



WESTERN PROVINCE CHAMPOINSHIP MOUNTAIN BIKING COLOURS CRITERIA

2021

GENERAL

Good sportsmanship and conduct on and off the course will be a prerequisite for any athlete to be awarded provincial colours.

A cyclist can only be considered for provincial colours if he/she meet the following criteria.

1. Elite and Junior category cyclists must be in possession of a valid Cycling SA Racing Licence
2. All other categories beside Elite and Junior must be in possession of a valid Cycling SA Membership.
3. The cyclist Licence/Membership must state that he/she is affiliated to the Western Cape Province.
4. The cyclist must be a resident of South Africa or be in possession of a valid residence permit.

Only Age Categories that are recognised by Cycling SA will qualify for Western Province Colours.

QUALIFICATION FOR WP COLOURS THROUGH THE WESTERN CAPE XCM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Number of riders that can qualify for WP colours:

- a. The first (1st) placed rider from the WP region at the Western Cape Championship race will qualify for WP colours if the race has fewer than five (5) participants from the WP region.
- b. The first (1st) and second (2nd) placed riders from the WP region at the Western Cape Championship race will qualify for WP colours if the race has five (5) to nine (9) participants from the WP region.
- c. The first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) placed riders from the WP region at the Western Cape Championships will qualify for WP colours if the race has a minimum of ten (10) participants from the WP region.

Additionally, in order to qualify for WP colours via the above criteria, a rider has to finish in a time not more than 7.5% longer than that of the category winner. For example: if the winning time is 2h00 (120 min), a rider needs to finish within 2h09 in order to qualify. This additional time criteria is not applicable to categories who were not able to compete at the SA XCM champs, i.e. Nippers, Sprogs, and Sub-Juniors.

The Western Cape XCM Championships 2021 category distances are as follows:

1. Nippers and Sprogs – 17km
2. Sub-Juniors – 32km
3. Youth, Juniors, Master Women, Grand Master Women and Grand Master Men – 48km
4. Elite, Sub-Veteran Men and Women, Veteran Men and Women and Master Men – 65km

Please take note of the following:

- No rider under 19 may compete in the 65km race as per Cycling South Africa (CSA) rules.
- Parents may not ride with children U/10 (Nippers) and U/12 (Sprogs) under any circumstances.
- Transgressions may be reported to race officials on the day.
- Transgressions will result in the rider being disqualified from the race.