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2026 ROAD RACE SEASON GUIDE



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Welcome to the 2026 Road Race Season

The 2026 BBA Road Race Season is open to riders of all abilities — whether you are racing for the first time or competing for a National Championship title.

This guide explains:

- The types of racing offered
- How to enter your first event
- What to expect on race day
- Safety and governance standards
- Championship and season structure

All events are governed by the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

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New to Racing? Start Here.

You do not need to be an elite cyclist to race.

Category C in road races and criteriums is suitable for newer or developing riders.

If you prefer to race individually, a Time Trial is an excellent starting point.

The full 2026 race calendar is available at: bermudabicycle.bm

Registration takes place at: racedayworld.com

Events typically open for registration two weeks prior to race day.

All entries close at 12:00 noon on the day prior to the event.

Types of Racing Explained

Road Race

Mass start on open roads.

- Riders start together.
- Drafting is allowed.
- Riders work in groups (“the bunch” or peloton).
- Riders dropped from the bunch are generally allowed to continue and finish.

Category C is suitable for novice riders.

Criterium (Crit)

Closed circuit, multiple laps.

- Fast-paced and tactical.
- Riders who are lapped may be removed for safety but are generally allowed to finish where feasible.
- Category C is suitable for novice riders.

Individual Time Trial (TT)

Race against the clock.

- Individual starts.
- No drafting.
- You do not need a TT bike to compete.

Minimum age: 11

Ages 11–12 may require a shadow rider (behind only, no coaching permitted).

Eligibility & Age Requirements

Discipline	Minimum Age	Notes
Road Race	13+	Parent/guardian consent required under 18
Criterium	13+	Closed circuit
Individual TT	11+	Shadow rider may be required
Youth Closed Circuit	8–12	Designated events only

Full regulations are contained in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Membership Requirement

All riders must be current BBA members in good standing.

Membership supports:

- Insurance coverage
- Governance oversight
- Anti-doping compliance
- Championship eligibility

Membership information: www.bermudabicycle.bm

Registration & Entry Policy

Standard Entry Fee: \$35

Late Entry Fee: \$50

All race entries close at 12:00 noon on the day prior to the event.

Time Trial start lists published by 6:00 pm the day prior.

Provisional results are posted following each event. A 15-minute protest window applies.

Formal protest procedures are outlined in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Race Numbers

Riders will be issued assigned race numbers for the 2026 season.

Assigned numbers must be worn at all BBA events.

Race numbers must:

- Be clearly visible
- Be correctly oriented
- Not be altered, folded, or obscured

A rider who fails to wear an assigned race number, or wears it incorrectly, may not receive an official time or placing.

Further race number regulations are outlined in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Awards & Season Standings

Championships & Premier Events

- National TT Championships
- National Road Championships
- National Criterium Championships
- Presidents Cup
- Sinclair Packwood Memorial Race

Podium presentations take place immediately following completion of the final rider.

Championship events award official BBA National Titles and Championship Jerseys.

Prize money is available. Details are confirmed in race documents released prior to each event.

Road Race Season Points

Season standings will be updated approximately once per month.

Points structure is detailed in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Event Safety & Compliance

BBA is committed to delivering structured, safety-led events aligned with national and international standards.

The following events require a designated **Event Safety Manager** and operate under full UCI rules:

- National Individual Time Trial Championships
- National Road Race Championships
- National Criterium Championships
- Presidents Cup
- Sinclair Packwood Memorial Race

These events are delivered in accordance with applicable **UCI regulations**, in addition to the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Medical & Emergency Provision

For Championship and Premier Events, ambulance support will be deployed based on:

- Course assessment
- Rider numbers
- Proximity to Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) or Lamb Foggo Urgent Care Centre

All events carry first aid appropriate for cycling-related incidents. Severe incidents are managed through Bermuda emergency services.

Operational Integrity

BBA events are delivered under structured operational standards to ensure fairness, consistency, and safety across the season.

This includes:

- Advance route review and required permissions
- Designated race officials and marshals
- Standardised start and finish procedures
- Electronic timing where available
- Published race documents prior to each event

All events are governed by the **2026 BBA Rule Book**, and designated Championship and Premier Events additionally operate under applicable UCI regulations.

Equipment Requirements

- Helmet mandatory
- Jerseys must have sleeves
- Working brakes required
- No aero bars in road races or criteriums
- TT bikes permitted in Time Trials
- No headphones

Full technical regulations are outlined in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

Participation Requirements

All riders must complete the **BBA Event Waiver** as part of the online registration process on racedayworld.com.

The waiver is presented as a mandatory confirmation (“tick box”) during registration for each race.

The waiver includes:

- Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability
- Privacy (PIPA) acknowledgement
- Anti-doping consent
- Photo and media consent

For riders under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must complete the waiver on their behalf during registration.

Registration is not complete without waiver confirmation.

By submitting an entry, the rider (or parent/guardian where applicable) confirms acceptance of all waiver terms.

Code of Conduct

All riders must:

- Respect officials and volunteers
- Ride safely and responsibly
- Follow traffic controls
- Demonstrate sportsmanship

Penalties and disciplinary procedures are outlined in the 2026 BBA Rule Book.

2026 Race Calendar

The full calendar, organiser details, and race documents are available at:
bermudabicycle.bm

Registration opens approximately two weeks prior to each event via:
racedayworld.com

We look forward to seeing you on the start line.

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