





Ride Rating Scheme

Ride ratings will adopt a colour rating scheme broadly familiar to skiers.

The rating scheme is not overly prescriptive and covers a spectrum within each rating - some rides will be a particular rating due to one criterion, others will be a particular rating due to a combination of criteria.

The final decision on the rating of a ride based upon the planned route is made by the committee in cases of dispute.

Rating	Pace	Distance	Terrain
Black 	Generally exceeding 26km/h on the flat	Likely to be greater than 120km for an all-day ride and around 80km for a half-day ride	Likely to be very hilly
Red 	Between 23 and 26 km/h on the flat	Likely to be greater than 90km for an all-day ride and greater than 60km for a half-day ride	Likely to include many hills, some tough
Blue 	Between 20 and 23 km/h on the flat	Likely to be greater than 75km for an all-day ride and around 50km for a half-day ride	Likely to include a few harder hills
Green 	Below 20 km/h on the flat	Likely to be 30-40km for a half-day ride	Likely to include a few gentle hills