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# **2026 UCI OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - XCO & AUSCYCLING NATIONAL SERIES XCO - ROUND 8 TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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## Event Details

### Dates & Entries

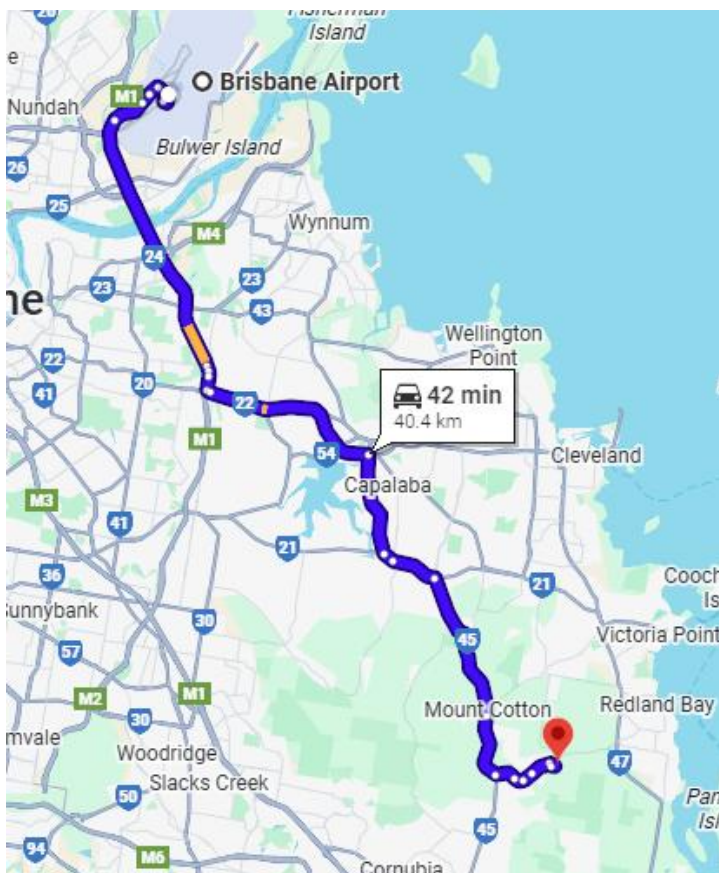
Entries for this event open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 11:59pm AEDT

Entry Link	Date	Event Name
<a href="#">Oceania Championship</a>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	2026 XCO Oceania Championship & Pacific Nations Cup
<a href="#">Round 8</a>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	AusCycling XCO National Series – Round 8

Entries for **all events close** on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 – 1:59pm AEDT. Any entries made after these closing times are at the sole discretion of event host. Any entries made after these closing times will start from the rear of the starting grid.

### Event Location

Bay View MTB & Conservation Park UC Forest. Located approximately 45 minutes from Brisbane airport.



### Parking

Parking for this event is available on site at the Bayview Conservation park and surrounding side streets. Parking at the venue is free of charge.

## Event Schedule

Competition Schedule V1.0 – *Subject to change*

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> of March 2026		
Start	Finish	Activity
14:00	17:00	Race Village Opens
14:00	17:00	Rider Registration (Saturday and Sunday racing)
14:00	17:00	Official Practice
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> of March 2026		
Start	Finish	Activity
08:00	18:00	Race Village Opens
08:30	15:00	Rider Registration (Sunday racing only)
07:00	08:30	XCO Open Practice
08:30	09:30	Racing: Under 19 Men
09:30	11:00	Racing: Under 19 & Under 23 Women
11:00	12:30	Racing: Under 23 Men
12:30	13:00	Presentations: Under 19 & Under 23 Men & Women
13:00	15:00	Racing: Elite Women + Pacific Nations Cup
15:00	17:00	Racing: Elite Men + Pacific Nations Cup
17:00	17:30	Presentations: Elite Men & Women + Pacific Nations Cup
17:00	18:00	Open Practice
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> of March 2026		
Start	Finish	Activity
07:00	18:00	Race Village Opens
07:00	12:30	Rider Registrations (registration closes 1 hour prior to race start)
07:00	08:00	Open Practice
08:00	09:00	Racing: Under 15, Under 17 & Masters 5 – 10 Women
09:00	09:30	Presentations: Under 15, Under 17 & Masters 5 – 10 Women
09:30	10:30	Racing: Under 15, Under 17 & Masters 5 – 10 Men
10:30	11:00	Presentations: Under 15, Under 17 & Masters 5 – 10 Men
11:00	12:30	Racing: Under 19, Masters 1 – 4, Expert, Elite Women
12:30	13:00	Presentations: Under 19, Masters 1 – 4, Expert, Elite Women
13:00	14:30	Racing: Under 19, Masters 1 – 4, Expert, Elite Men
14:30	15:00	Presentations: Under 19, Masters 1 – 4, Expert, Elite Men
15:00		Event Closes

Call up for each race will occur 10 minutes prior to the start of each race.

## Course Information

Distance: 4.3km

Elevation: 91mm

Course maps will be released closer to the event date to protect race integrity.

## Presentations & Prizes

Awards for these events are outlined below:

Oceania Championships	National Series
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oceania Championship Jersey for 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Oceania Championships Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Podium Recognition for 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> (<i>Elite Only</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Series Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Podium recognition 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Pacific Nations Cup	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cup Jersey for 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Podium recognition for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	

**No prize money is payable for any races or categories in this event.**

## Membership Requirements

Australian Riders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants are required to hold a current and valid AusCycling 'Race – Off Road or All Discipline' membership.</li> <li>Event Licenses and 4 Week Free Trials are not permitted for any category in this event.</li> <li>To explore membership options please visit - <a href="https://auscycling.org.au/membership">https://auscycling.org.au/membership</a></li> </ul>
International Riders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Riders are required to have a 2026 UCI License to enter this event.</li> </ul>

By entering into this event you agree to the following conditions;

Participants shall:

- Obey instructions from the Event Organisers, Commissaires and event marshals/officials.
- Employ correct etiquette and ride safely in all situations.
- Be required to wear minimum safety gear including appropriately approved helmet.
- Ensure that their bicycle is in good working order.
- Ensure they have an adequate supply of water, sports drink and nutrition as required for the activity they are to participate in.
- Be responsible for ensuring they are fit enough for the activity.

## Oceania Championships & Pacific Nations Cup – Eligible Nations

Please note that the Oceania Championships is only open to riders with a nationality from the Oceania Confederation, this includes the following Nations.

Oceania Championships Eligible Nations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Samoa</li> <li>Australia</li> <li>Belau</li> <li>Cook Islands</li> <li>Fiji</li> <li>Guam</li> <li>Nauru</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Caledonia</li> <li>New Zealand</li> <li>Samoa</li> <li>Solomon Islands</li> <li>Tahiti</li> <li>Tonga</li> <li>Vanuatu</li> </ul>
Pacific Nations Cup Eligible Nations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Samoa</li> <li>Belau</li> <li>Cook Islands</li> <li>Fiji</li> <li>Guam</li> <li>Nauru</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Caledonia</li> <li>Samoa</li> <li>Solomon Islands</li> <li>Tahiti</li> <li>Tonga</li> <li>Vanuatu</li> </ul>

## Rules and regulations

The Oceania Championships will be held in accordance with the UCI Regulations.

The 2026 AusCycling National Series XCO Round 8 event will be conducted under the guidance of the Australian technical Regulations both General and Mountain Bike specific. UCI Technical Regulations for Mountain Bike races apply to the Oceania Championships races.

Please see the below links to these documents.

<a href="#">2026 Mountain Bike Technical Regulations</a>	<a href="#">2026 General Technical Regulations</a>	<a href="#">2026 UCI MTB Technical Regulations</a>
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## Pacific Nations Cup Riders – Specific Rules & Regulations

- The 80% rule is not enforce for OCC Pacific Nations Cup events however finishing order will be noted with persons who would have been considered as “lapped out.”
- Riders may withdraw from a race at the completion of any lap, riders must advise finish line commissaire and official timekeepers.
- UCI Ranked riders relative to their number of points, will be called in ranking order up to a maximum of top 20. Where upon reaching the maximum of ranked riders, or the exhausting of riders with UCI points, the rest of the riders will be called to the line without rank. Riders will present to the start line in order and select a start position from the remaining positions available on their start line.

## Medical & Hospital

There will be a dedicated First responder and first aiders present on both days of racing with senior first aiders present on practice days. Medical staff will be located on course as well as in the event village. The nearest hospital to the race location is the Redlands Hospital, Weippin St, Cleveland QLD 4163.

## Rider Emergency Contact & Procedure

In the event of an emergency riders are to contact an event crew member. This may be the event manager, race director, marshal, or commissaire. Riders can flag down an event crew member or phone **0466 433 426** to receive assistance.

## Trail Access outside of event days

Riders must be aware that all trails will not be staffed outside of official practice and race times. Riders who access the trails at this time do so at their own risk of being unable to access emergency assistance.

## Social Media

Please help us grow the profile of MTB racing in the Oceania's by following or tagging the below social media profiles.

AusCycling		Oceania Cycling Confederation	
Facebook	@AusCyclingMTBC X	Facebook	<a href="#">Oceania Cycling Confederation</a>
X/Twitter	@AusCyclingAus	Website	<a href="#">Oceania Cycling Confederation</a>
Instagram	@auscyclingaus Official	Instagram	<a href="#">Oceania Cycling</a>

## Results & Points

Results will be available on the [AusCycling results website](#). QR codes will be available on site to direct you to the results page. UCI points will be awarded to UCI category riders competing in the 2026 UCI XCO Oceania Championship. AusCycling National Series points will be awarded to riders competing in all categories of the Round 8 races. Points awarded as per table below;

AusCycling National Series (XCO) (Sunday)				UCI Continental Championship (Saturday)			
All Categories					Elite	U23	Junior
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Points	Points
1st	200	26th	80	1st	150	75	60
2nd	186	27th	78	2nd	120	55	40
3rd	176	28th	76	3rd	100	45	30
4th	168	29th	74	4th	90	40	25
5th	160	30th	72	5th	80	35	20
6th	152	31st	70	6th	70	30	18
7th	144	32nd	68	7th	60	25	16
8th	136	33rd	66	8th	50	20	14
9th	124	34th	64	9th	40	15	12
10th	116	35th	62	10th	38	10	10
11th	110	36th	60	11th	36	8	8
12th	108	37th	58	12th	34	6	6
13th	106	38th	56	13th	32	4	4
14th	104	39th	54	14th	30	2	2
15th	102	40th	52	15th	28	1	1
16th	100	41st	50	16th	26		
17th	98	42nd	48	17th	24		
18th	96	43rd	46	18th	22		
19th	94	44th	44	19th	20		
20th	92	45th	42	20th	18		
21st	90	46th	40	21st	16		
22nd	88	47th	38	22nd	14		
23rd	86	48th	36	23rd	12		
24th	84	49th	34	24th	10		
25th	82	50th	32	25th	8		
		51st~	30	26th	6		
DNS	0	DNF	20	27th	5		
				28th	4		
				29th	3		
				30th	2		



# Competitor Information

## Race Seeding

Seeding/Plate order is determined as follows for all events:

Oceania Championships - Elite, U23, U19
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current UCI ranking</li> <li>2. 2026 National AC National Series Rankings</li> <li>3. UCI World Champion</li> <li>4. AusCycling National Champion</li> <li>5. Top 200 UCI riders by points</li> <li>6. 2024/25 National Series rankings</li> <li>7. Order of Entry</li> </ol>

AusCycling XCO National Series – Round 8	
Elite, U23, U19	J15, J17
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current UCI ranking</li> <li>2. 2026 AC National series rankings</li> <li>3. UCI World Champion</li> <li>4. AusCycling National Champion</li> <li>5. Top 200 UCI riders by points</li> <li>6. 2024/25 National Series rankings</li> <li>7. Order of Entry</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2026 AC National series rankings</li> <li>2. AusCycling National Champion</li> <li>3. 2024/25 National Series ranking.</li> <li>4. Order of Entry.</li> </ol>
Masters	Expert
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2026 AC National series rankings</li> <li>2. AusCycling National Champion</li> <li>3. 2024/25 National Series rankings</li> <li>4. Order of Entry</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Order of Entry</li> </ol>

Pacific Nations Cup - Elite
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current UCI ranking (if applicable) &amp; from G2/3 nations only</li> <li>2. Order of Entry</li> </ol> <p>Group 2 &amp; 3 riders must start relative to their UCI ranking (if held). All other competitors, including group 4, will start on the same start, however, at the back of the OCC XCO Championships elite grid.</p>

## Marshaling & Start

Riders are required to be present for a race briefing prior to racing. This briefing will occur during staging for the start of the race. In accordance with the technical regulations, rider staging must commence no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the race.

Note that riders may forfeit their seeding/ grid order position if they fail to report for the call up at the allocated time.

## Race Numbers

All riders will be issued a race plate and timing chip. Elite riders may also be issued with a bib number. Note that the timing chip may be attached to the race plate. Race Plates must be clearly visible and unaltered in any way. This race plate must be fixed to the riders bike prior to commencing any practice or racing.

Race numbers must be visible to any official or rider whilst on track in either race or course practice. This means that the race plate cannot be obscured in any way. The race plate must be:

- Displayed flat, not curved.
- Free from visible obstructions such as cables or any other hardware.
- Displayed as provided, not cut, folded or altered in any way.
- Perpendicular to the ground with a slight upwards slant.



*Example*

## Safety Equipment

As per the 2026 AusCycling Mountain Bike Technical Regulations (Annexure A), riders must have a helmet meeting AS2063 or equivalent international standard. Equivalent international standards include;

- ANSI Z90.4, SNELL B or N Series
- ASTM F-1447
- CAN/CSA-D113.2-M
- US CPSC standard for bicycle helmets
- European CEN standard EN1078

## Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) & Neutral Race Support

Designated Technical Assistance Zones (TAZ) will be clearly marked and located after the Finish Line. Only in the Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) are racers allowed to change any part of their clothing or equipment with the assistance from non-racers.

Feeding and Technical support may only be provided within these Zones. Racers are allowed to collect and drop equipment or food in the TAZ. No food is allowed to be prepared or given to a racer by a member of the racer's support crew unless the rider is in an officially marked TAZ.

Racers are only allowed to give any waste equipment to another person (this includes event or team staff and fans) in the TAZ. Racers can gain verbal assistance from anyone during a race but no one other than another racer can physically help a racer, touch their equipment or provide any supplies outside of the TAZ.

Neutral Support. In the event of extreme weather (heat) a neutral water point may be located close to the highest point of the XCO courses on Saturday and Sunday. If this occurs it will be briefed at the race start and there will be a marshal onsite at the neutral location. Riders may get bottles of water but in cannot be handed to them by spectators or their team personnel.

## Event Contacts

AusCycling Management		
Lukas Matys   Head of Events (MTB & CX)		<a href="mailto:lukas.matys@auscycling.org.au">lukas.matys@auscycling.org.au</a>
Harry Fortune   Event Operations Manager (MTB & CX)		<a href="mailto:harry.fortune@auscycling.org.au">harry.fortune@auscycling.org.au</a>
Commissaire Panel		
Matt Amos   President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP)		
Cathy Faye   Member		
Allie Smith   Member		
Greg Meller   Member		
Beat Wabel   Technical Delegate		
Jeremy Christmas   Technical Commissaire		

# Technical Information - General

## Severe Weather Guidelines

When looking at weather conditions, the safety of the athletes, spectators, staff, and volunteers is the utmost priority. While often providing an additional challenge, adverse weather in its extremes may result in hypothermia, heat exhaustion or other dangerous conditions. In all cases the event will follow the AusCycling Extreme Weather Guidelines.

## Therapeutic Use Exemption

All competitors may be subject to anti-doping testing under AusCycling and Sport Integrity Australia regulations. If you are currently taking any medication (including supplements), please check whether this substance is banned in or out of competition via [www.globaldro.com/AU/search](http://www.globaldro.com/AU/search)

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 taking, considering taking, or being prescribed any banned or prohibited substances.

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 module.



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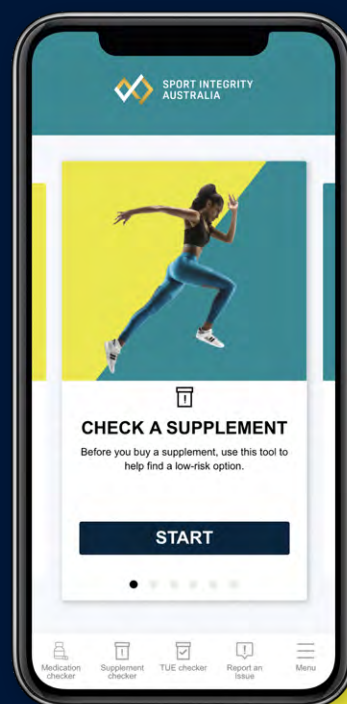
## SPORT INTEGRITY APP

- 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.

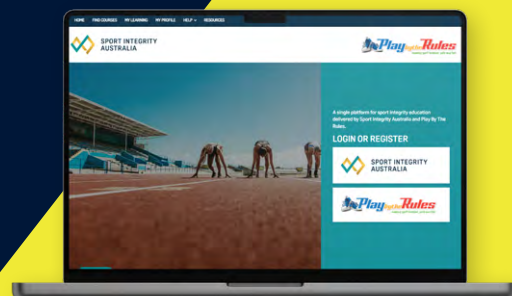


Download the app from the Apple Store and Google Play store here.



## ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: [elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au](https://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

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# ANTI DOPING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



Medications may have banned substances in them. Check all medications on the Sport Integrity app.

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All athletes are responsible for what substances they put into their own bodies - they can't blame anyone else, however if a coach has supplied the substance, penalties also apply to the coach.

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Supplements are a huge risks. Research shows 1 in 5 contain a banned substance not listed on the label. Find low risk supplements on the Sport Integrity app. If it's not listed, don't risk it.

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As a member of your sport, you are bound by an Anti-Doping Policy and potentially subject to investigation.

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There are rules that you and your athletes must follow under your sport's Anti-Doping Policy. Details are in the Sport Integrity app menu under 'Know the rules'.

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Anti-doping education should not be a 'tick the box' exercise - it should be an ongoing conversation with your athletes.

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If you are involved in a team sport, and an athlete tests positive to a banned substance, the team could lose competition points and championship placings.

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Breaking the rules could result in a ban of up to four years from ALL sport - no training, no playing, no coaching.

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Learn more about the sample collection process via our Virtual Reality anti-doping test experience. Found in the menu of the Sport Integrity app under 'Tools'.

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# 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.



2

### 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.



5

### NEVER BEEN TESTED?

Prepare yourself by going through a virtual reality test on the App. (Search for it under the menu icon)



6

### 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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