



MANITOBA CYCLING ASSOCIATION

Manitoba Cycling's purpose is to promote the growth of Cycling in Manitoba with the Vision of enriching the lives of Manitobans through cycling.

CLUB BENEFITS:

- *Clubs have access to MCA's "Club Development Fund Grant" to support the development of Cycling in Manitoba. (\$5.00 per license/membership purchased is contributed to this fund annually to give back to our community clubs).*
- *Clubs have access to many provincial, national, and community funding grants due to their affiliation with the nonprofit association.*
- *Stakeholders Voice: One (1) club committee representative (voting seat) on Mountain Bike, Road, Cyclo-cross, and Kids of Mud Committee. A voice in the growth of cycling in Manitoba!*
- *Club Insurance is provided for pre- approved activities involving MCA members. One time club try-outs are supported to help clubs increase their club membership.*
- *Affiliated clubs have Access to specialty insurance specifically arranged thru our broker for cycling Clubs and Shops (i.e.: Directors and Officers insurance).*
- *Development of a customized club page through CCN to assist clubs with the collection of online memberships, merchandise, program fees, race registration, special promotions etc. No set-up fees.*
- *Clubs have access to Bison Butte Mountain bike trails for training, bike demos, and club activities. Ongoing trail maintenance is provided through the MCA.*
- *Access to rental equipment (AED) Defibrillators, mobile bleachers, flags, cones, etc.*
- *Meeting Room space & presentation equipment for clubs/partners at the Sport for Life Centre. (No room or equipment fee).*
- *Website recognition on the Manitoba Cycling Association website with a link to the club website.*
- *Club membership in the association entitles the club to all rights and privileges established by the MCA by-laws.*
- *The MCA supports our community partners who are focused on cycling advocacy, recreation & transportation initiatives, and trails development to improve cycling for all.*

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- *As a part of your membership, Insurance coverage is provided for activities sanctioned by the MCA (i.e.: events, club rides & activities, clinics, workshops, etc.).*
- *MCA Members have access to optional personal insurance coverage (for training and commuting) at preferred rates through our national insurance provider as posted on the MCA website.*

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- *Athletes participating at events are provided annual race plates/numbers for each race discipline, free of charge.*
- *Athletes are provided with a structured point system and seeding for most events. Race results are posted to the MCA website.*
- *Provincial Championships are organized for Road, MTB, and Cyclocross. Podium performers receive recognition at the event, at the annual awards Banquet, and from the province.*
- *Athletes who achieve top points at cup events are presented with awards at our awards annual banquet.*
- *Individuals have access to a wide range of developmental grants that facilitate the growth of athletes, coaches, and officials at the community level.*
- *Coaches provide standards and ongoing development opportunities from Grassroots to high performance.*
- *Commissaire training and development are provided, including uniforms, and free technical license.*
- *Learning Facilitator development is available for cycling educators.*
- *Youth programming opportunities are available for ages 5+ including Kids of Mud, Summer Camps, multi-sport programs, Development program, Performance program, and High-performance program.*
- *Youth Power smart Summer Games and Canada Summer games (every 4 years).*
- *Cycling safety initiatives are provided for education including the National CAN-Bike program, as well as cycling safety videos developed for the public - free of charge.*
- *Partnership discounts are available through various cycling partners as listed on the MCA website.*
- *Membership Newsletter is forwarded quarterly to keep members up to date.*
- *Bison Butte Mountain Bike Park is maintained for the public and can be accessed free of charge.*
- *Individual membership in the association entitles members to all the rights and privileges established by the MCA by-laws, including voting rights.*

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EVENT ORGANIZER BENEFITS:

- Dedicated Race discipline volunteers are available to assist organizers in establishing their event. Guidance, standards, and support are provided for event organizing.
- An annual race calendar meeting is organized so that organizers have protected race dates. Race discipline directors help to manage crossover of disciplines/events to optimize event attendance and volunteers.
- The MCA promotes sanctioned events on the website and social media pages to help increase participation, attract volunteers, and support registration.
- Clubs wishing to organize events do not pay a Sanctioning fee in Manitoba. They retain all revenue from the events that they host. Most provinces charge a base sanctioning fee of \$60-400 plus a fee per participant, including a race deposit.
- Provincial Medals and race numbers are provided free of charge.
- Trained commissaires provide officiating, race support (rules, regulations, standards)
- Organizers have access to Bison Butte Mountain bike trails for events. Ongoing investment is made to maintain and enhance these trails free of charge. Land permits are waived.
- Coordination of Annual Birds Hill Permit for KOM training/Road & MTB races (free of charge).
- Access to racing equipment (no rental fee). Future Inventory needs for your sport can be communicated through your club representative that sits on each discipline committee.
- Access to rental equipment (AED) Defibrillators, mobile bleachers, flags).
- The MCA Coordinates insurance for approved races, educational and instructional clinics, and club activities (including liquor liability insurance, track construction, commercial events with non-members, and certificates of insurance for sponsors/landowners).
- Clubs organizing events qualify for Annual Club Awards at the Awards Banquet.
- Provide opportunities to host National/International events.

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