA partners have access to many provincial, national, and community funding grants due to their affiliation with the association.
- Coaching development & standards (Grassroots to high performance).
- Coordination of Child Abuse registry/Criminal record checks for all coaches.
- Community programming (Kids of Mud to Provincial Cycling Team).
- Provide pathway for top cycling performers to become elite cyclists.
- Youth Powersmart Summer Games and Canada Summer games (every 4 years).
- Provide opportunities to host National/International events.
- Learning Facilitator development: training for cycling educators.
- Support cycling safety initiatives. Facilitate the National CAN-Bike program provincially. Cycling safety videos developed for public - free of charge.
- Support Cycling Advocacy, recreation & transportation initiatives.
- Coordinate Meeting Room space & presentation equipment for clubs/partners at the Sport for Life Centre. (No room or equipment fee).
- Access to Design and Printing Services.
- Membership Newsletter.
- Free 1 year subscription to Pedal Magazine for UCI members. 50% discount for non-UCI members (Value: \$25/yr. 10 issues).
- Partnerships discounts with Adidas eyewear, RecoverySpot, Hotels, Vehicles.
- Access to Bison Butte Mountain Bike Park.