



SLANEY VALLEY CYCLING CLUB

Membership Policy

Slaney Valley Cycling Club welcomes and encourages new members and the following outlines the requirements for club membership.

- Slaney Valley Cycling Club is a fully affiliated cycling club with Cycling Ireland and we follow their guidelines in our membership policy.
- Cyclists interested in joining the club are welcome to come on 3 introductory spins to see how they find cycling with the club, group cycling etc.
- After 3 spins we require cyclists to join the club and become Cycling Ireland members. The Club will collect membership fees and Cycling Ireland fees and arrange the cyclists Cycling Ireland registration and licence.
- Currently for the 2016 season the fees for first time members are:

€ 25 SVCC Club membership for 16 years and over.

€ 10 SVCC Club membership for under 16's

(This fee goes towards running the club).

The above fees for all members includes a €5 per member contribution towards an ICE (In Case of Emergency) Wristband, the remainder of the cost is subsidised by the club. The Club safety policy requires all Club members to wear their ICE Wristband on all club spins and we recommend all members wear them whilst undertaking any activities. Renewing members do not pay the €5.

€ 40 Cycling Ireland Leisure Licence fee for 16 years and older.

€ 35 Cycling Ireland Leisure Licence Under 16 and over 14.

€ 5 Cycling Ireland Leisure Licence Under 14's.

(This fee is paid in full to Cycling Ireland and includes third party insurance cover whilst training, on club spins, participating in leisure sportives and is a requirement for all members of affiliated clubs)



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SVCC Junior (Under16) Membership Policy

- The Club welcomes and encourages junior members, but there are strict guidelines regarding Under 16's participation in any club. It is Slaney Valley Cycling Club's goal to provide the highest level of protection for our junior members and comply fully with Cycling Ireland guidelines and those of our Child Protection Officer.

The Club has a strict policy that under 16's must be accompanied on all club cycles by a parent / guardian.

The parent / guardian must be with the junior member at all times during the cycle and shall have visual contact with the junior member at all times.

Junior members will not be allowed to join a club cycle without a parent / guardian present.

- We acknowledge that there will be junior members wishing to join the club whose parents / guardians do not cycle and we have a policy to cater for those members.
- If the parent / guardian of a junior member does not cycle but wish to have a club member act as guardian on a club cycle, then they, the parent, and their appointed guardian will be required to complete an SVCC Club Parent / Guardian Consent Form.
- The form gives full details of the junior member, full next of kin contact details of the junior and details of the appointed guardian. Both the parent and the appointed guardian will have to sign the form. A separate form will be required for each acting guardian.
- Once signed the Club policy on Under 16's then applies fully to the acting guardian, in that they must stay with the under 16 member at all times during the cycle and have visual contact with the junior member at all times.
- The under 16 member will be required to join the cycle at the allocated starting location (typically Aldi, Tullow) and complete the cycle at the same location. It will be the responsibility of the parent / guardian to arrange the delivery and collection of the under 16 from the agreed start / end location and ensure the acting guardian is also in attendance before leaving their junior member at the start point. If the acting guardian does not turn up the junior member will not be allowed to join the cycle.