

2025 Austral National Omnium & Madison Technical Guide



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Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Steve Dimopoulos



On behalf of the Victorian Government, I'd like to welcome you to the 127th edition of the Austral Wheelrace.

First held in 1887, the Austral Wheelrace is the world's oldest bike race and an iconic sporting event on Victoria's events calendar.

Officially sanctioned by AusCycling and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) as a Category 1 event on the UCI calendar, the schedule includes a packed four days of competition, with the Madison and Omnium National Championships, plus the events for riders aged 13-16.

We're proud to support the Austral Wheelrace through our *Significant Sporting Events Program*. The Program helps organisations deliver national and international sporting events across Victoria.

Since the Program's inception in 2010, it has secured more than 1,050 events for Victoria, keeping local businesses busy, hotels and shopping strips bustling and our economy strong.

These events also help maintain Victoria's place as the sporting capital of Australia.

There are so many things to see and do in and around Melbourne while you're here, including our world-famous food and drink scene. Please explore the many sights and experiences our city has to offer if you get the opportunity.

Good luck to all competitors and officials and have a great time while you're here.

Steve Dimopoulos MP

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events



Message from AusCycling CEO. Marne Fechner.

AusCycling respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the 2025 Austral will be held, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways.

On behalf of AusCycling, I extend a warm welcome to all athletes, officials, volunteers, staff, families, friends, and supporters from across Australia.

This year, we are thrilled to host the 128th edition of the event in Victoria. This event promise a spectacular showcase of Track racing

The Austral continues to create incredible memories, showcasing the talent and dedication of many of Australia's finest riders, including those who have recently competed on the world stage.

A special thank you goes to Visit Victoria for their tremendous support. Their commitment ensures that this event will thrive not only this year but for years to come. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to our valued partners, including Quest Ivanhoe. Their dedication and contributions make events like this possible.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to the AusCycling staff, Commissaires, supporters, and volunteers who work tirelessly to bring this event to life.

To all competitors, we wish you the very best as you chase your dreams. The entire AusCycling team and community are cheering you on every step of the way.
Warm regards,

Marne Fechner
CEO, AusCycling

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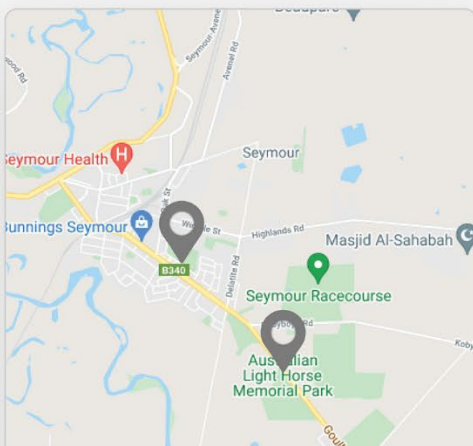
Exercise Station

Skatepark

Enter suburb

Three Bridges VIC, Australia

All places have been provided by councils.
We will continue to add new places.



Search trails, parks, playgrounds, skateparks
and exercise stations located within Victoria.

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We believe assisting young women and men to achieve their best as both athletes and people makes us a better company. That's why we are the naming sponsor of the Australian Cycling Team.

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Thursday 18 December to Saturday 20 December 2025

DISC Velodrome, Thornbury, Victoria.

The 2025 Austral including C1 Sprint & Keirin, C2 Scratch, Points & Elimination plus the Elite & Under 19 Omnium & Elite and under 19 Madison National Championships. These events will be run under UCI and AusCycling Regulations and the UCI scale of penalties will apply.

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Championships Status

AusCycling have declared The Elite and Junior 19 Omnium & Elite and Junior Under 19 Madison National Championship as an Open Championship. Open Championships are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling or another UCI recognised National Federation, provided they have a current UCI International License.

International participants must present a current UCI license issued by their National Federation before they may participate in the event.

Placegetters, regardless of their nationality shall receive the relevant medals for their placing. The first placed Australian citizen or team shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the National Champions jersey, where applicable.

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

1. An international license issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI
2. Have met the AusCycling qualification standards;

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

Venue

DISC Velodrome is 250m in length,

Any anti-doping testing will be carried out by Sports Integrity Australia and will be located in the Velodrome.

Commissaires

Erin Criglington
 Karen O'Callaghan
 Tony Torr
 David Danson
 Neil Mason
 Annina Gallagher
 Andrew Fitzgerald
 Ray Jarratt
 Laurie Norris
 Oskar Pearce
 Simon Watch

President Commissaires Panel

UCI Commissaire
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Training Schedule

email track@auscycling to book

Time		
Tuesday 16 th December	10.00am - 12.00pm	
Tuesday 16 th December	12.00pm - 2.00pm	
Tuesday 16 th December	2.00pm - 4.00pm	
Tuesday 16 th December	4.00pm - 6.00pm	

Race Permanence

Wednesday 17th December, 2025

- From 9.00am Track Infield

Thursday 18th December, 2025

- From 8.30am Track Infield

Friday 19th December, 2025

- From 7.30am Track Infield

Saturday 20th December, 2025

- Juniors from 9.00am, Seniors from 12pm

Managers Meeting

Wednesday 18th December, 2025

7.00pm Track Infield

Commissaires Meeting

Wednesday 17th December. 2025

11.00am Track Infield

Thursday 19th December, 2025

9.00am Track Infield for UCI

Events

Timing & Results Coordinator

Neil Hamey | AusCycling

Volunteers Coordinator

Mel Ward | AusCycling

Derny Rider

Peter Felstead

Live Streaming**Aaron Liange and volunteer crew – Wednesday to Saturday afternoon****SBS – Saturday evening****Commentator**

Venue -Tom McQuillan | Aaron Liange

SBS Live Stream – Scott McGrory

First Aid

1300 Medics

	Elite Women 2025	Elite Men 2025	J19 Women 2026	J19 Men 2026	Junior 2026
Wednesday	Invitation Team Pursuit	Invitation Team Pursuit	Sprint National Madison	Sprint National Madison	
Thursday	C1 Sprint C2 Scratch & Points	C1 Sprint C2 Scratch & Points			Under 17 National Omnium
Friday	Team Sprint National Omnium	Team Sprint National Omnium	Team Sprint National Omnium	Team Sprint National Omnium 2025 age	
Saturday	C1 Keirin Austral Wheelrace National Madison Graded Racing	C1 Keirin Austral Wheelrace National Madison Graded Racing	C1 Keirin Austral Wheelrace Graded Racing	C1 Keirin Austral Wheelrace Graded Racing	Under 15 National Elimination Junior Racing

Entries:

All Riders are to enter themselves on line through AusCycling nominated Entry Portal (Entry Boss)

National Madison [2025 AusCycling National Madison Championships | U19 & Elite - EntryBoss](#)National Omnium [2025 AusCycling National Omnium Championships | U17, U19 & Elite - EntryBoss](#)Austral Wheelrace & Graded Racing [Quest Ivanhoe 128th Austral Wheelrace - EntryBoss](#)Associated Events C1 & C2, J19 Sprint, Team Pursuit & Team Sprint [Austral Associated Events C1 C2 U19 & Team - 17th - 20th December - EntryBoss](#)

By entering this event, you agree to the following

- [AusCycling Refund Policy](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations - General](#)
[AusCycling Technical regulations - Track](#)
- [National Integrity Framework](#)
- [AusCycling Concussion Policy](#)

The closing date for entries : midnight, Friday 12th December, 2025

[Provisional Schedule](#) : subject to change based on entries

Helmets: All helmets must comply with international standards approval.

Sport Integrity Reminder

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 2025 Annual Update online courses through the Sport Integrity Australia eLearning page [Sport Integrity Australia eLearning: 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.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

A TUE is an exemption that allows an athlete to use, for therapeutic purposes only, an otherwise prohibited substance or method (of administering a substance). TUE approval may protect athletes from receiving a sanction if a prohibited substance is found in their sample.

Who needs to complete a TUE in-advance for Cycling? Athletes who are:

- Competing in the Elite and U23 categories
- A member of the Registered Testing Pool, National Testing Pool or Domestic Testing Pool
- A member of a national open team/squad including athletes with a disability planning to compete at the Elite National Championships

If you are currently taking any medication, please check whether this substance is banned in or out of competition via www.globaldro.com/AU/search

Further information on the TUE process can be found on the Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) website <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/resources/therapeutic-use-exemption> or by calling 1300 027 23



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Medications may have banned substances in them. Check all medications on the Sport Integrity app.



As a member of your sport, you are bound by an Anti-Doping Policy and potentially subject to investigation.



If you are involved in a team sport, and an athlete tests positive to a banned substance, the team could lose competition points and championship placings.



Learn more about the sample collection process via our Virtual Reality anti-doping test experience. Found in the menu of the Sport Integrity app under 'Tools'.



All athletes are responsible for what substances they put into their own bodies - they can't blame anyone else, however if a coach has supplied the substance, penalties also apply to the coach.



There are rules that you and your athletes must follow under your sport's Anti-Doping Policy. Details are in the Sport Integrity app menu under 'Know the rules'.



Breaking the rules could result in a ban of up to four years from ALL sport - no training, no playing, no coaching.



Supplements are a huge risks. Research shows 1 in 5 contain a banned substance not listed on the label. Find low risk supplements on the Sport Integrity app. If it's not listed, don't risk it.



Anti-doping education should not be a 'tick the box' exercise - it should be an ongoing conversation with your athletes.





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CLEAN SPORT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

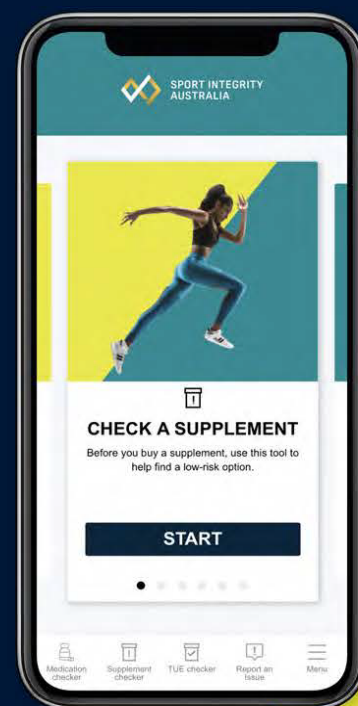
SPORT INTEGRITY APP

- Check medications on Global DRO
- Find low risk supplements
- Check if you need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- Report an issue
- Give feedback or ask a question

The app also has information on all sport integrity issues, anti-doping rules, testing programs, the health effects of doping, supplement and nutrition advice, overseas travel considerations and more. Just click on the menu icon.

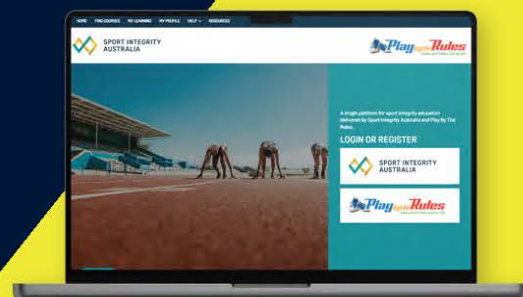


Download the app from the Apple Store and Google Play store here.



ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au
- Visit the site for courses on integrity topics including: Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction, introduction courses to anti-doping, match-fixing and illicit drugs, along with specific courses for parents and coaches.



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