



**MANITOBA
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TOP MALE RIDER:

This award is presented yearly to the top (*) male rider, in the Senior or older Mountain Bike race categories.

TOP FEMALE RIDER:

This award is presented yearly to the top (*) female rider, in the Senior or older Mountain Bike race categories.

TOP YOUNG MALE RIDER:

This award is presented yearly to the top (*) male rider, in the Junior or younger Mountain Bike race categories.

TOP YOUNG FEMALE RIDER:

This award is presented yearly to the top (*) female rider, in the Junior or younger Mountain Bike race categories.

RIDER OF THE YEAR:

This award is based on the accomplishments of the individual in respect to his/her overall results. Taken into consideration will be all mountain bike events that the individual participated in at a competitive level. The general membership will be lobbied for their input through the Website and their suggestions will be forwarded to the Mountain Bike Committee for a final decision.

MOST PROMISING RIDER:

This award is designed to recognize a rider who has demonstrated that his/her skill level shows signs of progress at a competitive level. The results achieved in the year's mountain bike competitions will be taken into consideration, however having a "winning" season is not a requirement, although it would be expected that the winner of this

award would have good potential for a “winning” season in the coming year. The general membership will be lobbied for their input through the Website and their suggestions will be forwarded to the

Mountain Bike Committee for a final decision.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

This award is designed to recognize a rider who has exemplified true sportsmanship and dedication to the sport of mountain biking. Such dedication would be shown by participation at a significant number of events throughout the year, though not necessarily all as a rider. The winner of this award would have demonstrated their understanding that the sport requires officials, trail builders and other volunteers, as well as riders. The general membership will be lobbied for their input through the Website and their suggestions will be forwarded to the Mountain Bike Committee for a final decision.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

This award is designed to recognize an individual who has freely contributed of their time and talents to the sport of mountain biking and who has not been recognized with any other mountain biking award for the year.

CLUB POINTS AWARD:

This award is based on the total points accumulated over the course of the Mountain Bike Cup Series. Points are to be tabulated and recorded on the MCA Website on an ongoing basis. At the conclusion of the year a winner is determined

COMMISSAIRE OF THE YEAR:

This award is based on the accomplishments of the individual in respect to his/her commitment to being a Mountain Bike Commissaries. Taken into consideration will be all mountain bike events in which the individual participates in an Official capacity. The general membership will be lobbied for their input through the Website and their suggestions will be forwarded to both the Mountain Bike and the Officials Committees for discussion. The final decision shall be by the mutual agreement of the Chairman of the Mountain Bike Committee and the Chief Mountain Bike commissaries.

ORGANIZER OF THE YEAR:

This award is based on the accomplishments of the Individual/Club in respect to their commitment to Organizing Mountain Bike Events. Taken into consideration are all mountain bike events that the Individual/Club organizes over the course of the season. This award is not to be based solely on the volume of races organized, also looked at are leadership in the setting up and running of the event itself as well as having sufficient volunteers and support staff to assure that the event is successful. The general membership will be lobbied for their input through the Website and their suggestions will be forwarded to the Mountain Bike Committee for a final decision.

- (*) – TOP is to be determined based upon
- Number and caliber of events participated in; and
 - The results achieved in those events

Individuals or the people nominating them are expected to provide the MTB Committee with a resume of the events in which they have participated in the past season and the results that they obtained in those events.

“Approved by the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Cycling Association by motion at a Board meeting held on November 5, 2008”