

New Zealand Grand Prix & New Zealand International

EVENT MANUAL

UCI Class 2 Event, 6-7 December 2026, Grassroots Trust Velodrome,
Cambridge, New Zealand

1. WELCOME

Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to Cambridge, New Zealand!

On behalf of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome UCI Oceania Continental Satellite, it is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to the 2026 competition in Cambridge. We thank Cycling New Zealand, our officials, commissaires, staff and volunteers for their support. We wish all riders a safe and successful event.

2. KEY CONTACTS

Event Director: Craig Rodger

President of the Commissaires Panel: Brendon Patterson

Commissaire's Secretary: Michelle Peterson

Timing and Results: Sarah Mann

3. EVENT SUPPORTERS

We thank Cycling New Zealand and all volunteers and staff who support the delivery of the event. 2026 supporters and acknowledgements to be confirmed.

4. VENUE

Grassroots Trust Velodrome | 15 Hanlin Road, Cambridge 3283, Waikato, New Zealand | www.velodrome.nz

UCI-homologated 250m indoor Siberian Spruce track, 7m wide, with 43.6° corner banking and 13.5° straights.

Auckland International Airport is approximately 130km from Cambridge; Hamilton Airport is approximately 15km away. Contact the organising committee about international airport transfers (availability to be confirmed).

Accreditation is required for restricted infield areas. Spectator and team access arrangements will be confirmed before the event.

5. COMPETITION ACCESS AND SESSION TIMES

Competition days: Sunday 6 and Monday 7 December 2026. Racing is scheduled to start at 10:00am and 6:00pm on both days. Venue access from 8:00am (subject to confirmation). Track warm-up opens 60 minutes before each session; riders must exit 10 minutes before racing starts.

6. PARKING

Free parking is available in the venue car parks. The venue accepts no liability for damage to vehicles using the parking area.

7. HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safety is a priority for all riders, officials, volunteers and spectators. Report hazards and concerns to the Event Director. Follow the event health and safety plan, venue rules, and instructions from event officials. Do not attend if unwell. In an emergency call 111.

8. RACE OFFICE / PERMANENCE

The Race Office is located in the infield next to the timing platform. Event enquiries:
craig.rodger@velodrome.nz.

9. ELIGIBILITY

All riders, team managers and officials must hold a valid 2026 UCI licence through their National Federation, where required. Participants are responsible for arranging suitable insurance. C2 eligibility, international representation, minimum field sizes and entry priorities must comply with applicable 2026 UCI regulations and be confirmed by the organiser and commissaires before publication.

10. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Racing will be conducted under applicable UCI regulations. The UCI scale of penalties applies. Bike and equipment checks may be conducted during the competition.

11. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PROVISIONAL TIMED PROGRAMME — based on NZ Grand Prix 2026 Two Day Race Schedule V3. Estimated times are planning times, not guaranteed start times. The final programme will be confirmed after confirmation of starters and the team managers' meeting. Para event estimates assume a maximum of four entries per listed event.

Sunday 6 December 2026 - Morning Session (racing from 10:00am)

Est. start	Event	Details
10:00 AM	Men Elite Sprint - Qualifying	Flying 200m - seeding
10:45 AM	Women Elite Scratch	10km - 40 laps
11:00 AM	Women Elite Keirin - First Round	4 heats of 7; round format subject to entries
11:20 AM	Men Elite Points Race	30km - 120 laps - 12 sprints
12:00 PM	Men Elite Sprint - 1/8 Finals	If required by entries
12:24 PM	Para Men B 1000m Time Trial	1000m TT - B class
12:36 PM	Para Women B 1000m Time Trial	1000m TT - B class
12:48 PM	Para Men C1-C5 1000m Time Trial	1000m TT - C1-C5
1:00 PM	Para Women C1-C5 1000m Time Trial	1000m TT - C1-C5
1:12 PM	Women Elite Points Race	20km - 80 laps - 8 sprints
1:40 PM	Women Elite Keirin - Repechage	If required
2:00 PM	Men Elite Elimination Race	24-rider final
2:20 PM	Men Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
2:36 PM	Women Elite Elimination Race	24-rider final
2:56 PM	Men Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
3:12 PM	Women Elite Keirin - Semi Finals	2 heats of 6
3:22 PM	Men Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 3	If required
3:38 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Scratch
3:43 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Points Race
3:48 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Points Race
3:53 PM	Awards presentations	Men & Women Elite Elimination

Sunday 6 December 2026 - Evening Session (racing from 6:00pm)

Est. start	Event	Details
6:00 PM	Women Elite Team Sprint - Qualifying	Flying 200m - seeding
6:20 PM	Men Elite Scratch	15km - 60 laps
6:37 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
6:45 PM	Women Elite Keirin - Final	Final
6:55 PM	Para Men Individual Pursuit C1-C3	3000m
7:05 PM	Para Women Individual Pursuit C1-C3	3000m
7:15 PM	Para Men Individual Pursuit C4-C5	4000m

7:27 PM	Para Women Individual Pursuit C4-C5	4000m
7:39 PM	Para Men Individual Pursuit B Class	4000m
7:51 PM	Para Women Individual Pursuit B Class	4000m
8:03 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
8:11 PM	Women Elite Team Sprint - First Round	If required by entries
8:31 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 3	If required
8:39 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Keirin
8:44 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Scratch
8:49 PM	Awards presentations	Para Individual Pursuit - C1-C5 and B Class
8:54 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
9:02 PM	Men Elite Madison	30km - 120 laps - 12 sprints
9:37 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
9:45 PM	Women Elite Team Sprint - Finals	Finals for medals
9:57 PM	Men Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 3	If required
10:05 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Team Sprint
10:10 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Sprint
10:15 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Madison

Monday 7 December 2026 - Morning Session (racing from 10:00am)

Est. start	Event	Details
10:00 AM	Women Elite Sprint - Qualifying	Flying 200m - seeding
10:45 AM	Women Elite Scratch	10km - 40 laps
11:00 AM	Men Elite Keirin - First Round	4 heats of 7; round format subject to entries
11:20 AM	Men Elite Points Race	30km - 120 laps - 12 sprints
12:00 PM	Women Elite Sprint - 1/8 Finals	If required by entries
12:24 PM	Para Sprint - Qualifying	All classes
12:36 PM	Women Elite Points Race	20km - 80 laps - 8 sprints
1:04 PM	Men Elite Keirin - Repechage	If required
1:24 PM	Men Elite Elimination Race	24-rider final
1:44 PM	Women Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
2:00 PM	Para Sprint C1-C5 - Semi Final - Race 1	3-up
2:06 PM	Para Sprint B Class - Final - Race 1	2-up
2:12 PM	Women Elite Elimination Race	24-rider final
2:32 PM	Women Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
2:48 PM	Para Sprint C1-C5 - Semi Finals - Race 2	3-up
2:54 PM	Para Sprint B Class - Semi Final - Race 2	2-up; wording as supplied in July schedule
3:00 PM	Men Elite Keirin - Semi Finals	2 heats of 6
3:10 PM	Women Elite Sprint - 1/4 Finals - Race 3	If required
3:26 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Scratch
3:31 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Points Race
3:36 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Points Race
3:41 PM	Awards presentations	Men & Women Elite Elimination

Monday 7 December 2026 - Evening Session (racing from 6:00pm)

Est. start	Event	Details
6:00 PM	Men Elite Team Sprint - Qualifying	Flying 200m - seeding
6:20 PM	Men Elite Scratch	15km - 60 laps
6:37 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
6:45 PM	Men Elite Keirin - Final	Final
6:55 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
7:03 PM	Para Sprint C1-C5 - Finals	Finals
7:13 PM	Para Sprint B Class - Final - Race 2	2-up
7:19 PM	Awards presentations	Para Sprint
7:24 PM	Men Elite Team Sprint - First Round	If required by entries
7:44 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Semi Finals - Race 3	If required
7:52 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Keirin
7:57 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Scratch
8:02 PM	Women Elite Madison	10km - 40 laps - 4 sprints (carried over from supplied schedule)
8:16 PM	Men Elite Team Sprint - Finals	Finals for medals
8:28 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 1	Best of 3
8:36 PM	Men Elite Madison	15km - 60 laps - 6 sprints (carried over from supplied schedule)
8:56 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 2	Best of 3
9:04 PM	Women Elite Sprint - Finals - Race 3	If required

9:12 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Madison
9:17 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Team Sprint
9:22 PM	Awards presentations	Women Elite Sprint
9:27 PM	Awards presentations	Men Elite Madison

12. TEAM PITS

Designated infield pit areas are allocated to teams. Chairs and shared bike racks are available. Do not remove furniture from other pits. Keep walkways and emergency access routes clear.

13. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING AND CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Confirmation of starters, race number collection and the team managers' meeting: Saturday 5 December 2026 (times and meeting room to be confirmed). A representative from each team or club must attend and sign in.

14. TRAINING

Pre-event training availability and booking details for Saturday 5 December 2026 are to be confirmed. The previous manual specified a maximum of 24 riders per training session; confirm this limit and any session bookings with the Event Director.

15. WARM-UP SESSION TIMES

The track opens for warm-up 60 minutes before each race session. Warm-up lasts 50 minutes. A commissaire will signal riders to leave the track 10 minutes before racing begins.

16. WITHDRAWALS AND CHANGES

Submit all changes on the Change Request Form to the Commissaire's Secretary. Additional forms will be available at the team managers' meeting. Include a medical certificate where applicable.

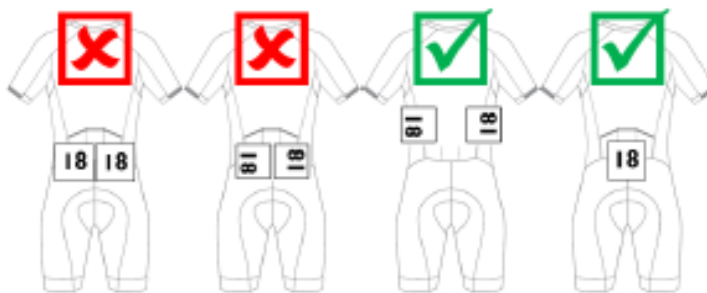
17. MEDICAL

Medical personnel will be onsite during official competition training and racing. In an emergency call 111.

Cambridge Family Health Medical Centre: 1913 Cambridge Road, Cambridge | (07) 827 4234. Anglesea Clinic Urgent Care: 3 Thackeray Street, Hamilton | (07) 858 0800. Waikato Hospital: 3 Selwyn Street, Hamilton | (07) 839 8899. Service hours and details should be reconfirmed for 2026.

18. RACE NUMBERS

Two race numbers must be worn for all events, except para-cycling time trials and individual pursuits where one number at the centre lower back is acceptable, subject to commissaire instructions.



19. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

The top three riders in each event must be ready at the designated presentation time. Riders should appear in racing attire and keep medals on until leaving the podium. Ceremony timings will be confirmed in the final programme.

20. SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/grassrootstrustvelodrome/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/grassrootstrustarena/>

Website: <https://www.velodrome.nz/>

Hashtags: #NZGrandPrix #NZInternational #grassrootstrustvelodrome

21. SPECTATORS

Spectator entry is free and we encourage spectators and families into the stands for the best view of the racing. We have The Bikery Café on-site, as well as food trucks in the infield.

22. INFIELD GYM

The infield gym is a public facility. Riders must not use the gym unless they are authorised gym members. Follow all event-specific access restrictions.

CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Team: _____ Date & time: _____

Rider no.	Rider name	Event / no.	Request / reason	Office use
