



How To Join Apollo CT (Its easy. You basically need to do two things.)

1...**JOIN CYCLING IRELAND** Our governing body is Cycling Ireland who are affiliated with the U.C.I. (Union Cycliste International) that's the same union that the pros ride under which means you're about to join the same club as Alberto Contador, pretty cool huh.

Joining Cycling Ireland provides you with insurance, all Apollo members are required to take out this membership so that all our riders ride insured. Membership can cost from £5 for a junior to £20 for a club rider to £120 for a full racing license. The choice is yours. The different memberships are explained here <http://www.cyclingireland.ie/page/membership/types-of-membership>

Go to Cycling Ireland's website <http://www.cyclingireland.ie/> and have a wee look around and you'll find a link to JOIN on the top right hand side of the page, click that and it'll explain the types of memberships available. Make your choice and start the process, along the way you will be presented with a choice to join a club, choose Apollo CC under County Armagh.

After the process is finished Cycling Ireland will approve you then pass your application on to me, the Club Secretary and I approve your membership also.

2...**PAY APOLLO CLUB DUES** Next thing you do is pay club dues which are free for juniors, under 16, and £15 for adults. Put £15 in an envelope with your name on it along with your membership form and give it to any committee member and that's it your in.

**** CI memberships run from January to December and need to be renewed in January if you wish to continue participating in club rides.*

**** Apollo memberships run from AGM to AGM, which usually takes place around October. So if you join in between AGMs, you'll have to renew again after the next AGM.*

****You're allowed under Cycling Ireland rules to join us on a maximum of 3 rides before you're required to join either our club or another Cycling Ireland club. Once you've reached 3 rides we will ask you to refrain from joining us on any ride outs until you have taken out a CI membership (of any sort) . We are also required to inform any other clubs that you have ridden with us 3 times already.*

Welcome to Apollo CT, now get yourself out on your bike on any of our club rides, we have multiple rides going out most days of the week. We also have our club rooms on Lurgan High Street which you'll find get used mostly in the wetter months. Also a good way to keep in touch with daily goings on is join our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ApolloCT/>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask and once again welcome to the club, hopefully you'll discover a fellowship here with us that'll change your life.

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