

# Rundle Mountain Cycling Club Race Subsidy Policy and Form



## Purpose:

Bicycle racing, in all its forms, can be a financially intensive sport and the requirements and human resources needed to run successful club events is also quite intensive and the Rundle Mountain Cycling Club will recognize the contribution of hours to support club events that generate revenues through race reimbursements for both adults and youth.

## Eligibility:

The following is the eligibility criteria under the Race Subsidy Policy.

1. Athletes must be a member in good standing with the RMCC.
2. Athletes must have worn a full and current RMCC kit at races.
3. Races that qualify for funding must be **sanctioned events** (ABA, CCA, UCI) and must take place in the province of Alberta.
  - a. Non-sanctioned events will qualify on a reduced level.
  - b. Out of province events will qualify on a reduced level.
4. Athletes under the age of 21 cannot submit for reimbursements for events that have been applied for within the **RMCC YRF** (Youth Race Fund) program which is dependent on available funding.
5. If the **RMCC YRF** is not offered in a given year because of funding shortfalls then athletes under the age of 21 are encouraged to submit for reimbursements.

## Requirements:

1. **RMCC** members seeking a race subsidy must complete a total of 16 hours per calendar year per athlete.
2. **RMCC** members seeking a race subsidy must volunteer at any of the events listed below:
  - a. RMCC-R parents do not qualify for the Bike Swap or Casino for volunteer hours as the Bike Swap and Casino is a fundraising mechanism specific to the RMCC-R Youth Race Team program costs.

## Disbursement:

1. The maximum honorarium amount per athlete under the age of 21 is \$500
2. The maximum honorarium amount per athlete over the age of 21 is \$400
3. Sanctioned ABA events qualify for up to \$100 per event
  - a. Out of province sanctioned events qualify for up to \$75 per event
4. Non-sanctioned events (gran-fondos, enduros, mtb stage races etc.) qualify for a maximum of \$50 per event.
5. Total payouts are based on year-end club financials and are subject to change based on club profits/losses.

## Qualifying club events for volunteer hours:

Volunteer Position	Check (X)	Hours Volunteered
Executive Committee Positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)		
Event/Activity Organizer		
Casino		
Bike Swap (does not count for RMCC-R Youth athletes)		
RMCC Sanctioned Races (Road Race, MTB & Cyclo-Cross)		
<b>Total Volunteer Commitment</b>		

