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## BNL Provincial Series Race Procedures and Fee Structure

Each racer must fill out a race entry form and sign it. These forms (or copies of) must be submitted to BNL along with any new membership or race license application forms, one-day license forms, and release/indemnity waivers.

A results report including the names of all racers, their categories, and fee breakdown must be filled out and returned to the VP MTB/Road within 5 days of the event. A blank results report is in the Event Organizer's Binder and available on the website.

### Number Plates (MTB events only)

For MTB events, all racers must purchase a BNL number plate, unless they already have a current number plate (post-2006). These number plates cost \$5 and are good for all BNL MTB events for the 2007 season. If the number plate is lost or damaged, a replacement may be purchased for \$5.

### Levy Fees

Levy fees imposed by BNL guarantee that the organizer is entitled to the following:

- Event insurance coverage
- Provincial calendar listing
- Lack of conflict with most other provincially sanctioned mountain bike/road events

The event insurance coverage issued to an organizer with an approved sanction guarantees coverage through the CCA providing the event is run according to the current rules and guidelines set by the CCA and BNL. All organizers, volunteers, marshals/officials and club members are automatically covered. Sponsors, landowners and municipalities will also be insured at no extra cost if they are named as co-insured on the insurance application form prior to the event.

If the registration fee is \$5 or more, non-club organizers pay BNL a levy fee of \$3 per rider whereas club-organizers pay \$1/rider.

If the registration fee is less than \$5, non-club organizers pay BNL a levy fee of \$1 per rider whereas club-organizers are not required to pay BNL a levy fee.

The BNL Event Levy Report should be used to summarize the levy fees paid. This document is in the Event Organizer's Binder and available on the website.



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## **Provincial Series Points**

Points will be awarded for Provincial series races as per the table below, and a series champion will be crowned at the end of the season. In the case of road events, a Provincial Road Race Champion will also be named at the Provincial Championships.

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	20
2	17
3	14
4	11
5	9
6	7
7	5
8	4
9	3
10	2
Finish	1

Depending on the number of events in the series and the location of these events, the VP Road and Mountain Bike, in consultation with their respective committees, may decide that only a certain number of races count towards the points total at the end of the season. For example, if the rule was 'best 4 out of 6 races', a rider could miss two of the events, and still have an equal opportunity for the title. This must be decided on and made public before the start of the series.

To earn points, the competitor must have a valid CCA racing license for the current season, for the category he or she is racing in. Non-points categories (beginners and citizens) are not required to hold a race license, just a general membership.

A one-day license may be purchased but it is only valid for one event per season. Should the rider wish to participate in a second Provincial series event, the cost of the one day license will be taken off the cost of the race license. Any points earned under a one-day license will be maintained upon purchase of a race license.

Racers who move up a category during the season may carry ¼ of their points to their new division. Racers who move down a category will not carry over any points.

In the case of a stage race event, Provincial points will be awarded based on the overall classification of the event (GC).

Ages are determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the event.