MCA Awards Policy

Annual Awards are open to MCA members in good standing with the Manitoba Cycling Association. All Nominations will be reviewed and finalized by each race discipline committee lead by the Race Director for each sport.

The presentation of the Awards will take place at the annual awards event unless determined otherwise by the MCA board of directors or race committees.

GUIDELINES:

- To assist with the selection process, results, race attendance, and overall performance will be reviewed by the committee in determining the top contenders and final winners.
  - Options include but are not limited to seasonal results and accomplishments, commitment to cycling in Manitoba, leadership, support in coaching, commitment to youth development etc.
  - "Top" is based upon:
    - Number and caliber of events entered, including local, national, and International events
    - The results achieved at events as well as number of events attended - must have completed at least half of the local events in the award discipline.
    - "Top" implies that this person is the best in the province. This rider is at the Top of the sport.

Awards Criteria for all Disciplines (Road, MTB, Cyclocross)

1. TOP MALE RIDER (Senior 18+):
This award is presented yearly to the TOP[1] male rider,in the Senior 18+ race categories.

2. TOP FEMALE RIDER (Senior 18+):
This award is presented yearly to the TOP[1] female rider, in the Senior 18+ race categories.

3. TOP YOUNG MALE RIDER (Junior or younger categories):
This award is presented yearly to the TOP[1] male rider, in the Junior or younger race categories.

4. TOP YOUNG FEMALE RIDER (Junior or younger categories): This award is presented yearly to the TOP[1] female rider, in the Junior or younger race categories

[1] **"TOP"** is based upon:
- Number and caliber of events entered, including Local, National and International; and
- The results achieved at those events
- "Top" implies this person is the best in the province and has raced in no less than half of the local events in the award discipline. This rider is at the Top of the sport.

5. MOST IMPROVED RIDER
This award recognizes a rider who has demonstrated that his/her skill level shows signs of significant improvement throughout the year, compared to last year. The chosen ride must show dedication to the sport of cycling and commitment to training. The results achieved in the year's race competitions will be taken into consideration; however having a "winning" season is not a requirement.

6. **RACE ORGANIZER OF THE YEAR**
The race organizer of the year award recognizes not just the number of events an organizer delivers, but also the quality, consistency, inclusiveness, and overall contribution they make to cycling in Manitoba. The organizing group demonstrates outstanding commitment to delivering outstanding events, supporting the growth of the sport, and creating positive experiences for participants, and the broader cycling community. This award is determined collectively by the Race Directors/Committees from Road, Mountain bike, and Cyclocross
To be eligible for consideration, an organizer must:

- Have organized at least one sanctioned Manitoba Cycling event during the award year.
- Demonstrate compliance with applicable MCA policies, race regulations, and safety requirements
- Demonstrate professional and respectful conduct toward participants, officials, volunteers, and partners.