



# The Beechworth Chain Gang (MTBA)

## 07 RIDER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewing Member</b> Existing Rider ID # _____ State _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CA member (value add)</b> CA Member # _____ State _____	<b><u>MTBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</u></b>  1. Members agree to this MTBA charter. 2. Members adhere to the MTBA rules. 3. Members agree to the insurance policy. 4. Receive a MTBA rule book/ competition guide. 5. Members agree to adhere to and comply with current ASDA regulations regarding drugs in sport. 6. CA members must have more than 3 months remaining on their CA license to value-add. Proof must be provided. 7. A club official, whose signature appears below, has verified the applicant's date of birth. Proof must be provided.
PLEASE PRINT			
SURNAME		GIVEN NAME	
CLUB	DOB	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	POSTCODE	
PHONE (Hm) ( )	PHONE (Wk) ( )	MOBILE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> Email correspondence instead of post.	

<b>Beechworth Chain Gang/MTBA Rider Membership Type . Note: All membership fees included BCG club fee or admin fee.</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Senior Membership</b> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior Membership</b> U/19 \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recreational Membership</b> Non-competitive \$57	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CA value add</b> CA members only \$51

### 2007 RIDER MEMBERSHIP FEE

I hereby make application for membership/partnership with Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Inc. and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the MTBA and understand MTBA Rules and Liability Release on the reverse side of this form. I recognise MTBA as the national governing body and membership organisation of mountain bike racing in Australia.

<b>SIGNED</b> _____	<b>DATE</b> _____
<b><u>Guardian if under the 18 years of age.</u></b>	
<b>Print Name</b> _____	<b>Signature</b> _____

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cheque</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Money Order</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Card</b>	
Card Number _____ Expire Date _____ Cardholder Name _____  Signature _____	Please make cheques payable to: <b>BEECHWORTH CHAIN GANG</b>  <b>Total fee enclosed \$</b> _____

**Certification by Club Secretary:** I certify that the applicant has been accepted by my club as a member and that proof of the applicant's date of birth has been previously sighted.

Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Membership Number: _____	Fees Paid: \$ _____
Date Membership Issued: _____	Signature of Secretary: _____

**MEMBERSHIP RECEIPT** *This receipt is the only receipt that will be recognised when a member collects their number at a race meeting, until such time as the member receives their MTBA laminated membership card. This receipt is only valid for one calendar month from the date of issue.*

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Amount Paid: _____
Club: _____	Category: _____	Date of Issue: _____
Signed by Club Secretary: _____		

## Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) Inc. MTB Rules and Liability Release.

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

MOUNTAIN BIKING IS A HAZARDOUS EXPERIENCE OR ACTIVITY WITH VARYING SURFACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. It is different from road bicycling in that it is done on partially improved and unimproved trails and roads, as well as on naturally rugged terrain.

In CONSIDERATION of receiving permission to enter events locations from government authorities and/or private land holders, the undersigning/participant (hereinafter collectively "participant"), hereby releases, discharges and forever acquits MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders collectively and all respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents of from any and all liability claims, demands, warranty, whether expressed or implied of MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders and their respective officers, directors, servants, employees and agents, while on the locations and/or participating in the aforementioned activity.

This liability release shall be binding upon the assignee, distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators of the undersigned and may be pled by MTBA, government authorities and/or landholders as a complete bar and defence against the claim, demand, action by or on behalf of the undersigned.

By execution of the liability release, the participant hereby acknowledges and expressly represents that:

1. The participant is duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the event location and participating in events at these locations.
2. The participant elects voluntarily to enter the location and ride the mountain bike on these locations.
3. The participant assumes the duty of knowing the present condition of the location.
4. The participant recognises that the locations may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned is present on the location, riding his/her mountain bike on the location.
5. By virtue of participant's presence on the location, participant acknowledges participant's acceptance of the condition of the location and all risks attendant thereto. Participant agrees to operate his/her mountain bike only on marked trails.
6. Participant recognises that falls and collisions with pedestrians, other mountain bike riders and vehicles do occur and assumes all risks and responsibility for such incidents and injuries.
7. I understand that HELMETS ARE MANDATORY and I agree to wear a helmet at all times. If I sustain any injuries as a result of any of the aforementioned risks and hazards, I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the above named parties.
8. Participant is over 18 years of age and is of sound mind, or that if he/she is under 18 years of age, he/she is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is over 18 years of age and of sound mind who has read the foregoing liability release, understands it and signs it voluntarily. Furthermore, the undersigned being at least 18 years of age indemnifies the aforementioned entities against any and all claims which may result from minor's participation in the aforementioned activity.

EXERCISE CAUTION! MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING IS DIFFERENT FROM ROAD RIDING. WHILE RIDING ON OR OFF ROADS OR TRAILS, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE OTHER BIKES AND VEHICLES, LOOSE GRAVEL AND DIRT, WET SURFACES, HOLES, DOWNED TIMBER AND OTHER OBSTACLES. YOU MUST REGULATE YOUR SPEED IN ORDER TO AVOID OR NEGOTIATE SUCH OBSTACLES. ON COASTING EVENTS SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY THE RIDE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAINING, ORGANISED SOCIAL RIDES OR RACING COMPETITIVELY IS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN RECREATIONAL RIDING. I/WE REALISE THAT INJURIES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCUURENT OF THIS SPORT.

9. In exchange for and in consideration if the above named parties making the events locations available to me, participant CONTRACTUALLY AGREES that any and ALL DISPUTES between myself and the above named parties arising from my participation in their events and INCLUDING any claims for personal injury and/or death, will be GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE and EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION thereof will be in the state court residing in the district where the alleged tort occurred.

10. This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. In an event any section of the release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

Further, full permission is given to use any photographs or movies taken during this event or training exercise for any purpose in promoting events throughout Australia.

I have read and understand the above paragraphs and am voluntarily participating in this activity.

Signature:

Date: / /2007