

# AACC Member Reimbursement Policies

## Athlete Sponsorship

- **Program Goals:**
  - Support member participation in, and Alta Alpina Cycling Club visibility at, nationally and internationally significant cycling events.
- **Participation Requirements:**
  - Qualify for Ride Reimbursement PLUS:
  - Must wear an Alta Alpina Jersey in every day/leg/stage/heat of event and for all photographs before, during, and after the event.
  - Must register for the event as an Alta Alpina Club Member.
  - Must attend an Alta Alpina Board Meeting to request financial assistance.
  - Must write an article for the Newsletter describing the event.
- **Qualifying Event**
  - A single bicycle race or distance touring event of national or international significance that is open to at least 100 participants but for which two or more qualifying rides or races must be completed.
- **Benefits:**
  - The BoD, at its discretion, may reimburse a portion of the member's entry fees and travel expenses, subject to reduction based on total commitment of the athlete sponsorship budget.
  - If more than one athlete is selected for sponsorship in a given year, and the budget does not allow full reimbursement, the reimbursements will be pro-rated to fit the budget.
- **Notes:**
  - Sponsored athletes may not submit for a ride reimbursement claim for the event for which they were sponsored.
  - Sponsored athletes must submit to the Treasurer a letter detailing their expenses along with a copy of their newsletter article within 60 days of completing their event but no later than December 5.