



PACIFIC CUP

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TECH GUIDE

WELCOME

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

On behalf of the UCI Oceania Continental Satellite, Cambridge New Zealand and the Oceania Cycling Confederation, I would like to welcome you all to the 2026 Pacific Cup Road and Time Trail Championships. It will be exciting to have another opportunity to see riders from our Pacific Nations racing for the coveted Champions jersey on the scenic roads around the Waikato.

We thank the team at Te Awamutu Cycling Club for supporting us this year, the event organisers, the team of volunteers including the officials and our Commissaires, all of whom are volunteering their time to ensure the event happens. We are grateful for the support of all the people here this weekend and for the hundreds of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes at club events around the Pacific.

We wish all the riders the best of luck for a safe and successful competition, and we hope you all enjoy the exciting racing a Pacific Cup brings.

Good luck and allez allez!

Miff Macdiarmid
General Manager,
Grassroots Trust Velodrome, UCI Satellite Center, Oceania.

KEY CONTACTS		
Events Manager	Craig Rodger	021 031 5688
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Technical Delegate	Greg Meyland	
Chief Judge	Heather Smyth	
Commissaires	TBC	

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	What	Location	Time
Thursday 16 October	Confirmation of Starters	Grassroots Trust Velodrome, Cambridge	5.00pm – 5.45pm
	Rider's registration and briefing		6.00pm
	Drivers Briefing		Following Team Managers/athletes Meeting
Friday 17 October	Time Trial	Race HQ for the TT – Fencourt Hall, 529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge	From 10.00am
Saturday 18 October	Men's road race	Race HQ for the Road Race - Puahue Hall, 581 Puahue Road Te Awamutu	10.00am
	Women's road race		10.10am

*This schedule with start times is provisional and is subject to change.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The safety of the riders, officials, volunteers and spectators are included in the event planning. This includes (but is not limited to) traffic management and event advisories to the local businesses and residents. While the event has planned for likely scenarios, health and safety is everyone's responsibility and it is your responsibility to manage your own safety during the event, to be aware of other road users at all times and to make responsible decisions for yourself and those around you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Health and Safety, please report to the Race Manager.

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS AND REGISTRATION PACK PICK UP

This will be held **on Thursday 16th October** from 5.00pm – 5.45pm, at Level 2 of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, Cambridge in Velo Lounge 1.

The team manager (or representative) **only** must confirm the identity of the riders who will be starting to the commissaires' panel. They shall then collect their Nations race packs. The race pack will include all race numbers and timing transponders for their riders. It is the Team Managers (or representative) responsibility to distribute the individual race packs to their riders.

RIDERS REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

The Riders Registration and Briefing will be held **on Thursday 16th October at 6.00pm**, at Level 2 of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, Cambridge in Velo Lounge 1.

Each Nation or team with riders entered are required to nominate a Team Manager. Team Managers must be registered by emailing events@velodrome.nz with name, phone, and email. Team Manager Details will be published on the website.

This Manager (or a representative thereof) **must** attend the Riders Registration and Briefing. All announcements regarding the racing will be given at this meeting, along with any amendments to the

programme or procedures. The Team Manager is the point of contact between the event (including commissaires and race manager) and the riders. It is vital that the Team Manager passes on all information to riders and the wider team.

If a nation only has a single rider, this rider must act in the role of the Team Manager and attend any meetings. They will need to provide an emergency contact of a person not racing.

A sign in sheet will be in place to confirm team attendance at the Managers Meeting and a roll call will be conducted.

LICENCING

Every participant competing in this event needs to hold a **2025** Domestic Annual License which obtains their 2026 UCI ID, and their Nationality.

Riders and Managers must have their digital copy of their license with them, or have it readily available, at all times during the Championships.

RACE NUMBERS / TIMING TRANSPONDERS

Each rider will receive two copies of a race number to be worn during the race.

One number is required for the Time Trial, and both are required to be worn for the Road Race.

Each rider will receive one timing transponder to use for the time trial and road race. This must be attached to your seat post. Timing transponders must be returned after your race. There is a fee of \$150 NZD+GST for any timing transponder not returned.

ROAD RACE SIGN-ON PROCEDURE

Each rider is required to sign on before race start. Sign On will be available 1 hour and 10 minutes before the race start and will close 10 minutes prior to race start. The signature sheet will be at the entrance of the Race HQ- 581 Puhue Road, on road race day.

EVENT REGULATIONS

Racing will be conducted under [UCI Regulations](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you are planning on writing names etc on the road, please only use chalk that will wash off in the rain. Please do not use permanent paint or spray paint.

Bicycles must conform to current [UCI Regulations](#). A reminder if riders wish to use the category 2 & 3 exemptions for time trial bar extensions, they must have requested their height on the tall rider list per the UCI website.

Technical Checks will be conducted prior to the start of the Time Trial. Bicycles and equipment may also be checked at any other time, for both the Time Trial and the Road Race. The rider is responsible for ensuring all their equipment is in conformity with the Regulations.

RIDERS APPAREL

All riders must wear their approved national Colours – skinsuit/jerseys and shorts.

TEAM VEHICLES

Team staff intending to follow a rider in the Time Trial, or Road Race, must register their vehicle by contacting the Event Manager **prior to Thursday 16th October**.

Team Vehicle/Drivers briefings: All team car drivers registered to drive in the convoy for the road race must be present for a driver meeting on Thursday 16th October at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome Velo rooms after the Riders Registration and Briefing.

Time Trial – Teams are permitted to support any of their riders. The number of the rider being supported must be displayed in the car front window. The TT rider's second race number can be used for this purpose.

Road Race - Teams can apply to have a team support car in the convoy. The PCP will confirm the approved cars and the order at the Team Managers meeting. Race radios will be provided to you and are to be returned to the race office after each day to the Race Office.

The team vehicles must be clearly identified and contain at least two occupants. The driver and mechanic (and anyone else who is required to get out of the vehicle onto the road) must be wearing a Hi-Viz vest (this will not be supplied so bring your own).

All drivers must have a valid driver's license to legally drive in New Zealand.

Safe driving is essential when supporting riders. Extreme care shall be exercised where there are gatherings of spectators and reduced speeds will apply when travelling through the start/finish area or feed zones. **For any vehicles not a part of a race, the posted speed limits may not be exceeded under any circumstances.**

ROAD RACE NEUTRAL SERVICES

The event will provide limited neutral service vehicle for the road race only.

Spare Wheels may be left at the road race office, by the **Race HQ at 581 Puahue Road**, and must be placed there no later than 30 minutes prior to your event start time. Please ensure your race number is placed firmly on your wheels and identify the speed of cassette, and if disc brake, if it is a quick release or through axle type. Wheels can be picked up from the same location at the completion of your race. Note these Neutral Service wheels are provided for neutral support only and are not for specific individual use. Neutral technical support will be there for the whole race and will be used if no team car is present. All teams are expected to contribute wheels to neutral service.

MEDICAL

Medical Support will be present each day. Notify an event official in the case of medical attention being required.

The nearest medical centre is:

24hr Anglesea Clinic Corner Thackeray, Anglesea St, Hamilton 07 858 0800

In an emergency call 111

MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

All riders shall, in accordance with their placing, participate in official ceremonies. Riders must wear their official racing attire. Street shoes will be permitted (no sandals, scuffs, crocs or jandals). No sunglasses or caps etc to be worn on the podium. Medal winners are required to wear their medals around their necks until they have moved away from the podium area, and any official media photography/filmed interviews are completed.

1. Riders will be led to the podium by officials, and the riders will stand in front of the podium (not on the podium).
2. Each rider will be acknowledged by name and representing nation.
3. Riders receive their medal.
4. Rider step onto podium.
5. Once the 1st place has been presented and stepped onto the podium a photo will be taken.
6. Riders leave the podium and return to the waiting area lead by officials.

Presentation times are approximate but will be held as soon as possible after each race/set of races

Day/Time	Event	Presentation
Friday		
15 minutes following the last competitor finishing	Time Trial Pacific Cup Champion	Women
	Time Trial Pacific Cup Champion	Men
Saturday		
15 minutes following the last competitor finishing	Road Race Pacific Cup Champion	Women
	Road Race Pacific Cup Champion	Men

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Waste Zones will be established before and after Feeding Zones. All riders must deposit their waste and empty bottles either at those locations, or to their team vehicles/neutral service.

No waste of any description is to be discarded outside of the waste zone or from vehicles at any time.

Please note: Sanctions can be imposed on breaches of this regulation. The penalty is applied to the team if the license holder cannot be specifically identified. During training, please ensure that you take responsibility for your own rubbish and discard it responsibly.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

A coffee cart will be on site at the Event HQ or in the Spectator Zone once racing is on for the road race day. Cash and eftpos is available - please show your support.

There will be no food trucks at the event, please come prepared otherwise town isn't far away.

RUBBISH BINS

There will be no rubbish bins provided at Event HQ, please plan to take your rubbish away with you.

SMOKE, VAPE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, vape drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

GENERAL

We do also ask whether you are racing, training or just riding back to accommodation, that you show other road users and residents' courtesy, adhere to all road rules, and respect the environment.

If you have any questions about the championships or the procedures and rules we will be following, we encourage you to contact the President of the Commissaires Panel (Technical matters) or the Events Manager well prior to your arrival to Cambridge.

All riders and drivers are reminded that in NZ we drive and ride on the left-hand side of the road. It is also requested that when riding, you keep as far to the left-hand side of the road as possible. You should never cross the centre line.

AT EVENT MEDIA

Instagram & Facebook	Photos and videos will be shared throughout the day.
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We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media. The key links are provided below:

Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/grassrootstrustvelodrome/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/grassrootstrustarena/
Website	https://www.velodrome.nz/pacific-cup-2025/
Event Hashtag	#PacificCup #oceaniacycling #cyclingnewzealand #grassrootstrustvelodrome #UCI

TIME TRIAL INFORMATION

Location: Race HQ – Fencourt Hall, 529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge

Date: Friday 17 October 2025

Start Time: The first rider will start at 10.00am. Riders will start at 1-minute intervals gap between Male and Females grades. Start times will be published after entries close.

The Roads are OPEN. There is Traffic Management in place at key intersections, however **the roads are OPEN**, and riders should expect and anticipate public and officials' vehicles on the course at all times in both directions. Riders will be **required to stay on the left** of the road and as far left as responsibly practicable. At all intersections you must take the correct side of any cones.

Category	Distance	Start Time
Men	29.18km	First Rider 10.00am
Women	29.18km	Will follow the final male rider.

Race numbers: One required, centrally placed on the lower back. NO frame number required.



Technical checks: Riders are to present ready at the start area with their bicycle 10 minutes prior to their start time for final technical checks. This check is compulsory. A Technical Check area will be open approximately 1 hour prior to the first rider starting, for riders wishing to have a pre-check carried out. Note that Race checks will take priority over pre checks.

Start line: Riders will have the option to be held in the start box but not restrained. There is no start ramp.

On the course: Only riders who are in competition are to be on the time trial course. Warmups are not permitted on the course. Warm up area for rollers and stationary trainers will be within the car parking area, this is the preferred method of warmup due to the nature of the time trial course.

Medal Presentations: Medal presentations will take place as per the schedule above.

Course Link

<https://www.strava.com/segments/24251807>

0.00km	START - Fencourt Road
4.6km	Turn left onto Aspin Road
10.5km	Turn left onto Flume Road
14.59km	Turn left onto Fencourt Road
19.2km	Turn left onto Aspin Road
25km	Turn left into Flume
29.18km	FINISH at the end of Flume Road

SATURDAY ROAD RACE INFORMATION

Location: Race HQ – 581 Puahue Road Te Awamutu,

Date: Friday 18 October 2025

The Roads are OPEN. There is Traffic Management in place however the roads should be considered OPEN and riders should expect and anticipate public and officials' vehicles on the course at all times in both directions and make responsible decisions and stay on the left side of the road. If a rider falls outside of the main convoy then full road rules will apply and cyclists will have to give way to any traffic.

Age Category	Provisional Start Time	Number of Laps	Distance
Men	10.00am	6 x laps of Puahue	98.62km
Women	10.10am	5 x laps of Puahue	82.15km

Course Link

<https://www.strava.com/segments/17776654>

Course Description:

0.0 km	START: Puahue Road
4.1 km	Turn left onto Parklands Road
8.5 km	Turn left onto Chamberlain Road
11.6 km	Turn left onto Long Road
14.0 km	Turn left onto Puahue Road
16.4 km	Start of next lap
32.8km	End of lap 2
49.2km	End of lap 3
65.6km	End of Lap 4
82.1km	End of lap 5 and women's race
98.6km	End of lap 6 and men's race

Race Numbers: Two numbers must be worn on the jersey, on the lower pocket area, with a hand width separation. Frame numbers are to be affixed behind the seat post. Numbers are not to be altered or folded in any way.



Team Vehicle Support: Refer to Team Vehicle Section.

Neutral service: Wheels will be required from teams to support the races. Please identify your wheels with the riders' number on cardboard and give these to the neutral wheel vehicles well before the race start. Officials will aim to get the correct wheel to a rider, but no guarantee can be given. Priority for service will be to those riders in medal contention. In all cases, service will be on the left side of the road only and riders must be stationary.

On the course: Only riders who are in competition are to be on the race circuit. Supporters and any unauthorised vehicles are not to follow riders or interfere with the official race convoy.

Feed Zones: Feeding will only be conducted from the designated feed zone.

Feed zones are to be confirmed.

Feeding will be conducted in accordance with UCI rules 2.3.025, 2.3.026 and 2.3.027

Withdrawal Procedure:

If a rider is unwilling or unable to complete the full distance of the event, they shall be required to withdraw (if possible) at the start/finish line upon completion of a lap. In such cases, they will be classified according to the distance covered at the moment of withdrawal, with their placing recorded in the official results.

Regardless of the point of withdrawal, all riders are required to notify race officials at the start/finish line.

Medal Presentations:

Medal presentations will take place as per the schedule above.