

# 2026 Glencore Hunter Junior Tour Technical Guide GLENCORE





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## Introduction

This Technical Guide is for the information of participants competing in the 2026 Glencore Hunter Tour at Hunter Economic Zone, Kurri Kurri.

## Event Details

The Newcastle Hunter Cycling Club are proud to host the 2026 Glencore Hunter Junior Tour. This tour is a stage race consisting of 4 events:

- Prologue
- Road Race
- Time Trial
- Criterium

## 2026 Northwave Junior Road Series

The Northwave Junior Road Series in New South Wales and ACT offers valuable competitive opportunities for young riders in the age categories of U13, U15 and U17. These series play a crucial role in developing cycling talent by providing a platform for riders from all states and territories to compete at a regional level

## Event Sponsors

This event is sponsored by the **Newcastle Hunter Cycling, Club**, the **Glencore Junior Sports Development Program**, the **Rotary Club (Kurri Kurri branch)**, **Burtens Automotive** and **Bicycle Centre Hunter Valley**.

This event is also supported by volunteers from NHCC and the parents of the competitors.

## Event Location and parking

The event will be held at the at the Hunter Economic Zone, off Leggetts Drive, Kurri Kurri <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LYQBMPontJwyUSoN7>

This year the event will have a new event centre located approximately 3.9 km from the Leggetts Drive turn off. All events will run on the same HEZ short course used by the Newcastle Hunter Cycle Club.

Parking for spectators and parents is indicated on the event map. For the safety of riders and pedestrian please do not park on the eastern side (next to the footpath) of HEZ drive.



During racing entry and exit along HEZ drive will be strictly limited. Cars are to only enter the course at the direction of the marshals.

## Key Contacts

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## Rider Registration and Meetings

### Rider Registration

Rider Registration is on the day, from 8:30 am at the event centre.

### Briefings

All riders will be briefed by the commissaire immediately before each event. Whilst the commissaires and race marshals will do their best to advise riders of the number of laps left during the race it always remains the responsibility of the rider to know the course and to keep track of the number of laps they are required to complete for each event.

### Race convoy

As this a relatively short course, in addition to commissaires vehicles, only one follow car per bunch will be permitted on the course for the road race. For the U15 and U17 riders a neutral spares (wheels only) vehicle will take the place of the follow car. Riders must supply their own spare wheels to go in the spares vehicle. The only other vehicles permitted in the convoy will be the race commissaire.

## Competitor Information

### Competitor Responsibilities Participants shall:

- Obey instructions from the Event Organisers, Commissaires and event marshals/officials.
- Employ correct etiquette and ride safely in all situations.



- Obey all Road Rules
- Be required to wear minimum safety gear, including an appropriately approved helmet (AS/NZS 2063).
- Ensure that their bicycle is in good working order.
- Ensure they have an adequate supply of water and nutrition.
- Be responsible for ensuring they are fit enough for the activity.

## Rider Attire

Riders may only wear championship or representative jerseys (including Australian, world, continental, state/territory or team kit, and champion bands) if they have personally earned the right to do so under AusCycling regulations. Juniors must wear their own approved club, team or plain kit.

## Rider Escorts

Parents or carers are not permitted to ride with participants. U9/U11 will be riding their road race on a closed circuit.

All road races will be supported by follow cars.

## Weather

The weather at HEZ can be cold in the mornings but mild during the day if the sun is out. However, riders should also be prepared to ride in wet and or cold conditions.

## Entry

Entry is via EntryBoss: <https://entryboss.cc/races/29879>

## Presentations

Presentations will be announced on the day. Podium places will be awarded medals.

## Neutral Race Support

There will be neutral race support for all Road Races from Under 15 upwards. Riders must supply their own spare wheels clearly marked with their name and age group.

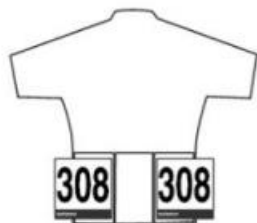
## Race Numbers

Riders will be issued two body numbers and a transponder at registration. For road races, they must be fitted as per the below images. For time trials, riders may use only

one body number, centre bottom of their back, but must have their transponder fitted as per the below image.

Numbers and transponders must not be cut, folded or modified in any way

#### Body Number



*Left & Right Lower Back*

#### Transponder



*Low on Front Fork*

#### Saddle Number



*Attach around Saddle bar as depicted*

## First Aid

First Aid will be provided by the NHCC club, the first aid station will be located by the event centre.

## Race Results

Race results will be available online at <https://results.auscycling.org.au/>

## Technical regulations

The event will be conducted under Where any ambiguity or lack of a clear ruling exists, the UCI Regulations will take precedence.

AusCycling Technical Regulations apply to this event.

[AusCycling General Technical Regulations](#)

[AusCycling Road Technical Regulations](#)

[Series regulations for the Northwave Junior Road State Series also apply](#)

All bicycles and equipment must comply with the UCI Equipment Regulations and AusCycling General Technical Regulations Annexure 2 (Equipment Regulations).

Under 15's must use the same bicycle for all stages of the Tour. A change of bike is only allowed in the case of a genuine mechanical issue, and any replacement must still comply with AusCycling junior equipment and roll-out regulations and be approved by the Commissaires.

On-bike cameras are only permitted if approved by the Race Organiser and PCP and must be mounted in accordance with AusCycling General Technical Regulations.

## General Classification

For all age groups, General Classification positions will be calculated using the following criteria:

- Under 9 & 11 will be allocated points for each of the events depending on finishing place.
- Under 13,15,17, 19 & Women grades will be on aggregate time across all four stages with time bonuses provided for the Criterium and Road Race based on finishing places. (1st -10 sec; 2nd -6 sec; 3rd -4 sec; 4th -2 sec; 5th -1 sec)

## Riders not completing stages

The organisers recognise the cost and effort of attending the Tour and want riders to participate as fully as possible.

Should a rider not finish a stage due to a genuine mishap or mechanical issue, they will be permitted to continue in the Tour. They will receive a time allocated by the PCP in consultation with the event Commissaire. 2026 CJWT Series points for such riders will be calculated in accordance with respective series regulations.

Riders who DNF a stage cannot assist or work for other riders still competing for the General Classification in the following races. Any such rider who assists another rider may be disqualified, and any assisted riders may also be disqualified.

## Roll out

All junior riders must roll out before every stage.

All riders must present themselves and their equipment to the rollout area, located near the start/finish line, at least 20 minutes prior to their allotted start time.

*The commissaires decision on roll out is final and riders and parents are strongly encouraged to check their roll out prior to the event.*

The top 5 junior riders may be required to roll out after each race.

## Individual Time Trial and Prologue

The Time Trial and Prologue course is an out and back course and may include multiple laps depending on the age group.

At the start, 30-second time gaps shall apply for all riders. A ten-second penalty shall be applied to a competitor's time if a competitor starts before their signal.



A late starter may not commence from a flying start and cannot start within 10 seconds of another competitor. The late starter's time commences from his original start signal.

All races are conducted on an out-and-back course or include a section where riders will be utilising both sides of the road; Riders are required to keep left at all times. All courses have a narrow turnaround; Riders must use caution.

All riders are to be at the marshalling area, having completed roll-out and bike checks, ready to ride 10 minutes before their grade start times.

## Road Race

All races are conducted on an out-and-back course or include a section where riders will be utilising both sides of the road; Riders are required to keep left at all times. All courses have a narrow turnaround; Riders must use caution.

## Feed Zone

There are no feed zones on the course

## Litter Zone

There are no litter zones on the course, Riders are to keep any wrappers with them, no littering is permitted.

## Toilet Zone

There are no toilet zones on the course. Toilets are located at the start finish line.

## Follow car/Sag Wagon

The follow/spares car may act as the sag wagon for any riders who suffer a mechanical failure that cannot be fixed.

Riders who are deemed too far behind the peloton will be pulled from the race at the Race Commissaire's discretion.

## Criterium

Riders will ride for a fixed duration plus a specified number of laps, as per the program.

Race durations may be changed on the day, and riders will be briefed on the start line.

Other than in the final three laps, when a recognised mishap occurs during the race (crash or mechanical), the riders involved shall be allowed a free lap on which to



resume their position in the race at the moment of the mishap. Riders who have been allowed free laps shall not be penalised in the final classification. Within the last three laps, riders resuming after a mechanical or mishap must chase.

## Road Closures

All races will be conducted on partially closed roads. At all times riders must obey road rules and stay to the left-hand side of the road. Riders who cross centre line of the road for any reason other than avoiding an accident will be disqualified.

## Venue and Course Details

### Draft Event Schedule

The draft event schedule is provided in appendix A. For reasons of scheduling or safety this may change at late notice at the discretion of the Commissaire. All efforts will be made to update the AusCycling website with the latest schedule, but please note that last minute changes may not be reflected on the website. On the day, please refer to the commissaires on the day for the confirmation of the race schedule.

### Start and Finish location

The Start and Finish location will be at the event staging area, all start and finish will be heading south unless otherwise directed by the chief commissaire.

Riders and spectators accessing the event centre from the parking area must use the pedestrian footpath.

### Parking

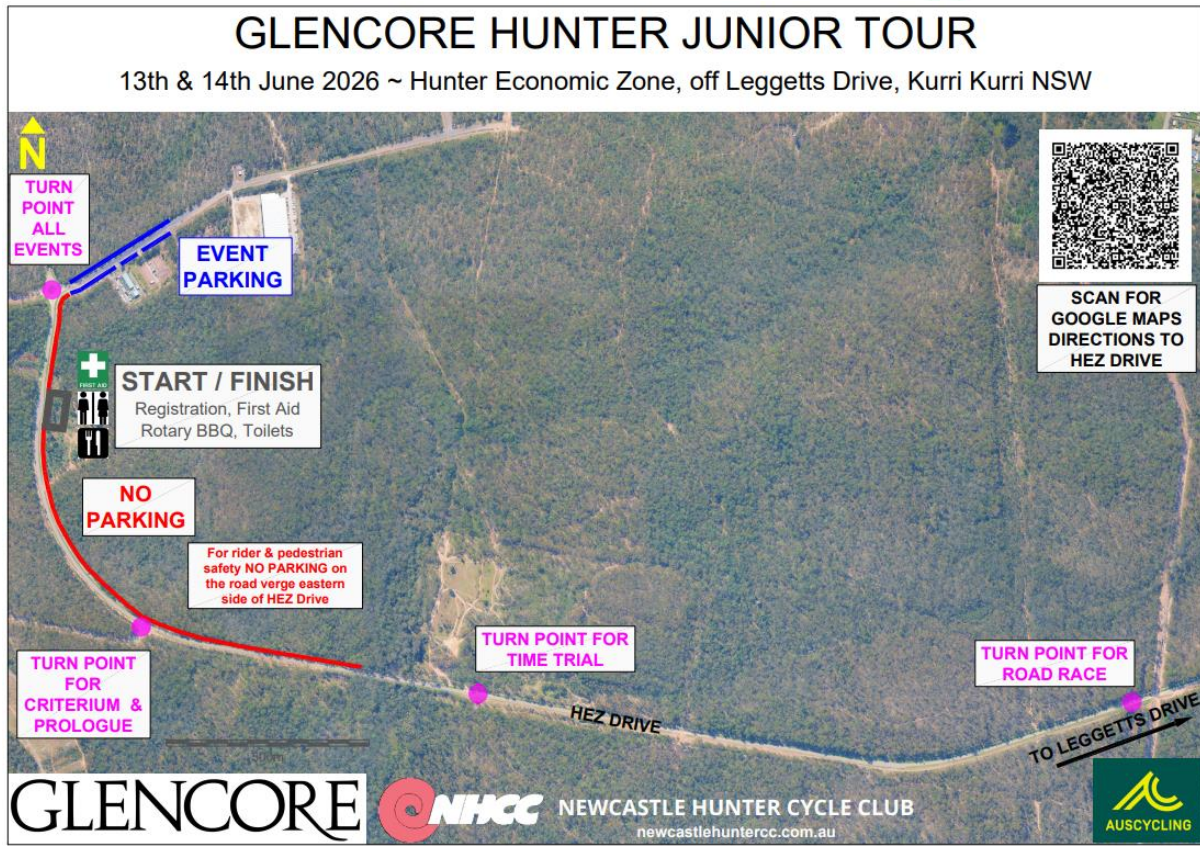
Event parking will be on the road heading northeast at the roundabout. No parking on the roundabout, or on the eastern side of HEZ drive (adjacent to the footpath) is permitted for rider and pedestrian safety.

Traffic movements to and from the parking area will be restricted, and cars may only leave at the direction of the traffic controller. Traffic movements on the active course during the Prologue, Time Trial and Criterium will not be permitted.

### Rider warm-up

No formal rider warm up location will be provided. Warm up on the active course will not be permitted, riders are encouraged to bring rollers.

**Note: Riders are strongly discouraged from using the parking area for warm up as this part of the road will not be swept for racing. Due to the presence of wire on the road the likelihood of getting a puncture is extremely high.**



## Course maps

Please refer to appendix B

## Spectator Information.

### Toilets

Toilets can be found at the event centre.

### Food vendors and water.

The Rotary Club of Kurri Kurri < <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofkurrikurri> > will be providing meals and drinks whilst we are seeking to have a coffee van to ensure parents and spectators are appropriately caffeinated.

There is no potable freshwater on site so please bring sufficient water for the whole day.



## Accommodation - Camping

Due to ongoing anti-social activities in the evenings at HEZ, camping on site is not recommended and there will be no toilet facilities available in the evening. There are numerous caravan parks and paid campsites in the region including Cessnock Showground <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/cessnock/accommodation/cessnock-showground> and the Maitland Showground <https://maitlandshowground.com.au/camping/>

8:30am		Registration Opens	Event Staging Area
Prologue		Saturday 13 June	Distance(km)
From 9:30am	Participation & U9	1 Lap Prologue course	1.9
	Jnr Girls U11	1 Lap Prologue course	1.9
	Jnr Boys U11	1 Lap Prologue course	1.9
	Jnr Girls U13	2 Laps Prologue course	3.8
	Jnr Boys U13	2 Laps Prologue course	3.8
	Jnr Women U15	2 Laps Prologue course	3.8
	Jnr Boys U15	2 Laps Prologue course	3.8
	Jnr Women U17	3 Laps Prologue course	5.8
	Jnr Boys U17	3 Laps Prologue course	5.8

Road Race		Saturday 13 June	Distance(km)
From 10:30am	Participation & U9	1 Lap Road course	6.9
	Jnr Women U11	1 Lap Road course	6.9
	Jnr Men U11	1 Lap Road course	6.9
	Jnr Women U13	2 Laps Road course	13.7
	Jnr Men U13	2 Laps Road course	13.7
	Jnr Men U15	6 Laps Road course	34.3
	Jnr Women U15	5 Laps Road course	34.3
	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>U9, U11 and U13 Prologue and Road race presentation</b>	
	Jnr Men U17	11 Laps Road course	75.5
	Jnr Women U17	11 Laps Road course	75.5

Time Trail		Sunday 14 June	Distance(km)
From 8:30am	Participation & U9		3.6
	Jnr Girls U11	1 Lap Time Trial course	3.6
	Jnr Boys U11	1 Lap Time Trial course	3.6
	Jnr Girls U13	2 Laps Time Trial course	7.3
	Jnr Boys U13	2 Laps Time Trial course	7.3
	Jnr Women U15	2 Laps Time Trial course	7.3
	Jnr Boys U15	2 Laps Time Trial course	7.3
	Jnr Women U17	4 Laps Time Trial course	14.6
	Jnr Boys U17	4 Laps Time Trial course	14.6

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Sunday 14 June</b>		<b>Time</b>
From 10:00am	Participation &U9		10min +1 laps
	Jnr Girls U11		10 minutes + 1 laps
	Jnr Boys U11		10 minutes + 1 laps
	Jnr Girls U13		15 minutes + 2 laps
	Jnr Boys U13		15 minutes + 2 laps
	Jnr Women U15		20 minutes + 2 laps
	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Time Trial and Prologue U9, U11 and U13</b>	
	Jnr Boys U15		20 minutes + 2 laps
	Jnr Women U17		25 minutes + 2 laps
	Jnr Boys U17		25 minutes + 2 laps
13:30pm	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Time Trial and Prologue U15, U17 and GC</b>	



## Appendix B – Course Maps



# GLENCORE HUNTER JUNIOR TOUR

13th & 14th June 2026

PROLOGUE & CRITERIUM COURSE

