



VELO LEAGUE OF RACING

Race Series Guide

2025



The Grassroots Trust Velodrome UCI Oceania Satellite Centre is excited to be running the Velo League of Racing series again for 2025.

The race series is an important development tool for all age groups and levels of riders. The concept being to provide race opportunities to develop skill and race craft in a fun and enjoyable environment.

It is aimed at anyone in our cycling community, junior, open, masters, and para, new, experienced and everything between. It is graded racing allowing you to compete with similar ability levelled riders.

It provides the opportunity to practice and focus on a different race every 5th week. The series has been planned to coincide as lead-ins to other major race meets on our calendar.

We know that everyone plays a key role in ensuring the success of the series, from coaches to riders, volunteers, and parents. For all your help and support, from the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, we thank you.

2025 Dates:

- Sunday June 15th
- Sunday July 20th
- Sunday August 24th
- Sunday September 21st
- Sunday November 2nd

Race Expectations:

Although riders get to choose their grade, it will be at the discretion of the registration volunteer. This is to ensure the riders are pushing themselves to the best of their ability.

It is up to the riders to get to the start line in a timely manner. If a rider misses their race start, the race will begin without them.

The full race program and start lists will be posted on our website the week of racing and on the whiteboard in the infield on the day of. Spot prizes will be decided by the race organiser. The spot prizes may be for the most combative or the most improved etc.

We expect all riders to follow The Grassroots Trust Velodrome's and Cycling New Zealand's Road & Track Regulations. Riders will be held accountable for any misconduct or breakage of rules with a verbal warning from the race organiser.



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No Parents/Guardians in the infield:

Unless advised otherwise, we ask parents and guardians to please support coaches by keeping a respectful distance. This is from the time the riders enter the velodrome until the time the riders have completed racing. We are not asking you to stop supporting your children or loved ones during racing. Instead, we ask you to give them some space so they can learn to become mature, self-managing, independent individuals. Therefore, unless you are directly contacted by race organisers, please take a seat in the stands to enjoy the experience.

Entry Information:

Entry is via the Grassroots Trust Velodrome Website or reception. \$22.50 per event. Please enter for racing before the event night so we can prepare for the number of entries. <https://www.velodrome.nz/track-bookings/>

In the case of low entry numbers on the Friday evening before racing, racing maybe called off. This will be announced on the Grassroots Trust Velodrome Facebook page. **We encourage you to book online early so everyone can plan for racing.**

Bike restrictions:

There are no gearing restrictions for grades. However, if we have enough junior riders wanting to compete in a similar grade we will offer a junior grade.

Disk wheels, deep dish wheels, and five spoke type wheels are welcome but not necessary.

For team's events, pursuit bars or bunch bars are welcome.

Computers are not allowed on handlebars but can be fitted under your seat.



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On the Night:

Check in/Pay

Riders will be required to present to reception with their full name and payment.

Registration

Please line up at the registration desk in the infield of the velodrome. The registration volunteer will enter you into your grade where you will be given a race number. (Please ensure you return your race number to the same desk at the conclusion of racing)

Warm up

Warm up is from 12-12:30pm on the track. Please wait on the backstraight ramp to enter the track. There will be 24 riders allowed on the track at a time. When a whistle is blown, please exit the track immediately off the front straight. Allowing the next group of riders to warm up on track.

Racing

At the conclusion of warmup, racing will begin immediately, A grade being up first, then B, then C. Please check the whiteboard for all race information.

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