



2026

RACE HANDBOOK v2



This document is designed to support event volunteers, officials and competitors. Government authorities, emergency services, and traffic control should also refer to the accompanying Race Event Management Plan (EMP). Commissaires should also refer to Chief Commissaire's Race Briefing.

Dear Volunteer, commissaire or competitor,

Thank you for being part of the Summer Crit Series. Please find included in this document the duty roster, operations plan and site maps for the event.

Key Contact Personnel:

Race Director: Damien McFarline, 0400 586 047
 Race Director: Madie Priestley-Bland, 0414 364 044
 President Commissaire Panel: TBA
 Club President (Promoter): Madie Priestley-Bland
 Results: AusCycling Qld
 First Aid: Club & Assist First Aid

Technical Regulations

The event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AusCycling. The AusCycling scale of penalties will apply. For more information, please refer to the AusCycling website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/about/policies-rules>

Event Description:

The Gold Coast Cycling Club is proud to present the Summer Crit Series. This series will bring together riders throughout Queensland to race three criteriums across on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. The events will be run as a three-round series with overall series general classification (GC) winners to be awarded.

Series Program:

	Date	Location
Round 1	Sunday, 8th of February	Luke Harrop Cycle Centre, Runaway Bay
Round 2	Saturday, 21 st of February	Brisbane International Cycle Park, Murarrie
Round 3	Sunday, 1st of March	Gold Coast Cycle Centre, Nerang

Race Day Schedule:

Race #	Category	Duration	Start	Presentations
Race 1	Masters A Masters C	50 mins + 2 laps 40 mins + 2 laps	7:20am 7:21am	8:30am
Race 2	Men A	50 mins + 2 laps	8:20am	9:30am
Race 3	Masters B Masters D	40 mins + 2 laps 35 mins + 2 laps	9:20am 9:21am	10:15am
Race 4	Men B Men C	50 mins + 2 laps 40 mins + 2 laps	10:10am 10:11am	11:15am
Race 5	Women A/B Women C/D	45 mins + 2 laps 40 mins + 2 laps	11:10am 11:11am	12:10pm
Race 6	J15 Men J15 Women	20 mins + 2 laps 20 mins + 2 laps	12:05pm	12:35pm
	J17 M&W to be graded by AusCycling			

Each of the three events will be conducted using the same time schedule, however, the club reserves the right to modify scheduling after Round 1 if it deems that modifications will improve the event.



Series Points Schedule:

The following points allocation will apply in all three rounds down to 10th place:

Position	Points Allocated
1 st	20 points
2 nd	17 points
3 rd	15 points
4 th	12 points
5 th	10 points
6 th	7 points
7 th	6 points
8 th	5 points
9 th	4 points
10 th	3 points
11 th	2 points
12 th	1 point



Leaders Jerseys & Prizes:

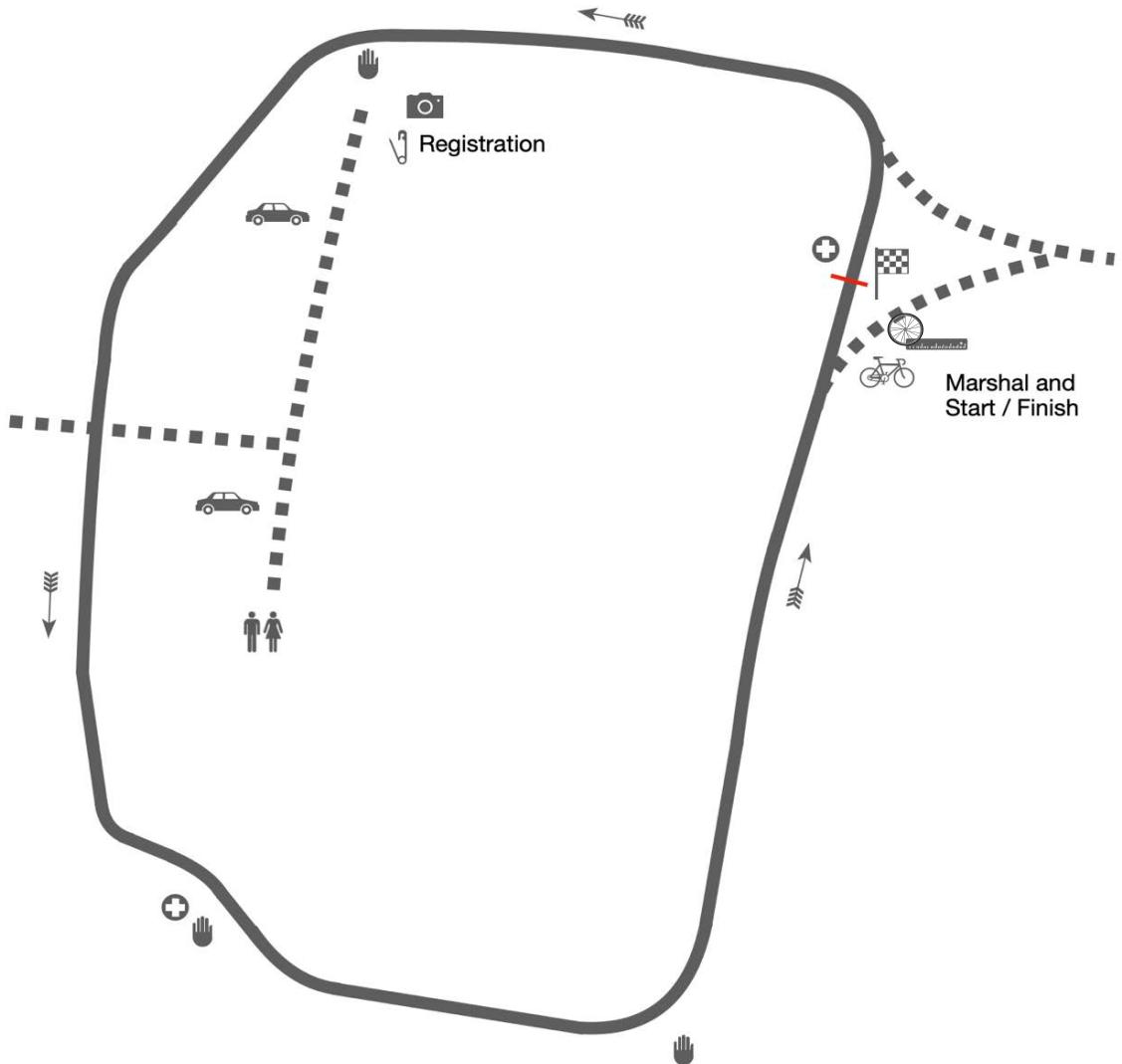
- Leaders jerseys will be presented for all grades excluding all junior grades
- Riders receiving a Leader's jersey are obliged to wear the jersey in the next round. Failure to do so will result in an **8-point GC deduction**.
- Tie - In the event of a tie on points:
 - if riders are equal on points but a rider has won a round they will be declared the series leader.
 - if riders are equal on points and have won an equal number of rounds then the rider who places highest in the final or most recent round will be declared the series leader.
 - if riders are equal on points but neither rider has won a round then the rider who places highest in the final or most recent round will be declared the series leader.
- Prize Money will be allocated to all grades.
- "A" Grade Men & Women will be paid equal prize money
- Cash envelopes will not be presented - An electronic funds transfer will be made to podium placegetters accounts.



ROUND 1 | 08.02.26 | Luke Harrop Cycle Centre - Runaway Bay

Full Circuit (Anticlockwise)		Projected Schedule:
1 Lap = 1.33km		06:15 Setup Team on site
←→ Race Direction	→→ Junior Roll Out	06:45 Registration opens
⊕ First Aid	○ Spares Pit	07:00 Commissaire briefing
✋ Safety Marshal / Sign	☕ Coffee Van / Drinks	07:20 Race 1 Start
🚴 Rider Briefing	🚻 Toilets	09:45 J17 Roll Outs
🏁 Finish Line	🚗 Car Park	12:35 Final Presentation
⌚ Registration		13:00 Pack Up Team Complete
📷 Presentations		

Site Map:

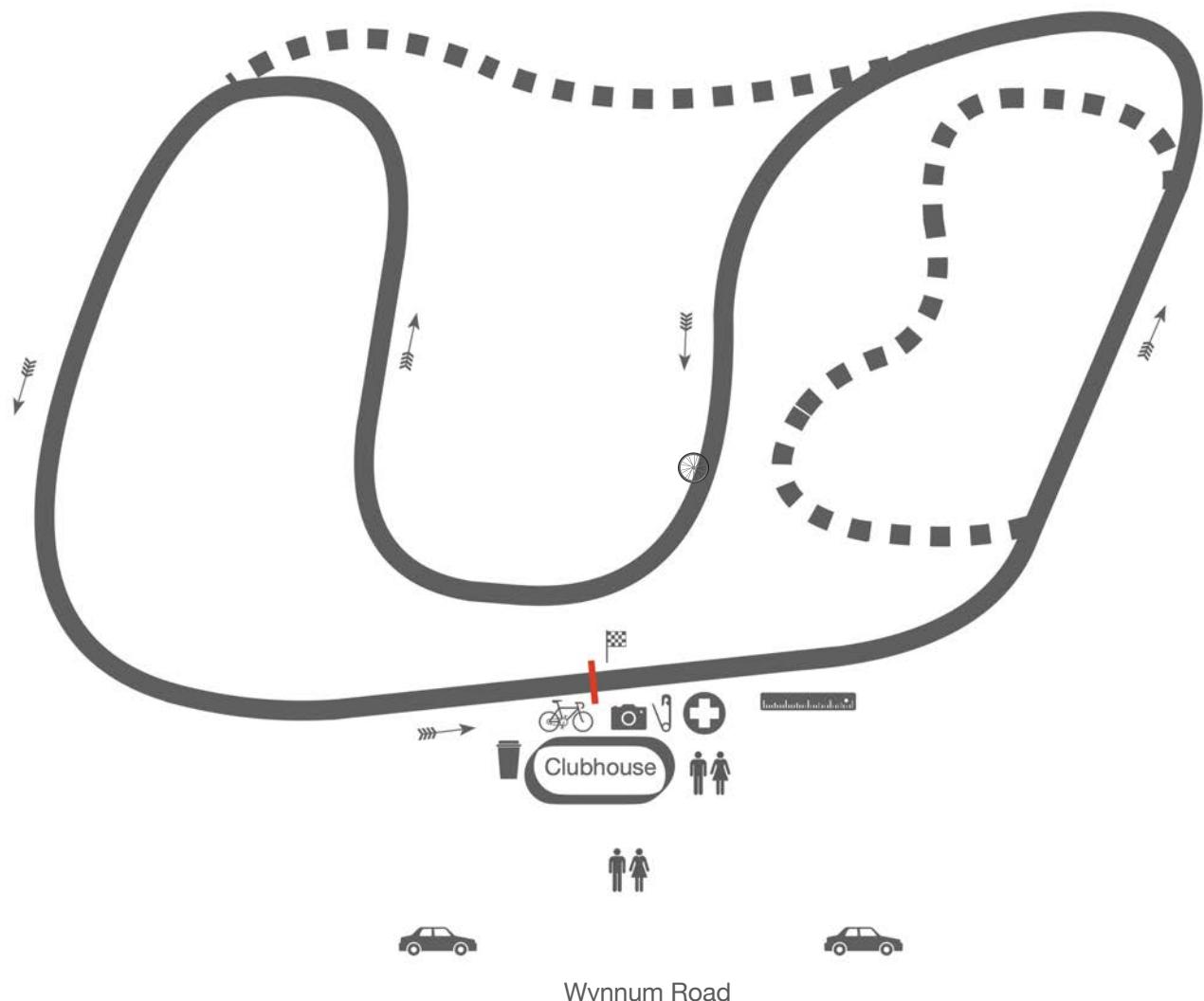


Duty Roster:

ROUND 2 | 21.02.26 | Brisbane International Cycle Park - Murarrie

U Circuit Anticlockwise		Projected Schedule:
1 Lap = 1.5km		06:15 Setup Team on site
← Race Direction Junior Roll Out	06:45 Registration opens
⊕ First Aid	⌚ Spares Pit	07:00 Commissaire briefing
✋ Safety Marshal / Sign	☕ Coffee Van / Drinks	07:20 Race 1 Start
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🖨 Registration		13:00 Pack Up Team Complete
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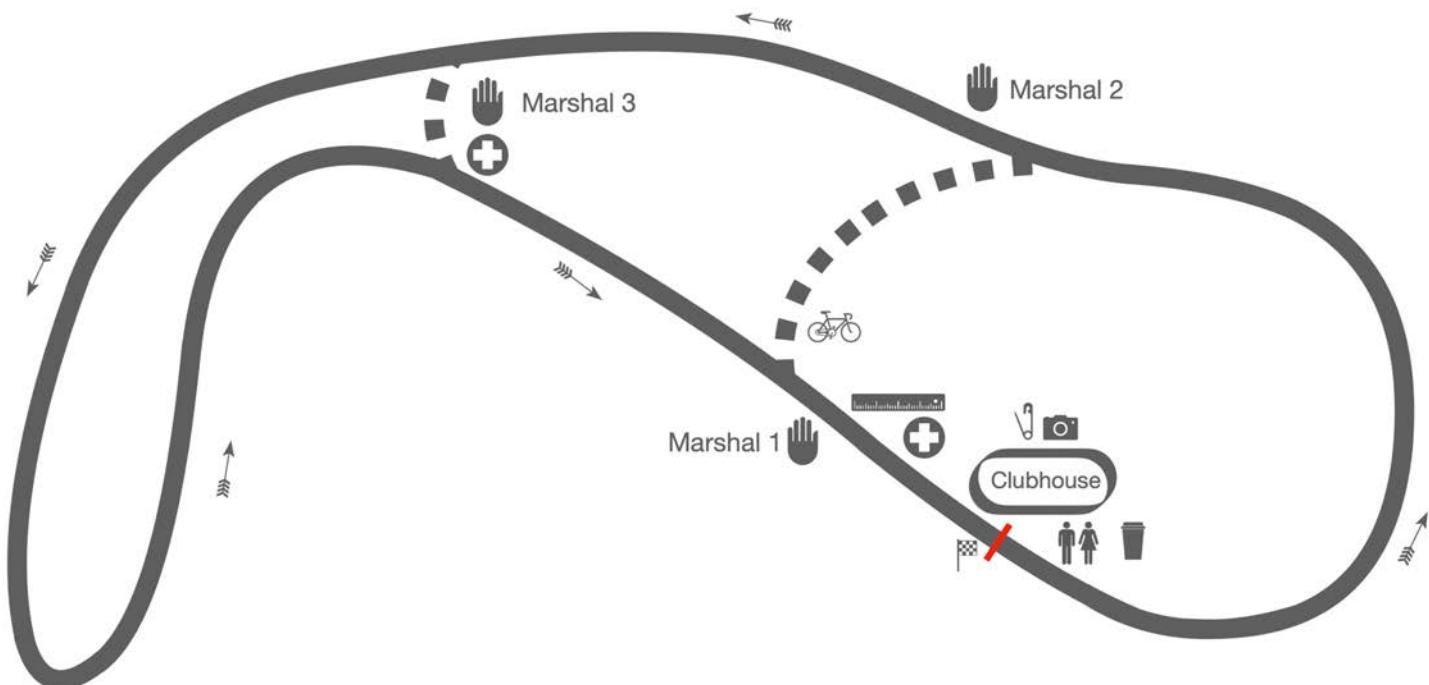


Duty Roster:

ROUND 3 | 01.03.26 | Gold Coast Cycle Centre - Nerang

Full Circuit (Anticlockwise)		Projected Schedule:
1 Lap = 1.48km		06:15 Setup Team on site
←→ Race Direction	→→ Junior Roll Out	06:45 Registration opens
✚ First Aid	⌚ Spares Pit	07:00 Commissaire briefing
✋ Safety Marshal	☕ Coffee Van / Drinks	07:20 Race 1 Start
🚴 Rider Briefing	🚹>Toilets	09:45 J17 Roll Outs
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Race Details



Registration:

- All riders will receive two (2) numbers. These race numbers are to be worn on either side of the back in a vertical position (AC Tech Reg 1.00.04). See picture.
- Riders will receive a transponder and zip ties.
- Transponder and race numbers are to be returned to registration after each round.
- Placegetters are to return to the podium area near the start / finish line for presentation in correct attire.
- Riders are to attend registration one (1) hour before their race start.

Racing:

- Racing will be in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction depending on the circuit - please see the relevant site map.
- Marshal and race briefing will be 10 minutes before the beginning of the race.
- After the race, riders may complete one (1) warm-down lap and then exit the track.
- Spares must be placed in the designated area (see site map) near the finish line and the allocation confirmed with the machinery commissaire. No neutral spares.
- Commissaire permission is required to race with an on-board camera. You cannot race with headphone devices.
- For most races, there will be two (2) grades on the track at any one time. For rider safety, and to ensure fair and competitive racing for all riders, please follow these rules:
- If you are passing another grade, pass on the outside of the track, and maintain speed until well clear of the other grade.
- Your race is neutralised while another grade passes. Ride on the inside of the track and slow down to allow safe passing. Do not chase the passing grade.
- Riders are not permitted to obtain an unfair advantage by joining/riding on the back of another grade.
- When another race is given the final lap bell, give them the respect of a clear, safe run to the finish.

Junior Roll Out:

- Junior riders J17 and J15 must comply with AusCycling regulations for junior gearing, which can be found [here](#).

First Aid:

- A first aid officer will be based at the start/finish line.



Summer Crit Series gold coast cycling club



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ROUND 2 – Saturday 21st February – Murarrie

ROUND 3 – Sunday 1st March – Gold Coast Cycle Centre, Nerang

7:20 Masters A – 50 mins + 2 laps

7:21 Masters C – 40 mins + 2 laps

8:20 Men A – 50 mins + 2 laps

9:20 Masters B – 40 mins + 2 laps

9:21 Masters D – 35 mins + 2 laps

10:10 Men B – 50 mins + 2 laps

10:11 Men C – 40 mins + 2 laps

11:10 Women A/B – 45 mins + 2 laps

11:11 Women C/D – 40 mins + 2 laps

12:05 J15 M&W – 20 mins + 2 laps

J17 M&W graded by AusCycling

\$8 000 in prizes

\$30 per round or \$80 for the series

Leaders to wear Leader's Jersey

AusCycling T&C apply

Entries via EntryBoss

