

# Guide for Selecting a Race Category

Below are the different categories available at all event levels (i.e. Regional and Citizen) and disciplines (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 (at Dec 31, 2010)	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
<b>8:30 AM Race</b>					
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"/> (15-16 only)	<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"/>
<b>9:30 AM Race</b>					
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"/>
SingleSpeed Men/SingleSpeed 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"/>
Try-an-O-Cup Female	19+	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:30 AM Race</b>					
Senior Sport Male	19-29	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	30-39	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master 35-39 Sport Male	30-39	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"/>	
<b>1:30 PM Race</b>					
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

\* DH riders can only purchase a single One-Event Permit for the year

Category	Age (at Dec 31, 2010)	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit*
U15 (Minime) Male/Female	13-14	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U17 (Cadet) Male/Female	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"/>	
Junior Female	17-18	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 and races with upgrade points)

Category	Age (at Dec 31, 2010)	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
U17 (Cadet) Male	15-16	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"/>

**Cyclo-Cross Events**

To be Finalized in January 2010

**CITIZEN EVENTS**

(Participants only require a Citizen Permit or one-event permit unless otherwise stated specific event literature)

**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
Youth/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