

# 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. \* represent championship 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
<b>9 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"/>	<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)/U13 (Peewee) Female*	10-14	0h45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:30 AM Race</b>					
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 30-39 Sport Male	30-39	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 Expert Female	19+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Master Expert Female	30+	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sport Female	19+	1h00		<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>1 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"/>	
Junior/U17 (Cadet) Expert Female*	15-18	1h30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### Downhill Events

\*\* 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**
U17 (Cadet) Sport 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"/>	
Junior 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 Male 18-*	15-18	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hardtail Male 19+*	19+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hardtail Women*	15+	Course Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Regional Road (i.e. Ontario Cups)

Novice Racing will not be available at all events

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
U17 (Cadet) 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"/>
Junior Female*	10-18	Event Specific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only riders under 17)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior 3 Male	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior 1,2 Male*	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Female*	19+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only Senior 3 riders)
Master A Male*	30-39	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master B Male*	40-49	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master C Male*	50-59	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master D Male*	60+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Master Female*	30+	Event Specific		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Novice 18-	18 and under	Event Specific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Novice 19+	19+	Event Specific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Cyclo-Cross Events

Category	Age	Optimum Time	Race using Citizen Permit	Race using UCI Licence	Race using One-Event Permit
Junior/U17 (Cadet) Male*	10-18	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 A Male*	30-39	1h00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Master B/C/D Male*	40+	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event
Women*	10+	0h40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If available at event

See Regional Road Events for breakdown of championship categories at Provincial Cyclo-Cross

### Citizen Events

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