



AusCycling Riding Groups

One of AusCycling's objectives is to make cycling the largest participation sport in Australia and to support and enable Australians to ride their bikes. While our core membership comes from clubs we also recognise that there are groups within the riding ecosystem that do not want to race or officially incorporate and to grow it is important to have a flexible environment which can include these groups in our family.

A "riding group" is defined as a social or recreational group that is not incorporated as an association and does not have a club committee (as it is not formally constituted as a club). These groups only include members who have "Lifestyle" or "Lifestyle Basic" memberships (Race members, who have a primary club membership with an affiliated club, would need to purchase a "Lifestyle Club Add-On" membership to be able to join the riding group).

The AusCycling Club Charter requires specific documentation including Club Constitutions, Model Rules, and a Certificate of Incorporation. These requirements create a barrier to entry for many social riding groups whose participants would also like to access the benefits available from joining AusCycling.

To be able to recognise these groups as official AusCycling Affiliated Riding Groups the following is required:

- Pay a \$250 annual fee to cover administration costs and Tidy HQ platform (This is the same cost whether the group has 5 or 1000 members).
- There must be a minimum of 5 AusCycling members at all times for the Riding Group to maintain its affiliation.

The following are specific requirements and inclusions:

- No requirement for incorporation and/or a constitution.
- Group is not provided Directors and Officers Insurance (as it is not formally a club and therefore would not have Directors or Officers).
- Group is not granted AusCycling voting rights.
- Group is not able to conduct sanctioned races or events.
- Group is provided Public Liability Insurance only during riding group recreational rides.
- Individuals are only able to join the Riding Group as Lifestyle Members or with a Lifestyle Club-Add on to any membership.

To become an AusCycling Affiliated Riding Group please complete the [Affiliation Form](#).

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