

24 - 29 March | ANNA MEARES VELODROME, QLD

# 2026 AUSCYCLING TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL GUIDE

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**The 2026 Elite, Junior Under 19 and Para Cyclist Track National Championships March 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 will be run under UCI and AusCycling Regulations and the UCI scale of penalties will apply.**

**Venue**

Sleeman Sports Complex, Corner Old Cleveland & Tilley Road, Chandler, 4155.

Anna Meares Velodrome is 250m in length, 7m wide and a maximum incline of 43.9 degrees and a minimum incline of 13.3 degrees.

**Race Management AusCycling**

Steve Peterson	Executive General Manager   Major Events
Louise Jones	Race Director
Mathew Hay	Head of Events   Track
Neil Hamey	State Operations Manager   Queensland
Olivia Forrest	Timing & Results Coordinator
Josh Davies	Event Lead   Queensland
	Content & Communications Specialist

**Championships Eligibility**

AusCycling have declared The Elite, Para Cyclist and Junior 19 National Track Championship as an Open Championship. Open Championships are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling or another UCI recognised National Federation, provided they have a current UCI International License.

International participants must present a current UCI license issued by their National Federation before they may participate in the event.

All placegetters in Australian Championships, regardless of nationality, shall receive medals according to their finishing position. In addition, medals shall be awarded to the top three Australian finishers in each event. Riders will be awarded one medal based on their top placing. The highest-placed Australian citizen or team (comprising only Australian citizens) shall be acknowledged as the Australian Champion and presented with the National Champions jersey, where applicable.

International competitors wishing to compete in an Open Championships must have:

1. An international license issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI
2. Have met the AusCycling qualification standards;

Note: International competitors cannot be considered for national team selection.

**State and Territory Teams**

All State and Territory Team participants must meet the Selection Criteria as approved by AusCycling and set out in the 2026 Selection Policy.

**Para Cyclist**

Para-Cyclist athletes can be either a member of a State Team Entry or enter as Individual riders

## Entries

All riders must register online through the AusCycling-designated entry portal, EntryBoss.  
[2026 AusCycling Elite, Para Cycling & Junior \(Under 19\) Track National Championships - EntryBoss](#)

## Elite, Junior Under 19 & Para Cyclist Categories:

2026 AusCycling Elite, Junior (Under 19) & Para-Cyclist Track National Championships – Entry via EntryBoss – Entries close midnight Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Entry Fee: \$182.50 per rider

- Riders are responsible for completing their online registration and paying the entry fee.
- Team Managers must submit the team spreadsheet by close of business on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

## Race Permanence

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March , 2026, Studio 1, Anna Meares Velodrome 2pm – 4pm,

Confirmation of Riders and Number Collection

- 2.00pm NSW & QLD & individual Para Riders
- 2.30pm ACT, SA & WA
- 3.00pm VIC, TAS & International Riders

4.30pm - Managers Meeting

5.30pm - Commissaires Meeting

## Commissaires

Tony Torr	UCI	QLD	PCP
Karen O'Callaghan	UCI	VIC	
Matthew Wright	UCI	VIC	
Rachel Goud	ENC	SA	
Carolyn Jones	ENC	QLD	
Michael Keetman	ENC	QLD	
Stephen Michetti	ENC	VIC	
Richie Bates	NAT	QLD	
Mitchell Bland	NAT	NSW	
Lise Benjamin	REG	QLD	
Oskar Pearce	REG	VIC	
Simon Watch	REG	ACT	
Annette Lake	REG	VIC	(Elite Only)

**Commentator** Matt Poyner

**Photographer** Con Cronis

**Derny Rider** Aaron Liange

**Medical** Assist First Aid

## Live Streaming

Day Sessions Queensland Live Streaming Crew

Evening Sessions SBS & Kayo

## Training Schedule – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Day	9.00am - 10.30am	10.30am -12.00pm	12.00pm - 1.30pm	1.30pm - 3.00pm	3.00pm - 4.30pm	4.30pm- 6.00pm
Sunday	QLD & New Caledonia	SA & NSW	WA & TAS	VIC & ACT	venue closed	venue closed
Monday	QLD & New Caledonia	SA	NSW	WA	TAS & ACT	VIC

Please advise if you are not intending to utilize Sunday's session

## Provisional Schedule

Day	JM19	JW19	Elite Men	Elite Women	Para Cycling
Tuesday	Points	Sprint & Ind.Pursuit	Ind.Pursuit	TT	Sprint
Wednesday	Ind.Pursuit &Team Sprint	Points	TT	Ind.Pursuit & Team Sprint	Ind.Pursuit
Thursday	TT	TT	Sprint & Team Pursuit	Sprint & Team Pursuit	Elimination
Friday	Sprint & Scratch	Elimination & Team Sprint	Sprint S/F - Final & Points	Sprint S/F - Final & Elimination	Scratch
Saturday	Keirin & Elimination	Scratch	Keirin & Scratch	Keirin & Scratch	Team Sprint
Sunday	Team Pursuit	Keirin & Team Pursuit	Elimination & Team Sprint	Points	TT

subject to change based on entry numbers if required



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# Automatic Qualifying Times

The 2026 Automatic Qualifying Times are as below. All States can enter a minimum 4 riders into the events listed below. States can enter additional riders if all entered riders have achieved the times listed below.

Event	Elite Men	Elite Women	U19 Men	U19 Women
Sprint (Flying 200m)	10.40	12.20	11.50	12.60
1000m TT	1.08.00	1.14.00	1.12.00	1.18.00
3000m IP			3.30.50	4.00.00
4000m IP	4.35.00	5.00.00		

## Infield & Team Pit Area:

Entry to the team pit area is restricted to team staff and riders. There is **not** access to non-accredited personnel.

Each State / Team is restricted to 6 Team Staff, this will increase to a maximum of 7 when team size is 30+ riders and 8 when team size is 40+ riders.

Individual Para Entries will receive one helpers pass for the sessions they are competing in.

All electrical gear must be tagged. You can 'not' plug anything into 240 volts at the stadium unless it has been tagged. This is a TEST & TAG Policy adopted by the Queensland State Government and enforced by stadium management.

## General

Access to the starters' platform is only for officials. All others are not permitted to use this podium at any time.

Access to the awards ceremony podium & seating area is forbidden except for official ceremonies.

Bicycles or other equipment may not be left on the safety zone of the track or on the ramp.

## Number Placement

Riders must ensure that their body number is always clearly visible and legible. The body number should be securely affixed and must not be folded or altered. When two numbers are required, they should be positioned low on each side of the back. If only one number is required, it should be placed low in the center of the back. Body numbers will be distributed during the Team Manager's meeting.



Nopinz pockets can be used in the Individual Pursuit, Time Trial, Team Pursuit, and Team Sprint events only

### **Timed Events**

All riders who are not registered as 180+ - must submit the online form through the UCI website and cc [track@auscycling.org.au](mailto:track@auscycling.org.au) if submitted within 14 days of the competition or you will not be granted the exemption

[Link to UCI Cat 2 & Cat 3 rider list](#)

[Link to form on UCI site](#)

### **Presentations**

Riders must present at the scheduled time for the presentation, in race attire, covered shoes, no hat or sunglasses.

### **State Team Kit**

During official training and competition, only State Team kit is allowed to be worn on the infield. International riders must wear their International kit.

### **Helmets:**

All helmets must comply with the current UCI regulations & international standards approval.

### **Teams Pursuit & Team Sprint:**

Each State is able to enter 2 teams into the Team Pursuit & Team Sprint.

Composite teams in the Team Sprint and Team Pursuit are **NOT** permitted. Only State and International Country Teams are permitted to compete for medals. A composite team may request a trial to set a time only.

### **Rollers:**

4 Sets of rollers will be available from AusCycling for each state to use – these will be in your pit area

### **Anti-Doping**

Any anti-doping testing will be carried out by Sports Integrity Australia and will be in Studio 1, Anna Meares Velodrome.

### **Hospitals**

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital  
Crn Butterfield St & Bowen Bridge Road  
Herston, 4029  
Tel 07 3646 8111

**Princess Alexander Hospital**  
199 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba, 4102  
Tel 07 3176 2111

### **Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)**

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:

- Competing in the Elite and U23 categories
- A member of the Registered Testing Pool, National Testing Pool or Domestic Testing Pool
- A member of a national open team/squad including athletes with a disability planning to compete at the Elite National Championships

If you are currently taking any medication, please check whether this substance is banned in or out of competition via [www.globaldro.com/AU/search](http://www.globaldro.com/AU/search)

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

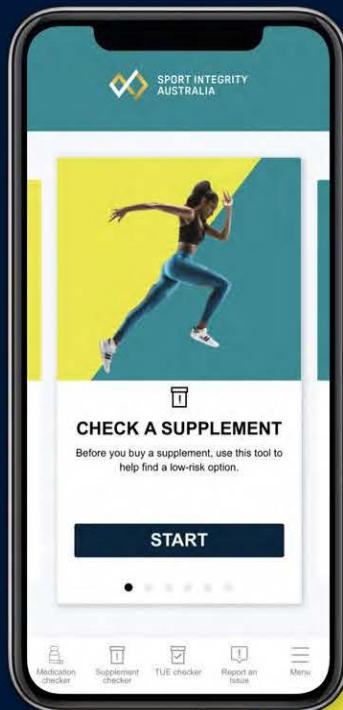


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## SPORT INTEGRITY APP

- 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](http://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](http://www.sportintegrity.gov.au)

# 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.



3

### 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.



4

### 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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