# 2025 – 2026 National Junior Track Series

October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 | Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney

November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 | SpeedDome, Perth

January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 | Super-Drome, Adelaide





#### Australian Junior Track Series – Season 14 Overview

AusCycling is proud to present the **fourteenth season** of the **Australian Junior Track Series (AJTS)**—a national competition that has evolved from humble beginnings into a cornerstone of junior track development in Australia.

## **\*** Purpose & Vision

The AJTS plays a vital role in nurturing emerging talent and preparing young athletes for elite competition. Many riders who began their journey in this series have gone on to represent Australia at **World Junior and Elite Track Championships**. The Series is designed not only to develop racing skills but also to foster independence, resilience, and professionalism in young athletes.

#### **Who Makes It Possible**

We extend our sincere thanks to the **coaches**, **riders**, **volunteers**, **parents**, **and officials** whose dedication and support continue to drive the success of the AJTS. Your collective efforts are the foundation of this program.

## Development Pathway

The AJTS is more than a race series—it's a development platform for:

- Athletes: Building tactical awareness, race preparation, and off-the-bike skills
- Coaches & Managers: Enhancing technical knowledge and team leadership
- Commissaires: Gaining experience in officiating national-level events

We encourage all states and territories to uphold the Series standards and actively contribute to its growth.

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- Entry Fee: \$20 per round
- **Travel Subsidies**: Available for eligible teams to assist with costs The Series is proudly funded by the **Australian Cycling Team**, reinforcing its national significance and long-term mission.

## **®** Beyond the Track

The AJTS emphasizes life skills essential for high-performance sport, including:

- Managing travel and accommodation
- Developing self-sufficiency
- Preparing mentally and physically for competition

These experiences help shape well-rounded athletes ready for the demands of international racing.

## \* Looking Ahead

We're excited to continue building the future of Australian track cycling. The AJTS remains committed to providing a competitive, inclusive, and inspiring environment for the next generation of champions.



## 2025 - 2026 Round Dates

Round	City	Date & Session Times	Venue	Entries Open	Entries Close
1	Sydney	11th October 2.00pm – 7.00pm 12th October 10.00am – 3.00pm	Dunc Gray Velodrome	01/09/2025	Monday 06/10/2025
2	Perth Inc Under 17 Elimination & Under 15 Omnium Championship & Westral Wheelrace	15 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 4.00pm 16 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am – 2.00pm	SpeedDome	13/10/2025	Monday 9/11/2025
3	Adelaide Inc Under 17 Madison Championship	17 <sup>th</sup> January 1.00pm – 6.00pm 18 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00am – 3.00pm	Super-Drome	17/11/2025	Monday 12/01/2026



## **Race Day Expectations**

On race day, **coaches and team managers** are responsible for placing riders in positions that best support their development and performance. To ensure this process runs smoothly, we kindly ask that **parents and guardians maintain a respectful distance** from athletes and team areas.

This request applies from the moment riders arrive for event preparation until they are dismissed at the conclusion of the day's competition.

We're not asking families to step away from the excitement of race day—quite the opposite. We encourage you to **cheer proudly from the stands**, enjoy the atmosphere, and give your riders the space they need to focus, grow, and express themselves freely.

#### Please note:

- If you are **not directly involved** with a team or combine, we recommend remaining in designated spectator areas.
- Spectator entry is free at all AJTS rounds.
- Track centre access is restricted to athletes, officials, and approved team personnel.

Experience has shown that a clear separation between family and race day activities contributes positively to athlete focus, independence, and overall performance.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support in creating an optimal environment for our young riders.

Resource: AusCycling Code of Conduct

## Club Registration Process

#### 1. Appoint a Club Coordinator

- Each club must nominate a Team Coordinator.
- Provide their name and contact details to: Louise Jones Head of Events | Track
   track@auscycling.org.au
- The Team Coordinator will serve as the primary contact for all Series-related communication.



#### 2. Identify Accompanying Staff

- Where possible, teams should identify the staff member accompanying the team to each round.
- Changes to staff are permitted, but must be communicated to the Series Coordinator prior to each round.

#### 3. Staff Requirements

- All accompanying staff must be current financial members of AusCycling (non-riding or above).
- All coaches must hold current coach accreditation and a valid Working with Children Check (or equivalent).
- All Team Staff and Commissaires must have a Working with Children Check clearance relevant to their State/Territory.

## Entry Information

#### 1. Rider Registration

- The Team Coordinator is responsible to ensure all riders have entered via the EntryBoss Portal.
- Riders will be automatically entered into and compete in all events within the program for each round.

#### 2. Entry Deadlines

o Entries for each round **close on the Monday prior** to the commencement of that round.

## **Schedule of Events**

The **Schedule of Events** for each round will be published on the **EntryBoss Portal**. Team Coordinators and athletes should refer to the portal for up-to-date event timings, race formats, and any changes leading up to race day.

EntryBoss Portal - Race fixture - EntryBoss



## Team Travel Subsidy

Travel subsidies are available to support teams participating in rounds held **outside their home State/Territory**. These funds are intended to assist with **travel**, **accommodation**, **and ground transport** costs.

#### **Eligibility**

- No subsidy will be provided for rounds held in a team's home State/Territory\*.
- \*Regional clubs traveling more than 250 km within their home State/Territory are eligible.
- Subsidies must be used to support individual athletes—teams are not permitted to retain funds without reimbursing riders.

#### **3** 2025/26 Subsidy Rate

• \$100 per rider

## Travel Subsidy Process

- 1. Team Coordinator completes the **Travel Subsidy Form** after each round.
- 2. Submit the form via email to the Series Coordinator within 7 days of the round.
- 3. Payments will be made to the Team Coordinator's nominated bank account (allow up to **4 weeks**).
- 4. Individual payment enquiries should be directed to the Team Coordinator first.



## **8** Ranking Points System

#### **Individual Events**

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

#### Madison (Same State/Territory Teams – Per Rider)

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

#### No points for mixed State Teams

#### **Team Events (No age/gender breakdown)**

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

## **Rankings & Awards**

- Overall Individual Rankings use the points system above.
- Club Rankings are calculated using the total club points added together in each round
- Round Winners will be awarded per category.
- Leading Club will be acknowledged each round.
- Ties are broken by number of first-place finishes, then second, third, etc.



#### **Additional Information**

- 1. All participants must be **current AusCycling members**.
- 2. Clubs may include up to **4 staff** (Manager, Coach, Chaperone, Mechanic) where they have 8+ riders, for less than 8 riders the ratio is 1 staff member per 2 riders.
- 3. Riders must be **Under 15 or Under 17**.
- 4. **Gearing restrictions** apply per AusCycling Technical Regulations.
- 5. Riders must wear **club-registered jerseys**. SIS/SAS kit is not permitted.
- 6. Entry via **EntryBoss Portal** only.
- 7. Riders will retain the same race number for the entire series. Numbers are to be returned at the conclusion of each round.
- 8. International clubs/riders may compete.
- 9. **No rider transfers** during the Series unless approved for hardship or relocation.
- 10. Clubs/parents are responsible for athlete welfare outside event hours.
- 11. Riders must compete for clubs in their **state/territory of residence**.
- 12. Events follow AusCycling Technical Regulations (modifications may apply).
- 13. Breaches may result in warnings, disqualification, or point deductions.

## iii On the Day

#### Registration

- Team Managers collect race numbers.
- All riders must sign on each day.



#### Warm-Up

- Track available 60 minutes prior to racing
- Host venues will provide warm-up equipment where possible.

#### **Managers' Meeting**

- Held in the track centre before racing.
- Led by the President of the Commissaire Panel and Series Coordinator.

#### Infield Access

Restricted to accredited riders and staff only.

#### **Prizes**

- Leader jerseys awarded each round.
- **Top 3 clubs** recognized with Series awards.

#### **Sport Integrity Australia**

- Anti-doping testing may occur at any round.
- Riders aged 13+ are encouraged to complete:
  - Anti-Doping Fundamentals
  - o 2024 Annual Update
  - Available via Sport Integrity Australia eLearning
  - o Download the **Sport Integrity app** for medication/supplement checks.



# Roles & Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
Series Coordinator	Overall series management; Event Director on race day
Host Venue	Venue operations;
Club Coordinator	Liaison with Series Coordinator; team logistics; travel subsidy & management

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Louise Jones	Head of Events   Track	track@auscycling.org.au