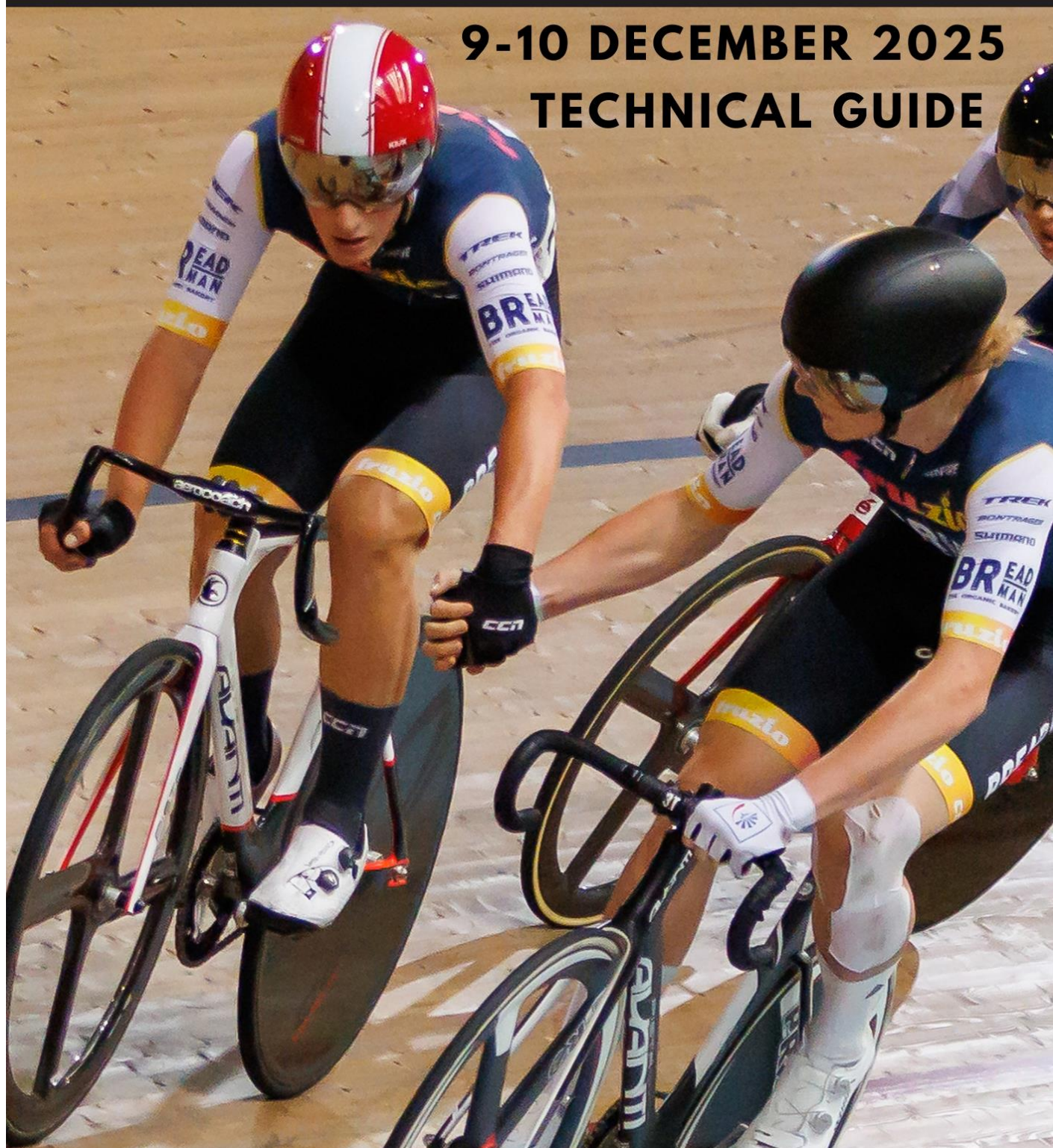




OMNIUM & MADISON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9-10 DECEMBER 2025
TECHNICAL GUIDE



1. WELCOME

On behalf of Cycling New Zealand & Grassroots Trust Velodrome it's our pleasure to welcome riders, coaches, officials and supporters to the 2025 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 Events Manager	Craig Rodger	021 031 5688
<u>CNZ Events Team</u>		
Events and Membership Coordinator	Georgia Crane	027 930 2637
Events Manager	Steff Holcroft	027 855 7676
Velodrome Manager	Craig Rodger	021 031 5688

Commissaires to be confirmed

3. EVENT ENTRIES

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

Please note that this is a 2026 championship and all riders will be racing in their 2026 category.

4. EVENT PROGRAMME

The updated event programme is available on the website. Note that this is subject to change after Confirmation of Starters.

Disclaimer, for the U19 Men and Women's Madison, this is a numbers dependant event.

5. VENUE ACCESS/ACCREDITATION

Date	Access to Infield
Tuesday 9 December	From 1.00pm Pit area available
Wednesday 10 December	From 12.00pm
Thursday 11 December	From 12.00pm

- 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 12.00pm each day. The venue will close 30 minutes after the end of the night session
- Entry and exit for riders and officials is via the front entrance.

6. 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 prior to the beginning of racing. Approximately 10mins prior to the scheduled session start time, a Commissaire will blow a whistle for the riders to exit the track. Please adhere to the instructions of the Commissaires at all time.

7. TRAINING OUTSIDE OF COMPETITION TIMES

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

Tuesday 9th December

The Grassroots Trust Velodrome have put on multiple open training sessions on Tuesday 9 December, the sessions are 1.5 hour 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](#).

8. RACE PACK COLLECTION/CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Race Pack Collection/Confirmation of starters will be held from **4-5pm on Tuesday 9th December** in Velo Lounge 1 at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome.

Individuals must collect their own race pack (including venue accreditation) and confirm their start.

If you cannot attend race pack collection during the advertised times, 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.

9. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers meeting this year will be available for you to view online through a virtual E-briefing here (TBC).

It is important that all team managers read this online briefing before the confirmation of starters/race pack pick up and pass on all information to their riders. You must sign on arrival of race pack pick up to confirm that you have read this briefing.

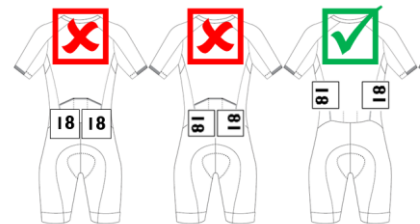
10. MADISON PAIRING PROCESS

Riders can choose their own Madison pairings. Teams can be club teams or mixed club teams. All Madison team pairings must be confirmed no later than the Confirmation of Starters on Tuesday 9 December.

11. 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.



12. 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 un-impeded access at all times. There is to be no riding of bikes in the team pit areas.

13. 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.



14. INFIELD GYM

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

15. MEDICAL

Medical staff on 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

16. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Bikery Café on the ground floor of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome. There will also be food trucks in the infield to purchase food and drink from during the event.

Bikery Hours

7:30am-3:00pm

You are permitted to bring in your own food and beverage to the event. No glass is permitted in the venue.

17. RESULTS AND PRIZES

Place getters in the National Championship events (Elite and U19 Omnium & Madison) will be awarded national medals. Winners of the National Championships will be presented with National Jerseys however these must be handed back after the presentation (there is an option to purchase these, details will be provided to the winners after the event).

18. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

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

It is the riders own responsibility to ensure they are at the presentation area at least 10mins prior to the presentation taking place. Medals 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 lead 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 prizes (and trophy if applicable).
4. Rider step onto 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 lead by officials.
7. Riders are required to leave their medal on until they return to the pit area.

19. 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 Event Manager.

20. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All **NZL riders** must hold a valid 2025 domestic race licence. If you have already purchased your 2026 race licence, this will be applicable to race with.

All **International riders** must hold a valid 2025 International licence issued from their federation.
International riders can compete in the Madison event only. 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.

21. INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

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

- The event shall be run as an "Open Grade" (U19 to Masters inclusive) event, unless advised otherwise
- Riders from different clubs and age groups may compete as a team
- International Riders must have an international Licence
- International Riders must have written permission of their National Federation to compete
- Teams shall either be New Zealand or International, not mixed
- Of the 18 teams, at least half must be New Zealand teams - Placegetters, regardless of nationality, shall receive relevant medals and prizemoney
- The first placed New Zealand team shall be acknowledged as the Champions for the event

22. MADISON INFORMATION

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Of the 18 teams, at least half must be New Zealand teams.

Placegetters, regardless of Nationality, shall receive relevant medals.

The first placed New Zealand team shall be acknowledged as the Champions for the event.

23. OMNIUM INFORMATION

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

- The events shall be by age category. Where entries are insufficient, the event may be run as an Open Grade.
- International Riders must have an international Licence
- International Riders 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 Finals based only on the results in the Heats

Placegetters, regardless of nationality, shall receive relevant medals and prize money (if applicable)

The first placed New Zealand rider shall be acknowledged as the New Zealand Champions for the event and will receive the National Jersey.

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. Riders may ride in their Centre Colours if they wish, provided they have clearance from their club to do so. 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, however matching plain kit (or Centre or Club colours) is preferable. Teams must be clearly distinguished from other teams. Team kit/colours must confirmed along with the team composition at Confirmation of Starters on Tuesday.

All other 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, on the next page, 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)