Racing categories (Age/1st/2nd/etc)

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British Cycling

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SYNOPSIS OF AGE CATEGORIES FOR 2008
CategoryQualification Youth E

Under 8born in 2000 or laterUntil 31st December of year in which 8th birthday fallsYouth D

Under 10born in 1998 or 1999From 1st Jan of year in which 9th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 10th birthday fallsYouth C

Under 12born in 1996 or 1997From 1st Jan of year in which 11th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 12th birthday fallsYouth B

Under 14born in 1994 or 1995From 1st Jan of year in which 13th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 14th birthday falls (or upgraded from Youth C).Youth A

Under 16born in 1992 or 1993From 1st Jan of year in which 15th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 16th birthday falls (or upgraded from Youth B).Junior16 yrs old or born in 1990 or 1991From 1st Jan of year in which 17th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 18th birthday falls.Under 23born in 1986, 1987, 1988 or 1989From 1st Jan of year in which 19th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 22nd birthday falls.Over 23born in 1985 or earlierFrom 1st Jan of year in which 23rd birthday falls.Womenborn in 1989 or earlierFrom 1st Jan of year in which 19th birthday falls.Master A

30 – 34born in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 or 1978From 1st Jan of year in which 30th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 34th birthday falls.Master B

35 – 39born in 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 or 1973From 1st Jan of year in which 35th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 39th birthday falls.Master C

40 – 44born in 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 or 1968From 1st Jan of year in which 40th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 44th birthday falls.Master D

45 – 49born in 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962 or 1963From 1st Jan of year in which 45th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 49th birthday falls.Master E

50 – 54born in 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 or 1958From 1st Jan of year in which 50th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 54th birthday falls.Master F

55 – 59born in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 or 1953From 1st Jan of year in which 55th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 59th birthday falls.Master G

60 – 64born in 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 or 1948From 1st Jan of year in which 60th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 64th birthday falls.Master H

65 – 69born in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 or 1943From 1st Jan of year in which 65th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 69th birthday falls.Master I 70+born in 1938 or earlierFrom 1st Jan of year in which 70th birthday falls.

Note: For cyclo-cross age categories, refer to the specific cyclo-cross regulations.

Cyclo-cross age categories
Road race categoriesBritish Schools Cycling Association

The BSCA rule book can be found here.

BSCA rules relating the age categories work on the school year so if you are 11 at the beginning of the school year then you race as an under 12. Point 2 of their current rules.