

2024 - 2025 National Junior Track Series Guide

9 - 10 November 2024 I Super-Drome, Adelaide

19 - 20 December 2024 | DISC, Melbourne

22 - 23 February 2025 | Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney



1. Junior Track Series

AusCycling is thrilled to announce the return of our Junior Track Series for its thirteenth season!

This Series has grown from its modest beginnings to become a cornerstone of our junior track development pathway. It has played a crucial role in nurturing future champions, with many young talents having honed their skills through participation.

We deeply appreciate the collective effort of everyone involved—coaches, riders, volunteers, and parents. Your support is invaluable, and we thank you for your dedication.

Our goal remains to enhance the development, depth, and visibility of track cycling across Australia. The AJTS offers growth opportunities not just for athletes, but also for coaches, managers, and Commissaires. We encourage all states to fully embrace these standards.

For the 2024/25 season, we will introduce an entry fee \$20 per round to help cover ongoing costs. However, we will continue to offer subsidy claims for traveling teams. The AJTS, funded by the Australian Cycling Team, is a national competition with a broader mission.

Beyond the racing itself, the Series emphasizes the importance of off-the-bike skills—such as adapting to travel, managing accommodation, being self-sufficient, and preparing for races. Many riders who have started their careers in this series have gone on to achieve success at the World Junior and Elite Track Championships.

We look forward to another fantastic season and to continuing the journey of developing Australia's next generation of track stars!

Round	City	Date & Session Times	Venue	Entries Open	Entries Close
1	Adelaide	9 th November 2.30pm – 7.30pm 10 th November 10.00am – 3.00pm	Super-Drome	01/09/2024	Sunday 03/11/2024
2	Melbourne Inc Under 17 Madison Championship	19 th December 10.00am – 4.00pm 20 th December 9.00am – 3.00pm	DISC	11/11/2024	Sunday 15/12/2024
3	Sydney Inc U15 & U17 Omnium Championship	22 nd February 2.30pm – 8.00pm 23 rd February 10.00am – 3.00pm	Dunc Gray Velodrome	23/12/2024	Sunday 16/02/2025

2. 2024-25 Round Dates

3. Race Day Expectations

On race day, coaches and team managers will place riders in positions that they believe will best support their development and performance. To help facilitate this, we kindly ask that parents and guardians support the coaches by maintaining a respectful distance from the team and athletes. This request applies from the time riders arrive for event preparation until they are dismissed at the end of the day's competition.

We're not asking you to stop enjoying race days with your children. Instead, we encourage you to give them the space they need to focus and express themselves freely. If you're not directly involved with a team or combine, we recommend that you take a seat in the stands and enjoy the event. There is no charge for spectators at any round of the AJTS.

Experience has shown that a clear separation between family and race day activities often has many positive benefits for the athletes. Thank you for your understanding and support in creating an optimal environment for our young riders.

Resource: AusCycling Code of Conduct

4. Creating and Registering a Club/Combine

Team Registration Process

- 1. Appoint a Team (Club/Combine) Coordinator and provide their name and contact details to Series Coordinator Louise Jones, Head of Events | Track, email <u>track@auscycling.org.au</u>. The Team Coordinator will be the key contact for the club/combine for all communication regarding the Series.
- 2. Where possible teams are required to identify the person that will be accompanying the team (Note: changes to staff are permitted but please advise the Series Coordinator prior to each round if there are any changes).
 - All staff members who accompany the team must be current financial members of AusCycling (nonriding or above) and all coaches must hold current coach accreditation including a valid Working with Children Check (or equivalent).
 - All Team Staff and Commissaires working on the event must have a current Working with Children Check (or equivalent) clearance relevant to their State/Territory.

Entry Information

- 1. For each round, the Team Coordinator is responsible for ensuring all riders via Entry Boss Portal All riders will automatically be entered in all events within the program.
- 2. All entries for will close on Sunday before the round commences

5. Schedule of Events (subject to entries)

Round 1 Super-Drome, Adelaide

Day 1	2.30pm - 7.30pm						
5	Event	Grade	Laps	Time			
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15W	10	2.30pm			
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15M	10				
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17W	12				
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17M	12				
Event 5	Tempo	U15W	15				
Event 6	Tempo	U15M	15				
Event 7	Tempo	U17W	20				
Event 8	Tempo	U17M	20				
Event 9	Keirin Heats	U15W	6				
Event 10	Keirin Heats	U15M	6				
	Break			20 mins			
Event 11	Madison	U17W	40				
Event 12	Madison	U17M	40				
Event 13	Keirin Final	U15W	6				
Event 14	Keirin Final	U15M	6				
Event 15	Points Race	U17W	25				
Event 16	Points Race	U17M	25				
Event 17	Points Race	U15W	20				
Event 18	Points Race	U15M	20				
End of Session				7:00pm			

Day 2	10.00am – 3.00pm			
	Event		Laps	Time
Event 19	Keirin Heats	U17W	6	10:00am
Event 20	Keirin Heats	U17M	6	
Event 21	Scratch Elimination	U15W	20	
Event 22	Scratch Elimination	U15M	20	
Event 23	Scratch Elimination	U17W	25	
Event 24	Scratch Elimination	U17M	25	
Event 25	Tempo	U15W	20	
Event 26	Tempo	U15M	20	
Event 27	Keirin Final	U17W	6	
Event 28	Keirin Final	U17M	6	
			Brea	k 20 minutes
Event 29	Team Sprint	All		
Event 30	Scratch Race	U15W	10	
Event 31	Scratch Race	U15M	10	
Event 32	Scratch Race	U17W	12	
Event 33	Scratch Race	U17M	12	
Presentation				2:45pm
End of Round				3:00pm

Round 2 DISC, Melbourne – In conjunction with C1 Sprint & Elite / J19 Omnium Championships

Day 1				
	Event	Grade	Laps	Time
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15G	8	1.30pm
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15B	8	
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17G	8	
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17B	8	
Event 5	Tempo	U15G	16	
Event 6	Tempo	U15B	16	
Event 7	Tempo	U17G	16	
Event 8	Tempo	U17B	16	
Event 9	Scratch Elimination	U15G	16	
Event 10	Scratch Elimination	U15B	16	
Event 11	Scratch Elimination	U17G	16	
Event 12	Scratch Elimination	U17B	16	
Event 13	Points Race	U15G	20	
Event 14	Points Race	U15B	20	
Event 15	Points Race	U17G	24	
Event 16	Points Race	U17B	24	

Day 2	9.00am-3pm			
-	Event		Laps	Time
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15G	8	9:00am
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15B	8	
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17G	8	
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17B	8	
Event 5	Team Sprint	All	3	
Event 6	Madison (National Championship)	U17G	60	
Event 7	Madison (National Championship)	U17B	60	
Event 8	Scratch Elimination	U15G	20	
Event 9	Scratch Elimination	U15B	20	
Event 10	Scratch Elimination	U17G	20	
Event 11	Scratch Elimination	U17B	20	
Event 12	Points Race	U15G	16	
Event 13	Points Race	U15B	16	
Event 14	Points Race	U17G	20	
Event 15	Points Race	U17B	20	
Presentation				3:00pm

Round 3 Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney (Inc Under 15 & 17 Omnium Championships)

Day 1	2.30pm - 7.30pm			
	Event	Grade	Laps	Time
Event 1*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	U15G	14	2.30pm
Event 2*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	U15B	14	
Event 3*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	U17G	14	
Event 4*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	U17B	14	
Event 5	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	U15G	12	
Event 6	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	U15B	12	
Event 7	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	U17G	20	
Event 8	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	U17B	20	
Event 9	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	U15G	12	
Event 10	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	U15B	12	
Event 11	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	U17G	20	
Event 12	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	U17B	20	
	Break			
Event 13	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	U15G		
Event 14	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	U15B		
Event 15	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	U17G		
Event 16	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	U17B		
Event 17	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	U15G	20	
Event 18	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	U15B	20	
Event 19	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	U17G	30	
Event 20	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	U17B	30	
	PRESENTATIONS			
	End of Session			7:30pm
*All riders	progress – medals only from first hea	t in each cate <u>g</u>	ory	

Day 2	10am-3pm			
	Event		Laps	Time
Event 1	Keirin Heats	U15G	6	10:00am
Event 2	Keirin Heats	U15B	6	
Event 3	Scratch Elimination	U17G	20	
Event 4	Scratch Elimination	U17B	20	
Event 5	Scratch Elimination	U15G	25	
Event 6	Scratch Elimination	U15B	25	
Event 7	Keirin Heats	U17G	6	
Event 8	Keirin Heats	U17B	6	
Event 9	Keirin Final	U15G	6	
Event 10	Keirin Final	U15B	6	
Event 11	Scratch Race	U17G	15	
Event 12	Scratch Race	U17B	15	
Event 13	Scratch Race	U15G	10	
Event 14	Scratch Race	U15B	10	
Event 15	Keirin Final	U17G	6	
Event 16	Keirin Final	U17B	6	
Event 17-20	Points Race	All	TBC	2:45pm
	Presentations AJTS			3:00pm

6 Team Travel Subsidy

Travel subsidies will be made available to all teams when the event is not in their home State/Territory. Subsidies will not be provided when the round is held in a club/combine's home State/Territory. Subsidies are to be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, and ground transport to participate in the round. Regional teams travelling more than 250 kilometers to the venue are eligible for the subsidy when in a home state/territory.

The purpose of the subsidy program is provided to support the travelling athlete. It is not in permissible for teams to keep the subsidy payments and not reimburse its riders.

20024/25 Subsidy \$100 per rider

Teams will receive their subsidy payment after completing and submitting the *Event Subsidy Form* no later than 7 days after the round is held. Forms must be submitted to the Series Coordinator for approval no later than 7 days of the round being held.

Team Travel Subsidy Process

- 1. At the completion of the round, the Team Coordinator is to complete the *Travel Subsidy Form.*
- 2. Email the form to the Series Coordinator within 7 days of the round, ensuring that the form is completed in full.
- 3. Subsidies will be paid to the Team Coordinator's bank details listed on the form. Please allow four (4) weeks for the payment to be deposited in the nominated account.
- 4. Individual enquiries on payments should be directed to the Team Coordinator in the first instance before contacting the Series Coordinator.

7. Ranking Points & Rules and Regulations

Points

Individual Events

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
Points	25	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Madison – Teams from same State / Territory Each Rider

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+
Points	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Team Events – Teams may be limited dependent on final entry numbers

Combined Teams will be arranged by AusCycling and can only be made where the clubs do not have sufficient numbers

Team Points Only - no age group or gender breakdown

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
Points	50	44	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

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Rankings	

- **Overall Individuals:** The points system will apply to overall rankings for individual riders.
- **Overall Club:** The above points system will apply to the highest ranked club throughout the series.
 - Team Sprint points will be allocated to the club total.
 - Each club race points will be divided by the number of riders competing in that round
 - Clubs must have a minimum of 3 riders to accumulate Team points in each round.
- **Overall Round winner:** Using the points system the individual winners in each category will be awarded in each round.
- The leading team will be acknowledged in each round
- **Ties:** In the event two or more riders/clubs are tied on points the rider with the most first place will be the round leader. This process will flow down most second, most third and so on as required to break any other ties.

8. Rules & Regulations

- 1. Participating teams may include:
 - (a) Affiliated clubs with AusCycling;
 - (b) Combines may be developed where there is an insufficient number of riders to enter a club. These must be from the same state/territory.
- 2. All riders, team management and staff must be current members of AusCycling. Riders must hold a current AusCycling All Discipline license and Team Staff a current WWCC for their State/Territory.
- 3. Teams are permitted a maximum of four (4) staff member (Manager, Coach, Chaperone and Mechanic). F or teams of less than 8 riders then the rider/staff ratio will be 1 staff member per 2 riders.
- 4. All riders must be Under 17 or Under 15 to be eligible to compete in the Series.
- 5. Gearing restrictions will apply as per the AusCycling Technical Regulations.
- Riders are required to wear their club registered jersey or skinsuits when racing in the Series. SIS/SAS clothing is not permitted. Any uniform changes following the commencement of the Series must be approved by the state or territory at least fourteen (14) days prior to the next event.
- 7. Riders are to enter using the Entry Boss Portal.
- 8. Clubs will be allowed to change the make-up of their teams from round to round. It is not necessary for riders to contest every round. Each rider entered will be presented with two race numbers. Riders will carry the same number for the entire series. The team manager will be responsible for collecting these numbers at each event registration and returning them at the completion of each round.. No numbers, no start.
- 9. International clubs or riders are allowed to compete in the Series.
- 10. In the spirit of the Series we require that club teams are created in the first instance, with combines created only if there are not sufficient riders to make a club team.
- 11. The transfer of riders during the Series is not permitted at any time. Once a rider is registered with a team, they will be required to compete for those teams for the two (2) rounds of the series. The Series Coordinator will consider written applications for individual transfers in extreme cases of hardship or family relocations. It is not in the interest or spirit of this series for clubs to set up powerhouse teams.
- 12. Teams and parents are responsible for their children while travelling and competing in this series. AusCycling will not be responsible for accommodating or the management of athletes before or after each event.
- 13. A rider can only be a member of a team or combine in their state/territory of residence.
- 14. This Series and its events will be conducted under AusCycling Technical Regulations. Some modifications may be required to events within the series at the discretion of the Series Coordinator.
- 15. Any breach of the AusCycling or Series will be investigated and ifwarranted, riders may be warned, disqualified and/or have ranking points deducted.

9. On the Day

Registration

Number collection will be the Team Managers responsibility. Sign on **will** be required by all riders for each round

Warm-up

The track will be available for warm up for 60 minutes prior to racing commencing. Except Day 1 of Round 2

Warm-up Equipment

Each Host Location will provide access to warm-up equipment where possible.

Managers' Meeting

Prior to the commencement of racing, the President of the Commissaire Panel and Series Coordinator will hold a brief meeting with all Team Managers and coaches. This will be held in the track centre

Infield Access

This is restricted to riders and team staff who hold the correct accreditation

Prizes

Jerseys will be awarded each round for the individual leaders in each category.

The top three clubs will be recognised with a series award.

Sport Integrity Australia

A reminder this is a National/State level AusCycling event. Sport Integrity Australia can conduct anti-doping testing at any event or competition. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of your obligations and have completed clean sport education.

All riders over 13 are strongly encouraged to complete Anti-Doping Fundamentals and the 2024 Annual Update online courses through the Sport Integrity Australia eLearning page: <u>Sport Integrity</u> <u>Australia eLearning</u>: Log in to the site. It is recommended you also download the Sport Integrity app which can assist you to check medications, supplements and complete your education.

10. Roles and Responsibilities

Series Coordinator	 Overall management of the Series. Act as the Event Director on race day working directly with the President of the Commissaire Panel and Host Venue Coordinator.
	 Act as the key contact person for the coordination of the venue for the round.
	Ensure the operational requirements are met for the round.
Host Venue Coordinator	 Assists with the appointment of local Commissaires.
	Liaise with the Series Coordinator for all Series information (this is your first point of contact for any inquiry)
Team	 Communicate all event information to managers, coaches, riders and parents.
Coordinator	 Coordinate the logistics of the team, including travel and accommodation booking.
	 Manage the travel subsidy and distribute payments.

11. Contact

Name	Position	Email
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