

INFORMATION FOR CYCLO-CROSS SIGNING-ON STEWARDS



Riders in the Junior, Senior, Women's and Veteran classes must present a valid BC membership card in order to avoid payment of the Event Surcharge. All membership cards incorporate a provisional licence, which is the basic requirement for all cyclo-cross races other than those designated as "Premier".

As cyclo-cross employs different age category thresholds to other cycling disciplines, and the BC Membership Card does not contain information specific to cyclo-cross, please ensure that the card is valid.

There are four things to check:

Licence type: The licence must contain the BC "Race" logo along the top strip. The blue "Ride" cards are not valid for racing and non-member provisions apply to "Ride" card holders.

Validity: The expiry date of the provisional licence can be found on the "Membership Card" side below the region.

Age Category: Ignore any age categories listed on the card, and refer to the date of birth, which can be found on the "Racing Licence" side of the card below the rider's name.

Membership Number: This is reproduced on both sides of the card, near the top left. (i.e. on the example below it is 428185). Please ensure that this number is reproduced in the appropriate column of the signing-on sheet.

Event Surcharge for Non-Members: Youth and Under 12 riders do not require membership cards, but riders in other categories without a card are liable to an Event Surcharge of £3.00 in addition to the race entry fee. You should collect this and mark "£3.00" in the "Mem. No. or Surcharge" column.

There is no Event Surcharge facility for Regional Championships. All Senior, Junior, Veteran and Women entrants must hold at least a provisional licence.

Parental Consent: Non-Members under the age of 18: All BC licence holders under the age of 18 will have parental consent in place as part of the licence-issuing procedure. For non-members under the age of 18 the signing-on sheet should be signed by the rider's parent or guardian.



Depending on the preference of the race organiser, it is a good idea to retain the membership cards for the duration of the race. This can act as a deposit for race numbers.

Premier Races. A full racing licence is required for Premier Races. On the "Racing Licence" side of the card (right, above) the words "Junior", "Under 23" or "Over 23" as appropriate must appear below the rider's name. "Provisional" is insufficient.

Prospective entrants to Premier races (other than those in National Trophy and National Championship promotions) with only a "Provisional" licence may compete on payment of the Event Surcharge, in the same way as non-members.

There is no Event Surcharge facility for National Trophy and National Championship races: a full racing licence is required.

For domestic events in January 2012 where a full racing licence is required, i.e. National Championships, final round of National Trophy, a licence which indicates expiry on 31/12/11 will be regarded as valid.