AUSCYCLING
E-SPORT

2022 National Club Cycling Esports Series

Rounds 1-6
April / May

Rounds 7-12
August / September

Updated 22/08 – See all updates in RED

SECTION ONE - OVERVIEW

AusCycling & Zwift will be conducting a twelve round National ESports Series.

These events are open to riders aged 17+ who will be able to score points for their club.

All events in the Series will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling General and Esport Technical Regulations.

SECTION TWO – EVENT SCHEDULE

National Club Cycling Esports Series:

Round 1	6.30pm AEST Thursday 21st April	France | R.G.V | 1 lap
Round 2	6.30pm AEST Thursday 28th April	Makuri Islands | Wondering Flats | 1 lap
Round 3	6.30pm AEST Thursday 5th May	Watopia | Legends and Lava | 1 lap
Round 4	6.30pm AEST Thursday 12th May	Watopia | Beach Island Loop | 2 laps
Round 5	6.30pm AEST Thursday 19th May	Bologna | TT Lap | 24km's (1.5 laps)
Round 6	6.30pm AEST Thursday 26th May	Makuri Islands | Electric Loop | 3 laps

Round 7	6.30pm AEST Thursday 25th August	Sprinters Playground | Makuri Islands (2 laps, 25km)
Round 8	6.30pm AEST Thursday 1st September	Figure 8 Reverse | Watopia (1 lap, 30km)
Round 9	6.30pm AEST Thursday 8th September	London Classique | London (4 laps, 27.3km)
Round 10	6.30pm AEST Thursday 15th September	Chain Chomper | Makuri Islands (2 laps, 27km)
Round 11	6.30pm AEST Thursday 22nd September	Knickerbocker | NYC (1 lap 23km)
Round 12	6.30pm AEST Thursday 29th September	Innsbruckring | Innsbruck (3 laps with custom finish at top of Innsbruckring leg snapper, approx 25km)

SECTION THREE - ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

TEAMS:

Club Teams can register for the competition by completing the Club Team Roster form.

Download the Club Team Roster (registration) form HERE and email completed form to adam.power@auscycling.org.au.

The Club Team Roster Forms for Round 1 must be emailed to AusCycling by 5pm Wednesday 20th April.

Additional riders after Round 1 must be added to the Team Roster form and provided to AusCycling by 5pm the day prior to each round.

The following individuals can participate:

- All riders must be aged 17+. There will be no exemptions to this.
- Riders will be required to hold a current AusCycling Lifestyle or Race – All Discipline or Off-Road membership.

- **All riders MUST be a financial member of the IRL (in real life) club (primary or secondary) they are registered to for the series.**

SECTION FOUR - THE COMPETITION AND CATEGORIES

Participants will be required to enter the Series events via Zwift. You will NOT receive a reminder email, it is each rider's responsibility to enter accordingly.

The Series races are public events, however only clubs affiliated with AusCycling (with riders who hold AusCycling memberships) will be included in the results posted on the AusCycling website.

UPDATE: The remaining rounds (7-12) will be private events (only registered riders will be able to enter the events). All riders registered with their Club Team will be sent the event link on the day of each event.

Prizing:
The winning club will be provided with their own Club Jersey design for use by all members when riding on Zwift

Categories:
There are four grades: A, B, C or D. Men and Women's races will be conducted concurrently.

Riders will be able enter their correct grade based on your FTP (Functional Threshold Power) and weight, shown as watts per kilogram, as follows:

MEN:

2022 AusCycling Club Series
A **4-6** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series
B **3.2-3.99** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series
C **2-3.19** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series
D **1-2.49** W/KG

WOMEN:

2022 AusCycling Club Series - Women's
A **3.7-6** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series - Women's
B **3.2-3.69** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series - Women's
C **2.5-3.19** W/KG

2022 AusCycling Club Series - Women's
D **1-2.49** W/KG

NOTE: The above figures have been amended compared to previous series.

Where a rider moves UP in grade during the competition (i.e. Category C to Category B), they must ride in the new grade (Category B).

Where a rider moves DOWN a grade during the competition (i.e. Category B to Category C), they can ride the lower category (Category C). Please email AusCycling if this occurs.

In Game Kit

Riders can select any kit they would like to participate in the event. However, we recommend that each club determine an 'in - game kit' for their members.

SECTION FIVE - CLASSIFICATION

The following points will be awarded for each grade in each Series race.

All categories leader points are calculated by the addition of all points accumulated using the following tables.

Series Points Table

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
11th	**12th**	**13th**	**14th**	**15th**	**16th**	**17th**	**18th**	**19th**	**20th**
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
21st	**22nd**	**23rd**	**24th**	**25th**	**26th**	**27th**	**28th**	**29th**	**30th**
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

NOTE: Rounds 7 to 12 – The winner of each category will be the rider with the most points (Primes) for the round.

Points (Primes) are accumulated by finishing position points (30-1) plus bonus points (see below) for the round.

All ties will be broken in the following manner:

- Most Wins by a Club
- If still tied, then number of top 5 results by a Club
- If still tied then there will be two winners/leaders.

Club points will be an accumulation of all points scored by members based on their club.

Bonus Points:

For rounds 7-12, every sprint or climb (KQOM) arch will include bonus points for the fastest person through (not necessarily the first person through), giving the opportunity for anyone to bolster their points by hitting the segment as fast as they can.

Fastest segment points - 10 deep allocated as 20pts,18,16,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Round 7	Bonus points for fastest time on sprint segments (8 sprints in total)
Round 8	Bonus points for fastest time on 2 sprint segments and 2 climb segments
Round 9	Bonus points for fastest time on 4 sprint segments
Round 10	Bonus points on 2 climbs and 1 sprint (6 in total)
Round 11	Bonus points on sprint and KOM
Round 12	Bonus points at Innsbruck sprint banner

ALL riders who complete the distance of each race will also receive 1 point.

Team Results & Points:

Rounds 7-12 points will be automatically calculated in ZwiftPower (points from rounds 1-6 will be added manually to the results from rounds 7-12), this makes it ***imperative*** that you have made your AusCycling club your Primary Team. Instructions on how to do this are as follows:

1) Go to your Teams page in ZwiftPower: https://zwiftpower.com/team.php?

2) Click the blue button that says 'Make "Club Name" my Primary Team'

If you need to join your club team then:

1) Search for your team in the search box here: https://zwiftpower.com/team.php?

2) Click the Team Name hyperlink

3) Click the green 'Join "Team name"' button in the top right-hand corner

*You can have multiple teams assigned to your profile, just make sure that you have made your AusCycling club your Primary Team prior to the series starting

If you don't have your club in ZwiftPower yet, then please click the following link to create your club: https://zwiftpower.com/team.php?

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **If you have NOT updated your Primary Team, you will NOT accumulate points for your Club. Points will NOT be allocated retrospectively.**
- **With the introduction of Bonus Points, this also increases the admin and processing subsequent to each race. Full results that include all bonus points will not be available immediately.**

SECTION SIX - RIDER SETUP & HARDWARE

- Each club must setup a **ZwiftPower Club**
- All riders MUST be registered to **ZwiftPower** (Register here) and sync Zwift account with ZwiftPower (How to)
- All riders must have their club selected as their registered team to score points. Failure to do this, will result in the club NOT receiving series points.
- Place your club's acronym (Zwift Power Club Code) in brackets AFTER your surname in your Zwift profile.
- Clubs must register if they would like to score points.

Equipment

Riders must have the following equipment during the event paired:

- Smart Trainer or Power Meter
- Heart Rate Monitor **(Grades A and B ONLY)**

There are no in-game equipment restrictions.

SECTION SEVEN - INTEGRITY

Active Category Enforcement (ACE)

Active Category Enforcement is NOT being implemented. However, any riders found competing in a category more than one grade above their allocated category (i.e. D Grade riding in B Grade) will be removed from the results.

Integrity Measures

A rider who finishes in the top 3 in each category (Men and Women A-D) in the National Club Cycling Esports Series will be required to complete a post-race weigh in.

> IMPORTANT NOTE: As this is a public event on Zwift, the overall winner/s of the category recorded in Zwift Power may not be registered in the AusCycling Club Series. Therefore a rider may have finished 6th overall, yet has won the category for the AusCycling Series.

A top 3 placegetter in each category will be sent a text message letting them know of their weigh-in obligation. A reminder email outlining the process will also be sent.

Riders will be required to complete the following:

1. Take a short weigh-in video. Video MUST contain:
   - Footage of yourself stating your name and 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 of 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.

2. Email the video file to adam.power@auscycling.org.au (we will reply to let you know it has been received).

This process MUST be completed within 30 minutes of receiving your text message post-race.

Failure to complete the above process will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

If there are any issues with completing the process or emailing the video (if you receive an email return message), please email adam.power@auscycling.org.au as soon as possible and we'll assist any way we can.

Random riders may be required to weigh in with a video call within 15 minutes of the race finishing. A text message letting the riders know they will be required to perform a weigh-in will be sent initially, so riders must have their phone available for a video call via FaceTime or WhatsApp. Any rider who does not answer after 2 calls may be disqualified.

AusCycling has also partnered with ZADA to undertake any random testing including:

- Use of ineligible IRL equipment
- Miscalibrated trainer
- Config changes during race

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.

SECTION EIGHT - CONTACT DETAILS

RACE MANAGEMENT

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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Hashtag	#ACZwiftSeries	