

CYCLING (MOUNTAIN BIKE)



AGE GROUP(S)

Female: 11 - 15 years of age

Male: 12 - 16 years of age

*Born between July 23, 1993 to July 19, 1999

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

6 competitors per zone (# of females 3) (# of males 3)
(1 female: 11 – 13 yrs) (1 male: 12 – 14 yrs)
(2 females: 14 – 15 yrs) (2 males: 15 – 16 yrs)

2 coaches or chaperones per zone (# of females 1) (# of males 1)

FILL POLICY

The sport fill policy will allow the zone with the greatest number of participants during their respective zone playoffs to be given the first opportunity to fill any remaining vacant positions. If this zone is not able to fill the position(s), then the opportunity will be given to the zone with the next highest participation.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 14, 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

National team members are not eligible to compete at the Alberta Summer Games.

Refer to the Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines (listed on page 11) for further details.

Coaches

NCCP Certification - A minimum of one (1) member per zone of the staff registered as coaches will be required to have completed a minimum of NCCP **Cycling-specific "Intro to Competition"** with the Mountain Bike tactics module.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

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AFFILIATION

All cyclists at the Alberta Summer Games must have obtained a Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) racing license through the Alberta Bicycle Association (ABA). Contact the ABA at (780) 427-6352, or contact www.albertabicycle.ab.ca for licensing information. A special \$25 racing license is available for Alberta games and may be applied to a regular CCA license at the completion of the Games.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2010 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$50.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Mountain Bike is **June 14, 2010**.

EVENTS

The UCI Regulations will govern the event.

The following events will be held for Mountain Bike:

Day 1	Practice
Day 2	Cross Country
Day 3	Team Relay (morning)

Relay teams will be comprised of four (4) riders (2 female and 2 male) of any age group.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Protests must be in written format accompanied by a \$20 payment to the Chief Commissaire at race completion. Payment will be refunded if protest upheld.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Equipment must meet all specifications as outlined in the UCI Mountain Bike regulations.

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ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

A one (1) day Mountain Bike event will be held in each zone to determine the athletes for the zone team. Tracks and clubs may hold pre-qualifiers with eliminations prior to the final qualifier.

No qualifier races to be hosted after **June 13, 2010**.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Mountain Bike representative. The Provincial Sport Coordinator or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9) can advise you how to contact this person.

HOST COMMUNITY SPORT CHAIR

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