



Pre-requisites of Event Liability Insurance

General info

- Permission from the landowner, relevant authorities and appropriate licences must be in place.
- The organiser must be a current member of British Cycling.
- The organising body must be affiliated to British Cycling.
- A risk assessment must be completed by the event organisation's safety officer and displayed at events.
- The appropriate and agreed insurance and rider levies must be sent BC HQ, SCU or WCU within 7 days of the event.
- Guidelines under the heading "Technical Regulations" must be adhered to when referring to the National Championships.

MTB specific regulations

Regulations covering the following areas can be found under the section "Mountain Biking specific regulations". A rulebook covering all the regulations can be found on the BC web or sent to organisers.

- Marshal cover: positioning and role.
- Cross Country Racing: Definitions of short course, point to point and endurance. Course marking, parameters, feed zones & communication.
- Downhill: Clothing and protection, race procedures, format and course design.
- Four Cross: Format, course design and definitions.
- First aid minimum requirements: The appropriate level of First Aid cover should be appointed in consultation with the medical cover providers.
- Transportation to the Top of the Course

Social events, including non-competitive endurance rides

- Social rides are not races, and shall be organised simply to require that each entrant must ride over specified distance within an agreed time. The rides may be organised to provide for entrants to ride alone or in groups.
- Publication of those who finish should be shown in alphabetical order, not by finish position or time.

Up Lift days (also relevant to Downhill events)

- The regulations for uplift operations are available as a separate document. The document is called "Transport Guidelines for Uplift Operators". Please ensure that this document is adhered to, whether your event be on Forestry Commission or private land.

Events held during hours without daylight

- As flags cannot be seen. It is suggested that luminous sticks be used.
- Number boards should use reflective numbers or any method, which allows the competitor to be identified.
- Marshals should wear reflective bibs and be issued with torches.
- The finish arena should be lit, allowing competitors a view of the finish.