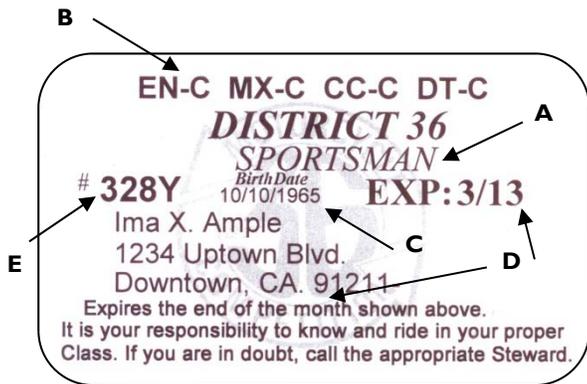


# Membership Card Questions & Answers



District 36 Membership cards often cause a bit of confusion to new members . . . and often to those who have been a D36 member for a number of years, too!

The card size was created to be close to the size of a credit card - something that can easily fit into a wallet. With this size, we are limited to the amount of information that can be printed on the front sides of the cards.

When applications are processed, the cards are created in accordance to AMA and D36 rules.

Below are some explanations that might help answer some questions about your membership card.

- A. Membership Type. Only three membership types can be on a blue D36 membership card. The 'Sportsman' designation is for all members age 12 and older, "Mini Bike Rider" is for those ages 7/8-11 and Pee-Wee is for those up to age 7/8. (Veteran, Senior, Super Senior, Master, Pioneer, Woman, AA, Open, 200, 250, Vintage, Modified, Big Wheel, Clutchless, etc. are only racing classes - they are not a membership type.)
- B. Racing Classification. The racing class shown on all membership cards is what one's Sportsman (adult) classification is/would be. This is set by D36's rules and by the Discipline Stewards.
- C. Birth Date. A full birth date must be given on the application. If a full birth date is not provided, either 1/1/2050 will appear on the card - or, in the case that just an age (38 for example) was provided, then a guesstimated month/date will be listed with the corresponding year to indicate the age of 38.
- D. The Expiration Date. A D36 membership expires on the last day of the month/year listed on the card. D36 memberships are valid one year from the month of purchase. (Example: If someone buys their first membership in the month of June, the expiration date will be the last day of the following May.)
- E. District 36 Membership Number. New members will be assigned the next available number when their application is processed. A membership number/letter cannot be assigned prior to an application being received and processed. All youth and all C class adults receive three numbers, plus letter, as their membership number. Membership numbers cannot begin with a zero. When a membership has remained expired for longer than one year, that membership number may be 'released' and then get reassigned to someone else. There is no guarantee that the same number will be reassigned to someone who renews an inactive membership that was expired for longer than one year.