

2026 MTB EDR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Event Details

The 2026 MTB Enduro Oceania Championships is the pinnacle of Enduro Racing in the Oceania Region. Riders from 12 different nations will go head-to-head to take home the Oceania Championships title. This event will be hosted by WA Gravity Enduro in conjunction with AusCycling.

This year's championships return to the stunning Wambenger trail network, situated at the Wellington Dam in the Southwest Region of Western Australia. The event will feature both male and female riders for the Junior (U19), Elite and E-bike categories. All events are registered on the UCI calendar with individual results being submitted for Elite and E-Bike. This event is subject to the UCI Technical regulations, chapters I and IV.

Event Dates: Wednesday the 21st of October & Thursday 22nd of October 2026.

Location: Wambenger Trails, Collie, Western Australia

Race Village Location: Wellington Dam Look out – Quarry, Accessed via wellington Dam Rd

Entries: Via the EntryBoss Portal

- Oceania Championship Entries: [EntryBoss Portal \(https://entryboss.cc/races/26616\)](https://entryboss.cc/races/26616)
- Entries for this event will close at 9:59pm AWST (11:59pm AEST) on Wednesday 14th of October, unless sold out prior.

Event Type: Continental Championship

Event Host: WA Gravity Enduro

Event Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday October 21 st		
	0800 – 1700	Race Village Open
	0900 – 1600	Oceania Championships – Official Practice
Thursday October 22 nd		
	0800 – 1700	Race Village Open
	0900 – 1600	Oceania Championships – Racing Elite, Junior & E-EDR

Provisional Competition Schedule

Please see the provisional start schedule below. Please note this is subject to change.

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday October 21 st		
	0800 – 1700	Oceania Championships – Official Practice
Thursday October 22 nd		
	0800	Racing: E-Bike Men
	0815	Racing: E-Bike Women
	0830	Racing: Elite Men
	0845	Racing: Elite Women
	1600	Presentations

Age Categories

Riders are able to enter the following categories for this Oceania Championships;

Category	Code	Age
Elite Male/Female	ME/WE	17+
Junior Male/Female*	MJ/ME	17, 18
E-EDR Male/Female	E-EDRM/E-EDRF	19+

Please note that a rider's category is determined by age as at 31st of December 2026

Critical Information – Junior Men & Women

Please note that the Junior Category is an **Oceania Confederation Championship category only** and not a UCI category. This means that riders for this category will be eligible for the Junior Oceania Champion title, medal and jersey, however results will be combined into one Elite field and submitted to the UCI.

All riders for this event will be entered as either Elite or E-EDR.

Junior	Elite
• Eligible for 'Junior' OCC Jersey, medal & title. • Results NOT submitted to UCI in this category. • No UCI points awarded in this category	• Eligible for Elite OCC Jersey, medal & title. • Combined, timed rankings will be submitted to UCI inclusive of Elite & Junior.' • UCI points awarded to Elite Category.

****Please note that the Junior Oceania Champions Jersey is not a recognized UCI jersey and cannot be worn at any UCI sanctioned events.**

Event Communications

This event will use the dedicated WhatsApp channel for all event and race day communications. Scan the QR code below or click the banner to join the WhatsApp channel.

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WhatsApp Channel

- Live event updates
- Start lists, Schedules & Technical Guides
- Communiques and competition info



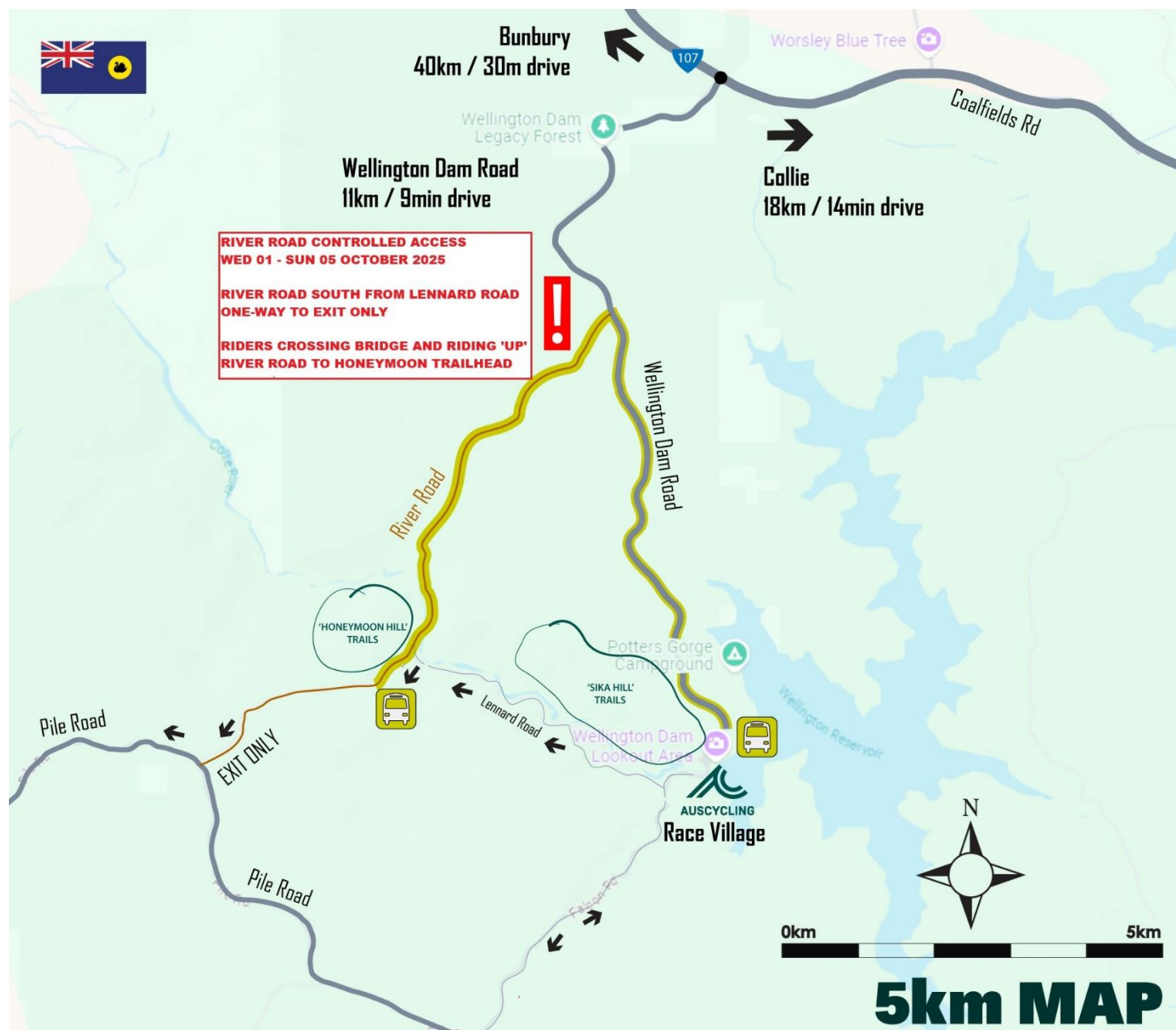
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Race Village Map

Please note that the venue layout may be subject to change.

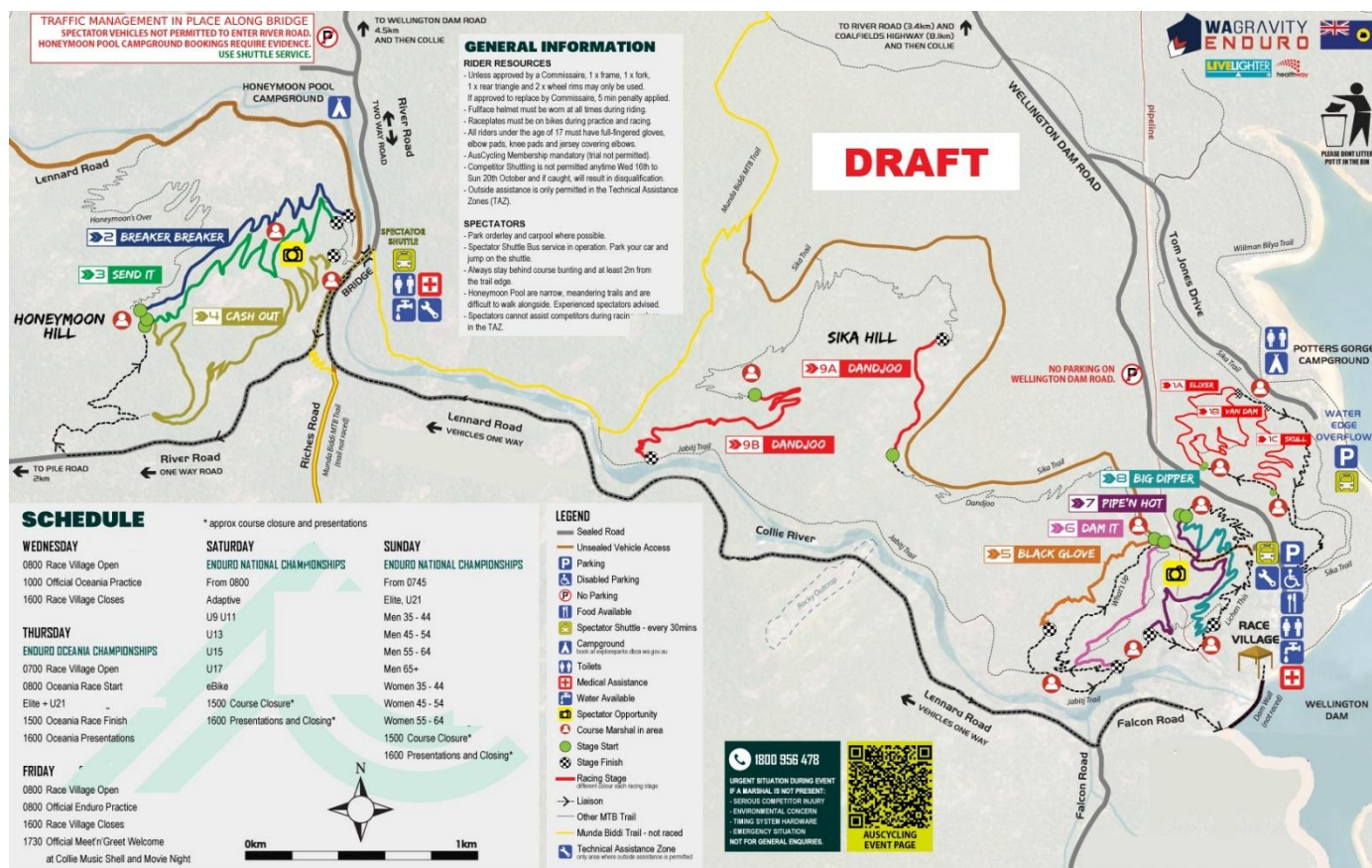


5km Map



Course Map

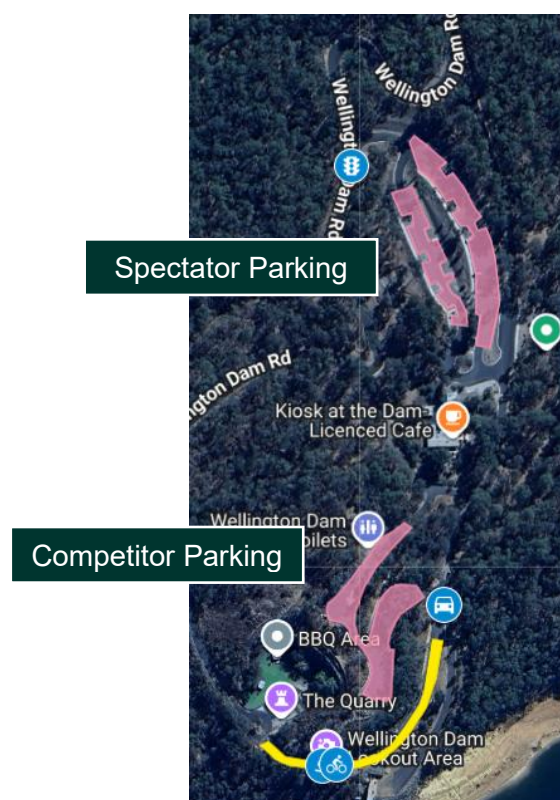
Please see the course map below. Trails and order will be advised closer to the event date.



Parking

Due to adjacent construction works at the time of the event, Parking will be categorised into two different options – Spectator and Competitor parking.

- Competitor Parking will be located in the designated parking areas behind the kiosk
- Spectator Parking will be located in the main carpark and at potters gorge.
- Both major car parks can be accessed via Wellington Dam Rd.
- Please note that only vehicles with a vehicle access will be able to enter the competitor Carpark.



Venue, Stage and Village Access

Vehicle access is restricted from the Wellington Dam kiosk. Accredited vehicles and event personnel only beyond this point. Access to all stage starts via surrounding roads and trails. Please refer to the course map, once released, for further information.

Water

Large water tankers will be available at two locations on the course; the quarry (race village) and at the Honeymoon Pools meeting point. Riders are permitted and encouraged to carry a water bottle throughout the course during practice and racing.

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. Emergency Services will be available as per normal park prescribed operations, there will be no event dedicated emergency responses available outside of the official event schedule.

Food & Beverage

Food and beverage vendors will be onsite throughout the event supplied by independent vendors. These vendors will be located within the race village. These vendors will accept cash & card payments, however it is advisable to bring cash as the mobile coverage of the area can sometimes lapse preventing card payments.

Expo & Retail Vendors

Exhibition and retail vendors will be onsite throughout the event offering goods and services for riders and spectators. These vendors will be located within the event village. These vendors will accept cash & card payments, however it is advisable to bring cash as the mobile coverage of the area can sometimes lapse preventing card payments.

Medical & First Aid Services

There will be first aid and medical services available for riders and spectators throughout all operational periods of the event. Dedicated medical response for rider injury and accidents will also service first aid within the race village & Honeymoon Pools for spectators.

First aid services will be available once the race village opens each day. Please see the event schedule for specific times.

Please note that first aid services will operate on a triage system, treating patients based on severity and medical importance.

Medical services will be positioned at two locations;

- Race Village
- Honeymoon Pools spectator viewing and technical assistance zone (TAZ)

First Aid and medical services will not be available outside of the official race and official practice times allocated within the event schedule. Riders who practice outside of these times do so at their own risk.

Accessing Medical Services

All medical services should be accessed via the event marshals. In the event you cannot contact an event marshal immediately, please contact 1300 570 814. This contact number will ring through to the events management team who will deploy medical aid as required. This 1300 number will only be active during race and practice times.

Local Hospital

The closest hospital and emergency department is located at the Collie General Hospital – Deakin St, Collie, WA, 6225. The hospital can be contacted on (08 9735 1333).

Please note that any situation where a person is required to be transported to a medical facility will be managed by the onsite first aid and medical team. Please follow their directions as patients may be transferred to a different facility than listed above.

Event information and updates

Event communications will be serviced by three platforms; A dedicated event [WhatsApp channel](#), emails and updates to the event listing on the AusCycling Website. Key information will be distributed across all three platforms.

Riders and Spectators are encouraged to subscribe to the dedicated Event WhatsApp Channel to receive the most up to date information including;

- Rider Communiques
- Changes to schedule
- Changes to vendor operations
- Accessing key event documents (Technical Guides, Start lists, Competition Schedules, etc.)

Please note that mobile phone coverage may lapse throughout the event due to the high tree line and surrounding environment.

Event Operations and Emergency Communications

To ensure that event management staff have unhindered communications a UHF radio system with additional repeaters has been implemented. This will ensure that event officials, marshals and event management staff can communicate freely and respond accordingly to any emergency that may occur.

Race Information

Registration

All Riders can register and collect their race plate, equipment stickers and timing chip from the 'Centre of Gravity' (COG) race trailer situated in the Race Village. Riders in Elite, E-EDR and U19 age categories will also be issued with a bib number. This bib number must be worn at all times through racing and official practice.

Riders can complete their registration between 9am to 4pm on Wednesday October 21st through to Sunday (morning only) October 25th. Race plates must be fixed to bike during practice, racing and liaison stages.

Membership / License Requirement

To qualify for entry to this event, Riders will be required to hold one of the following:

- A current AusCycling 'Race – Off Road or All Discipline' membership (for all National Championship events); OR
- A 2026 UCI License issued by a UCI National Federation

Failure to provide one of the above will result in the rider having to pay to renew their membership at registration. Riders must be covered by AusCycling insurance whilst participating in the event through either a AusCycling Off-Road Membership or AusCycling All Discipline Membership - no temporary memberships are permitted for any category in these Championships. Further information regarding AusCycling memberships can be found at the following link

- <https://auscycling.org.au/membership>

Start Lists and Results

In accordance with technical regulations, all competitors will be allocated a start time for each special stage. These will be published early in race week with details provided via the event website.

Results will be posted at results.auscycling.org.au and on the event notice board located at Registrations. Any protests must follow section 3.01 of the AusCycling Technical Regulations (General).

Race Seeding

Seeding/Plate order is determined as follows:

Elite, E-Bike
1. The defending format class Oceania Champion in the category the rider is eligible to compete; 2. Recognised UCI World Champion in the format; 3. Any rider ranked in the top 200 UCI World Rankings in ranking order; 4. A single designated seeding timed run scheduled during official practice* 5. Riders in order of Entry who do not complete a seeding run.

*A single designated seeding timed run, scheduled during official practice**

A single designated seeding timed run will be scheduled during official practice with separate stages from the racecourse chosen for Elite, Junior and EDR riders.

Competitors will be advised via official race communications channels 15 minutes prior to seeding runs commencing of the stage to be utilised and the seeding stage will be closed for practice from this time. There will be no set start times for seeding and the seeding window will be open for 2 hours.

Presentations

Presentations will be conducted at the end of the day – approx. 30 minutes after the final finisher. All placegetters must present to the podium immediately following their race finish.

Athletes must be presented in their correct attire (race kit). All placegetters should make themselves available for the media as directed by the AusCycling Media Manager. All categories will have the top 3 riders on the podium. Elite will have the top 5 riders on the podium.

Marshaling

Riders are required to view the online race briefing prior to racing. Ensuring they understand the specific structure and procedures of the event. This will be released at the time of course map release nearer the event date.

Note that riders will be penalised if they are not present when the marshal calls them at the beginning of a stage.

Participation

All categories and races are open to members of any national federation that is a member of the Oceania Cycling Confederation;

• American Samoa • Australia • Belau • Cook Islands • Fiji • Guam • Nauru • New Zealand	• Samoa • Solomon Islands • Tonga • Vanuatu • New Caledonia • Northern Mariana Islands • Tahiti
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Riders who are not members from the list of countries above may enter the event, however they will be considered 'Ghost Riders' and are ineligible to receive any medal, jersey or UCI points from the event and their results will not be included in the submission to the UCI. AusCycling recognises the nationality attached to your UCI ID as the riders Nationality.

Event Specific Regulations

The event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AusCycling and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The AusCycling & UCI scale of penalties will apply. For more information, please refer to the AusCycling website www.auscycling.org.au and UCI website www.uci.org

[AusCycling Mountain Bike Technical Regulations](#)

[UCI Mountain Bike Technical Regulations](#)

Race Numbers

For all races, riders will be issued a handlebar plate and transponders at registration. Plates must not be cut, folded, or modified in any way. In addition, all riders in Elite, Junior or E-EDR categories will be issued with a bib (body) number. Handlebar and Bib numbers must be fixed to the rider's bike and body (back) prior to commencing any practice, race or liaison stages.



Riders can purchase a plastic frame plate for \$25.00 by pre-ordering one from the [WAGE website](#).

Failure to return a transponder will incur a \$100 fine.

E-Bike Specific Regulations

UCI Technical Regulations regarding E-MTB apply for the event and the following E-MTB bike compliance testing protocol will be in place:

- All podium bikes will be quarantined immediately upon race completion and submitted to scrutinization including software, physical and ergometer testing;
- In addition, up to five (5) random bike checks will also be completed.

The following UCI Technical Regulations will apply to and be in effect at this event;

4.8.001	Only EPACs, in the sense of article 1.3.010bis, are authorized for use in E-Mountain Bike events
4.8.002	Except if stated otherwise in the UCI Regulations for specific events or series, E-Mountain Bike events are open to all riders aged 19 and over and include Masters categories. No separate results must be submitted for the Under 23, Elite or Masters categories
4.8.005	Riders can only use the battery fitted on their bike at the start and cannot carry an additional battery during the competition.

Please note that a “range extender” is considered an additional battery and is not permitted for use during competition in accordance with regulations 4.8.005

In addition to the above, the following AusCycling Technical regulations also apply and are in effect at this event;

Electrically Power Assisted Cycle (EPAC)

7.00.01	An EPAC is a bicycle operated with two energy sources: 1) inferior muscular chain paragraph 1- and 2) an electric drive unit. The EPAC must meet the following requirements: • The EPAC's electric drive unit must comply with the following requirements: - It shall only provide assistance to a maximum speed of 25 km/h unless provided otherwise in the event's technical guide if the event takes place in a country where the European specifications EN15194 do not apply. • It shall only provide assistance when the rider pedals forward. • Assistance shall be cut off when the rider stops pedalling forward. • The cut-off distance shall not exceed two meters. • The maximum weight of the EPAC's electric drive unit shall be 3.1kg. This weight refers to all mechanical and electrical components which are necessary to transform the electrical energy provided by the battery into mechanical energy delivered to the chainring excluding screws for installation into the bike, chainring, chainring fixation, cable from the battery, cranks, etc. • The battery of an EPAC must have a maximum weight of 4.5kg and must conform with UN3480.
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The requirements above are based on the European Standard on EPAC bicycles EN15194 and may be reviewed in case of any change made by the competent authority to said standards. In case of contradiction between the requirements above and the provisions of EN15194, the former shall prevail.

Safety Equipment

All riders are expected to always wear a compliant helmet while on their bike. This applies during competition, practice and when commuting to and from their events. Bicycle helmets that satisfy current Australian or equivalent international standards are compulsory in all AusCycling sanctioned events.

Helmets must be always fastened while on a bicycle. Helmets must be in good condition and fit for purpose. All helmets must be compliant as determined by the presence of an appropriate compliance sticker. To ensure all riders comply with the regulations, and their helmet meets current safety standards, helmets may be inspected by a Commissaire at any time throughout the duration of the event.

In accordance with AusCycling Technical Regulations an Enduro A Standard helmet requirement will be in place for the event. Specifically, this requires:

- For Special Stages/Racing a full faced helmet meeting AS2063 or equivalent standard with or without detachable mouthpiece;
- For Liaison Stages any helmet meeting AS2063.

Additionally, Riders must also comply with the requirement to wear the following safety equipment during practice, race and liaison stages:

- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum. 3/4 length jerseys are acceptable. Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road competition.

AusCycling strongly recommends the use of the following for all competitors:

- Neck brace expressly designed for off-road competition;
- Back and shoulder protection expressly designed for the purpose;
- Full finger gloves;
- Elbow protectors and/or long sleeve jersey to the wrist;
- Goggles that are expressly designed for the purpose.

Rider Equipment

Only one frame, fork and one set of wheels can be used by a racer during a race. Only upon approval of the Commissaire or Race Director, a racer may replace a frame, fork or wheel during the race.

A 3-minute penalty will be awarded to every racer who, having received approval by the Commissaire or Race Director, replaces the equipment listed above. Any racer found to have replaced a frame, fork or wheel during the race without consent from the Commissaire or Race Director will be disqualified (DSQ). A racer can use different/unmarked equipment during Official Training.

Equipment Marking

Equipment Marking Stickers will be utilized for all riders in all age categories. Stickers must be applied on the rider's right-hand side of the bike on the following components:

- Fork Crown
- Swingarm / Rear triangle
- Front triangle
- Both wheel rims

Stickers must be placed on the bike by the racer **prior to the race start**. Any problems with the Stickers must be reported to the Commissaire or Race Director at the earliest opportunity and/or prior to race start.

Racers who lose their Stickers prior to the race start may be issued a time penalty. Racers' bikes will be checked for marking at the start of the race and at the finish of the final stage.

Other random checks of stickered equipment may be carried out throughout the race.

Following a repair, the racer must return to the Commissaire or Race Director to have the replacement part(s) re-marked (if applicable) before rejoining the race.

Sticker Location Diagrams:



Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) & Neutral Race Support

Three (3) designated Technical Assistance Zones (TAZ) will be clearly marked and located at Honeymoon Pool, at the bottom of Stage 7 and within the Event Village. The locations are central to the event and stages footprint. Only in the Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) are racers allowed to change any part of their clothing or equipment (non-stickered bike parts) 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.

As per UCI technical regulations, no additional batteries or range extenders are permitted for use during this event. Riders are not permitted to keep a second battery or range extender in the TAZ zone. There will be neutral mechanical support available at both TAZs on the course.

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.

Team staff are not allowed to set a pace for their team riders along Liaisons by riding with them or in front of them. Pacing is defined as when a rider is assisted with their speed on a Liaison through either ongoing and regular verbal or aerodynamic assistance by a non-racer.

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

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, consider 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 with 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 medication is banned in sport, give SIA feedback on testing missions, and complete online education module.

Social Media

Facebook @AusCyclingMTBCX

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