

# 2023 - 2024 Junior Track Series Guide

18 - 19 November 2023 | Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney14 - 15 December 2023 | DISC, Melbourne

11 – 12 January 2024 | Super-Drome, Adelaide



#### 1. Junior Track Series

AusCycling is delighted to be returning another reason of our Junior Track Series ('Series') now into its twelth season.

This Series has become one of the most important elements in our junior track development pathway. The concept may have come from humble beginnings but has proved its worth in Australian cycling with many future Champions developing their talents through participation in the Series.

We know that everyone plays a key role in ensuring the success of the Series from coaches to riders, volunteers and parents. For all your help and support we thank you.

#### 2. 2023-24 Round Dates

Round	City	Date & Session Times	Venue	Entries Open	Entries Close
1	Sydney	18 November 2.00pm – 7.00pm 19 November 10.00am – 3.00pm	Dunc Gray Velodrome	Click here	Sunday 12/11/2023
2	Melbourne Inc Under 17 Madison Championship	14 December 10.00am – 4.00pm 15 December 9.00am – 3.00pm	DISC	Click here	Sunday 08/12/2023
3	Adelaide Inc U15 & U17 Omnium Championship	11 January 2.00pm – 8.00pm 12 January 10.00am – 3.00pm	Super- Drome	Click here	Friday 5/01/2024

#### 3. Race Day Expectations

On race day, coaches and team managers will make efforts to place riders where they believe will be best for effective delivery the development of the rider and racing with the event. Unless advised otherwise, we ask parents or guardians to please support coaches by keeping a respectful distance from the team group and athletes. This will be from the time riders arrive for an event preparation until the time riders are dismissed at the end of day's competition.

AusCycling is not asking you to stop enjoying your children on race days. Instead, we ask you to give them some space so they can express themselves freely. Unless directly involved in a team or combine, its recommended parents take a seat in the stands and enjoy the experience. There is no spectator charge at any round of AJTS.

Experience demonstrates that a split between family and race day activities has many positive benefits for the athletes.

Resource: AusCycling Code of Conduct

#### 4. Creating and Registering a Club/Combine

#### Team Registration Process

- 1. Appoint a Team (Club/Combine) Coordinator and provide their name and contact details to Series Coordinator Louise Jones, Head of Events | Track, email <a href="mailto:track@auscycling.org.au">track@auscycling.org.au</a>. The Team Coordinator will be the key contact for the club/combine for all communication regarding the Series.
- 2. Where possible teams are required to identify the person that will be accompanying the team (Note: changes to staff are permitted but please advise the Series Coordinator prior to each round if there are any changes).
  - All staff members who accompany the team must be current financial members of AusCycling (nonriding or above) and all coaches must hold current coach accreditation including a valid Working with Children Check (or equivalent).
  - All staff and Commissaires working on the event must have a current Working with Children Check (or equivalent) clearance relevant to their State/Territory.

#### **Entry Information**

- 1. For each round, the Team Coordinator is responsible for entering all riders via ACE Entry Portal
- 2. All riders will automatically be entered in all events within the program.
- 3. All entries for will close on Sunday before the round commences for Rd 1 & 2 and Friday before the round commences for Rd 3

# 5. Schedule of Events (subject to entries)

# Round 1 Dunc Gray, Sydney

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Day 1	2.00Pm - 7.00pm Event	Grade	Laps	Time
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15W	10	2.00pm
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15M	10	
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17W	12	
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17M	12	
Event 5	Tempo	U15W	15	
Event 6	Tempo	U15M	15	
Event 7	Tempo	U17W	20	
Event 8	Tempo	U17M	20	
Event 9	Keirin Heats	U15W	6	
Event 10	Keirin Heats	U15M	6	
	Break			20 mins
Event 11	Madison	U17W	40	
Event 12	Madison	U17M	40	
Event 13	Keirin Final	U15W	6	
Event 14	Keirin Final	U15M	6	
Event 15	Points Race	U17W	25	
Event 16	Points Race	U17M	25	
Event 17	Points Race	U15W	20	
Event 18	Points Race	U15M	20	
End of Session				7:00pm

Day 2	10.00am – 3.00pm			
	Event		Laps	Time
Event 19	Keirin Heats	U17W	6	10:00am
Event 20	Keirin Heats	U17M	6	
Event 21	Scratch Elimination	U15W	20	
Event 22	Scratch Elimination	U15M	20	
Event 23	Scratch Elimination	U17W	25	
Event 24	Scratch Elimination	U17M	25	
Event 25	Tempo	U15W	20	
Event 26	Tempo	U15M	20	
Event 27	Keirin Final	U17W	6	
Event 28	Keirin Final	U17M	6	
		·	Brea	k 20 minutes
Event 29	Team Sprint	All		
Event 30	Scratch Race	U15W	10	
Event 31	Scratch Race	U15M	10	
Event 32	Scratch Race	U17W	12	
Event 33	Scratch Race	U17M	12	
Presentation				2:45pm
End of Round				3:00pm

# Round 2 DISC, Melbourne – In conjunction with Para Track Nats, C1 Sprint & Elite / J19 Omnium Championships

## **Check full event schedule here**

Day 1	10.00am – no track warm up after 8.50am			
	Event	Grade	Laps	Time
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15W	8	10.00am
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15M	8	
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17W	8	
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17M	8	
Event 5	Tempo	U15W	12	
Event 6	Tempo	U15M	12	
Event 7	Tempo	U17W	14	
Event 8	Tempo	U17M	14	
Event 9	Madison Championship *	U17W	60	
Event 10	Madison Championship *	U17m	60	
Event 11	Scratch Elimination	U15W	15	
Event 12	Scratch Elimination	U15M	15	
Event 13	Scratch Elimination	U17W	15	
Event 14	Scratch Elimination	U17M	15	
Event 15	Progressive Points Race	U15W	10	
Event 16	Progressive Points Race	U15M	12	
Event 17	Progressive Points Race	U17W	16	
Event 18	Progressive Points Race	U17M	16	

#### \*State based teams only

Day 2	9.00am-3pm			
	Event		Laps	Time
Event 1	Scratch Race	U15W	8	9:00am
Event 2	Scratch Race	U15M	8	
Event 3	Scratch Race	U17W	8	
Event 4	Scratch Race	U17M	8	
Event 5	Tempo	U15W	14	
Event 6	Tempo	U15M	14	
Event 7	Tempo	U17W	16	
Event 8	Tempo	U17M	16	
Event 9	Scratch Elimination	U15W	15	
Event 10	Scratch Elimination	U15M	15	
Event 11	Scratch Elimination	U17W	20	
Event 12	Scratch Elimination	U17M	20	
Event 13	Points Race	U15W	16	
Event 14	Points Race	U15M	16	
Event 15	Points Race	U17W	20	
Event 16	Points Race	U17M	20	
Presentation				

#### Round 3 Superdrome, Adelaide (Inc Under 15 & 17 Omnium Championships)

Day 1	2.00pm - 7.00pm			
Day .	Event	Grade	Laps	Time
Event 1*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	JW15	14	2.00pm
Event 2*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	JM15	14	_
Event 3*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	JW17	14	
Event 4*	Omnium Qualifying Points Race	JM17	14	
Event 5	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	JW15	12	
Event 6	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	JM15	12	
Event 7	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	JW17	20	
Event 8	Omnium Rd 1 Scratch Race	JM17	20	
Event 9	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	JW15	12	
Event 10	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	JM15	12	
Event 11	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	JW17	20	
Event 12	Omnium Rd 2 Tempo	JM17	20	
	Break			
Event 13	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	JW15		
Event 14	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	JM15		
Event 15	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	JW17		
Event 16	Omnium Rd 3 Elimination	JM17		
Event 17	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	JW15	20	
Event 18	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	JM15	20	
Event 19	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	JW17	30	
Event 20	Omnium Rd 4 Points Race	JM17	30	
	PRESENTATIONS			
	End of Session			7:00pm
*All riders	progress – medals only from first hea	t in each cated	gorv	

Day 2 10am-3pm **Event** Laps Time Event 1 Keirin Heats **JW15** 6 10:00am Event 2 Keirin Heats JM15 6 20 Event 3 **Scratch Elimination** JW17 Event 4 Scratch Elimination JM17 20 Event 5 **Scratch Elimination** JW15 25 Event 6 Scratch Elimination 25 JM15 Event 7 **JW17** Keirin Heats 6 Event 8 Keirin Heats JM17 6 **JW15** Event 9 Keirin Final 6 Event 10 Keirin Final JM15 6 Event 11 Scratch Race **JW17** 15 Event 12 Scratch Race JM17 15 Event 13 Scratch Race JM15 10 Event 14 Scratch Race **JW15** 10 Event 15 Keirin Final JW17 6 Event 16 Keirin Final JM17 6 Event 17-20 TBC 2:45pm Points Race ΑII **Presentations AJTS** 3:00pm

#### 6 Team Travel Subsidy

Travel subsidies will be made available to all teams when the event is not in their home State/Territory. Subsidies will not be provided when the round is held in a club/combine's home State/Territory. Subsidies are to be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, and ground transport to participate in the round. Regional teams travelling more than 250 kilometers to the venue are eligible for the subsidy when in a home state/territory.

The purpose of the subsidy program is provided to support the travelling athlete. It is not in permissible for teams to keep the subsidy payments and not reimburse its riders.

#### Travel Subsidy Chart

State	WA	SA	VIC	NSW	ACT	QLD	TAS	NT
Per Rider	\$240.83	\$136.66	\$136.66	\$136.66	\$136.66	\$136.66	\$136.66	\$240.83
per								
Round								

Teams will receive their subsidy payment after completing and submitting the *Event Subsidy Form* no later than 7 days after the round is held. Forms must be submitted to the Series Coordinator for approval no later than 7 days of the round being held.

#### Team Travel Subsidy Process

- 1. At the completion of the round, the Team Coordinator is to complete the *Travel Subsidy Form.*
- 2. Email the form to the Series Coordinator within 7 days of the round, ensuring that the form is completed in full.
- 3. Subsidies will be paid to the Team Coordinator's bank details listed on the form. Please allow four (4) weeks for the payment to be deposited in the nominated account.
- 4. Individual enquiries on payments should be directed to the Team Coordinator in the first instance before contacting the Series Coordinator.

#### 7. Ranking Points & Rules and Regulations

Points		

Individual Events

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
Points	25	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Madison – Teams from same State / Territory Each Rider

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+
Points	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

Team Events – Teams may be limited dependent on final entry numbers

Combined Teams will be arranged by AusCycling and can only be made where the clubs do not have sufficient numbers

#### Team Points Only - no age group or gender breakdown

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
Points	50	44	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

#### Rankings

- Overall Individuals: The points system will apply to overall rankings for individual riders.
- **Overall Club:** The above points system will apply to the highest ranked club throughout the series.
  - Team Sprint points will be allocated to the club total.
  - Each club race points will be divided by the number of riders competing in that round
  - Club Bonus Points Each rider competing will gain 5 additional pts for their club in each round added to the club total after the above calculation.
- Overall Round winner: Using the points system the individual winners in each category will be awarded in each round.
- The leading team will be acknowledged in each round
- **Ties:** In the event two or more riders/clubs are tied on points the rider with the most first place will be the round leader. This process will flow down most second, most third and so on as required to break any other ties.

#### 8. Rules & Regulations

- 1. Participating teams may include:
  - (a) Affiliated clubs with AusCycling;
  - (b) Combines may be developed where there is an insufficient number of riders to enter a club. These must be from the same state/territory.
- 2. All riders, team management and staff must be current members of AusCycling. Riders must hold a current AusCycling All Discipline membership and WWCC for their State/Territory.
- 3. Teams are permitted a maximum of four (4) staff member (Manager, Coach, Chaperone and Mechanic). F or teams of less than 8 riders then the rider/staff ratio will be 1 staff member per 2 riders.
- 4. All riders must be Under 17 or Under 15 to be eligible to compete in the Series.
- 5. Gearing restrictions will apply as per the AusCycling Technical Regulations.
- Riders are required to wear their club registered jersey or skinsuits when racing in the Series.
   SIS/SAS clothing is not permitted. Any uniform changes following the commencement of the Series must be approved by the state or territory at least fourteen (14) days prior to the next event.
- 7. Riders are to enter using the Entry Boss Portal.
- 8. Clubs will be allowed to change the makeup of their teams from round to round. It is not necessary for riders to contest every round. Each rider entered will be presented with two race numbers. Riders will carry the same number for the entire series. The team manager will be responsible for these numbers. No numbers, no start.
- 9. International clubs or riders are allowed to compete in the Series.
- 10. In the spirit of the Series we require that club teams are created in the first instance, with combines created only if there are not sufficient riders to make a club team.
- 11. The transfer of riders during the Series is not permitted at any time. Once a rider is registered with a team, they will be required to compete for those teams for the two (2) rounds of the series. The Series Coordinator will consider written applications for individual transfers in extreme cases of hardship or family relocations. It is not in the interest or spirit of this series for clubs to set up powerhouse teams.
- 12. Teams and parents are responsible for their children while travelling and competing in this series. AusCycling will not be responsible for accommodating or the management of athletes before or after each event.
- 13. A rider can only be a member of a team or combine in their state/territory of residence.
- 14. This Series and its events will be conducted under AusCycling Technical Regulations. Some modifications may be required to events within the series at the discretion of the Series Coordinator.
- 15. Any breach of the AusCycling or Series will be investigated and fwarranted, riders may be warned, fined, disqualified and/or have ranking points deducted.

#### 9. On the Day

#### Registration

Sign on will be required by all riders for each round

#### Warm-up

The track will be available for warm up for 60 minutes prior to racing commencing. Except Day 1 of Round 2

#### Warm-up Equipment

Each Host Location will provide access to warm-up equipment where possible.

#### **Managers' Meeting**

Prior to the commencement of racing, the President of the Commissaire Panel and Series Coordinator will hold a brief meeting with all Team Managers and coaches. This will be held in the track centre and will be announced over the PA system.

#### **Infield Access**

An AusCycling Membership is will be required to enter the velodrome infield at each venue for support staff. No membership NO entry. At the first round, it will be the responsibility of the Manager to collect race numbers from the Series Coordinator and distribute to riders. For each round, thereafter (Team Coordinators are responsible for race numbers for the series). All team support staff must also hold a valid Working with Children Check.

#### **Prizes**

Jerseys will be awarded each round for the individual leaders in each category.

The top three clubs will be recognised with a series award.

#### **Sport Integrity Australia**

The Series may be subject to attendance by Sport Integrity Australia. Please ensure all riders are aware of their responsibilities. For more information please contact the **SIA Hotline: 1800 020 506** 

# 10. Roles and Responsibilities

Series Coordinator	<ul> <li>Overall management of the Series.</li> <li>Act as the Event Director on race day working directly with the State and Territory Coordinator, President of the Commissaire Panel and Host Venue Coordinator.</li> </ul>
Host Venue Coordinator	<ul> <li>Act as the key contact person for the coordination of the venue for the round.</li> <li>Ensure the operational requirements are met for the round.</li> <li>Undertakes the appointment of local Commissaires.</li> </ul>
Team Coordinator	<ul> <li>Liaise with the Series Coordinator for all Series information (this is your first point of contact for any inquiry)</li> <li>Communicate all event information to managers, coaches, riders and parents.</li> <li>Coordinate the logistics of the team, including travel and accommodation booking.</li> <li>Manage the travel subsidy and distribute payments.</li> </ul>

### 11. Contact

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