SA MTB Commission
Official Racing and
Championship Categories

Color Coding

- Racing Category - Riders can only get prizes or SA championship recognition in their category
- Riders may NOT ride in these categories ever
- Riders may ride in these categories, but may they do NOT form part of the prize categories and will not be recognized
- Older Riders may choose this category to ride in, but this is for the entire year - as per their FULL racing license
- All other riders MUST ride within category only
- This is when there is no Marathon at an Event. Thus the Marathon and Half Marathon are combied into a Half Marathon only

MEN Age Groups as at 31st Dec	Discipline >		Cross Country	Down Hill	Fun	Short - S	Medium - M	Long - L	Ultra - U	Marathon / Half	Stage	Stage
	Event Type >		Lap Racing	Time Trial	Ride	Enduro	Half-Marathon	Marathon	Ultra-Marathon	Combined	Race - mini	Race
	Distance >		Laps per Age	Same all Cats	<20 km	15-35 km	36-60 km	61 - 80 km	81+ km	36-60 km	36-60 km per stage	> 60 km per stage
	Timing >		Timed	Timed	NOT Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed
	Target Race Time >		See XCO	See DHI	<01:00	01:00 - 01:30	02:00 - 02:30	03:00 - 04:00	04:00 +	02:30 - 03:30	3 days or less	2 days or more
Category Name	**Age at 31st Dec**	**Code**	Official Categories for Awards and Championships - As per color-coding above - 1st, 2nd & 3rd apply for each category									
Nipper Boys	10 and under	NB										
Sprog Boys	11-12	SB										
Sub Junior Boys	13-14	JB										
Youth Men	15-16	YM										
Junior Men	17-18	JM										
U23 Men	19-22	UM										
Senior / Elite Men	19-29	SM										
Sub Vet Men	30-39	SV										
Vet Men	40-49	VM										
Master Men	50-59	MM										
Grand Master Men	60 and over	GM										

WOMEN Age Groups as at 31st Dec	Discipline >		Cross Country	Down Hill	Fun	Short - S	Medium - M	Long - L	Ultra - U	Marathon & Half	Stage	Stage
	Event Type >		Lap Racing	Time Trial	Ride	Enduro	Half-Marathon	Marathon	Ultra-Marathon	Combined	Race - mini	Race
	Distance >		Laps per Age	Same all Cats	<20 km	15-35 km	36-60 km	61 - 80 km	81+ km	36-60 km	36-60 km per stage	> 60 km per stage
	Timing >		Timed	Timed	NOT Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed	Timed
	Target Race Time >		See XCO	See DHI	<01:00	01:00 - 01:30	02:00 - 02:30	03:00 - 04:00	04:00 +	02:30 - 03:30	4 days or less	2 days or more
Category Name	**Age at 31st Dec**	**Code**	Official Categories for Awards and Championships - As per color-coding above									
Nipper Girls	10 and under	NG										
Sprog Girls	11-12	SG										
Sub Junior Girls	13-14	JG										
Youth Women	15-16	YW										
Junior Women	17-18	JW										
U23 Women	19-22	UW										
Senior / Elite Women	19-29	SW										
Sub Vet Women	30-39	SX										
Vet Women	40-49	VW										
Master Women	50-59	MW										
Grand Master Women	60 and over	GW										