

**2025 AUSCYCLING  
MOUNTAIN BIKE  
NATIONAL SERIES (DH)  
TECHNICAL GUIDE  
ROUND 2 - MAYDENA**



**National Series**

AusCycling

## Welcome

This technical guide is for the information of the participants competing in the 2025 AusCycling MTB National Series (DH) Round 2 in Maydena, Tasmania from the 31<sup>st</sup> of January & 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025.

### **Welcome to the AusCycling MTB National Series for 2025!**

We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an incredible season showcasing the best of Australian mountain biking. This series is not just a competition - it's a celebration of the passion, skill, and dedication that make mountain biking one of the most exciting spectacles in the country.

A huge thank you goes out to Maydena Bike Park for including the AusCycling National Series in the Maydena Cup as part of Maydena Bike Parks Gravity Fest! Maydena Bike Park have set up a monster event which hopes to push riders to their limits. We are deeply grateful for their dedication to the sport and thank them for putting time aside to offer the very best experience they can. We ask that you be courteous and kind when interacting with your hosts. Even buy them a coffee.

The MTB National Series is a critical part of the development pathway for aspiring riders, providing a platform for talent to flourish and progress toward international competition. Whilst we want to continue to ensure the sustainability of the series and continue to grow participation we always want to ensure that the racing being offered is tough and technical, reflective, to a degree, of what international racing looks and feels like, for those looking to take the next step. But whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting your journey, these events are designed to push your limits and foster growth, maybe on your way to the global stage.

This season and into future seasons, we are committed to improving the series by listening to the community. We will be gathering feedback through rider surveys and other engagement activities throughout the year. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping the future of the series—please take the time to share your thoughts and help us craft a format and schedule that supports riders, teams, and fans, as well as the commercial future of the series.

Thank you once again, to everyone, for being a part of this journey. Let's make this season unforgettable!

Steve Peterson  
Head of Events - MTB|CX

### **Welcome Message from Maydena Bike Park**

Maydena Bike Park has a long and proud history of supporting the growth of gravity-based mountain biking in Australia, including hosting multiple national and world level Enduro and Downhill events. Our team have been working hard to update our infamous DH race course, The Natty in readiness for this event, which is set to be one of our best DH courses ever! The Maydena Cup DH is part of a broader 9-day event program, which is jam packed with social and race events, culminating with Red Bull Hardline on February 8<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to check out the full event schedule so you don't miss any of the action.

We look forward to welcoming you all down to Maydena Bike Park soon!

Simon French

Managing Director, Maydena Bike Park

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## Event Details

### Dates

Friday 31st of January 2025 – Practice  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025 – Practice & Racing

### Location

Maydena Bike Park - 34 Kallista Rd, Maydena TAS 7140

### Entries

[Round 2 Entries](#) – Entries Close Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Participants are required to hold a current and valid AusCycling 'Race – Off Road or All Discipline' membership (for all National Championship & Series events) Failure to provide a current license will result in the rider having to pay to renew their membership at registration.

Riders must be covered by AusCycling insurance whilst participating in the event through either a AusCycling Off-Road Membership or AusCycling All Discipline Membership - no temporary memberships are permitted for any category in these Championships. Further information regarding AusCycling memberships can be found at the following link - <https://auscycling.org.au/membership>

Please note that insurance offered by Maydena Bike Park for general usage does not cover riders for this event.

Participants shall:

- Obey instructions from the Event Organisers, Commissaires and event marshals/officials.
- Employ correct etiquette and ride safely in all situations.
- Be required to wear minimum safety gear including appropriately approved helmet.
- Ensure that their bicycle is in good working order.
- Ensure they have an adequate supply of water, sports drink and nutrition as required for the activity they are to participate in.
- Be responsible for ensuring they are fit enough for the activity.

### Rider Registration

Registration/ Event Sign on will be available onsite at the Race Village on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January from 8:00am.

All categories are open to members of any national federation.

## Event Schedule

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Group	Categories	Race Time	
Group B (Practice)	U15 Men & Women	8:00am	11:00am
	U17 Men & Women		
	Expert Men & Women		
	Masters Men & Women		
Group A (Practice)	U19 Men & Women	11:00am	2:00pm
	Elite Men & Women		
Group A – Only (Seeding)	U19 Men & Women	2:00pm	4:00pm
	Elite Men & Women		

Seeding runs from 1:00pm\* - \*Subject to change

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Group	Categories	Race Time	
Group B (Practice)	U15 Men & Women	8:00am	11:00am
	U17 Men & Women		
	Expert Men & Women		
	Masters Men & Women		
Group A (Practice)	U19 Men & Women	11:00am	2:00pm
Group A & B (Racing)	All Categories	2:00pm	5:00pm
Group A & B (Presentations)	All categories	5:30pm	6:30pm

## Event Contact list

### AusCycling Management

Steve Peterson | Head of Events (MTB & CX)

Email: [steve.peterson@auscycling.org.au](mailto:steve.peterson@auscycling.org.au)

Harry Fortune | Manager of Event Operations (MTB & CX)

Email: [harry.fortune@auscycling.org.au](mailto:harry.fortune@auscycling.org.au)

### Club Venue Contact

Email: [info@maydenabikepark.com](mailto:info@maydenabikepark.com)

Phone: 1300 399 664

### PCP

Peter Blakey

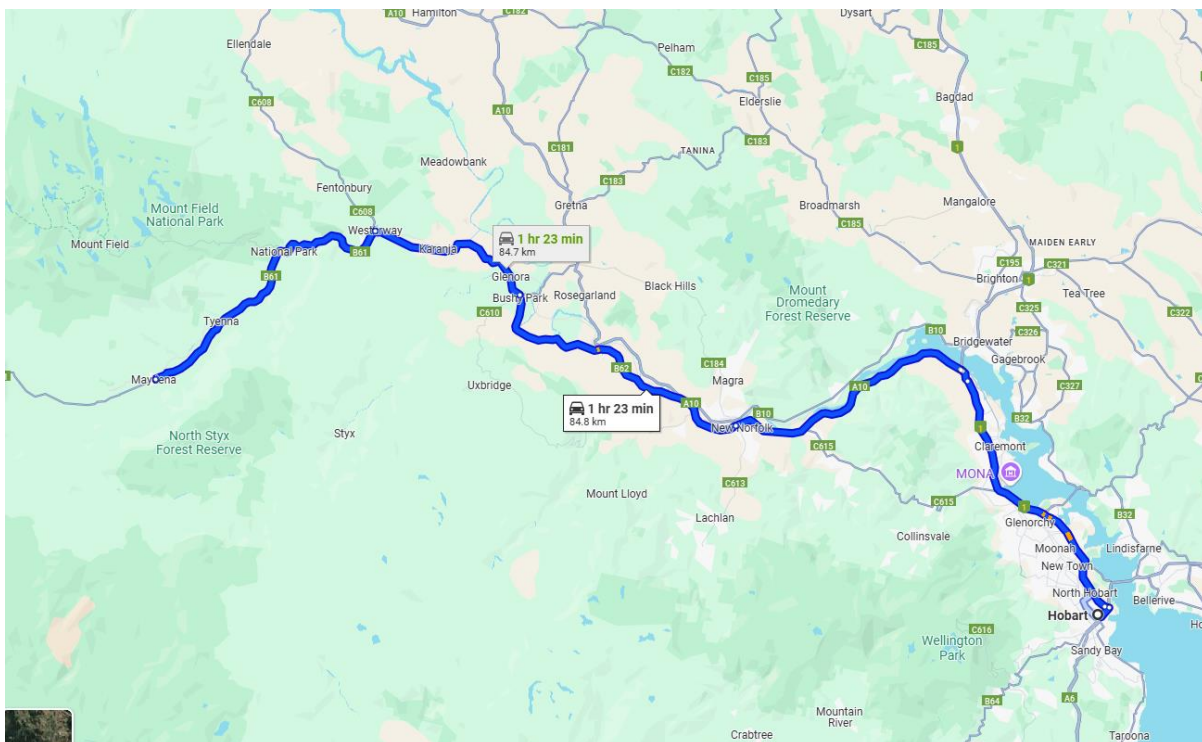
### Commissaire Panel

Damien Tressider

Adrian Stabb

## Event Location, Course Map and Race Village

Hobart to Maydena Bike Park (Event Village) (approx. 1h 20 mins)



Course map will be released to riders close to date of event. These will also be available on the [Maydena Bike Park Website](http://www.maydenabikepark.com)



## Presentations

Presentation ceremonies will take place in the event village at the conclusion of racing on Day 2. Presentation will occur as soon as practicable after the last rider has crossed the finish line. All riders who finish 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in Elite or 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in all other categories must be present at their presentation.

## Awards and Prizing

Awards for this event are in accordance with the 2025 AusCycling MTB National Series Guide. AusCycling will be awarding medals to all National Series supported categories as well as Bike Sportz Vouchers for U19 Men and Women podium finishers.

## Parking

Signage will be in place advising of event parking locations.

## Venue, stage and village access

Event village is located at the bike park base area.

The Village area has access to toilets, water, shelter, and a range of services, including;

- Restaurant
- Café
- Bar
- Bike store

## Rider Emergency Procedure

If you find yourself or another rider in need of medical assistance either during practice or race days, please follow the procedure below.

1. Stop riding and remove yourself and your bike from the track
2. Ensure that you are not in any danger to assist the injured persons.
3. Direct the next rider to alert the marshal at the next marshaling point that there is an injured rider.
4. Call the Maydena Bike Park patrol phone if assistance is required- 0499 499 315
5. Remain with the rider until assistance arrives.

## Trail Access outside of event days

The race course will be available for unofficial practice on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>. Prior to this the course will remain closed to all riders. All riders wishing to practice on Thursday will require a separate uplift booking- bookings on this day will sell out, so be sure to book in advance to avoid disappointment.



## Social Media

Please help us grow the profile of the MTB National Series by using the hashtag  
#AusCyclingMTBCX

### **Aus Cycling**

Facebook: @AusCyclingMTBCX

X/Twitter: @AusCyclingAus

Instagram: @auscyclingausOfficial

### **Maydena Bike Park**

Facebook: @ facebook.com/maydenabikepark

Instagram: @ maydenabikepark

## Technical Information

### Marshaling & Start

Riders are required to be present for a race briefing prior to racing. This briefing will occur during staging for the start of the race. In accordance with the technical regulations, rider staging must commence no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the race.

Note that riders will be penalized in the event that they are not present when the marshal calls them at the beginning of a stage.

### Race Numbers

For all races, DH riders will be issued a race plate at registration plus a separate timing chip which they must attach to the front forks of their bike. This chip must be returned to DH timing after their final race run. Race Plates must be clearly visible and unaltered in any way. This race plate must be fixed to the rider's bike prior to commencing any practice or racing.

Race numbers must be visible to any official or rider whilst on track in either race or course practice. This means that the race plate cannot be obscured in any way. The race plate must be:

- Displayed flat, not curved.
- Free from visible obstructions such as cables or any other hardware.
- Displayed as provided, not cut, folded or altered in any way.
- Perpendicular to the ground with a slight upwards slant.



*Example*

### Race Seeding

Seeding/Plate order is determined as follows for Seeding (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan)

Elite, U21
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 2025 Series Rankings</li><li>2. UCI World Champion</li><li>3. AusCycling National Champion</li><li>4. Top 200 UCI riders by points</li><li>5. 2023/24 National Series rankings</li><li>6. Order of Entry</li></ol>
Masters
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 2025 Series Rankings</li><li>2. AusCycling National Champion</li><li>3. 2023/24 National Series rankings</li><li>4. Order of Entry</li></ol>
J13, J15, J17
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Current Series Standings (After Round 2)</li><li>2. Order of Entry</li></ol>

## Seeding / qualifying Points Scoring

Group A DHI Seeding Points							
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1st	50	6th	25	11th	19	16th	9
2nd	45	7th	23	12th	17	17th	7
3rd	40	8th	21	13th	15	18th	5
4th	35	9th	20	14th	13	19th	3
5th	30	10th	20	15th	11	20th	1

## Safety Equipment

As per the 2025 AusCycling Mountain Bike Technical Regulations (Annexure A), riders must meet the following requirements for safety equipment:

- a) A Full-face helmets meeting AS 2063 or equivalent standard with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece are mandatory at all AusCycling sanctioned events
- b) The jersey shall be a long-sleeved shirt with sleeves that extend down to the rider's wrists. Jerseys used in downhill events should be of a type specifically designed and sold for use in BMX Racing or Mountain Bike downhill events. Jerseys designed for road cycling, skinsuits, or one-piece suits comprising the jersey and the pants/shorts are not permitted for use in downhill events. The jersey must be either close fitting around the waist or must be tucked into the pants before the start to not cause interference. Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road competition.
- c) For all riders who are eligible to compete in U13, U15 and U17 categories, the following equipment is mandatory at all times while on track regardless of registered category:
  - Full-finger gloves must be worn;
  - Full length jersey – jersey must cover elbows at all times;
  - Knee pads and elbow pads must be worn.

### **The use of the following for all competitors is strongly recommended:**

- Neck brace expressly designed for off-road competition;
- Back and shoulder protection expressly designed for the purpose;
- Full finger gloves;
- Elbow protectors and/or long sleeve jersey to the wrist;
- Goggles expressly designed for the purpose.

## Severe Weather Guidelines

When looking at weather conditions, the safety of the athletes, spectators, staff, and volunteers is the utmost priority. While often providing an additional challenge, adverse weather in its extremes may result in hypothermia, heat exhaustion or other dangerous conditions. In all cases the event will follow the AusCycling Extreme Weather Guidelines.

## Therapeutic Use Exemption

All competitors may be subject to anti-doping testing under AusCycling and Sport Integrity Australia regulations. If you are currently taking any medication (including supplements), please check whether this substance is banned in or out of competition via [www.globaldro.com/AU/search](http://www.globaldro.com/AU/search)

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 taking, considering taking, or being prescribed any banned or prohibited substances.

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

## Sport Integrity Australia App

Any athlete and official can download the SIA app.

The SIA App has been designed with athletes in mind. The App gives a complete list of all supplements sold in Australia that have been screened for prohibited substances by an independent laboratory. The testing and certification of sports supplements cannot provide athletes a 100% safety guarantee but does significantly lower the risk of a positive test. For non-tested supplements the App gives athletes access to a quiz to assess the risk posed by highlighting key risk factors. The App can also be used to report doping, check if a medication is banned in sport, give SIA feedback on testing missions, and complete online education module.

# COMPETITION COMING UP?

## MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY!

1

Download the Sport Integrity App and use it to make your way through the following steps.



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### TAKING A MEDICATION?

Use the 'Check a Medication' tab to access Global DRO to make sure your medication isn't banned in sport.



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### TAKING A BANNED SUBSTANCE FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES?

Use the Therapeutic Use Exemption Checker to see if you need a TUE, and complete the paperwork if required.



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### USING SUPPLEMENTS?

Use the 'Check a Supplement' tab to check the risk of your product. Supplements are the leading cause of inadvertent positive tests in Australia.



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### NEVER BEEN TESTED?

Prepare yourself by going through a virtual reality test on the App. (Search for it under the menu icon)



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### KNOW THE RULES?

A positive test is only one way to be banned from sport. Read up on the 11 Anti-Doping Rule Violations.



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### COMPLETED YOUR EDUCATION?

Access the Sport Integrity Australia online courses by clicking on the Get Educated tab.



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TRAIN AND COMPETE CLEAN!



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#### CONTACT US

Please visit our website [sportintegrity.gov.au](https://sportintegrity.gov.au), contact us at [education@sportintegrity.gov.au](mailto:education@sportintegrity.gov.au), call our Safe Sport Hotline **1800 161 361**, or enquire **1300 027 232**



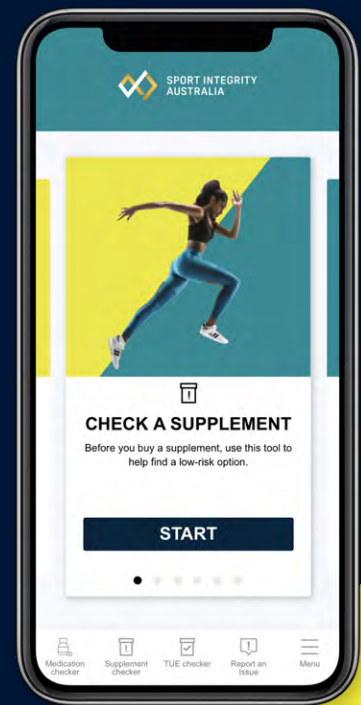
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# CLEAN SPORT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

## 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

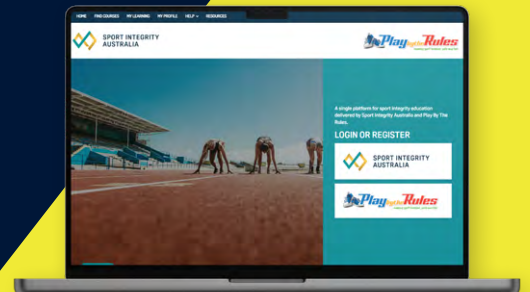
The app also has information on all sport integrity issues, anti-doping rules, testing programs, the health effects of doping, supplement and nutrition advice, overseas travel considerations and more. Just click on the menu icon.



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

## ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: [elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au](https://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.



## Contact Us

Email: [education@sportintegrity.gov.au](mailto:education@sportintegrity.gov.au)

Safe Sport Hotline: 1800 161 361

Enquiries: 1300 027 232

[www.sportintegrity.gov.au](https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au)



# ANTI DOPING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



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

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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.

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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.

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

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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'.

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

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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.

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

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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'.

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