



Technical Guide

Brisbane Junior Tour 2026



Sunday 26 July 2026 · Albert Bishop Park, Nundah
Silver Road Event · Hosted by Hamilton Wheelers Cycling Club

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1 Introduction

This Technical Guide is for the information of participants competing in the Brisbane Junior Tour on 26th July 2026.

2 Event Details

2.1 Event Description

Welcome to the fourth annual Brisbane Junior Tour, proudly hosted by the Hamilton Wheelers Cycling Club. The Brisbane Junior Tour is dedicated to fostering the next generation of cyclists by providing a platform for competitive racing in a supportive and challenging environment.

This technical guide is designed to ensure that all participants, coaches, and supporters have the information needed to navigate the event smoothly. Whether you're competing for the first time or returning to defend your title, we are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to an exhilarating day of racing. The Brisbane Junior Tour is a silver event and therefore will be conducted under the guidance of the AusCycling Technical Regulations.

2.2 Event Location

Event Address:

Day 1 – 26/07/2026 Albert Bishop Park, 78 Hedley Avenue, Nundah QLD 4012

For start and finish locations refer to section 6.1.

2.3 Event Start and Finish Times

Competition will be held on:

Day 1 – 26/07/2026 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

The full event schedule is set out in the tables later in this guide.

2.4 Key Contacts

The event will be delivered by Hamilton Wheelers Cycling Club. Contact details:

Name	Position / Title	Phone	Email
Tony Clarke	Chief Commissaire		
Alistair Lang	Event Manager	0432 085 375	alistair@yourbodyworks.com.au
Scott Dowling	Volunteer Coordinator	0421 204 472	scott@rubiconlandscapes.com.au
Wayne Wilson	Hamilton Wheelers	0418 126 615	waynedwilson@bigpond.com
Assist First Aid	First Aid provider	0466 900 669	jeremy@assistfirstaid.com.au

Volunteers will be assigned roles and responsibilities to facilitate the planning and running of the event.

2.5 Social Media

Website: brisbanejuniortour.au

Facebook: Brisbane-Junior-Tour

3 Rider Registration and Meetings

3.1 Rider Registration

All competitors must sign on prior to Stage 1. Sign-on is available from 60 minutes prior to the start of the stage and closes 15 minutes prior to the start.

Roll-out will be checked prior to Stage 1 and all stages thereafter at the commissaires' discretion.

Numbers and timing transponders must be collected at sign-on prior to Stage 1. Each competitor will retain their numbers and timing transponder for the entirety of the event. Numbers and transponders are to be returned to sign-on at the completion of racing.

4 Competitor Information

4.1 Competitor Responsibilities

Participants shall:

- Present themselves to the Hamilton Wheelers club-house podium area for pre-race club team presentations at 9:00 am. Riders from each club will be called to the podium for introduction, interview and photos.
- Obey instructions from the Event Organisers, Commissaires and event marshals/officials.
- Employ correct etiquette and ride safely in all situations.
- Wear minimum safety gear including an appropriately approved helmet.
- Ensure that their bicycle is in good working order.
- Ensure they have an adequate supply of water, sports drink and nutrition for the activity.
- Be responsible for ensuring they are fit enough for the activity.
- Comply with the AusCycling technical regulations <https://auscycling.org.au/clubs/event-organiser-hub/technical-regulations>

4.2 Entry Process

Entry is via EntryBoss for valid AusCycling race-licence holders only.

4.3 Presentations

Presentations will be conducted as per the event schedule. All place-getters must present to the podium. Riders must appear in their correct race kit with no hats or sunglasses. All place-getters must make themselves available for media.

4.4 General Classification, Stage Formats, Podiums and Prizes

The Brisbane Junior Tour is a time-based event. The General Classification (GC) ranks riders by cumulative time across all stages.

The overall winner is the rider with the lowest accumulative time after subtracting bonuses and adding penalties for all stages except Crit Cross (non-championship).

Competitors must finish each stage to progress to the next. In the event of an unrepairable mechanical, special dispensation may be given by the Chief Commissaire.

Time bonuses count toward general classification only. Criterium and kermesse stage winners are determined by finishing order. Stage 1 (time trial) is ranked by the competitor's time to complete the stage.

In the event of a dead heat in GC, fractions of a second recorded by the timekeeper on Stage 1 are restored. If still tied, stage placings are summed (lowest total places first). As a final separator the placings on the final stage decide the result.

Stage Podiums – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place-getters on each stage will be acknowledged with a podium presentation.

General Classification Podiums – 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall will receive a podium presentation and a trophy at the conclusion of the event. Refer to the schedule for presentation timing.

4.5 Stage 1 – Time Trial

All riders must present themselves and their equipment to the bike-check area at the Stage 1 start at least 15 minutes prior to their allotted start time. Bicycle and equipment checks will take place at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire.

At the start, 30-second time gaps apply for all riders. A competitor who starts before their signal receives a ten-second penalty.

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

Riders are responsible for knowing the course direction.

Note: U15 and U17 riders may use clip-on TT bars.

4.6 Stage 2 – Criterium

When a recognised mishap occurs (crash, puncture or failure of an essential part of the bicycle), the riders involved may be allowed a free lap at the discretion of the Commissaires in order to resume their position at the moment of the mishap. Riders granted a free lap are not penalised in the final classification.

A rider ineligible for a free lap is responsible for making up any lost ground. Fraudulent use of the free-lap rule may result in disqualification or suspension.

No free laps are permitted in the last five kilometres of the race; any rider who has taken a lap out must be back in the race before five laps to go. Any rider lapped by the lead rider will be given a calculated time penalty at the discretion of the race commissaires.

Riders must use caution when approaching slower riders on course.

Tempo Crit Format (U15 and U17)

Criteriums for U15 and U17 will use a Tempo Crit format that provides GC time bonuses as follows. The winner of the race is the first rider across the line. Final-sprint place-getters receive time bonuses of 1st = 3 seconds, 2nd = 2 seconds, 3rd = 1 second. In addition, a 1-second time bonus is awarded to the first rider across the line at the end of every intermediate lap (i.e. not the first or last lap). The start of each intermediate sprint lap will be indicated by a whistle.

4.7 Stage 3 – Kermesse

When a recognised mishap occurs (crash, puncture or failure of an essential part of the bicycle) the riders involved shall NOT be allowed a free lap.

Lapped riders: Any rider lapped by the lead rider will be given a calculated time penalty at the discretion of the race commissaires. Lapped riders are not eligible for sprint bonus points.

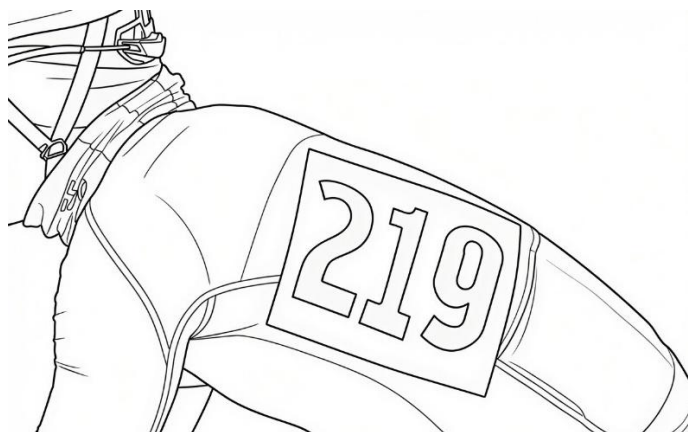
Sprint Bonus Points: 1st = 3 seconds, 2nd = 2 seconds, 3rd = 1 second are awarded for intermediate and final sprint placings. These bonuses count toward general classification.

4.8 Race Numbers

Riders will be issued two body numbers. For Stage 1 riders may use only one body number, centred at the bottom of the back, but must have the transponder fitted as shown below. Numbers must not be cut, folded or modified. Riders may be penalised for incorrect number placement.

Number orientation: Rotate each number 90 degrees so that the top edge is parallel to the rider's spine. This improves visibility for officials and the finish-line camera. Both numbers are rotated because the programme requires racing in both clockwise and anti-clockwise directions.

Transponders must be signed back into the registration tent at the completion of the rider's last race. Failure to return a transponder incurs a \$100 charge.



Number placement



Transponder – low on front fork

4.9 First Aid / Medical Services

Professional medical services are provided by Assist First Aid and will be on-site from the start to the finish of the event.

The nearest hospitals are:

The Prince Charles Hospital, Rode Rd, Chermside West QLD 4032

Queensland Children's Hospital, 501 Stanley St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

4.10 Race Results

Live results will be recorded, displayed and published by AusCycling Queensland. Live results are available at <https://www.results.auscycling.org.au>.

5 Technical Regulations

The event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AusCycling (AC) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The AC & UCI scale of penalties will apply. For more information see <https://auscycling.org.au/page/about/governance-rules-policies>.

Bicycle and equipment checks will take place at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire. Scrutineering is located opposite the Commissaire hut (see section 6.1).

Clarification of 2026 Regulations for Junior Road Riders – Handlebars

1. Handlebars must be of a standard or “classic” drop style.
2. Brake hoods must be aligned to point straight ahead when positioned parallel to the flare of the drop handlebars.
3. Hand placement: Riders must always maintain full contact with the brake hoods or handlebars. Resting only the fingers on the hoods is not acceptable.

5.1 Type of Event

Silver Road Event.

5.2 Food Vendors

Sunday 26th July 2026 – The Hamilton Wheelers clubhouse canteen will be open, serving barista coffee, soft drinks, burgers, sausage sizzle and other items. BBQ food is paid for at the café. Proudly supported by Meat at Billy's.

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5.3 Water

Water is available at Albert Bishop Park, Nundah on the day of the event.

Event Schedule

Club Team Presentation – 9:00 am

All riders must present for the pre-event Club Team presentation and photo.

Stage 1 – Time Trial

Category	Laps	Direction	Start
U9	1 short lap	Clockwise	9:30 AM
U11	1	Clockwise	
U17 Men	8	Clockwise	
U17 Women	8	Clockwise	
U15 Men	6	Clockwise	
U15 Women	6	Clockwise	
U13 Men	6	Clockwise	
U13 Women	6	Clockwise	

Stage 2 – Criterium

Course	Category	Duration	Start	Notes
Short Course	U9	7+1 min	10:40 AM	
Full Course	U11 Men	10+1 min		
Full Course	U11 Women	10+1 min		
Full Course (Tempo Crit)	U17 Men	20+1 min		See section 4.6
Full Course (Tempo Crit)	U17 Women	20+1 min		See section 4.6
Full Course (Tempo Crit)	U15 Men	15+1 min		See section 4.6
Full Course (Tempo Crit)	U15 Women	15+1 min		See section 4.6
Full Course	U13 Men	15+2 min		
Full Course	U13 Women	15+2 min		

Stage 3 – Kermesse / Crit Cross

Course / Direction	Category	Distance / Format	Start	Notes
Short + chicane	U9	7+1 min	12:10 PM	
Short + chicane	U11 Men	10+1 min		
Short + chicane	U11 Women	10+1 min		
Lunch / Presentations	—	Prologue, Stages 1 & 2, U9/U11 Stage 3 & GC	12:35 PM	
Infield (Crit Cross)	U9	7 min + 2 laps	1:05 PM	Non-championship
Infield (Crit Cross)	U11	10 min + 2 laps	1:20 PM	Non-championship
Anti-clockwise full	U17 Men	30.0 km / 25 laps	1:05 PM	4× intermediate sprints. See section 4.7
Anti-clockwise full	U17 Women	30.0 km / 25 laps		4× intermediate sprints. See section 4.7
Anti-clockwise full	U15 Men	18.0 km / 15 laps		2× intermediate sprints. See section 4.7
Anti-clockwise full	U15 Women	18.0 km / 15 laps		2× intermediate sprints. See section 4.7
Anti-clockwise + double chicane	U13 Men	17.0 km / 15 laps	2:40 PM	
Anti-clockwise + double chicane	U13 Women	17.0 km / 15 laps		
Presentations	—	Stage 3 + GC + AusCycling Junior State Series	After last race	

6.1 Start and Finish Locations and Course Maps

All racing takes place at Albert Bishop Park, Nundah. The annotated maps below show start/finish, sign-on, facilities and the specific stage courses.

