

# MOUNTAIN BIKE (Cycling)



## AGE GROUP(S)

Female and Male: 11-16 years of age  
(Born between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2009)  
Age as of December 31, 2020

## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

9 athletes per Zone	(# of females 3 (1 female: U13 year) (1 female: U15 year) (1 female: U17 year)	# of males 6) (2 males: U13 year) (2 males: U15 year) (2 males: U17 year)
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3 coaches or managers/chaperones per Zone (# of females 1 # of males 2)

## FILL POLICY

The sport fill policy will allow vacant positions to be filled based on number of riders per Zone in each age/gender category. If a fill is required for any Zone, the Zone with the highest number of participants in the age/gender category in question will be given the first opportunity to fill. 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 in the stated age/gender category. Example: If Zone A does not have a U13- male, the Zone with the highest number of U13 males Zone qualifier participants will be given first opportunity to fill that spot.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 17 2020**.

## ELIGIBILITY

### *Athletes*

- National team members are not eligible to compete at the Alberta Summer Games.
- Mountain Bike athletes will compete for the Zone in which they **reside**.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertasummergames.ca](http://www.albertasummergames.ca)

### *Coaches*

- **NCCP Certification**- A minimum of one (1) staff member of each Zone registered as a coach will be required to have completed “**Intro to Competition: MTB Skills and Tactics**” in addition to achieving a **Trained** status in Community Initiation.
- **Course Requirements:**
  - “Community Initiation, Let’s Ride”,
  - “Community Initiation, Basic Cycling Skills”,
  - “Introduction to Competition: MTB Skills and Tactics”
- All Coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Games.

**AFFILIATION**

A tryout fee may be charged for riders who do not hold a current Cycling Canada license. All cyclists at the Alberta Summer Games must have obtained a Cycling Canada racing license through the Alberta Bicycle Association (ABA). Contact the ABA at (780) 427-6352 or check out [www.albertabicycle.ab.ca](http://www.albertabicycle.ab.ca) for licensing information and membership details.

A special \$30 racing license is available for Alberta games and may be applied to a Junior UCI racing license at the completion of the Games.

Coaches are required to have a license with their NCCP number noted from the ABA prior to attending the Alberta Summer Games.

**PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will offset the costs related to Games transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions.

Please note that the registration deadline for BMX is **June 17, 2020**.

**EVENTS**

Day 1 - Practice Day & Cross Country Eliminator

Day 2 – Cross Country

Day 3 – Team Relay

UCI Regulations will govern the event.

Cross Country Optimal Winning Times		
Category	Min. Optimal Winning Time	Max. Optimal Winning Time
Female U13/U15	35m	50m
Female U17	50m	1h05m
Male U13/U15	35m	50m
Male U17	50m m	1h05m

UCI/CCC/ABA Regulations will govern the event.

Relay teams will be comprised of three (3) riders (1 female and 2 male) of any age group.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES**

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

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

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

**ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

A one (1) day MTB event will be held in each Zone to determine the athletes for the Zone team. Clubs may hold pre-qualifiers with eliminations prior to the final qualifier.

Multiple Zones may work together to host combined qualifiers, as well as hosting qualifiers as a part of regularly scheduled Alberta Cup XC events

Qualifier races must be hosted prior to **June 16, 2020**.

To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please visit [www.albertabicycle.ab.ca/ab-summer-games](http://www.albertabicycle.ab.ca/ab-summer-games) or [www.albertasummertimegames.ca](http://www.albertasummertimegames.ca)

**PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR**

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**ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE**

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Cycling Alberta - Zone representative. The list of Mountain Bike Zone Sport Representatives is shown below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1		Email:
ZONE 2		Email:
ZONE 3		Email:
ZONE 4		Email:
ZONE 5		Email:
ZONE 6		Email:
ZONE 7		Email:
ZONE 8		Email: