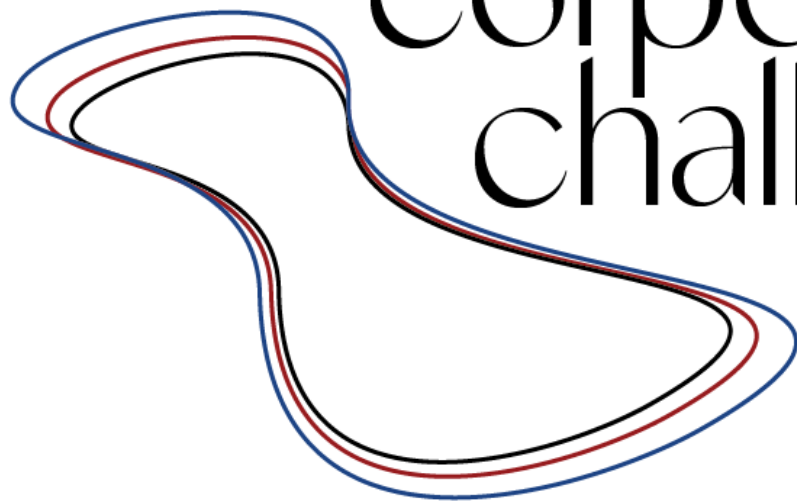


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BNZ Corporate Challenge Race Information

The BNZ Corporate Challenge is the most epic team-building experience you'll ever encounter, combining track cycling, food trucks, music, spot prizes, and a kids zone. Over the course of seven weeks, our relentless (and accredited) Coaches will without a doubt get you in the shape of your life for race day.

For those who haven't ridden the track before the Coaches will teach you all the necessary skills to transform you into a track cycling rock star. The regular riders amongst you will focus on pure speed and executing their plan to perfection.

2022 series dates

Entries close: 5 pm 30th April

Training starts: 14th May (6 training sessions and one qualifying session)

Finals day: 2nd July (more details to follow)

Please note: A vaccine pass is no longer required for all participants and spectators unless government mandates dictate otherwise. Please be aware that nonvaccinated participants and spectators may be refused entry if the current settings change before race day. We will not be offering a refund to those teams or riders if this does occur but we will allow a change of personnel (riders must be accredited) to teams in this instance.

Follow this link to register: <https://bit.ly/BNZCC>

Italian Pursuit – teams of 4 or 5; four riders in each race completing one lap (250m) each.

1. Italian Pursuit Men's
2. Italian Pursuit Mixed
3. A women's category will be added subject to a minimum of four teams entered

Cambridge Pursuit – teams of 3 or 4; three riders in each race completing two laps (500m) each.

1. Cambridge Pursuit Men's
2. Cambridge Pursuit Mixed
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Event composition and training

ITALIAN PURSUIT – 1km

Best suited to riders who have never ridden the track before or don't regularly ride on the velodrome.

An Italian Pursuit is a 1km team race where each team drops a rider at the completion of each lap until only one rider per team is left to race in the final lap. The winner is the team with the fastest time.

This provides the opportunity for novices to ride anywhere from 1 to 4 laps with their team, depending on the start order and your Grassroots Trust Velodrome Coach will guide you through this process and the necessary skills to participate. It really is a race anyone can do.

Grassroots Trust Velodrome bikes and helmets are included in the entry fee and riders are encouraged to make use of these. The minimum number of riders required per team is four. This year we will run up to three categories* in the Italian Pursuit;

- **Italian Pursuit Mixed**

Each team is composed of four or five members, both female and male; four riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day. Each team must comprise at least one woman. Each race must also have one woman in the racing team on race day.

- **Italian Pursuit Men's**

Each team is composed of four or five members; four riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day.

- **Italian Pursuit Women's***

Each team is composed of four or five members; four riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day. *Subject to a minimum of four teams entered.

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CAMBRIDGE PURSUIT (1.5km)

This is a great event for riders who are more experienced and are looking to take on a greater challenge.

Essentially it's a team sprint with a bit of endurance in that each rider has to do 2 laps (500m). Each team drops a rider at the completion of every second lap until only one rider per team is left to race in the final 2 laps. The winner is the team with the fastest time.

This year we will run up to three categories* in the Cambridge Pursuit;

- **Cambridge Pursuit Mixed**

Each team is composed of three-four members, both male and female; three riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day. Each team must comprise at least one female. Each race must also have a woman in the racing team.

- **Cambridge Pursuit Men's**

Each team is composed of three-four members with three riders engaging in the races. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day.

- **Cambridge Pursuit Women's***

Each team is composed of three-four members with three riders engaging in the races. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate on race day. *Subject to a minimum of four teams entered.

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Equipment and Gearing Reminder

If you have your own bike you are welcome to use it for training and race day. The bike must have standard spoked wheels (no disc or 5 spoke wheels). **Gearing for the Cambridge pursuit is 90" (50x15) and 81" (48x16) for the Italian Pursuit.** Grassroots Trust Velodrome bikes and helmets are included in the entry fee and riders are encouraged to make use of these.

Eligible Riders

Each team member must be employed by (or be a member of) the company or organisation that they are representing. As such they should be able to show proof of employment (or membership) on request.

Awards

The awards ceremony will be at the conclusion of racing on race day. All team members in the top three teams in each division will receive medals. A trophy will be awarded to the top team in the Mixed Italian Pursuit and Cambridge Pursuit Open.

Team Supporters

Race Day is the perfect time to show your team spirit and get behind your riders! We've got spot prizes for the best dressed and loudest supports so go wild! Spectator entry is free so the more the merrier! We've also got food trucks and a kids zone - there's something for everyone.

Corporate Branding

Each corporate team is invited to display a free-standing company banner in their pit area in the infield on race day. Make sure you get your supporters some signs to hold up!

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Team Entry Costs

\$1100.00 per team.

This will include 7 weeks of training with a Grassroots Trust Velodrome accredited Coach, and entry to the 2022 Final of the BNZ Corporate Challenge. Your invoice must be paid in full before Saturday 14th of May.

Payment is required when entering the event and you are only confirmed in the competition once payment is complete. Invoices will be sent to team captains after entries have closed.

COVID-19

If due to Covid 19 we can not continue training, or we have to cancel the event day, refunds will be made on a pro-rata basis in relation to the time you have already been training although a 20% administration fee would also be deducted.

We reserve the right to postpone the event day (Finals Day) if the COVID-19 Protection framework deems it impossible for us to run on the original date specified. Refunds will not be given if this occurs.

Traffic lights:

Green and Orange: The event runs as usual

Red: We will run the event in two separate sessions to accommodate our 100 person limit. No spectators will be allowed.

To Enter

To enter the 2022 BNZ Corporate Challenge Event please complete the entry form by 5 pm on the 30th of April 2022. The form can be found on our website or at <https://bit.ly/BNZCC> Please make sure you have ranked your preferred training days and time. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email ani.gemmill@velodrome.nz