



MANITOBA CYCLING ASSOCIATION

CLUB TRY-OUTS

As a club, did you know you can offer non-members an opportunity to try-out your club?

The “Try-out” option is a way to help clubs attract potential members.

Although non-members are excluded from club insurance coverage, Cycling Canada has an endorsement to this exclusion where non-members can be permitted and covered under certain circumstances.

A non-member can, **on one occasion per season**, be permitted to join a club ride if:

- 1)The club documents the ride in advance
- 2)The participant signs a waiver. If the try-out participant is under the age of 18, the insurance waiver must be signed by a parent/legal guardian.
- 3)The ride must be under the supervision of an experienced ride leader. Risk management and understanding the ability of a new rider is always important.
- 4)The club has all participants sign-in.
- 5)Each ride must be a club sanctioned activity approved by the club's president and posted to the club website. The rides must be approved by the MCA in advance to the club activity being scheduled. Insurance coverage through the National insurance Program does not apply to participation in unsanctioned cycling activity.

Not Permitted:

- 1) Non-members **cannot** be permitted to spontaneously join a club ride in progress.
- 2) **Competitive racing is not allowed** under the Club Try-out program.

An individual may only attend a try-out program ride once. After this they must join the club and purchase a general membership in order to participate in any further activities. In the case of a “Try-out”, the non-member is covered for liability but not sport accident. The participating club members are covered for liability and sport accident. Your club is covered for liability. All participants are covered with no additional premium involved.

