



# SCHOOL AND KIDS EVENTS

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# 1.0 | INTRODUCTION

AusCycling ('AC') has a strategic focus on growing the number of junior participants. Engaging schools and kids of all abilities in cycling competitions will help to support our strategic goals.

This booklet is designed to provide the details of the AusCycling sanction process for school and kids competitions. The program provides event organisers with information regarding the specific support AusCycling can provide to support their successful delivery.

## 1.1 | PROGRAM GOALS AND SERVICES

The goals of the AusCycling schools and kids event program include:

- Support event organisers by providing specific services
- Provide support to event organisers through information and advice
- Support a safe and enjoyable event day experience for participants
- Increase the brand exposure of AusCycling
- Grow and retain AusCycling membership

As part of the program AusCycling specifically provides event organisers with the following services:

- Insurance
- Advice and Support
- Event Listing

For the purposes of this program kids and schools programs can be defined as:

Schools: Competitions where primary and high school participants competed for their school.

Kids: A fun event which usually takes place prior to another race, specifically road criteriums, cyclo-cross and mountain bike XC. For these events there is no placing and riders are to be under 12 years of age.

## 2.0 | ELIGIBLE DISCIPLINES AND SCHEDULING

AusCycling has a strategic focus on the following disciplines which are most suitable for introductory competitions.

- Road (Criterium)
- Mountain Bike (Cross Country and Gravity Enduro)
- BMX (Racing)\*

Competitions may be permitted in the other disciplines however this will be considered on a case-by-case basis by AusCycling.

\* kids competitions do not apply to BMX Racing

### 2.1 | SCHEDULING

To ensure optimal outcomes for all events the following are requirements for coordination of the calendar.

The following requirements are only applicable to schools events of the same discipline.

- No schools competition may be scheduled in the same state/territory on the same date, in the same discipline, as any State/Territory Championship/Series or above.

These requirements do not apply to kids events.

# 3.0 | SCHOOL & KIDS COMPETITION STRUCTURE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Club or AusCycling Delivered	External Organiser Delivered	School Delivered (MTB & Road only)
<p><b>Membership Requirement:</b></p> <p>In the case of school competitions all participants will be provided with day membership for the duration of any registered and sanctioned school only* event.</p> <p>In the case of a kids competition participant races all participants must become 4-week trial members. If a rider has already been a 4-week trial member they must become an AusCycling Race member.</p> <p>The day membership will provide limited participant and event organiser insurance coverage.</p>		
<p><b>Insurance provided by AusCycling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Indemnity (\$5,000,000) for Clubs, members, technical officials, accredited coaches, race directors, executives, volunteers, and work experience students.</li> <li>Public/Product Liability Insurance (\$20,000,000) for Clubs, members, accredited coaches, technical officials, AC Staff, volunteers, and work experience students.</li> <li>Personal Accident: Riders and Volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Insurance provided by AusCycling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Indemnity (\$5,000,000) for event organisers, members, technical officials, accredited coaches, race directors, AC Staff, volunteers, and work experience students.</li> <li>Public/Product Liability Insurance (\$20,000,000) for event organisers, members, technical officials, accredited coaches, judges, race directors, AC Staff, volunteers, and work experience students.</li> <li>Personal Accident: Riders and Volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Insurance to be provided by Participating and Host School(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participant, volunteer, and teacher insurances to be provided by the school.</li> </ul> <p><b>Insurance Provided by AusCycling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Indemnity (\$5,000,000) provided for accredited AusCycling Technical Officials.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Minimum Delivery Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissaire Requirements*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTB: 1 Principal of the Commissaire Panel (PCP)</li> <li>Road: 1 PCP, 1 Chief Judge</li> <li>BMX Race: 1 PCP, 1 Staging, 1 Starter</li> </ul> </li> <li>MTB Marshals: 4</li> <li>First Aid: A dedicated first aid officer with an accreditation of HLTAID003 or above.</li> </ul> <p>National, State/Territory Championships must meet the requirements outlined in the AusCycling organisers guide (general and discipline specific).</p>		
<p><b>Venue Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMX: Registered BMX clubs approved by AusCycling for school competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No use of pro straight</li> <li>No use of start hill over 3m</li> </ul> </li> <li>Road: Closed road or Off-Road Criterium Circuit.</li> <li>MTB: Course may only include responsible authority sanctioned trails and/or school grounds.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Fees:</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1– 250 riders: \$500 per day.</li> <li>250 - 500 riders: \$1,000 per day.</li> <li>500 riders +: \$1500 per day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fees:</b></p> <p>None</p>

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<p><b>Other AC Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participant data (name, email address) provided to AC in the required format.</li> <li>Adherence to AC Technical Regulations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other AC Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participant data (name, email address) provided to AC in the required format.</li> <li>Prime marquee site for AC to promote membership and brand.</li> <li>Adherence to AC Technical Regulations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other AC Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adherence to AC Technical Regulations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Approval Requirements</b></p> <p>All organisers must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Plan</li> <li>Risk Management Plan</li> <li>Approvals (Road, Council, Landowner)</li> </ul> <p>Approvals must be received by AC at least 1 month in advance of the first day of the event.</p> <p>In the case where an interdependent event organiser conducts a schools or kids event on behalf of a club or school this will not be classified as a club conducted event and will be subject to the relevant fees.</p>		

# RELATED DOCUMENTS

- AusCycling Technical Regulations
- AusCycling Event Registration Form (Private Event Organisers)
- 4-week Trial Membership

# MORE INFORMATION

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