

Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club, Inc.

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2020 Special Event Race Reimbursement Application Form

(Do not be intimidated by this application! We encourage you to apply.)

When you joined the LGBRC, you signed an application that states: "The LGBRC is a completely voluntary organization. Every member is expected to contribute time in accomplishing the goals of the club (see other side) and, preferably, take leadership roles or, as a minimum, assist the club with various activities and functions, Board of Directors, sponsorship, training, etc." The LGBRC has budgeted a finite amount of money to support special event race expenses. For 2020, the LGBRC will reimburse members up to \$100 per day (maximum reimbursement is three days or \$300 per event.) Application should be made two weeks prior to the event. This program supplements our local race rewards program.

Name _____ Today's date _____ Event/Date _____

Address _____ Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

USCF/NORBA License No. _____ Class (Sr., Jr.) _____ Category (Road) _____ Cat. (Track) _____ Cat. (NORBA) _____

Why is your participation in this event good for the LGBRC and our sponsors? _____

Is the event USA Cycling sanctioned? _____ Is the event on the national calendar _____ TV coverage? _____

Are you receiving sponsorship from any other source? _____ Who? _____ What? _____

What activities have you participated in with the club? _____

What committee or activity did you take a leadership role? _____

Have you directly or indirectly provided any or team sponsorship to the club? _____ Time frame _____

If yes, please identify _____

How many club meetings do you attend a year? _____ How many club rides do you attend a year? _____

How many BOD meetings do you attend a year? _____ How often do you race for the LGBRC per year? _____

Are you a 2018/2019 district champion? _____ If yes, please identify _____

Signature _____ Attach your current race resume, special event proposal and

expected expenses. Note: We will need all expense receipts and a race report after the event.

Thank you for your application!

Disposition: Approved ___ Disapproved ___ Signature _____ Title _____

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 club support such as race rewards, participation in club deals, etc., possible prohibition of membership renewal and possible dismissal from the club.
2. All members will strive to be supportive and positive with mutual respect, conduct themselves in a professional manner and with good sportsmanship, place the interests of their teammates over individual interests, pay any debts to their teammates 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 kit 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.
6. Note that all possible 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.
7. Our Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LGBRC/>
8. You compete wearing an up to date **COMPLETE TEAM KIT** (jersey and shorts) to be eligible for full racing support.
9. All candidate junior racers must have a USA Cycling racing license prior to joining the LGBRC and must participate in at least five races to obtain LGBRC support.