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2022 Ontario Cycling Affiliated Club

"Try-Out"

Information & Application Package



Ontario Cycling Club Try-Out Program

Ontario Cycling (OC) is pleased to announce that the OC Affiliated Club Try-out program is back for the 2022 season. With interest in cycling being at an all-time high, the OC understands how valuable it is for clubs to be able to showcase their programs to prospective members.

The OC Club Try-out program once again will offer clubs the opportunity to host *Try-out* opportunities for non-members. This program is designed to help clubs recruit new members by providing them an opportunity to market specific days where non-members may participate at the club on a trial basis. The program is open to all OC affiliated clubs under the following guidelines:

1. Clubs must first apply to be part of this program. The application is due a minimum of **5 days in advance** and will indicate when the club will host a non-member opportunity under the supervision of an experienced ride leader or coach, in accordance with the club's ride guidelines, risk management plan, and policies**.
2. Rides and skill development activities are accepted under the current Try-out Program. Competitive activities (with the exception of Individual Time Trials) are not currently allowed under the program.
3. Clubs will be able to hold a **maximum of three (3)** Try-out opportunities per month.
4. Non-OC members may attend up to two **(2)** Try-out activities during the season. After this, the participant will be required to obtain OC membership to participate in any further activities.
5. Any club applying to have an activity deemed to be a "Try-out opportunity" must complete the Try-out application in this document. Once complete, an OC representative will review the application and either provide confirmation of its acceptance, or notify the club of any questions or outstanding items.
6. Once the club has been approved for its Try-out, it should instruct interested try-out participants to visit the link below to complete the OC participant waiver form.

Club Try-out Participant Waiver Acknowledgement Online Form

<https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/2022-oc-club-try-out-participant-acknowledgement>



Individuals will be asked to provide basic information and complete the waiver during the online process and will then be instructed to provide a copy of their confirmation to the hosting club. Individual applicants for club Try-outs will need to provide their information to the hosting club and go through any club related COVID-19 protocols that may be in place at the time.

Why online registration? As you may know if you have held a Try-out before, this process was all done via paper forms in the past. The online process has been introduced to eliminate the requirement for pens, paper, etc. on the spot, as well as to provide the participant an opportunity to review the latest Return to Sport Update, and Rowan's Law Concussion Requirements when agreeing to the waiver form.

7. Individuals under 26 years of age (25 and younger) participating in a Try-out opportunity focused on competition (Ex. Time Trial) MUST also agree to the club's Concussion Policy/Code of Conduct to ensure it is meeting the requirements of the latest Rowan's Law legislation in Ontario.
8. Any incidents that occur on the ride MUST be reported using the OCA Sport Injury Report Form (as is the case for any member related incident). These forms MUST be submitted to the OC **within 7 days**.

**Clubs are expected to provide the appropriate level of training for the level of the individual who is taking the Try-Out opportunity.

Any club found to be abusing the program will have their membership with Ontario Cycling revoked.

For More Info:

Email: support@ontariocycling.org

Phone 416-855-1717

Application to Participate in the Club Try-Out Program

To be filled out by applicant club

Club Name:

Please provide dates and locations where the club will run Try-Out days and who will be the supervising Ride Leader of each session:

Date	Location	Description of Activity	Club Delegate In Charge

Declaration of club:

I confirm that our club would like to participate in *Ontario Cycling's Club Try-Out Program*. The club agrees to the procedures involved in participating in this program and will provide the requested documentation to be part of the program under the guidelines described.

President's Name:

Signature:

Date Signed: