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2026 AusCycling Esport National Championships – Qualifier Event

AusCycling & MyWhoosh will be bringing the Esport National Championships in 2026. And this is your chance to qualify for the LIVE event at the Cube, in Brisbane on April 10.

The top 5 place getters in this qualifying race will automatically earn their spot to battle it out for the green and gold jersey.

National Championship Qualifier – Open

This event is a qualifier for the Esport National Championships which will be conducted in real life at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) at the Cube.

Riders who achieve a top 5 in this 2026 qualifier event will automatically receive an invite to attend the 2026 Championships at the host location.

AusCycling will cover up to \$500 in flight costs upon receiving invoice, accommodation per athlete will also be provided.

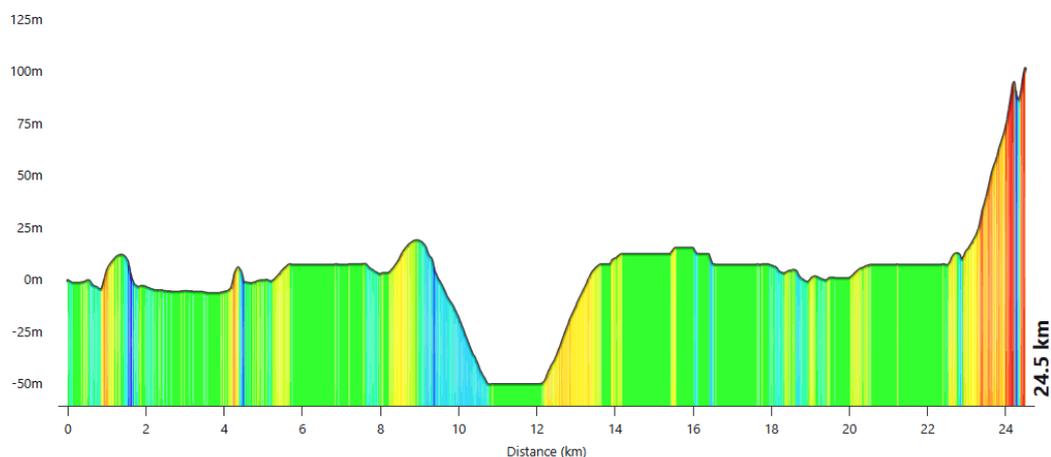
Qualifying Race Format

Event Details

- **Dates:** Tuesday 31 March 2026
- **Time:** 8:00pm AEDT
- **Location:** Online
- **Categories:** Elite, Masters Men and Women, JM19, JW19 are eligible to race in this qualifier event. Noting the two race categories you will be able to compete in will be open men and open women.
 - **Course:** Men and Women's - [Australia](#) (1 lap) 24.5km finishing with the reverse Wollongong climb
 - **Prime Sprints:** N/A
 - **KOM/QOM:** N/A

Australia Championship - 2026

📏 24.5km 🏔️ 256m



- Note: Winner of the race will be first across the finish line.
- **Course Reconnaissance:** The course will be available to ride 6:30am and 7:00pm AEDT daily from 23 March – 30 March on MyWhoosh.
- **Participants:** The top 5 place getters will be interviewed via a teams/video call prior to the live final which will be used in broadcast.

Entries

Entry will be available via EntryBoss – [2026 Qualifier - AusCycling Esports National Championships - Open \(Men and Women\) - EntryBoss](#)

Entry is FREE, however you MUST enter via [EntryBoss](#). Please ensure your email address is correct as your entry details will be used to provide the private event link prior to the event.

Late entries will **NOT** be accepted.

Prizes

Top 5 place getters for the 2026 qualifier event for AusCycling Esports National Championships will earn themselves a trip to the live final in Brisbane on April 10. With AusCycling covering up to \$500 in airfares and accommodation paid for (up to 2 nights).

Rules and Regulations

All events will be conducted in accordance with [UCI](#) and [AusCycling General and ESport Technical Regulations](#).

Participation Requirements

- Membership Requirements: A current AusCycling 'Lifestyle', 'Race – All Discipline' or 'Off-Road'.
A 2026 UCI ID (mandatory for riders racing in live final)

- Nationality Requirements: All participants **must be** Australian Citizens.
- Age Requirements: All participants **must be** J19 or above.

Equipment and verification

MyWhoosh Power Passport Test:

- Riders **MUST** complete a MyWhoosh Power Passport Test (PPT) and pre-verification form to become eligible to race in the 2026 AusCycling Esport National Championships.
- The power passport results are used for verification.
- Accepted protocols for the Power Passport Test are outlined in the MyWhoosh Rules and Regulations.

Pre-verification:

- The pre-verification form includes the following:
 - **All riders** are required to submit a weigh-in video: This must be submitted 90 to 45 minutes before the event.
 - The video **MUST** contain:
 - Footage of yourself stating your name and team/club (this can be done by yourself in a mirror, or by another person).
 - Provide confirmation of date (footage of a newspaper, another phone or tablet that displays the time and date, basically anything that can't be disputed).
 - Weighing yourself on a set of scales with resultant weight clearly shown.
 - NOTE: Please try to keep the video as short as possible to reduce the file size for email. So, make sure you have everything ready to go before you start filming.
 - Stop the video. Upload the video on YouTube as "unlisted."
 - Once the video has been uploaded, kindly contact racecontrol@mywhoosh.com with the date and time the test was completed, and video was uploaded.
- Height Video: Required with PPT submission.
- Equipment Video: Required with PPT submission and mandatory.
- Other details like Strava link, primary and secondary power source data are required.
- All videos must be unlisted and submitted as links.
- More details on the verification process can be found in the ruleset: [MyWhoosh Cycling Esports Rules and Regulations](#).

Approved Equipment:

All equipment must be well-maintained and using the latest version of firmware. All smart trainers (if required) and power meters must be calibrated within 30 minutes of the race start.

Only the following Smart Trainer/bikes will be approved for the 2026 Qualifier - AusCycling Esport National Championships:

- **Wahoo:** V5, V6, Move, Kickr Bike V1 and V2, Kickr Shift, Kickr Core
- **Tacx:** Neo, Neo 2T, Neo 3M, Neo Bike, Neo Bike Plus.
- **Elite** Justo, Justo 2 and Avanti
- **Wattbike** Atom
- **Jet Black** Victory

In-game:

Bikes will be neutralised, weight and height will be locked by MyWhoosh. There are no power ups or in game advantages.

Connections:

Your equipment must connect with Bluetooth the MyWhoosh application. You must connect an approved primary, secondary power meter and heart rate device to be eligible to qualify in the 2026 AusCycling Esport National Championship final.

- **Primary - Power/Controllable/Cadence:** Smart trainer/bike (Bluetooth/Wifi/Direct connect):
 - All riders must ride on a Bluetooth, direct-drive smart trainer or smart bike.
 - Smart Trainers/Bikes that do not record cadence are not eligible for the event.
 - Connection for Primary data is made on the Connect Devices Page.

- **Heart Rate** – Heart rate monitor (Bluetooth):
 - All riders must ride with an approved chest heart rate strap connected to the MyWhoosh application.
 - Optical watch or armband-type heart rate monitors are **not** eligible for the race.
 - Connection for Heart Rate is made on the Connect Devices Page.

- **Secondary** – Crank, pedal-based power meter (Bluetooth):
 - Your secondary data source must record power and cadence data. This device must be connected to MyWhoosh directly in the SETTINGS menu.
 - This data is used for performance verification purposes only.
 - The MyWhoosh application will not allow a rider to simultaneously use the primary power source for secondary power data capture as well. Different power-recording devices must be connected as primary and secondary devices.

Note – All Secondary devices must be set at factory slope and calibration. Any scaling via apps or secondary software will result in ANL.

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Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping Testing may be conducted at any round of the event. Sport Integrity Australia may come to your location if they are testing.

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.

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

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

Sport Integrity Australia App

Any athlete and official can download the SIA app. The SIA App has been designed with athletes in mind.

The App gives a complete list of all supplements sold in Australia that have been screened for prohibited substances by an independent laboratory. The testing and certification of sports supplements cannot provide athletes a 100% safety guarantee but does significantly lower the risk of a positive test. For non-tested supplements the App gives athletes access to a quiz to assess the risk posed by highlighting key risk factors.

The App can also be used to report doping, check if a medication is banned in sport, give SIA feedback on testing missions, and complete online education modules.

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Here for the up-and-comers.
Here for the ride.**

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