



## **Cycling Ireland Insurance.**

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### ***Preamble/Introduction***

Cycling Ireland as the National Governing Body (NGB) for Cycling on the Island of Ireland has the primary function to support and protect its members.

There have been some recent queries around the levels of Insurance cover and as to who and what is covered, and our recognition of non-Cycling Ireland members participating in our activities.

This document undertakes to answer these queries. These answers should be read in conjunction with the attached Summary of Cover document from with Cycling Ireland's Insurers (*Appendix A*).

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### **1. Cycling Ireland Insurance**

Cycling Ireland insurance extends to members of Cycling Ireland only.

Competitive cyclists from other UCI affiliated NGBs are insured by their own federation.

Cycling Ireland, through its clubs, promote a range of non-competitive events. These are promoted primarily for Cycling Ireland members, and therefore everyone without an appropriate Cycling Ireland membership will need to pay temporary membership fee (one day licence) should they wish to participate. Cycling Ireland's insurance will cover them for the duration of the event.

### **2. Cycling Ireland events – non-competitive**

Cycling Ireland would like to highlight that insurance cover excludes activities and events not approved by Cycling Ireland. For example, Cycling Ireland's insurance does not cover a member participating in leisure events not approved by Cycling Ireland, nor in club/society/charity activities where a club/society/charity is not affiliated to Cycling Ireland.

### **3. Cycling Ireland Events - Competitive**

Cycling Ireland requires that all participants in its Approved competitive Open Road Racing events are members of Cycling Ireland. The only exception to this relates to competitive cyclists from other UCI affiliated NGBs who must be holders of a full racing license and have international authorisation.

In Off-Road and TT's there are still One Day Licences available for non-members at a rate of €20 per event.

Under UCI terms and conditions, Cycling Ireland is required to recognise certain competitive licences from the NGBs of other UCI affiliated federations.

In this regard:

Cycling Ireland will only recognise British Cycling's *Gold Membership & Race Licence* as similar to CI's membership/competitive racing licence; with the following conditions related to open road racing -

- a) The BC or other NGB UCI Licence holder wishing to race on the road in Ireland must purchase a set of Cycling Ireland race numbers for the year. (Currently €20).
- b) The BC Licence or other NGB UCI Licence holder will not be eligible for licence upgrade points and will not feature on the Cycling Ireland rider ranking list.
- c) The BC or other NGB UCI Licence holder will be categorised a category above their NGB equivalent category i.e. BC Cat 4 can compete in CI A3 only or the Provincial/National Grading Officer can place such riders in a higher category they see as suitable for the rider's ability

Holders of other NGB UCI Full Competition Licences will also be eligible to compete in Cycling Ireland competitive events as per the above conditions but will also be required to provide a letter of overseas authorisation from their issuing Governing Body, to include evidence their licence is a *full race* licence.