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Technical Regulations

General

These Technical Regulations have been developed to ensure the safety of all participants and to encourage fair competition. AusCycling Regulations marked with an (A) may be modified by the event organiser in conjunction with the PCP.

Where any ambiguity or lack of a clear ruling exists the UCI regulations will take precedence.

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SECTION 1

General

1.00 Eligibility

- 1.00.01 All participants in cycling events shall hold the designated required current AusCycling membership. First-time membership applicants may be required to provide proof of date of birth. All members shall produce proof of membership when asked to do so.

1.01 Categories

- 1.01.01 The recognised AusCycling Championship categories can be found in Annexure 5. In the case of non-championship events, organisers may set categories that are allowable within each of the discipline specific regulations.

1.02 Competitors, Their Uniforms, Apparel

- 1.02.01 Competitors, their uniforms and other clothing shall be neat and clean, at least at the beginning of an event or race. Helmets, shoes or clothes that are worn, discoloured or in a state of disrepair shall not be permitted.
- 1.02.02 Jerseys shall always cover the shoulders while riding (except for BMX Freestyle, MTB Freestyle or Esports).
- 1.02.03 It is forbidden to wear non-essential items of clothing or items designed to influence the performances of a rider such as reducing air resistance or modifying the body of the rider (compression, stretching, support). Items of clothing or equipment may be considered essential when required by specific discipline regulations, or when weather conditions make them appropriate for the safety or the health of the rider.
- 1.02.04 In these cases, the nature and texture of the clothing or equipment must be clearly and solely justified by the need to protect the rider from injury or bad weather conditions.
- 1.02.05 The use of overshoes and socks must be compliant with the UCI Regulation.
- 1.02.06 No clothing of an offensive nature or carrying offensive or disallowed advertising (tobacco, spirits, pornography etc) or any other products that might damage the image or reputation of AusCycling or bring the sport of cycling into disrepute is permitted.

Note: Rules relating to advertising on competitor's uniforms, in international events inside and outside of Australia are different. The above rules are regarded as domestic rules and do not apply overseas or to UCI registered events.

1.03 Equipment

- 1.03.01 Refer – UCI General Regulations, Part 1, Ch III: Equipment
- 1.03.02 All bicycles ridden in competition shall comply with the UCI Bicycle Regulations unless special circumstances are granted by AusCycling.
- 1.03.03 Before official practice, before the start of, or during the course of any competition or event, the rider's bicycle, helmet and clothing may be subject to inspection by Officials to ascertain whether or not this equipment conforms to these rules. AusCycling makes no representation and/or statement of opinion as to the worthiness of any bicycle, clothing, safety equipment or other gear, which may be examined during the course of this inspection.
- 1.03.04 Any rider, whose equipment is unsafe in the opinion of the Officials, whether or not it fails to comply with a specific provision of these rules, shall not be permitted to participate in training, warm up or competition.
- 1.03.05 AusCycling shall not be liable for any consequences deriving from the choice of the equipment used by a member, nor for any defects it may have or its non-compliance.
- 1.03.06 The use of digital music players, reading devices, helmets or sunglasses fitted with portable music players and any other type of entertainment devices including mobile phones and wireless transmitters shall be strictly forbidden during training, competition and warm-up periods while on the field of play.
- The use of a transmitting device between Broadcast and 2 specified Elite riders (excludes U23) may be allowed in PSL events under the following conditions:
- not during 1km before any sprint or KOM/QOM point
 - not during last 10km
 - not during feed zone
 - Race Director, Broadcast & PCP to agree when it is safe to do so
- 1.03.07 All riders are required to wear a helmet meeting AS2063/NZ 2063 or equivalent. Helmets must have a manufacturer's mark stating its compliance with the Standard. Helmets may be inspected at any time by a Commissaire.
- 1.03.08 The following are also accepted as an international equivalent to the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2063:
- NSI Z90.4
 - Snell "B" or "N" series
 - ASTM F1447
 - Canadian CAN/CSAD113.2M
 - U.S. CPSC standard for bicycle helmets
 - European CEN standard for bicycle helmets (EN1078)

- 1.03.09 Other international standards may be added from time to time however if not explicitly listed above or in any supplementary regulations the helmet is not permitted for use.
- 1.03.10 For BMX racing, full-face helmets with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece are mandatory at all AusCycling sanctioned events.
- 1.03.11 Refer to 'AusCycling Technical Regulations - Mountain Bike, Appendix A – Helmets' regarding additional specific Mountain Bike requirements.

1.04 Cameras

- 1.04.01 Cameras are permitted to be used under the following conditions:
1. Use must also be approved by the race organiser and President of the Commissaire Panel ('PCP') prior to the start of the event.
 2. The camera must be presented to the PCP and they must approve the positioning and mounting before the start of the race.
 3. **The camera must be mounted either under the handlebars or under the seat. It cannot be mounted on the body, helmet or on top of the handlebars.**
 4. All footage must be made available to AusCycling and the event organiser within 48 hours of an in-writing request.
 5. Any footage that may bring the sport into disrepute must not be released to the public.
 6. Breaches of the policy may be subject to a penalty.

1.05 Officials

- 1.05.01 All events must utilise AusCycling or UCI accredited officials.
- 1.05.02 When acting as a Commissaire at any level the appointee must follow the following dress requirements:
- 1.05.03 Club and Interclub Events
- All Commissaires must either wear an AusCycling or legacy organisation shirt or one provided by the event organiser.
 - Pants or shorts
 - Shoes which cover the toes
- 1.05.04 State/Territory, National and International Events
- AusCycling appointed Commissaires must wear the approved AC shirt
 - Track and Road only (except for moto Commissaires): black or dark coloured pants, shorts or skirt
 - Mountain Bike, BMX: shorts, pants or skirt
 - Shoes which cover the toes

SECTION 2

Australian And State/Territory Championships

2.00 Status Of Australian Championships

- 2.00.01 All Australian Championships shall be organised as either Domestic or Open Championships.
- 2.00.02 Domestic Championships are Championships where only AusCycling members, who meet regulation 2.01.03 can compete.
- 2.00.03 Open Championships are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling or another UCI recognised National Federation, provided they have a current UCI International licence and who meet with regulation 2.01.04.
- 2.00.04 AusCycling may, from time to time, declare a National Championship as an Open Championship. Open Championships shall allow non-Australian riders to compete.
- 2.00.05 Placegetters, regardless of their nationality shall receive the relevant medals and prize money on offer for their placing. The first placed Australian citizen or team (with only Australia citizens) shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the National Champions jersey, where applicable.

2.01 Eligibility Of Australian Championship Competitors

- 2.01.01 When an Australian Championship is declared as a “Domestic Championship” only Australians shall be eligible to compete.
- 2.01.02 Entrants in a UCI registered Domestic Championship must be:
1. Australian citizens and registered with the UCI as Australian.
- 2.01.03 Entrants in non-UCI registered Domestic Championships must be:
1. Australian citizens who are a current AusCycling racing member or hold a licence of another UCI affiliated nation with an ‘AUS’ international designation; or
 2. Non-Australian citizens under the age of 18 who have resided in Australia since 1 January of the year of competition and hold a valid AusCycling Racing Membership.
 3. All competitors, when representing a State or Territory, in an Australian Championships must be affiliated with the state or territory they represent for a period of at least two (2) months prior to the start of the first day of the Championships unless exempted by AusCycling based on exceptional circumstances.

2.01.04 International competitors wishing to compete in an Open Championships must have:

1. An international licence issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
2. Permission from AusCycling to compete.

Note: International competitors cannot be considered for national team selection.

2.01.05 An U23 or U21 rider may elect to race in the elite category however they must do so in all events. From this time the rider will no longer be eligible to race as an U23 or U21 at a National Championships.

2.02 Status Of State and Territory Championships

2.02.01 All State or Territory Championships shall be organised as either a Closed or Open Championships unless otherwise declared.

2.02.02 Closed Championships are Championships where only AusCycling members who live in that state or territory can compete.

2.02.03 Open Championships are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling (regardless of state or territory of residence) or another UCI National Federation provided they have a current UCI International licence.

2.03 Eligibility Of State or Territory Championship Competitors

2.03.01 All eligible riders holding an AusCycling Race Membership or UCI license may enter any State or Territory Championship events.

2.03.02 A rider is only to be acknowledged as eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on their Primary Club Allocation. (based on the State/Territory to which the Primary Club is allocated). Riders must be part of that club for at least 3 months prior to the Championships to be eligible for recognition as State/Territory Champion.

2.03.03 Border club can be defined as a club that is within 50 kilometres of another State or Territory border. In the case of the ACT only clubs registered as ACT will be defined as ACT clubs. Border clubs can select the State or Territory they may nominate to participate in the State/Territory Championships, State/Territory Series and for State/Territory Representative Teams; all of which must be consistent.

2.03.04 Border clubs may change their recognition annually at the time of affiliation.

2.03.05 Annexure 6 contains a listing of recognised border clubs.

2.04 Confirmation Of Starters

2.04.01 The confirmation of starters is the final process of registration for each event. The location of the confirmation of starters shall be the responsibility of the organiser and shall be outfitted with the necessary furniture. The event organiser

shall also provide a meeting room/s for the Commissaire Panel and Team Managers, suitably outfitted with the necessary furniture.

- 2.04.02 In the case of an Australian Track Championships, all team clothing which is being worn must be presented at the confirmation of starters.

2.05 Team Managers' Meeting (For Nominated Events)

- 2.05.01 Before the commencement of nominated events, a managers' meeting will be held at which the PCP, members of the Commissaire Panel (if official duties allow), Technical Delegate (if appointed), Doping Control Officer (if present), event organiser, team managers and all individuals with a function at the event shall attend.

- 2.05.02 The PCP shall chair the meeting.

- 2.05.03 The meeting shall review the Championship program, describe any aspects at variance with or in addition to the Technical Guide, confirm the make-up of the Commissaire Panel, present additional information, depending upon the competition discipline and discuss any matters relating to the conduct of the event.

2.06 Nominations

- 2.06.01 For Championships where state/territory teams are required to nominate participants, the proper names of all competitors for a Championship, their events and order of selection for those events must be submitted on the approved form and be received by the AusCycling no later than 7 days prior to the commencement of the Championships.

- 2.06.02 Only those representatives, including reserves, who are nominated as competitors, shall be allowed to compete.

- 2.06.03 Final nominations for each discipline shall close at 12 noon (or at such time as agreed to at the Team Managers' Meeting) the day prior to the first session of that discipline.

- 2.06.04 A state/territory team may replace a rider selected for an event by another rider, providing such alteration is notified to the President of the Commissaire Panel at the nominated time.

2.07 Invited Riders

- 2.07.01 AusCycling, at its discretion, may invite competitors from Australia or overseas to compete in any Australian Championship.

2.08 Entry Fees

- 2.08.01 All entry fees for National and State/Territory events shall be approved by AusCycling.

2.09 Championship Presentation Ceremonies

- 2.09.01 All presentation ceremonies shall take place as soon as practical after the completion of a Championship event.
- 2.09.02 Any competitor who fails to report at the established time for the presentation ceremony, or who delays the ceremony, shall be penalised.
- 2.09.03 The Clerk of the Course, Technical Delegate or appointed official shall be responsible to ensure that the placegetters are ready for the presentation ceremony and are properly attired in their competition gear. The Clerk of the Course, Technical Delegate or appointed official shall liaise with the Judge or appropriately appointed official and President of the Panel with regards to the result of each final.
- 2.09.04 The appointed Protocol Officer shall be responsible for the smooth running of the presentation ceremony.
- 2.09.05 The duties of the Protocol Officer shall include but not be limited to:
1. Coordinate the attendance of the official presenters at the correct time and place.
 2. Liaising with the appropriately appointed official with regards to the placegetters.
 3. Liaising with the person in charge of nation recognition to ensure anthem playing and flag raising (if flag raising is carried out) are carried out correctly.
 4. Ensuring that the march on of the medallists and the presenters is coordinated.
- 2.09.06 All medal presenters at a Championship shall be approved by AusCycling.
- 2.09.07 The Presenters shall, if practicable, be accompanied at a presentation ceremony by an officer of AusCycling.
- 2.09.08 The presentation ceremony shall include the following persons who shall proceed to the victory podium in the order as listed.
1. The three placegetters, with the winner of the event in the middle position, second place on the left and third place on the right when looking at the podium.
 2. The Medal Presenter, who shall be accompanied by an officer of AusCycling
 3. The Medal Attendants who shall carry the medals
- 2.09.09 Riders should present for podiums in their race kit, or in neat attire. Hats and sunglasses (when outside) may be worn but must be removed for photographs at the request of event officials.
- 2.09.10 Riders may bring one item of personal sponsor material onto the podium. This may include items such as drink containers, helmets, goggles and flags. These items must be removed from the podium for photographs at the request of event officials.

2.09.11 Modifications to the above rules may be made by the President of the Commissaires' Panel (PCP) on a per- event basis.

2.10 Championship Medals and Trophies

2.10.01 Awards will be presented in all timed events no matter the number of competitors.

2.10.02 In team events, all members of the team who have ridden will receive medals should the team gain a place in the finals and all team members are permitted to receive their medals and jerseys.

2.10.03 In the case where there is a combined Elite and Under 23/U21 event medals and jerseys shall be awarded to competitors for both their U23/U21 and Elite placing.

2.11 National, State and Territory Champion Jersey

2.11.01 Jerseys may be awarded to the winner of championship events nominated by AusCycling.

2.11.02 Refer to the National Championships Jersey Policy for the design requirements

2.11.03 Wearing of Jerseys: National/State and Territory Champions Jerseys

1. Winners may wear their Australian Champion & State/Territory Jersey in all events in the discipline specialty and category in which they won their title and no other event up until the day before the Championship event of the following year.
2. For Masters Championships they may wear the jersey in all recognised Masters category events only for the discipline in which the jersey was awarded.
3. When a rider no longer holds the title of Australian Champion the rider may wear National Champion bands on the collar and cuffs of their jersey. A rider may wear a jersey with National Champion bands only in the events of the discipline, specialty and category in which they won the title and no other event. Masters may wear a jersey with Australian Champion bands in all master's competitions of that discipline on an ongoing basis.
4. In Madison track races if one of the teammates is not the National Champion, then both riders shall wear the same team jersey. In a six-day event, only Madison national champions are permitted to wear the National Champions jersey even if they are not paired together.

2.11.04 National Series Jerseys (Where issued):

1. National Series Winners Jersey: Riders may wear this jersey in the discipline events in the year they win this jersey however if the same person has won a higher classed jersey that shall take precedence.
2. National Series Leader Jersey: This jersey is only to be worn when any series leader is competing in a current year of that series.

2.11.05 Precedence:

2.11.06 The order of priority for wearing Championship and Series jerseys is as follows (in descending order):

- UCI World Champion Jersey
- UCI World Cup/World Tour/Nations Cup Jersey
- Continental Champion
- AusCycling National Championship Jersey
- AusCycling National Series Winner Jersey
- AusCycling National Series Leader Jersey

2.12 Equity In Relation to Prizing

2.12.01 All events must have equal prizing for male and female categories.

SECTION 3

Disciplinary & Appeals

3.00 Disciplinary Matters in Competition

- 3.00.01 In competition, a Commissaire may issue a penalty to a member for an offence against these Technical Regulations.
- 3.00.02 Where the PCP become aware of an offense against these Technical Regulations, up to 7 days after the event, after the event they issue a penalty in line with Annexure 3.
- 3.00.03 As a result of a breach of the Technical Regulations a penalty or penalties may be imposed upon members found guilty.
- 3.00.04 Each case shall be determined on its merit and circumstances and penalties shall be imposed considering the degree of intent or malice or any extenuating circumstances associated with the act of misconduct or breach of the Technical Regulations.
- 3.00.05 If the PCP believes an offence that breaches the National Sport Tribunal Conduct and Disciplinary Policy has occurred this shall be reported to AusCycling for investigation and consideration of penalties in accordance with AusCycling policies. The PCP may remove a rider immediately from a race, series of events or stage race should they consider that a serious breach of the NST Conduct and Disciplinary Policy has occurred.
- 3.00.06 If the PCP believes an offence that breaches the National Integrity Framework has occurred this shall be reported to AusCycling for investigation and consideration of penalties in accordance with AusCycling policies. The PCP may remove a rider immediately from a race, series of events or stage race should they consider that a serious breach of an AusCycling Policy has occurred.
- 3.00.07 The AusCycling penalty form will be used by the PCP or Race Director for all penalties.

3.01 Appeals

- 3.01.01 Note: The BMX Racing Appeals Process can be found in AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX Racing.
- 3.01.02 Where Team Management or the individual (in the case of non-team events) would like to query the decision, they must first approach the PCP concerning any incident in an event.
- 3.01.03 An appeal against a decision of a member of the Commissaire Panel may only occur in the case where an in-competition penalty of a fine (imposed by the PCP or Commissaires' Panel) exceeded \$250. Decisions to Warn, Relegate, or Disqualify are not appealable. Appeals may be considered outside of the event

by AusCycling where there are alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct, National Integrity Framework or other relevant policies.

- 3.01.04 At UCI listed events, the President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP) decision is final and not appealable.
- 3.01.05 The appeal must be in writing within 60 minutes of the results being confirmed (unless the PCP provides the appellant additional time) and accompanied by the Appeal Fee of \$50. A decision on the appeal must be made in advance of the next round of racing where the result is necessary for the continuation of competition.
- 3.01.06 The Appeals Jury shall consist of three independent members appointed by AusCycling. Any member of the Appeals Jury with a conflict of interest must excuse themselves for the purposes of considering a disciplinary matter.
- 3.01.07 The Appeals Jury shall hear all appeals against the decision of the Commissaires' Panel.
- 3.01.08 The Appeals Jury shall have the power with respect to the Appeal before it to:
 - 1. Uphold the Appeal; or
 - 2. Dismiss the Appeal; or
 - 3. Confirm the decision appealed against and confirm the penalty imposed (refer to Annexure 3 for penalty guidelines); or
 - 4. Confirm the decision appealed against or alter the penalty imposed by substituting additional fines, or penalties or by increasing or reducing any fine.
- 3.01.09 Any lesser penalty than those described in Annexure 3 is not subject to any further appeal process over and above the Commissaires' Panel determination.
- 3.01.10 Any appeal that is upheld as a result of an Appeal Referees finding will have all fees returned.

3.02 Penalties

- 3.02.01 Monetary Fines
 - 1. A fine may be imposed to a maximum amount outlined in Annexure 3.
 - 2. The payment of fines shall be made within 7 days of the conclusion of the competition where the fine was issued. In the case where a fine is appealed, any fine will be paid within 7 days of the determination of the Appeals Jury.
 - 3. Any member who fails to pay a fine or penalty by the stipulated date will have their membership suspended until the fine is paid.
- 3.02.02 Suspension or Termination of Membership of AusCycling
 - 1. A suspension may be imposed to a maximum outlined in Annexure 3.

2. The start of a period of suspension of membership shall commence from the date of the decision unless otherwise stipulated.
 3. During the period of suspension, all membership rights are forfeited, and the person concerned is not permitted to enter the field of play of a competition during competition periods.
 4. The period of suspension of membership must expire before the person concerned is permitted to compete or officiate again at any level.
 5. If a further act of misconduct is alleged to have been committed during a period of suspension of membership, the period of termination may be extended until the new allegations are dealt with in accord with the AusCycling disciplinary policies.
 6. In the case of termination of membership that individual shall not be permitted to take out a membership at any time in the future.
- 3.02.03 Verbal Warning: An official warning shall be noted on all results in which the rider concerned is listed.
- 3.02.04 In case an official warning is given, any further misconduct by the rider concerned within the same event shall result in disqualification.
- Relegation of position (by one or more positions).
 - Time or points penalty.
 - Disqualification.
- 3.02.05 The PCP shall make an official report to AusCycling following the competition concerning the circumstances of each official warning, disqualification or refusal of start.

Annexure 1

Commissaire Code of Conduct

- 4.00.01 As members of AusCycling, all officials and Commissaires agree to and are bound by the AusCycling Code of Conduct.
- 4.00.02 In addition, AusCycling expects officials and Commissaires to undertake:
1. Provide a safe environment for members, take responsibility for the safety and welfare of all participants, and ensure appropriate supervision.
 2. Ensure safe and proper equipment is used.
 3. Ensure correct application of Technical Regulations.
 4. Wear the approved AusCycling uniform.
 5. Be impartial, courteous and open to discussion in all matters for which you are responsible.
 6. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest in your duties.
 7. Ensure all decisions, briefings and safety concerns are adequately communicated to all members involved.
 8. Ensure all decisions and outcomes are transmitted to AusCycling, keep written records where required, and.
 9. Seek continuous self-improvement.

Annexure 2

Equipment Regulations

Unless otherwise noted Part 1 of the UCI regulations Chapter III: Equipment shall be observed

Annexure 4

6.00 Guidelines for Imposing Penalties in Competition

6.00.01 Definitions for All disciplines and categories

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- F Fine: A monetary penalty within the guidelines of the Penalties in Competition depending on the severity of the incident
- D Disqualification: Disqualification may take the form of a rider being forbidden to take the start, elimination from a race or a decision taken after the conclusion of the event.
- R Relegation: Relegation in a heat, a final or an event.
- W Warning: A warning is a statement that serves as a caution of breach of the regulations.

6.00.02 Notes: For BMX protests, appeals and penalties, see 'AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX'

6.00.03 For further Mountain Bike penalties, see 'AusCycling Technical Regulations – Mountain Bike'

6.00.04 The following penalties levels should be applied for any elite or National level event and considered maximum penalty levels. At Junior or State/Territory level events the maximum financial penalty should be 30% of those listed in the tables below.

GENERAL PENALTIES	
Start without sign on, failing to respect order or timing of signing or team presentation. In Serious cases of repeated infringement the Commissaire Panel may eliminate or disqualify a rider	W + F \$50
For being late at the start line	W then D
Presentation at the start of a competition with a bicycle not in conformity with the regulations	Start refused
Use of a bicycle in a competition which is not in conformity with the regulations	R + D
Wearing of non-essential items	Start refused
Non compliant clothing during podium obligations	F \$50 - \$500

Rider at the start without mandatory helmet	Start refused
Rider taking off mandatory helmet during the competition	F \$50 + Disqualification
Rider competing with an unauthorised helmet	F \$50 + Disqualification
Putting on or taking off a garment against the Regulations	Rider: F\$50 Team Manager: F\$50
For wearing only one number (when the rules require the use of more than one)	1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 and then x 2 for each subsequent offence
For pushing an opponent or other competitor	W + F \$50 to \$100 DSQ if severe
For carrying illegal publicity on competition clothing	W + F \$50 DSQ if severe
For inappropriate behaviour or disrespect to an official	F \$100 - \$200 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
For folding or mutilating a race number	1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 and then x 2 for each subsequent offence
For improper advertising on a National / State or Territory jersey or shorts	F \$100
Qualified for (insert event) event but did not start with justification	F \$100
For protest with hands off handlebars	W then F \$50
Urinating within the public view	D + F \$100 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Cheating, attempted cheating, collusion between riders of different teams	F \$100 + D
For behaviour including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberately causing damage to equipment, the venue, or the environment • Participating in the event (regardless of the stage) under the influence of alcohol or other illegal substances • Smoking within the rider's area, on the field of play and in secured zones around it • Behaving in an inappropriate manner (for example: use of obscenities, insults, inappropriate language, obscene gestures) • Any other behaviour that is against the interests of the fair 	General: W + F \$50 to \$100 F \$100-to \$1000 and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action (D if severe) Road: F\$100 - \$1000 + time penalty 1' T/P stage race and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

conduct of the Competition, or which damages the reputation of the sport, the organisation, AusCycling or the UCI, in particular, any insults or disrespectful behaviour directed at or against the judges, the organisation, AusCycling or the UCI, or other officials may be penalised	
Use of physical violence or threatening behaviour	General: Disqualification from event and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action Road: F\$100 - \$1000 + time penalty 1' T/P stage race or D + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Refusing to submit to anti-doping testing	Disqualification from event and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action
Misconduct by parents, family members, team managers at an event	Official Warning, Disqualification, removal from venue and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action
Engaging in any unfair practice, misbehaviour or action detrimental to the sport, whether or not related to a specific event	Suspension
Competing under a false name	Suspension
Use of false information relating to age, category, or other subject at the time of race registration in order to gain an unfair advantage	Suspension
Offering, giving or receiving either directly or indirectly any bribe or other incentive intended to influence the outcome of a race either to or from any other person, including without limitation, riders, officials and spectators at an event	Suspension
Using a mobile telephone or portable audio device during competition.	F \$250 - \$500
Giving a victory salute causing danger	W or F depending on circumstances

ROAD RACE SPECIFIC	
Use of wheels in a mass start road race that are not in conformity with the regulations	W, F \$50 or suspension Start Refused DSQ (if found after event)

Number or frame number changed or altered in any way	One Day Race and Stage Race 1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 3rd offence: F \$100
ID number or frame plate invisible or unrecognisable	One Day Race or Stage Race 1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 3rd offence: F \$100
Not reporting to Commissaire or Race Secretary after dropping out	F \$50
Non-regulation assistance to a rider of another team	One Day race = D Stage Race = 1st offence: F \$100 2nd offence: F \$200+ time penalty 3rd offence: D
Hand Sling between team mates	One Day Race = F / R to end of field \$250-500 Stage Race = F\$200 + time penalty 30" Last Km of a Stage Race = F \$200 + R + time penalty 60"
Hand Sling between riders from different teams	One Day Race = F\$200 + R to end of field Stage Race = F\$200 + time penalty 30" Last Km of a Stage Race = F/R \$200 + R + time penalty 60"
Sprint deviating from selected lane and endangering other riders	One Day Race: R to last in group Stage Race: 1st offence: R to the last place in his group and points classification penalty 2nd offence: R to last place in the stage, point classification penalty + F\$200 3rd offence: D
Irregular Sprint	One Day Race: R to the last place in his group + F\$200 Stage Race: 1st offence: R to the last place in his group + F\$200 2nd offence: R to last place in the stage + F\$300 3rd offence: F\$400 + D
One Day race: Pulling Jersey of another rider	One Day Race: F \$50 Stage Race: F\$50 + time penalty 10" During Last Km of the event: F \$100 + D During last km of a stage: F100 + Time penalty 30" 2nd offence \$200 + D
Pushing off against a vehicle	One Day Race: F \$100 Stage Race: F\$100 + time penalty 10"
Pushing amongst team mates	One Day Race: F \$100

	Stage Race: F\$100 + time penalty 10"
Pushing a member of another team	One-Day Race: F \$200 + D Stage Race: F \$200 + time penalty 10" Offence in last stage: D
Wilful obstruction of a rider or a team car	One Day Race: F \$100 + D Stage Race: 1st offence F \$100 + time penalty 10" 2nd offence F\$200 + D Offence during last km of stage: F \$200 + time penalty 30" Offence in last stage: F \$200 + D
Prohibited assistance to another rider during a circuit finish	One-Day Race: F \$100 + D Stage Race: F \$100 + R Offence During last stage: F \$100 + R
Wilful deviation from the course, attempt to be placed without having covered the entire course by bicycle, resuming the race after having accepted a lift in a vehicle or on a motorbike	F \$100 + D + Report to AusCycling as a breach of the Code of Conduct
Unintentional detour of the circuit constituting an advantage	D
Passing a level crossing which is already down with bells & warning lights operating	D
Rider holding on to his their team's vehicle	Rider: \$100 + D Team Manager: \$100 + D Team: exclusion of the vehicle for the duration of the race without the possibility of replacement
Rider holding on to some other motor vehicle	Briefly – F \$200 For some time – One-Day Race: Rider, F \$250 + D. Driver, F \$500 + removed from convoy immediately. Stage Race: Rider: F \$250 + time penalty calculated by commissaires 2nd offence \$150 + D and report to AusCycling for Disciplinary Action Driver: F \$500 + removed from convoy immediately
Non-regulation breakdown or medical assistance	One-Day Race: 1st offence: F \$100 2nd offence: D Stage Race: 1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 Last 20km of stage: 1st offence: F \$50 to follower

	2nd offence: \$100 to follower + removal from team vehicle
Follower leaning out or holding supplies out of vehicle	D (both rider or individual in the vehicle)
Motorcycle carrying breakdown supplies other than wheels	1st offence: W 2nd offence: Removal from convoy
Unauthorised refreshments	One-Day Race: - in the first 30km – F \$50 - in the last 20km – F \$100 and may be disqualified. Stage Race: - in the first 30km of stage – F \$50 - in the last 20km of stage – F \$100 and may time penalty or be disqualified
Non-regulation supply of refreshments	F per offence: \$50
Littering – where rider cannot be identified the penalty will be to the Team Manager or club	F per offence: \$50
Breach of regulations concerning vehicle movements during the race	F Vehicle driver: \$100
Obstructing the progress of an official car	F Rider: \$100 F Other licence-holder: \$100
Abandoning a commissaire riding in a Trade Team, National AusCycling or Association vehicle during the race	F Team manager: \$150
Failure to respect instructions by the race organiser official or commissaire	1st offence: F\$100 2nd offence: F\$100 + D
Failure to respect instructions concerning a vehicle in Stage Race	Vehicle sent to back of the field for stage
Failure to respect instructions concerning a vehicle in One Day Race	Vehicle sent to back of the field for entire race
Theft of food, drink or any other goods during the race	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Carrying a glass container	F\$50
Illegal or dangerous throwing of an object	F \$200
Discarding a glass object	F\$100
Re-crossing the finishing line in the direction of the race while still wearing a number panel	W then 1st: W 2nd and further: F \$50
ROAD STAGE RACES and ONE DAY RACES SPECIFIC	
Failure to wear an awarded leader's jersey or skinsuit	Rider: start refused or D
Demonstration or collusion to avoid being eliminated	F \$100 or D depending on severity
Motor Pacing	1st offence: F Max \$200 + Max 1' T/P 2nd offence: F Max \$400 + Max 5' T/P 3rd offence: F \$400 + D + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

ROAD RACE ON NON-CLOSED ROAD SPECIFIC	
Cross Double White Lines	D + F \$100 + Licence Suspension 4 Weeks
Cross Centre of Road	1st Offence: F \$100 2nd offence disqualification + F \$200 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM ROAD TT EVENT SPECIFIC	
Riders failing to respect regulation distances and gaps	Ind: W then F \$50 then D Team: W then F \$50 each rider then D
Slipstreaming behind another rider / team	Time penalty as per Tech Regs
Following vehicle failing to respect a distance of 15m	Team manager: F\$100 Rider: time penalty 20"
Pushing amongst riders of the same team	Day Event: D Stage Event: Time penalty on each rider
Breach of provisions concerning the circuit and warming up	Ind: W then F \$50 Team: W then F \$50 each rider
TRACK EVENT SPECIFIC	
For not holding their line during the final sprint	W then D (D without W if severe)
For riding on the blue band during the sprint	W then D
For deliberately riding on the blue band during the race	D
For not having held their line from the commencement of the sprint	R then D
For irregular movements to prevent their opponent from passing	R then D
For dangerous riding in the final bend	R then D
For dangerous riding during the race	F\$100 + R or D
For entering the sprinters lane when the opponent was already there	R
For moving down towards the inside of the track when a rival was already there	W or R
For moving down towards the inside and forcing the other competitor off the track	W or R
For crowding their opponent with the intention of causing him them to slow down	W or R
For moving outwards with the intention of forcing the opponent to move up	W or R
For moving down too quickly after overtaking an opponent	W or R
For a deliberate and flagrant action	W or D

For causing the crash of another rider	D + F
For having blocked an opponent	W or D
For obscene gestures	W + F \$50
For using two persons to give information to a rider during a team pursuit race	W then F \$100
For not being ready with extra wheels or other equipment at the start	W then F \$50
E-RACING SPECIFIC	
Not maintaining accuracy of equipment	D
Tampering with Equipment	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Entering inaccurate weight or height	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

Annexure 4

7.00 Commissaires' Panel

- 7.00.01 The proceedings at cycling races shall be supervised by a Commissaires' Panel.
- 7.00.02 The organisers shall ensure that the Commissaires work in optimum conditions.
- 7.00.03 The number and status of the Commissaires to be appointed to each event should be as per the chart below.
- 7.00.04 From time-to-time AusCycling may differ the number based on the needs of the event.
- 7.00.05 For all other UCI events, refer to 'Part 1 General Organisation of Cycling as a Sport'

Road	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge/TK	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping		
National Road Championships	1*	2	1	2	10	20	SIA		
National U17, U15 Championships	1	2	1	2	3	10	SIA		
National Masters Championships	1	2	1	2	3	12	SIA		
Continental Championships	UCI	2*	1	2	5	10	ITA		
UCI World Tour	0	0	0	4-6	2	0	ITA		
UCI. HC, .1, .2	UCI	2-3*	0	1-4	2	5	ITA		
NRS Events	1#	3	0	4	0	8	SIA		
State/Territory Road Championships	1	1-3	0-1	1-3	0-4	3-12	SIA		
Virtual	1	0	0	0	0	1	SIA		
Track	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge/TK	Judge-Ref	Starter	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping
National Elite, U19, Para Championships	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	13	SIA
National U17/U15 Championships	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	12	SIA
National Masters Championships	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	12	SIA
Nations Cup	UCI	UCI	UCI	0	UCI	UCI	14	14	ITA
World Masters Championships	UCI	2*	1	0	1*	1*	10	15	ITA
Continental Championships	UCI	2*	1	0	1*	1	10	15	ITA
UCI Calendar Events	UCI	2*	1	1	1	1	3-8	9-14	ITA

National Junior Track Series	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	8	SIA
State/Territory Championships	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	13	SIA
BMX Freestyle	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping		
UCI 1. and .2	1	0	0	4	0	5	ITA		
Continental Championships	1	0	0	4	0	5	ITA		
National Championships	1	0	0	4	0	5	SIA		
State/Territory Championships	1	0	0	3	0	4	SIA		
BMX Race	PCP	Panel	Secretary	Scoring	Starter	Staging	Add Comms**	AC Total	Anti -Doping
Continental Championships, C1, HC	UCI	2*	1*	3	2	3	3	15	ITA
National Championships	1#	2#	1#	3	2	3	3	15	SIA
State/Territory Championships	1#	2#	1#	2	2	5	3	14	SIA
MTB	PCP	APCP	Secretary	Start Line***	Finish Line	Add Comms**	AC Total	Anti-Doping	
UCI C1, C2	UCI	1*	1*	2*	1*	1*	6	ITA	
Continental Championships	UCI	1*	1*	2*	1*	4-6*	9-11	ITA	
National Championships	1*	1*	1*	2*	1*	0-2*	6-8	SIA	
National Cup T1 (single discipline)	1#	1	1	1	1	0	5	SIA	
Schools Championships	1#	1	1	2	1	0	6	SIA	
State/Territory Championships	1#	1	1	1	1	0-2	5-7	SIA	
CX	PCP	Panel	Finish Judge	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping			
UCI CL1, CL2	UCI	1*	1#	2/3#	4-5	ITA			
Continental Championships	UCI	1*	1#	4#	6	ITA			
National Championships	1*	1*	1#	3#	6	SIA			
State/Territory Championships	1	1	1	0	4	SIA			

* International Commissaire appointed by AusCycling

National Commissaire appointed by AusCycling

** Additional Commissaires dependant on number of participants and course nature

*** 2 for XC/DH events

L1/2 – Level 1 or 2 Commissaire

Annexure 5

8.00 Age Classification and Event Categories

- 8.00.01 Competitor's age is defined as at the end of 31 December of the competition year.
- 8.00.02 For Cyclo-cross this shall be the end of the next competition year.
- 8.00.03 For Track and criterium competition the year begins on 1 October.
- 8.00.04 For all other disciplines the year begins on 1 January.
- 8.00.05 Note i: Second year J17 riders are permitted to compete in J19 road race events from 1 October
- 8.00.06 Note ii: Events classified below State/Territory level may modify categories to meet the requirements and size of the event at the discretion of the event organiser. These changes must also align with the AusCycling Junior/Riding Up Policy.
- 8.00.07 The tables below the recognised age categories.

MTB (XC, DH), CX, Gravel, Road, Track, Esports		
Category	Min Age	Max Age
Under 9	5	8
Under 11	9	10
Under 13	11	12
Under 15	13	14
Under 17	15	16
Under 19	17	18
Under 23	19	22
Elite	19+	
Masters 1	30	34
Masters 2	35	39
Masters 3	40	44
Masters 4	45	49
Masters 5	50	54
Masters 6	55	59
Masters 7	60	64
Masters 8	65	69
Masters 9	70	74
Masters 10	75+	

BMX Racing			
Category	Bike	Min Age	Max Age
Challenge 20"			
8	20"	8	8
9	20"	8	9
10	20"	8	10
11	20"	9	11
12	20"	10	12
13	20"	11	13
14	20"	12	14
15	20"	13	15
16	20"	14	16
17 - 24	20"	15	
25 - 29	20"	25	
30 - 34	20"	30	
35 - 39	20"	35	
40 - 44	20"	40	
45 - 49	20"	45	
50 - 54	20"	50	
55 - 59	20"	55	
60+	20"	60	
Superclass	20"	16+	
Jnr Superclass	20"	14	16
Masters 30+	20"	30+	

BMX Freestyle		
Category	Min	Max
Elite	15+	
Masters	30+	
Amateur/Open	15+	
Junior (u15)	13	14
Junior (u13)	11	12
Junior (u11)	9	10
Junior (u9)	7	8
Junior(u7)		6

MTB (Enduro)		
Category	Min Age	Max Age
Under 13	11	12
Under 15	13	14
Under 17	15	16
Junior 19	17	18
Under 21	19	20
Elite	18+	
Masters 35-44	35	44
Masters 45-54	45	54
Masters 55-64	55	64
Adaptive	14+	
E-Bike	18+	

MTB Freestyle		
Category	Min Age	Max Age
Open	14+	
Amateur	12+	

Category	Bike	Min Age	Max Age
Challenge Cruiser			
8 - 10	24"	8	10
11 - 12	24"	8	12
13 - 14	24"	8	14
15 - 16	24"	11	16
17 - 24	24"	13	
25 - 29	24"	25	
30 - 34	24"	30	
35 - 39	24"	35	
40 - 44	24"	40	
45 - 49	24"	45	
50 - 54	24"	50	
55 - 59	24"	55	
60+	24"	60	
Championship			
Elite	20"	19+	
Under 23	20"	19	22
Jnr Elite	20"	17	18
Retro – Participation			
Retro - Junior	20"/24"	8	14
Retro - Under 40		15	39
Retro – 40+		40+	
Retro – Women		14+	
Sidehack	20"	14+	
Sprocket Rocket	18"/20"	2	7
BMX Mini Wheeler	13" Max	2	7

Annexure 6

9.00 Border Club Zones

	Club	State/Territory
Victoria	Mildura BMX	Victoria
	Mildura - Coomealla Cycling Club	South Australia
	Coomealla – Mildura Mountainless Bike Club	South Australia
	Border BMX	Victoria
	Albury – Wodonga Cycling Club	Victoria
	Albury – Wodonga Mountain Bikers	Victoria
	Echuca Moama Cycling Club	Victoria
	Echuca Moama Mountain Bike Club	Victoria
	South Australia	Mt. Gambier Cycling Club
Blue Lake BMX		South Australia
New South Wales	Murwillumbah Cycling Club	New South Wales
	Tweed Valley Mountain Bike Riders	Queensland
	NV Riders Association	Queensland