

Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club, Inc.

c/o Barry Gordon, 16230 W. Ellenwood Ave., Monte Sereno, CA 95030-5212

2008 LGBRC Membership Application Form

READ THIS FIRST: New candidate members cannot join the LGBRC by just sending in this application with a check. Please contact Barry Gordon at 408-978-8200 or bgordon@structint.com first. **Note that every member is expected to contribute TIME (at least 8 hours) in accomplishing the goals of the club (see other side) including assisting with our Cat's Hill Classic and/or Timpani Criterium. If you live in the region and are unable provide this support, you will not be eligible to receive any support from the club (e.g., race rewards, clothing support, club deals, etc.). Our membership support policy is very simple: No support = No support.**

Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Age as of 12/31/08 _____	Sex _____
Address _____	Phone (home) _____	Phone (work) _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	E-mail _____
USCF/NORBA License No. _____	Class (Sr., Jr.) _____	Category (Road) _____	Cat. (Track) _____ Cat. (NORBA) _____
<u>I will help plan and work the Cat's Hill Criterium (April/May 2008) (Circle one)</u>	Yes	No	Initial _____
<u>I will help plan and work the Timpani Criterium (August 2008) (Circle one)</u>	Yes	No	Initial _____
If you live in the area and do not plan to help with any of our events, you will be required to pay a social member fee of \$150			
What other committees or activities are you interested in helping with? (e.g., ride leader) _____			
Do you have potential club cash/product sponsorship contacts? _____ if yes, please identify _____			

How often do you race per year? _____ Your greatest cycling accomplishment _____

Racing emphasis (circle one or more) Road Criterium Track Time trial Cyclocross Mountain

Do you want your *Catalyst* newsletter snail mailed or e-mailed to you? (Circle one) USPS e-mail

2008 Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club Liability Waiver

RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club program, its related events and activities, I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the LGBRC immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LOS GATOS BICYCLE RACING CLUB, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

x _____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

x _____ Date Signed: _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (print name)

Membership Item	Amount
2008 renewal membership with discounted jersey - \$95 includes tax (only if sent in by 12/1/07).	
Note: LGBRC 2007 District/State/National/World Champions have an optional \$45 membership credit.	
New membership with discounted jersey - \$100 including tax. LGBRC memberships are not pro-rated	
Sustaining Membership (a helping donation for the club, any amount over \$5 in addition to the membership/jersey fee)	
Social Member, i.e., inactive member, fee - \$150 (does not include jersey)	
2008 new membership after 9/1/08, 16-month membership for the price of 12 months, with discounted jersey \$100	
Optional shipping of jersey outside the South Bay, i.e., no shipping to San Jose, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, Los Altos, etc. (\$7)	

Send form and "LGBRC" check to the address on the top of the first page Total (add the appropriate rows.) \$ _____

For membership w/jersey, circle appropriate style: Male Female Cut: Race or Club and Size: XXS XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

See the separate Clothing Order Form for long sleeve jerseys, shorts, bibs, skinsuits, tights, vests, jackets, windbreakers, socks. etc.

LGBRC Goals and Mission

The LGBRC mission is to provide a supportive bicycle racing organization for all members to achieve their personal and team cycling goals. The club will strive to promote a quality program that includes support, training, coaching and social activities. To achieve our goals, the club and its members will conduct themselves within the following framework:

1. All members living in California **must** volunteer to help with club activities. A lack of compliance with this requirement will result in no support such are race rewards, participation in club deals, etc., possible prohibition of membership renewal and possible dismissal from the club. An additional \$150 social, i.e., inactive, membership fee can be paid if you are not willing to support your club.
2. All members will strive to be supportive and positive with mutual respect for one another, conduct themselves in a professional manner and with good sportsmanship, place the interests of the club over individual interests and will ride their bikes in a responsible and safe manner.
3. The club and membership will conduct itself within the laws of the land.
4. The club will strive to avail itself of high quality coaching for novice, intermediate and advanced cyclists through a structured training and skills clinics, learning from other club members and coaches and caring about individual goals as well as group goals.
5. The club will promote our sponsors by participating in local, state, national and world competitions while wearing the most recent team clothing during the race, on the podium and by being knowledgeable of our sponsors products and attributes. More specifically:
 - a. Members shall provide positive comments regarding sponsors. If you have anything negative to say, say it in a constructive fashion; turn it into positive feedback. Most sponsors do want constructive feedback for products improvements.
 - b. If you participate in any club sponsorship program, you are obligated to not remove the decals or deface the product that impacts the company name in any way. In fact, some of our sponsorship contracts specifically note this obligation.
 - c. Never directly contact a team sponsor. Contact the club member sponsor representative as identified on our website. This has been a serious complaint from several sponsors for several years.
 - d. The generic club e-mail address <http://www.lgbrc.org/contactinfo.html#list> is for only race reports, club rides, carpooling organization, general cycling information and general Q&A. It is not to promote a product or company that may compete with LGBRC sponsors. All important sponsorship deals must be sent to the club President first and s/he will forward the message to only the active members of the club, i.e., non-active members do not qualify for club deals.
 - e. You compete wearing an up to date **COMPLETE TEAM KIT** (jersey and shorts) to be eligible for full racing support.