



Information about Racing Licences & Membership

So, you want to race in a club-based MTB event and you want to know about Racing Licences. Firstly, you must have some sort of racing licence to race in an MTB club event. Look below to see which option suits you.

1. You've never raced before and just want to have a go or you only race once or twice a year

Your best option may be a Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Day Licence which costs you \$20 (limited insurance cover). It only covers you for one race.

2. You're planning to MTB race regularly and you have no racing licence

Your best option is to join MTBA (and it is mandatory to join an MTB club as well) and you will get a 12mth racing licence from the date you join (including a good insurance package):

- Senior membership & GMBC membership = \$120/yr (\$100 to MTBA, \$20 to GMBC)
- Junior membership (13-18yrs) & GMBC membership = \$70/yr (\$70 to MTBA, \$0 to GMBC)
- Dirtmaster membership (U13yrs) = \$30/yr (\$30 to MTBA, \$0 to GMBC)

These memberships can be purchased online through MTBA (be sure to choose GMBC as your club!) or by paper-based application through the club.

3. You're planning to MTB race regularly and you have a CA road racing licence or BMXA racing licence

Your best option is to join MTBA as a 'CA or BMXA value add' member and you will get a 12mth racing licence (including a good insurance package) from the date you join. Your CA/BMXA licence must have 3 months before it expires and you must provide a copy of it to MTBA. You don't have to join an MTB club (as you will already be a member of a cycling club), but we would love you to join GMBC:

- CA value add membership = \$50, GMBC membership = \$20

This membership can only be made by paper-based application.

4. You're planning to MTB race regularly and you have purchased Day Licences at 3 previous MTB races in the last 12 months

Your best option is to join MTBA through the 'Permit Rebate Scheme' but you need copies of the 3 Day Licences to support your application:

- PRS Senior membership = \$90 (\$70 to MTBA, \$20 to GMBC)
- PRS Junior membership = \$60 (\$40 to MTBA, \$20 to GMBC)
- Other PRS memberships not available

This membership can only be made by paper-based application through the club.

5. You're not ready to race but want to get involved in a club

You can join GMBC & MTBA as a Recreational (aka Social) member and you will get the 12 mth insurance package, but you won't be covered to race. If you decided you wanted to race during the year you would have to purchase a Day Licence.

- Recreational membership = \$65 (\$45 to MTBA, \$20 to GMBC)

This memberships can be purchased online through MTBA (be sure to choose GMBC as your club!) or by paper-based application through the club.

Want more info? Call us on 0407 433682 or contact us through the website www.gmbc.com.au