EVENT MANUAL



CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

OMNIUM & MADISON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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9-10 DECEMBER 2026
CAMBRIDGE VELODROME

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1. WELCOME

On behalf of Cycling New Zealand & Grassroots Trust Velodrome it's our pleasure to welcome riders, coaches, officials and supporters to the 2027 Omnium and Madison National Championships at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome in Cambridge.

We look forward to a great event and hope you have an enjoyable time during the event.

This manual provides useful information for all riders, team members and officials.

2. KEY CONTACTS

Velodrome Manager	Craig Rodger	021 031 5688

CNZ Events Team

Event Operations Lead	Georgia Crane	027 930 2637
Velodrome Events Manager	Craig Rodger	021 031 5688

Commissaires

PCP	Erin Criglington	021 134 2294	
Commissaire Secretary	Duncan Turnbull		
Judge Referee	Kelly Newton		
Chief Judge	Michelle Peterson		
Starter	Olivia Spaans		
Assistant Commissaires	Django Scott	Mark Donald	Nick Spark

3. EVENT ENTRIES

Event entries are to be completed through the registration portal, EventPlus.

Please note that this is a 2027 championship and all riders will be racing in their 2027 category.

4. EVENT PROGRAMME

The updated event programme is available on the website.

Note – the programme is subject to change after Confirmation of Starters.

The events shall be held by age category. Where entries are insufficient, the event may be run as an open grade.

The separate events for the U19 Men and U19 Women's Madison is dependent on entry numbers.

5. VENUE ACCESS/ACCREDITATION

Date	Access to Infield
Tuesday 8 December	From 1.00pm Pit area available
Wednesday 9 December	Racing starts 10:00am
Thursday 10 December	Racing starts 10:00am

- Access to the infield on the Tuesday is for pit set up only. There is no access to the track unless you have booked sessions directly through the Velodrome.
- Access to the infield on competition days will be from 8:00am each day. The venue will close 30 minutes after the end of the competition
- Entry and exit for riders and officials is via the front entrance.

6. ACCREDITATION

All handlers, coaches, mechanics etc. Must have a 2026 or 2027 Cycling New Zealand technical licence in order to be granted access into the infield. Please either have this printed out or a digital copy on your phone. You will be asked to present this on entry.

Please fill out the accreditation form here.

To purchase a technical licence and to complete the requirements, please see the link here.

7. WARM UP SESSION TIMES

The track will be open for warmup one hour prior to the event programme commencing each session.

The warmup session will be approximately 50mins. At approximately 10mins prior to the scheduled session start time, a Commissaire will blow a whistle for the riders to exit the track.

The instructions of the Commissaires must be always adhered to.

8. TRAINING OUTSIDE OF COMPETITION TIMES

Training time outside of the competition days must be booked directly through the Grassroots Trust Velodrome.

Tuesday 8th December

The Grassroots Trust Velodrome have put on multiple open training sessions on Tuesday 8 December, the sessions are 1.5 hours long and can cater for a maximum of 16 riders per session.

Open Training: 6am – 7.30am (early bird special $10)

Open Training: 10.30am – 12pm

Open Training: 1pm – 2.30pm

Open Training: 3pm – 4.30pm

Open Training: 5pm – 6.30pm

Open Training: 7pm – 8.30pm

You can book these through the Velodrome website

9. RACE PACK COLLECTION/CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Confirmation of starters and race pack collection will be held between **4-5pm on Tuesday 8th December** in Velo Lounge 1 at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome.

Individuals must confirm their entries (including Madison Team members, team name and kit colours) and collect their own race pack. This includes their venue accreditation.

If you cannot attend the confirmation of starters and race pack collection during the advertised time, please email events@cnz.kiwi to arrange an alternative.

You will not be able to access the infield until you have collected your race pack and accreditation.

10. ONLINE RIDER BRIEFING

The individual rider briefing this year will be available for you to view online through a virtual e-briefing. Link will be available to view on the event website here. It is your responsibility to read this.

It is important that all riders read this online briefing before the confirmation of starters/race pack pick up.

You must sign on arrival of race pack pick up to confirm that you have read this briefing.

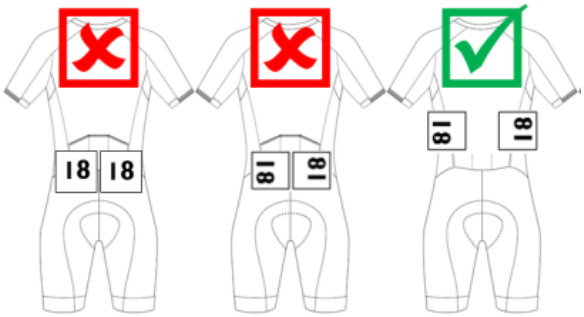
11. MADISON PAIRING PROCESS

Riders can choose their own Madison pairings. Teams can be club teams or mixed club teams. All Madison team pairings must be confirmed at the Confirmation of Starters on Tuesday 8 December.

12. RACE NUMBERS

Riders shall wear two body numbers

Numbers must be placed on either side of the lower back of the top on a 90 degree angle as shown below.



13. PIT AREAS

Pit areas including chairs will be created in the infield. These will be allocated to clubs however riders are welcome to set up in any pit area they choose.

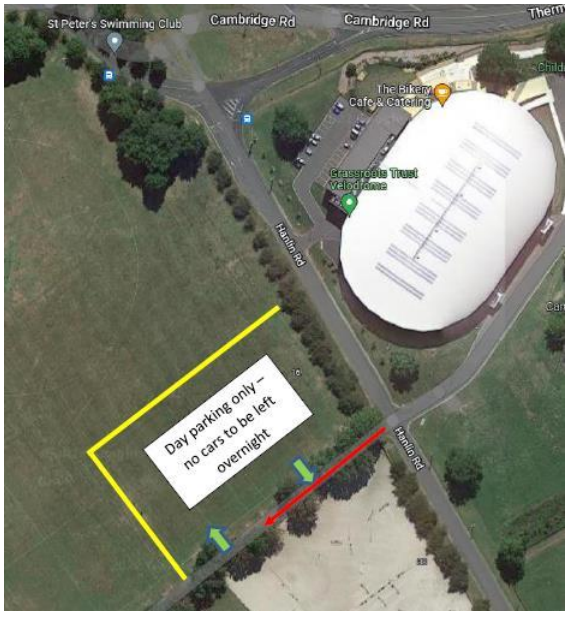
Bike Racks are available to be shared by all.

Please ensure the walkways are kept free of equipment to allow unimpeded access at all times.

There is to be no riding of bikes in the team pit areas.

14. PARKING

Free parking is available in the venue carparks. The venue accepts no liability for any damage to any vehicles parked in or otherwise using the car parking area. Additional parking will be available on the field shown below if required.



15. INFIELD GYM

Please note that the infield gym will be closed during the event. No access will be granted at any time.

16. MEDICAL

Medical staff are on duty during each session.

The following Medical Centres are on duty over the event period if medical assistance is required while not at the event

Cambridge Medical Centre

48 Alpha Street, Cambridge
(07) 827 7184

Waikato Hospital

Pembroke Street, Hamilton
(07) 839 8899

In an Emergency call 111

17. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Bikery Café on the ground floor of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome during the event offering coffee, food and drinks.

You are permitted to bring in your own food and beverage to the event.

No glass is permitted in the venue.

18. RESULTS AND PRIZES

National medals will need to be presented for all National championship events.

National jerseys will be presented for the U19 and Elite Madison and Omnium events.

Please note that there will be Para races throughout this event, however this is an exhibition race, and no medals will be awarded.

19. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

Medal Ceremonies will take place during sessions as stated in the event programme.

It is the rider's own responsibility to ensure they are at the presentation area at least 10mins prior to the presentation taking place. Medal winners must make themselves known to medal ceremony officials upon arrival. Due to the tight scheduling of the event programme a medal ceremony protocol has been established to keep these presentations streamlined.

1. Riders will be led to the podium by officials, and the riders will stand in front of the podium (not on podium).
2. Each rider will be acknowledged by name and representing club.
3. Riders receive their medal (and trophy if applicable).
4. Riders step onto the podium.
5. Once the 1st place has been presented a photo will be taken.
6. Riders leave the podium and return to the waiting area led by officials.
7. Riders are required to leave their medal on until they return to the pit area.

20. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event has a Health and Safety plan which has taken into consideration the health and safety of the riders, team officials, volunteers, spectators and staff. Health and Safety is the responsibility of all those attending. If you have any concerns or identify any hazards please report to the Velodrome Event Manager.

21. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All **NZL riders** must hold a valid 2026 domestic race licence. If you have already purchased your 2027 race licence, this will be applicable to race with.

All International riders must hold a valid 2026 International licence issued from their federation. All International Riders must have written permission from their National Federation to compete

Racing will be conducted under UCI regulations and Cycling New Zealand Road & Track racing rules.

The UCI scale of penalties will apply. Any fines issued will be invoiced directly to the rider after the event.

A maximum gearing of 7.0m rollout applies to all U17 riders as per the Cycling New Zealand Road & Track racing rules.

There will be a compulsory bike check and roll out (where applicable) prior to the start of each session. Subsequent random bike check and roll out may be undertaken.

22. INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

The National Omnium and Madison Championship, when held separately to the National Track Championships, is open to New Zealand and International Riders.

As noted above, International Riders must have an international Licence and must have written permission of their National Federation to compete.

At least half the entries must be New Zealand Riders. If heats are required to meet track limits for the event, all riders proceed to the final based only on the results in the heats.

- Placegetters, regardless of nationality, shall receive relevant medals and prize money
- The first placed New Zealand rider shall be acknowledged as the New Zealand Champions for the event

23. MADISON INFORMATION

Teams shall either be New Zealand or International, not mixed.

Riders from different clubs may compete as a team.

If a U19 rider is paired with an Elite rider they will ride in the Elite event

24. RACE KIT

Omnium National Championships: Riders must wear their approved Club Colours – skinsuit/jerseys and shorts. Shorts may display sponsors that are detailed on the rider's racing licence. A start may be refused for any incorrectly attired rider.

Madison National Championships: Both riders in each team must be in the same kit. This does not have to be a Club kit. Teams must be clearly distinguished from other teams.

Team kit/colours must be confirmed along with the team composition at Confirmation of Starters on Tuesday.

Non Championship events: Riders may wear kit of their own choice, with the exception of National team kit.

If you have any queries over this matter, please contact: events@cnz.kiwi

25. SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media. The key links are provided below:

Event Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZL
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnewzealand/
Website	https://www.velodrome.nz/omnium-and-madison-national-champs/
Event Hashtag	#omnium&madochamps

26. CHANGE FORMS

All Changes must be completed on the Change Request Form, and submitted to the Commissaire Secretary.

Rider No.	Rider Name	Event Name & No.	Change: Eg. Scratching, addition, reserve, team confirmation, entry fee etc

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Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Time submitted: _____

Change Accepted by: _____ (Chief Comm/Secretary)