

#CXBALLARAT

18-20 AUGUST 2023

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TECHNICAL
GUIDE

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO CX BALLARAT FOR 2023.

With a long-held enthusiasm for all things Cyclo-Cross, we established CX Ballarat in 2022 with a long-term goal to grow the event and establish a major Cyclo-Cross event in Ballarat. After staging National Series events in 2022 we are proud to have been awarded the 2023 AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National Championships and the 2023 Victorian State Championships.

For us, Cyclo-Cross is sports entertainment and atmosphere at its best and we invite everyone to join the party with us this August.

This Technical Guide contains relevant information for participants competing in CX Ballarat in Victoria Park, 19-20 August 2023. This year CX Ballarat is hosting the AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National Championships (Saturday, 19 August 2023) and the Victorian State Championships (Sunday, 20 August 2023). The Victorian State Championships are an open event and riders from outside Victoria are welcome and encouraged to enter for the Sunday events.

We look forward to welcoming you to CX Ballarat.

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EVENT DETAILS

Event Description

Corporate Cycling (Aust) is hosting CX Ballarat from Friday, 18 August to Sunday, 20 August 2023, at Victoria Park, Ballarat. This will be the AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National and Victorian State Championships and therefore will be conducted under the guidance of the UCI and AusCycling Technical Regulations.

Event Location

Event Address:

Victoria Park Community Sports Pavilion,
Military Drive, Victoria Park, Newington, Ballarat.

Venue Details:

The venue is equipped with toilets, changerooms, showers and bike wash facilities. Nearby rider and spectator parking will be available; visit the event website for details. And please adhere to advise marshalls and signage.

Registration/Event Sign-on:

Event registrations will be onsite adjacent to the Community Sports Pavilion in the event village. Registrations will be open at the following times:

- Friday, 18 August 2023 16:00 – 18:00
- Saturday, 19 August 2023 9:30 – 13:30
- Sunday, 20 August 2023 8:30– 13:30

EVENT SCHEDULE

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Official Practice will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The event schedule can be also found in Appendix A, or via the event's website.

Friday, 18 August 2023

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| 16:00 – 17:30 | Course Open for Practice | 90 minutes |

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Sunday, 20 August 2023 (Victorian State Championships)

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| 10:00 – 10:50 | Masters 5-9 Men (M5, M6, M7, M8, M9) | Target: 45 minutes |
| 11:00 – 11:50 | Junior (U19) Men (MJ) Masters 1-4 Men (M1, M2, M3, M4) Expert (MX) Open Men | Target: 45 minutes |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Kids 'Come & Try' Session | 30 minutes |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Kids Racing | Target: 10 minutes |
| 12:30 – 13:25 | Course Open for Practice | Target: 45 minutes |
| 12:30 | AM Presentations | |
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| 14:30 – 14:55 | Elite Women (WE) U23 Women (WU) | 50 minutes 45 minutes |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Elite Men (ME) U23 Men (MU) | 60 minutes 50 minutes |
| 16:45 | PM Presentations | |

KEY CONTACTS

The event will be sanctioned by AusCycling and delivered by Corporate Cycling (Aust).
The key event personnel contact details are as follows:

Commissaire Panel:

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| Chief Commissaire / PCP | Anthony Newham |
| Commissaire / APCP | David Morgan |
| Commissaire / APCP | Shane Currie |
| Commissaire / APCP | Tim Rowe |
| Commissaire / APCP | Andrew Falconer |

Event Organisation:

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| Event Director | Michael Hands (CCA) - 0402 255 727 |
| Race Director | Nathan Lorkin (CCA) - 0422 958 819 |
| Vic State Event Delivery Lead | Annina Gallagher (AusCycling) |
| Media Lead | Kirrily Carberry (AusCycling) |
| Sport & Technical Manager | Andrew Miller (AusCycling) |
| Course Manager | David Tannard (CCA) - 0400 806 853 |
| Media Manager (CCA) | Adam McNicol (CCA) - 0438 100 260 |
| Community Engagement Manager | Jeremy Canny-Smith (CCA) - 0416 205 323 |
| Event timing | Tomato Timing |
| Event Medical | Colmed |
| Commentator | Jethro Nagle - 0433 741 956 |
| Photographer | Lee Omond - 0409 560 057 |

ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Website:

<http://cxballarat.com.au>

Event Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/cxballarat/>

Event Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cxballarat/>

Official Hashtags:

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AT THE EVENT

Course Location & Maps:

The course is ~2.55k, 95% grass and dirt, and includes a short but steep climbs at the midway point; at the 'Mound' Course maps can be found in Appendix B, and via the event's website.

Facilities:

Toilets and showers

There are permanent toilets on site. In addition, showers are provided.

Food Vendors:

- Coffee
- Beer
- An assortment of hot food

Water:

Water is available at the Community Sports Pavilion on site.

Spectator Viewing Areas:

The course offers a range of options of around the course. Explore and enjoy.

Bikewash:

Bikewash facilities are provided adjacent to the Community Sports Pavilion.

Accommodation:

Ballarat offers extensive accommodation options. Details can be found via the event's website.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Technical Regulations

The event will be conducted under the UCI Cyclo-cross Regulations and AusCycling Technical Regulations both General and Cyclo-Cross specific. This includes regulations on start areas, call-ups, race duration, pit areas, equipment and any other technical information not outlined in this document.

Registration

Riders enter the event via the event's website. On-the-day entries will also be taken during the operating hours of the on-site registration. The operation hours of registration are outlined in the Event Schedule (See Appendix A) and via the event's website. Registration will also be utilised for the distribution of Rider Packs.

Entry fees

National Championships

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| Seniors CX J19+ | \$60 |
| Juniors CX (to U17) | \$30 |
| Open men and women | \$45 |
| Little Crossers | \$ 0 |

Victorian State Championships (open)

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| Seniors CX J19+ | \$45 |
| Juniors CX (to U17) | \$25 |
| Open men and women | \$35 |
| Little Crossers | \$ 0 |

Categories

The Championship categories are based on a riders age as at the 31 December 2024. The Championship will recognise categories on UCI age categories.

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| Elite (19 years and over) | ME; WE | 2005 and older |
| Expert (19-29 years) | MX; WX | 1995 to 2005 |
| Masters 1 (30-34 years) | M1, W1 | 1990 to 1994 |
| Masters 2 (35-39 years) | M2, W2 | 1985 to 1989 |
| Masters 3 (40-44 years) | M3, W3 | 1980 to 1984 |
| Masters 4 (45-49 years) | M4, W4 | 1975 to 1979 |
| Masters 5 (50-54 years) | M5, W5 | 1970 to 1974 |
| Masters 6 (55-59 years) | M6, W6 | 1965 to 1969 |
| Masters 7 (60-64 years) | M7, W7 | 1960 to 1964 |
| Masters 8 (65-69 years) | M8, W8 | 1955 to 1959 |
| Junior (18 years and under) | MJ, WJ | 2006, 2007 |
| U17 (16 years and under) | M17, W17 | 2008, 2009 |
| U15 (14 years and under) | M15, W15 | 2010, 2011 |
| U13 (11 & 12 years) | M13, W13 | 2012, 2013 |
| U23 (19 years - 22 years) | MU, WU | 2002 to 2005 |

Under 23 (MU & WU) (19-22 years old) categories will be included in the 2023 AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National Championships. For Series rounds that offer an U23 category, points will be awarded and combined to the participants Under 23 National Championships point score.

Participants may qualify for both an Elite ranking and Age-Group ranking for the National Championships year if they have competed in each category.

U23 or Masters riders may elect to race in the Elite category for any event however they will only earn Series points in the Elite category from those events where the individual raced in the Elite category. Points accumulated from non-elite categories do not count towards Elite Series points.

Categories may be combined for race starts, in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations but are to be awarded separately (Masters 1-3, Master 4+ etc).

Prizes

National Champion jerseys and medals will be awarded for the National Championships. Medals will be awarded for the Victorian State Cyclo-Cross Championships.

Presentations

Presentation ceremonies will take place at the event village in Victoria Park as per the event schedule.

All riders who finish 1st to 5th in elite, and 1st to 3rd in all other categories, must be present at the presentation.

First Aid/Medical Services

Professional medical services will be provided throughout the event and during course practice on Friday. The medical team will be onsite from village opening to village close.

There nearest hospitals are:

Ballarat Base Hospital, 1 Drummond Street North, Ballarat VIC 3350
Ph: (03) 5320 4000

Queen Elizabeth Centre, 102 Ascot Street South, Ballarat VIC 3350
Ph: (03) 5320 3700

Race Timing

The event will be timed and recorded by Tomato Timing. Results will be displayed and publicised via the event website.

Riders may keep race numbers; shoulder and jersey numbers (dossards). Ankle-worn timing transponders MUST be returned at the end of riders' racing.

Anti-Doping Testing

All competitors may be subject to anti-doping testing under AusCycling and Sport Integrity Australia regulations. If you are an elite rider, you must apply for a pre-event TUE.

Team Tents

Teams are encouraged to have an active professional presence and promote their commercial partners.

Team tents provisions is as follows;

- An allocated team tent zone is marked out in the event village per site plan.
- Please check in with the event organisers prior to set up.
- Please be considerate of others in set up and infrastructure (e.g., consider noise levels)

Bump in times are;

- 15:00 – 18:00 Friday, 18 August 2023
- 7:00 – 8:30 Saturday, 19 August 2023
- 7:00 – 8:30 Sunday, 20 August 2023

Overnight security is provided, and tents may be left in place however we recommend taking any valuables with you.

- No car parking provision at team tents area
- It is important that marquees are properly secured. Please remove any roof or wall overnight in the event of high winds.

Media and Marketing

As the AusCycling National Cyclo-Cross Championships, CX Ballarat is expected to attract strong cycling and local media interest. CX Ballarat and AusCycling are also actively marketing and promoting CX Ballarat and encourage everyone involved to do the same.

- Media liaison officer is Adam McNicol
- Media accreditation will be provided as will a media room in the Community Sports Pavilion. Media are to register with Event Organisers.
- There is an official photographer for the event. Imagery will be shared post event.
- Drones are permitted on the strict condition that all drone users are required to observe the AusCycling drone policy.

Safety

The safety of all participants and spectators is our primary concern.

- Please ensure all children are under supervision at all times
- Please ensure dogs are on leads at all times
- Please do not enter the course and cross safely
- No vehicles are allowed on the course with the exception of race official and medical vehicles

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National Series presentations will occur on Saturday immediately after the National Championship presentations.

APPENDIX B - COURSE & SITE MAP

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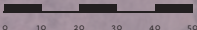
Military Drive, Victoria Park
Newington, Ballarat, Victoria

~2.55KM COURSE

National Championships;
Clockwise

Victorian State Championships;
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SCALE:
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