

Guide for Selecting a Race Category

Below are the different categories available at all event levels (i.e. Regional and Citizen) and sports (i.e. MTB, Road, etc.) in Ontario. These charts are designed to help riders new to the sport to pick a category as well as help all riders determine which kind of membership is required to participate in their categories.



Riders who still have questions about categories after reading these charts should contact the OCA office.

Regional Mountain Bike Events (i.e. Ontario Cups)

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
8:30 AM Race					
U17 (Cadet) Sport Male	15-16	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beginner Male	17+	0h45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beginner Female	19+	0h45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior/U17 (Cadet) Sport Female	15-18	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U15 (Minime) Male	13-14	0h45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U13 (Peewee) Male	10-12	0h30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U15 (Minime) Female	13-14	0h45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U13 (Peewee) Female	10-12	0h30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9:30 AM Race					
Master 40-44 Sport Male	40-44	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 45-49 Sport Male	45-49	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 50-54 Male	50-54	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 55-59 Male	55-59	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 60+ Male	60+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior Sport Female	19+	1h00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 30-39 Sport Female	30-39	1h00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 40+ Sport Female	40+	1h00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Single Speed Men/Single Speed Women	15+	1h30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Try-an-O-Cup Male	19+	1h30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11:30 AM Race					
Senior Sport Male	19+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior Sport Male	17-18	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 30-34 Sport Male	30-34	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 35-39 Sport Male	35-39	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior/U17 (Cadet) Expert Female	15-18	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Expert Female	19+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master 30-39 Expert Female	30-39	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master 40+ Expert Female	40+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1:30 PM Race					
Senior Elite Male	19+	2h00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Elite Female	19+	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Junior Expert Male	17-18	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Expert Male	19+	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master 30-39 Expert Male	30-39	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master 40-44 Expert Male	40-44	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master 45-49 Expert Male	45-49	1h45		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
U17 (Cadet) Expert Male	15-16	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Downhill and 4X Events

*CITIZEN PERMITS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR 4X RACES AT BMX TRACKS.

** DH RIDERS CAN ONLY PURCHASE A SINGLE ONE-EVENT PERMIT FOR THE YEAR

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit**
Minime Male/Female	13-14	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cadet Male	15-16	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior Sport Male	17-18	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior Expert Male	17-18	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
U19 Female	15-18	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior Sport Male	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior Expert Male	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Elite Male	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Female	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 30-39 Male	30-39	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 40+ Male	40+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hardtail U19	15-18	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hardtail 19+	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Regional Road (i.e. Ontario Cups)

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
U17 Male	10-16	Event Specific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior Male	17-18	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U17 Cadet/Junior Female	10-18	Event Specific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only riders under 17)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior 1/2 Male	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior 3 Male	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior 4 Male	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior Female	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only Senior 3 riders)
M1 Male	35+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
M2 Male	35+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
M3 Male	35+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 30-39 Female	30-39	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 40+ Female	40+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you did not hold a master license in 2008 you must be 35 as of December 31, 2009 to race a Master 1, 2 or 3 category in Road.

Cyclo-Cross Events

Age as of Dec 31, 2010

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
Minime/Peewee Male	10-14	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Junior/U17 (Cadet) Male	15-18	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Senior Male	19+	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Master 1 Male	35+	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Master 2 Male	35+	0h50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Master 3 Male	35+	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
U17 Female	10-16	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Junior/Senior Women	17+	0h50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Master Women	30+	0h50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event

Senior/Junior Men and Women must have a full UCI licence to compete in any UCI race. Citizen permits and One-event permits will not be allowed in those categories.

If you did not hold a master license in 2008 you must be 35 as of December 31, 2010 to race a Master 1, 2 or 3 category in Cyclo-Cross.

Citizen Events

Mountain Bike

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
At Organizer's discretion	At Organizer's discretion	At Organizer's discretion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event

Road

Category	Age	Beginner	Sport	Open
Senior 1/2 Men	19+	No	No	Yes
Senior 3 Men	19+	No	Yes	Yes
Senior 4 Men	19+	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senior Women	19+	Yes	Yes	Yes
Master 1,2,3	35+	No* unless OCA Permission	Yes	Yes
Junior	10-18	Yes	Yes	Yes* Only for 17-18
Race using Citizen Permit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Race using UCI Licence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Race using One-Event Permit		If available at event	If available at event	No