

# AUSCYCLING

# **2023 Elite Individual Esport Series**



## **SECTION 1 - OVERVIEW**

AusCycling & Zwift will be bringing a four round scratch race elite individual series to the Esport calendar.

After the recent successful series, we are expanding on last year's series and continue to grow the discipline of ESport cycling by opening up the series to all elite Australian and New Zealand Zwifters.

## **SECTION 2 – EVENT DETAILS**

Round 1	Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Richmond Rollercoaster - 2 laps - 22.1km
Round 2	Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Neokyo Crit Course</u> - 5 laps - 20.2km
Round 3	Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<u>Gotham Grind Reverse</u> - 3 laps - 27.9km
Round 4	Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Downtown Titans</u> - 1 lap - 25.4km

Racing will be at 6.30pm AEST for the women, and 6.35pm for the men.

NOTE: Registered riders will receive an email with the event link the day of each event.

# **SECTION 3 – RIDER REGISTRATION**

All riders must be U19, U23 or Elite.

Australian riders must have an AusCycling membership.

ALL entrants MUST 17+ and be A or A+ ZwiftPower categorised.

## Register for the series HERE

# SECTION 4 – RIDER SETUP & HARDWARE

All riders <u>MUST</u> be registered to **Zwiftpower** (<u>Register here</u>) and sync Zwift account with ZwiftPower (<u>How to</u>)

## Equipment

Riders MUST have the following equipment during the event paired:

- Smart Trainer
- Heart Rate Monitor

The following are <u>NOT</u> permitted for use 'in game':

- Road Stages TT bikes, TT helmets, Disc wheels, Tron bikes
- Prologue Tron bikes

RACE NOTES:

- All bikes will be neutralised
- Powerups will NOT be available

# SECTION 5 - SERIES CLASSIFICATION

The series will provide individual classification results.

Points will be awarded based on final placing in each round.

The following points will be awarded for each 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
250	175	150	100	75	50	40	30	25	20
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th+
15	10	9	8	7	5	4	3	2	1

Each finisher will be awarded 1 point.

All ties will be broken in the following manner:

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

# **SECTION 6 – REGULATIONS & INTEGRITY**

All events in the Series will be conducted in accordance with the <u>AusCycling General and</u> <u>ESport Technical Regulations</u>.

## **Integrity Measures**

A rider who finishes in the top 3 in both categories (Men and Women) will be randomly chosen to provide a post-race weigh in.

A text message will be sent informing them of their weigh-in obligation along with an instructional email.

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 team (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 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 <a href="mailto:adam.power@auscycling.org.au">auscycling.org.au</a> (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 <u>adam.power@auscycling.org.au</u> as soon as possible and we'll assist any way we can.

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 7 – CONTACT DETAILS

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