



Sanctioning: Validating Cycling in Ontario!

An Ontario Cycling Association sanction is an official designation issued by the OCA which approves and licenses the holding of a cycling event in Ontario. The sanction is a commitment to follow the rules and regulations of the sport, and to provide a safe environment for the participants and spectators.

Benefits of Sanctioning

- Increased prestige
- Liability insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy for members*
- Calendar promotion
- Structured points
- Youth development
- High performance projects
- Athlete/coach/official development opportunities

Unsanctioned Events

If you choose to participate in an unsanctioned event, you must consider the following things:

- Fees to unsanctioned events do not support programs you may enjoy as a member
- UCI license holders are violating the UCI race license declaration
- You may be putting yourself at risk without any liability coverage

Supported Events

The OCA acknowledges the benefits of charity cycling events. However, unsanctioned events are not covered under our insurance policy. Members and clubs that choose to enter these events should consult with the organizer about safety and liability coverage.

Note* limitations, please contact the OCA for more details.