



WESTERN CAPE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (WCCA)

Affiliated to Cycling South Africa (CSA)



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WESTERN CAPE MOUNTAIN BIKING COLOURS **CRITERIA 2022.**

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 Cape Colours.

In the event that there is an objection to the inclusion or exclusion of a cyclist during the awarding of the provincial colours, a written objection is to be submitted, the final decision with regards to the awarding of provincial colours remains with the Western Cape Cycling EXCO.

Cross-Country Olympic (XCO)

A rider can be awarded Provincial Colours if selected and represents their province in the official Team at the inter-provincial XCO event, namely SA XCO Champs, via one of the qualifications listed below:

QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL CYCLING XCO SERIES

Results will be based off the Provincial XCO Log.

Riders must have competed in 75% of the Provincial XCO Cup Events.

All races to count.

No lapped riders.

Rider's average time cannot be more than 5% from winner's average time.

Male riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

Female, Sprog and Nipper riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL CYCLING XCO CHAMPIONSHIP

Riders must have competed in 75% of the Provincial Cup Events.

No lapped riders.

Riders' average time cannot be more than 5% from winner's average time.

Male riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

Female, Sprog and Nipper riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE CYCLING SA NATIONAL SERIES

Riders must have competed in 75% of the SA XCO Cup events and must place in the top 3 of the SA XCO Cup Series Log at the end of the series.

QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE CYCLING SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

No lapped riders.

Riders' average time cannot be more than 5% from winner's average time.

Male riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

Female, Sprog and Nipper riders must place as follows:

- Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
- Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR
- Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

QUALIFICATION THROUGH SELECTION TO A NATIONAL TEAM

Riders may be awarded Provincial Colours if they have been selected onto a national team for XCO and participated in the event in question.

Notes:

**Average time is calculated by adding the race times and dividing by the number of races. If a rider takes part in all 4 races, then all 4 race times are added together and divided by 4. If a rider only takes part in 3 races, the race times are added and divided by 3.*

**Riders times cannot be more than 5% from winner's time. For example: 1st place has a winning time of 60min. Second and third place must be within 63min.*

**None of the riders may be lapped. This includes being lapped due to a technical.*