



MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA

# Benefits and Services available to Members

Benefit and Services	Description
Member identity	Members are awarded a member card that identifies them as highly valued members of the MTB community. The member card provides the passport to event entry, protection under MTBA's policies including member protection, anti-doping and Code of Conduct.
Comprehensive Personal Insurance	Members enjoy a comprehensive insurance cover that includes public liability, professional indemnity and personal accident - including loss of earnings that is one of the best in the industry. Most importantly the member insurance is personal - it is geared to helping you as a participant - not the event promoter (we have other insurances for that). Members are also able to obtain insurance for competing in non-UCI international competitions.
Contributes to MTB advocacy	MTB advocacy is vital for the long-term sustainability of our sport. MTBA has set up IMBA Australia and continues to be a major contributor to keeping IMBA AU running. MTBA, through IMBA AU will work to ensure that members have a place and increase the places to ride their MTB now and into the future.
Contributes funds to assist in delivering innovative projects	MTBA funds up to \$40,000 each year to fund projects by clubs that are innovative, and cutting-edge. So being a member adds that little bit more for a better future for all.
Contributes to running MTB in Australia	Sport can not be run by volunteers alone. Highly skilled staff is vital to provide continuity and progress. MTBA members have access to all staff for advice and support - just call or email.
Access to MTB Coaching	From being a novice in our sport to being on the podium at the Olympics or other high level MTB event - coaches provide the guidance, instruction and mentoring to enable the pathways for this to happen. The level 1 MTB coaches course was developed with MTBA assistance and we are in the process of assisting in the development of a MTB Skills course that will have Australian Government accreditation.
Officiating in your sport	As the sophistication and professionalism of MTB activity increases so to does the need to ensure that events are managed by trained and highly skilled officials. The MTBA commissaire program, developed by MTBA, does this. In addition members have access to on-line commissaire training that can be done at any pace.
High Performance	Everyone loves a hero. Heros are often 'made' on the international stage but getting athletes there requires skill and excellence not only from the athletes but from the underpinning resources of High Performance specialists. MTBA places a great deal of emphasis on high level MTB through our National level race program. MTBA membership provides a pathway to being the next MTB hero.
Club Development	Clubs are our entry point to membership. Active clubs are often the most successful clubs and recognising that well run events or activity help keep members involved MTBA has developed many resources to assist our clubs serve members better.
Event participation	Members have access to a highly innovative and intuitive event entry portal. Based on their member number and their own selected password members are able to easily and efficiently enter events all around Australia.
News and information	MTBA members receive e-news of topical information free of charge and access to the MTBA website for the latest news important to you.
Affiliation to other peak cycling bodies	MTBA has affiliations in place with Cycling Australia and BMXA which provides a discounted membership avenue from your MTBA membership. Through these UCI international license endorsement can be obtained for contesting UCI sanctioned competitions.