



## **2017 NATIONAL COMMISSAIRES COURSE (Mountain Bike) - LEVEL 2** **16<sup>nd</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

The SCF is pleased to invite participants for an upcoming 2017 National Commissaires Course (MTB), Level 2. The course details are as follows:

### **Course Duration:**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 8am to 6pm (Registration – Opening – Intro – Topics)

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 9am to 7pm (Topics)

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 9am to 7pm (Topics)

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 9am to 7pm (Topics – Revision)

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 9am to 6pm (Exams: Written & Oral – Closing)

### **Course Fee:**

S\$180.00 to be paid by 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Venue:**

Singapore Sports Hub

### **Pre-requisites:**

- i. At least 18 years old
- ii. Able to understand and write in English
- iii. Must have served as Level 1 Commissaire for 1 full calendar year
- iv. Must have officiated in 2 local events with 3 – 5 different appointments per event (evidence via SCF Commissaires' Log Book)

### **Minimum Number of Participants:**

There must be a minimum of 20 participants.

### **Registration:**

Please complete and submit the attached Registration Form for the course together with a copy of your NRIC/Passport **before 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** by email to [sportdev@cycling.org.sg](mailto:sportdev@cycling.org.sg)

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**Course Overview:**

Registration, Opening Welcome, Introduction  
Module 1 - Structure of the Sport  
Module 2 - Commissaires  
Module 3 - Regulations  
Module 4 - Race Preparation  
Module 5a - Before the Race  
Module 5b – After the Race  
Module 6 - Conduct of Participants  
Module 7 - Sporting Control of XC Races  
Module 8 - Sporting Control of DH Races  
Module 9 - Sporting Control of Eliminator (XCE/4X) Races  
Module 10 - Sporting Control of Enduro Races  
Module 11 - Characteristics of Other Types of Events  
Module 12 - Race Incidents  
Module 13 - Radio Protocol  
Module 14 - The Press and the Commissaire  
Module 15 - Riders Clothing and Equipment  
Module 16 - Procedures After the Race  
Module 17 - Anti-doping  
Module 18 - Interpersonal Skills  
Module 19 – Revision on Topics for Exam

This includes

- a) Written Examination
- b) Oral Examination - a face to face interview with the instructor

**Post Course requirements:**

On your successful completion of the course, you can be appointed to serve, in local competitions, as a member of the President of the Commissaires' Panel (PCP), Assistant PCP, Finish Judge, Starter, Secretariat. These are appointments which will empower and require you to make decisions. From time to time, you may also be invited, through the SCF, to serve as a national Commissaire in an overseas competition for e.g. as a Finish Judge, Starter and Secretariat.

**More About the Role of a Commissaire**

Commissaire is the term for an official in competitive cycling. The vast majority of cycling events require two or more commissaires to fulfil a variety of roles, including supervising pre-and post-race formalities, briefing riders and race officials, checking the compliance of equipment, monitoring compliance with the rules and maintaining safety during racing, resolving disputes and judging results. Sitting as a panel, chaired by the Chief Commissaire they serve to resolve contentious decisions. The Chief Commissaire or President of the Commissaires' Panel is the holder of ultimate authority over the event.

Commissaires' administrative duties include checking riders' eligibility to compete and filing results and reports on race organisation, incidents and penalties.

The Commissaires' course plans to equip you with the knowledge to officiate at competitive cycling events.

## Commissaires' Development Pathway (Level 1 - 3)

Level 1 – Basic National Commissaires (ROAD, MOUNTAIN BIKE, BMX)

Level 2 - National Commissaires (BMX) or (MTB) or (ROAD)

Level 3 – National Elite Commissaires (BMX) or (MTB) or (ROAD)

## About the Course Conductor

**Mr Max Mager** is a free-lance event cycling consultant and is a “brand” name among cycling aficionados. His involvement in the sport and SCF first started in 2000 when he served as a volunteer. He then went on to assume the role of Vice President (MTB) in 2001 and 2002, before relinquishing this appointment to take up a paid position as General Manager from 2002 to 2005.

Apart from his administrative roles, Max has also been the national squad's Team Manager and Coach in the SEA Games between 2003 and 2009 and at various Asian Championships for Road and MTB. To add on to his already impressive credentials, Max is a qualified International Commissaire in BMX and MTB after successfully completing a UCI International Commissaires Course in 2005 and a Commissaire for Road and Track at the National/Continental level. He has also held the appointment of Race/Event Director at many local, regional and international competitions.

Among the key highlights of his illustrious association with the sport includes,

Panel of International Commissaires at the 2012 London Olympics, 2012 World MTB Championship in Austria and 2014 Asian Games in Korea

President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP) at the 2014 UCI MTB World Cup in Australia, 2014 '2nd Youth Olympic Games' in China, 2015 UCI MTB World Cup in Canada and the 2015 UCI BMX World Cup Super-Cross in Argentina

Competition Manager of the 1st Youth Olympic Games in 2010

Separately, Max has also lent his expertise as Project Manager for the construction of several BMX parks and MTB trails both locally and regionally.