



**Southern Off Road Cycling Club Membership Application Form 2009**

<http://www.sorcc.com>

Forms should be either given to a SORCC Committee Member or posted to Southern Off Road Cycling Club c/o Kirrawee Cycles 146 Oak Rd Kirrawee 2232

Please direct any enquiries to the SORCC Membership Officer (email membership@sorcc.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Type:  New Member  Renewing Member # \_\_\_\_\_  CA Value-Add Member # \_\_\_\_\_

SORCC reserves the right to accept or reject new and renewing membership applications at the sole discretion of the SORCC Committee. CA Value-Add applications will only be accepted from CA members with more than 3 months remaining on their current CA membership.

Categories you Ride:  Cross Country  Downhill  4X  Trials  Endurance

<b>SENIOR RACE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 SORCC Membership + \$90 MTBA Membership	Total = \$105
<b>JUNIOR / UNDER 19 RACE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 SORCC Membership + \$60 MTBA Membership	Total = \$75
<b>SOCIAL / NON-RACE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 SORCC Membership + \$42 MTBA Membership	Total = \$57
<b>CA VALUE-ADD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 SORCC Membership + \$45 MTBA Membership	Total = \$60

**FAMILY ADDITION**  Applicable to families of existing SORCC members. Select one of the above but only pay the MTBA Membership. Do not pay the \$15 SORCC component.

This Family Addition is linked to full member (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (MTBA Membership Number) \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter Preference:**  email  post (there is no post newsletter entitlement for Family Addition members)

If you post this form to SORCC, please attach a photocopy of your drivers license, passport or birth certificate as proof of age. If you are an existing CA member using the CA Value-Add membership, please attach a photocopy of your CA membership card or application form.

I apply for membership / would like to renew my membership of Southern Off Road Cycling Club (SORCC). I agree that SORCC reserves the right to accept or reject new and renewing membership applications at the sole discretion of the SORCC Committee. If accepted, I agree to abide by the rules of the association and I have read and understood the MTBA waiver on the reverse of this page.

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age, this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Club Certification:** I certify that the application has been received by SORCC and that proof of the applicant's date of birth has been sighted.

**Club Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_



**Membership Receipt** (produce this at races until your membership card is received from MTBA)

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Club Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This receipt is proof of membership and is valid for one calendar month from the date of issue.

## **Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Inc. MTB Rules and Liability Release.**

MOUNTAIN BIKING IS A HAZARDOUS EXPERIENCE OR ACTIVITY WITH VARYING SURFACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. It is different from road bicycling in that it is done on partially improved and unimproved trails and roads, as well as on naturally rugged terrain.

In CONSIDERATION of receiving permission to enter events locations from government authorities and/or private land holders, the undersigning/participant (hereinafter collectively "participant"), hereby releases, discharges and forever acquits MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders collectively and all respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents of from any and all liability claims, demands, warranty, whether expressed or implied of MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders and their respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents, while on the locations and/or participating in the aforementioned activity.

This liability release shall be binding upon the assignee, distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators of the undersigned and may be pled by MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders as a complete bar and defence against the claim, demand, action by or on behalf of the undersigned.

By execution of the liability release, the participant hereby acknowledges and expressly represents that:

1. The participant is duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the event location and participating in events at these locations.
2. The participant elects voluntarily to enter the location and ride the mountain bike on these locations.
3. The participant assumes the duty of knowing the present condition of the location.
4. The participant recognises that the locations may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned is present on the location, riding his/her mountain bike on the location.
5. By virtue of participant's presence on the location, participant acknowledges participant's acceptance of the condition of the location and all risks attendant thereto. Participant agrees to operate his/her mountain bike only on marked trails.
6. Participant recognises that falls and collisions with pedestrians, other mountain bike riders and vehicles do occur and assumes all risks and responsibility for such incidents and injuries.
7. I understand that HELMETS ARE MANDATORY and I agree to wear a helmet at all times. Helmets must meet Australian Standards or equivalent international standards as promulgated by Mountain Bike Australia from time to time. Full Face Helmets are compulsory for DownHill Mountain Biking. If I sustain any injuries as a result of any of the aforementioned risks and hazards, I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the above named parties.
8. Participants is over 18 years of age and is of sound mind, or that if he/she is under 18 years of age, he/she is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is over 18 years of age and of sound mind who has read the foregoing liability release, understands it and signs it voluntarily. Furthermore, the undersigned being at least 18 years of age indemnifies the aforementioned entities against any and all claims which may result from minor's participation in the aforementioned activity.

**EXERCISE CAUTION! MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING IS DIFFERENT FROM ROAD RIDING. WHILE RIDING ON OR OFF ROADS OR TRAILS, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE OTHER BIKES AND VEHICLES, LOOSE GRAVEL AND DIRT, WET SURFACES, HOLES, DOWNED TIMBER AND OTHER OBSTACLES. YOU MUST REGULATE YOUR SPEED IN ORDER TO AVOID OR NEGOTIATE SUCH OBSTACLES. ON COASTING EVENTS SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY THE RIDE.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAINING, ORGANISED SOCIAL RIDES OR RACING COMPETITIVELY IS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN RECREATIONAL RIDING. I/WE REALISE THAT INJURIES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCUURENT OF THIS SPORT.**

9. In exchange for and in consideration if the above named parties making the events locations available to me, participant **CONTRACTUALLY AGREES** that any and **ALL DISPUTES** between myself and the above named parties arising from my participation in their events and **INCLUDING** any claims for personal injury and/or death, will be **GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** thereof will be in the state court residing in the district where the alleged tort occurred.

10. This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. In an event any section of the release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

Further, full permission is given to use any results, photographs or movies taken during events or training exercises for any purpose in promoting Southern Off Road Cycling Club and the sport of Mountain Biking.

I have read and understand the above paragraphs and am voluntarily participating in this activity.