



# Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Inc.

## RIDER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewing Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CA / BMXA member (value add)</b>		<p>1. As a member of MTBA I agree to abide by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ The MTBA Constitution.</li> <li>➔ MTBA rules and policies.</li> <li>➔ Provisions of the MTBA insurance policy.</li> <li>➔ Current ASADA regulations regarding drugs in sport.</li> </ul> <p>2. As a CA or BMXA value-add member I have more than 3 months remaining on my CA or BMXA racing licence and have attached a copy of my current CA or BMXA licence card with this application.</p> <p>3. A club official, whose signature appears below, has verified my date of birth.</p>	
Existing Rider ID No. _____ CA/BMXA Member No. _____			
<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>			
SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAME _____			
CLUB _____	DOB _____		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
ADDRESS _____			
CITY _____	STATE _____		POSTCODE _____
PHONE (Hm) _____ ( ) _____	PHONE (Wk) _____ ( ) _____		MOBILE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Email correspondence instead of post.		
SPONSORS _____			

**MTBA Rider Membership Type . Note: All membership fees are "plus" club membership fee if applicable (age as at application)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership U/19 \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Membership Non-competitive \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> CA / BMXA value add CA/BMXA members only \$45
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Please tick one box to indicate your main event preference:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	<input type="checkbox"/> DH / MTNX (Gravity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance (Marathon,12/24hr etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Trials
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I possess the following accreditations:

<input type="checkbox"/> Commissaire (NOAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching (NCAS)	Level _____
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I hereby make application for membership with Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Inc. and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the MTBA and understand MTBA Rules and Liability Release on the reverse side of this form. I recognise MTBA as the national governing body and membership organisation of mountain bike racing in Australia.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian if under the 18 years of age.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Club Fee</b> \$                    _____	Not applicable for value add members <b>Payment details:</b> Please make cheques payable to your club. For value add members please make cheque payable to MTBA
<b>MTBA Fee (as above)</b> \$                    _____	
<b>Total Payment</b> \$                    _____	

**Certification by Club Secretary:** I certify that the applicant has been accepted by my club as a member and that proof of the applicant's date of birth has been previously sighted.

Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP RECEIPT** This receipt is the only receipt that will be recognised when a member collects their number at a race meeting, until such time as the member receives their MTBA membership card. **This receipt is only valid for one calendar month from the date of issue.**

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Amount Paid: _____
Club: _____	Category: _____	Date of Issue: _____
Signed by Club Secretary: _____	Club Stamp: _____	

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- MTB Rules and Liability Release.**

MOUNTAIN BIKING IS A HAZARDOUS EXPERIENCE OR ACTIVITY WITH VARYING SURFACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. It is different from road bicycling in that it is done on partially improved and unimproved trails and roads, as well as on naturally rugged terrain.

In CONSIDERATION of receiving permission to enter events locations from government authorities and/or private land holders, the undersigning/participant (hereinafter collectively "participant"), hereby releases, discharges and forever acquits MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders collectively and all respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents of from any and all liability claims, demands, warranty, whether expressed or implied of MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders and their respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents, while on the locations and/or participating in the aforementioned activity.

This liability release shall be binding upon the assignee, distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators of the undersigned and may be pled by MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders as a complete bar and defence against the claim, demand, action by or on behalf of the undersigned.

By execution of the liability release, the member hereby acknowledges and expressly represents that:

1. The member is duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the event location and participating in events at these locations.
2. The member elects voluntarily to enter the location and ride the mountain bike on these locations.
3. The member assumes the duty of knowing the present condition of the location.
4. The member recognises that the locations may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned is present on the location, riding his/her mountain bike on the location.
5. By virtue of the member's presence on the location, member acknowledges member's acceptance of the condition of the location and all risks attendant thereto. The member agrees to operate his/her mountain bike only on marked trails.
6. The member recognises that falls and collisions with pedestrians, other mountain bike riders and vehicles do occur and assumes all risks and responsibility for such incidents and injuries.
7. The member understands that HELMETS ARE MANDATORY and agrees to wear an approved helmet at all times.
8. If the member sustains any injuries as a result of any of the aforementioned risks and hazards, he/she AGREES NOT TO SUE any of the above named parties.
9. The member is over 18 years of age and is of sound mind, or that if he/she is under 18 years of age, he/she is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is over 18 years of age and of sound mind who has read the foregoing liability release, understands it and signs it voluntarily. Furthermore, the undersigned being at least 18 years of age indemnifies the aforementioned entities against any and all claims which may result from minor's participation in the aforementioned activity.

EXERCISE CAUTION! MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING IS DIFFERENT FROM ROAD RIDING. WHILE RIDING ON OR OFF ROADS OR TRAILS, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE OTHER BIKES AND VEHICLES, LOOSE GRAVEL AND DIRT, WET SURFACES, HOLES, DOWNED TIMBER AND OTHER OBSTACLES. YOU MUST REGULATE YOUR SPEED IN ORDER TO AVOID OR NEGOTIATE SUCH OBSTACLES. ON COASTING EVENTS SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY THE RIDE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAINING, ORGANISED SOCIAL RIDES OR RACING COMPETITIVELY IS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN RECREATIONAL RIDING. I/WE REALISE THAT INJURIES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE OF THIS SPORT.

10. In exchange for and in consideration if the above named parties making the events locations available to me, participant CONTRACTUALLY AGREES that any and ALL DISPUTES between myself and the above named parties arising from my participation in their events and INCLUDING any claims for personal injury and/or death, will be GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE and EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION thereof will be in the state court residing in the district where the alleged tort occurred.
11. This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. In an event any section of the release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

Further, full permission is given to use any photographs or movies taken during this event or training exercise for any purpose in promoting MTB, MTBA and its events throughout Australia.

I have read and understand the above paragraphs and am voluntarily applying for membership of MTBA.