

Alberta Bicycle Association Race prize-giving policy

While it is recognized cash and merchandise available for prizes will depend on a number of factors, organizers are required to adhere to the following policies:

1.0 Prize distribution

Number of racers	Depth of prize-giving
4 or fewer*	<i>(at least) 2 places*</i>
5 – 15	<i>(at least) 3 places,</i>
16 - 25	<i>(at least) 3 places, recommended to 8</i>
26 – 50	<i>(at least) 3 places, recommended to 8</i>
50+	<i>(at least) 3 places, recommended to 10</i>

**Provincial Championships excluded; medals awarded to first three finishers regardless of number of entries.*

2.0 Prize Equity

Prizes awarded to male and female riders in congruent categories should be of equal value for equal placing. The depth of prize giving, however, should reflect the table above.

3.0 Elite Category Prizes

Race organizers may present medals, or similar symbolic prizes, to racers in all categories other than Elite or Open. Prizes awarded to Elite or Open riders must be cash; in some circumstances *merchandise prizes* may be awarded at the discretion of the Racing Committee.

This policy applies to the following categories:

Mountain Bike:	Elite Men, Elite Women
Road:	Open Women <i>or</i> Women “A”, Open Men <i>or</i> Category 1-2
Track:	Open Men, Open Women
Cyclo-cross	Open Men, Open Women

Provincial Championship events are excluded from this policy.