

# Information re; Race Licence requirements for open Irish Offroad events

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For all 'open' Offroad events (XC/DH/CX) there is the requirement to have a valid Cycling Ireland licence. An example of an 'open' event is the DH or XC National Points Series (NPS).

There are 3 different conditions:

## **1- Rider has a Cycling Ireland (CI) Race Licence:**

You will need to produce your licence at sign-on, there is no requirement to purchase a 1-day race licence.

## **2- Rider has a Cycling Ireland (CI) non-Race Licence**

*Rider will need to purchase a 1-Day Race Licence.*

Cost is: Senior/Junior/Veteran **€10/£9**, Youth (born after 31st December 1993) **€0/£0**

If you have either a CM (Club Member), NC (Non-Competition) type licence, then you will need to purchase a 1-day race licence See info on next page on how to recognise if you have a non-Race CI Licence.

## **3- Rider does not have any type of Cycling Ireland (CI) Licence**

*Rider will need to purchase a 1-Day Race Licence.*

Cost is: Senior/Veteran **€20/£18**, Junior **€10/£9**, Youth (born after 31st December 1993) **€5/£5**

Full details of licence fees can be found on this [Cycling Ireland link](#).

## **Note regarding 1-day race licences and sign-on at open (XC) events:**

There will be a representative from the hosting club selling 1-day race licences on behalf of Cycling Ireland, on the day of the event.

Generally, you will purchase your 1-day race licence at one table/area, and then go to the race registration table/area and register for the race.

**If you have a non-race CI licence, ensure to show this when paying for your 1-day race licence!**

At race sign-on, if you have a non-race CI licence, you will need to produce this as well as the 1-day race licence, this is because your CI licence contains information about you (name, club, licence number etc..)

Note: In 2010, it is the intention that the Offroad Commission-approved computer-based sign-on and race-timing system is used at the XC NPS events.

This system contains licence information for all Cycling Ireland licence-holders (all categories), thus once you produce your licence, your name or licence number can be quickly entered to the system thus saving time and significantly minimising errors/typos/mis-spellings etc.. during sign-on.

If you do not have a CI licence, you will need to produce your 1-day race licence, you will be asked for your name, club (if any) and race category and this info will be entered into the system.

Note that this info is not retained and if you enter another race without a CI licence, you will need to provide your details again.

Your 1-day race licence number will be noted and you will pay the race fee (note that the race fee is separate to the 1-day race licence fee) and you will be given your race number which you will then attach to your bike.

Ensure to **specify the correct race category** at sign-on (eg; Sports,Master,Expert etc...)

Note that if you have not raced before, Sports is the beginner category and is usually half the number of laps of the senior categories.

## *I have a CI licence - How do I know if I need to purchase a 1-day licence also?*

Per image, if the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> letters of your **Licence No.** are either:

- o CM (Club Member)
- o NC (Non-Competition)

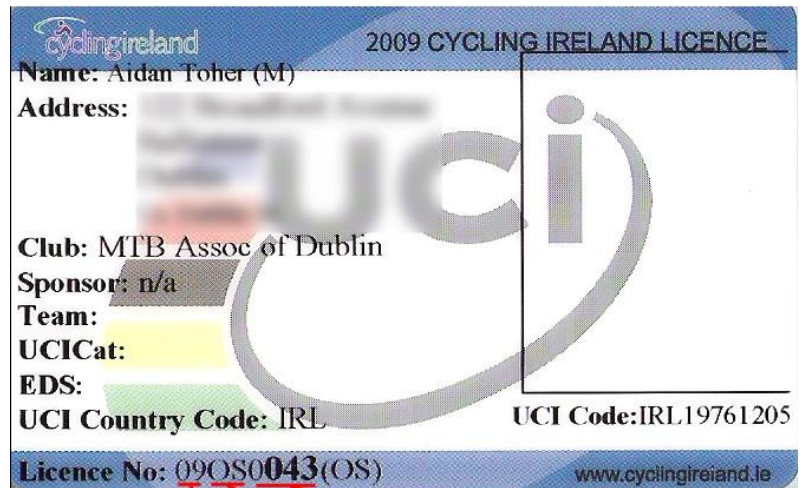
... then this denotes a **non-Race** licence (thus you will need to purchase a 1-day licence for the event)

### **Further information:**

Click [here](#) for an overview of Irish XC racing.

CI category codes and names:

Category Code	Category Name
U1	Youth 10
U2	Youth 12
U4	Youth 14
U6	Youth 16
JR	Junior
OX	Offroad Expert
OS	Offroad Sport
OM	Offroad Master
OV	Offroad Veteran
OE	Offroad Elite
NC?	Non-competition



Year of issue eg; "09" (2009)      Category Code eg; "OS"      Category number eg; "0043"