

CYCLING (men and women)

2016

AUS Cycling competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Cycling Australia](#) (CA) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered cyclists – 1
- Maximum registered cyclists – no limit

1.1. Teams competing in the pair time trials will consist of 2 riders per team

1.2. A university may enter a maximum of 3 teams within the pair time trials.

2. Competition format

2.1. The following race categories will be contested for both men and women divisions:

- Individual time trial
- Pair time trial
- Criterium
- Road race

2.2. Course lengths will be set with consideration given to the difficulty of the course and the below guidelines.

EVENT	COURSE LENGTH
Individual Time Trial (men)	30 – 40 km
Individual Time Trial (women)	30 – 40 km
Pair Time Trial (men)	30 – 40 km
Pair Time Trial women)	30 – 40 km
Road Race (men)	80 - 90 km
Road Race (women)	60 - 70 km
Criterium (men)	1 hour + 3 laps
Criterium (women)	30 minutes + 3 laps

2.3. Criterium events:

- If field entries are greater than 50, two heats will be conducted in a 25 minutes + 3 laps competition format. A minimum break of one hour between the completion of the last heat and the commencement of the final is required
- Lapped riders must pull out of race, unless a breakaway bunch laps the main bunch
- Punctures, mechanical failures or falls: riders affected by one of these incidents are to report to the race director at the start / finish line and may be allowed to re-join at the discretion of the race director

2.4. Participants must obey all road rules and heed directions and instructions from all race officials and police.

3. Points score

3.1. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Individual events		Pairs events	
1 st	9	1 st	18
2 nd	7	2 nd	14
3 rd	6	3 rd	12
4 th	5	4 th	10
5 th	4	5 th	8
6 th	3	6 th	6
7 th	2	7 th	4
8 th	1	8 th	2

- 3.2. Points scored shall be added up to determine an overall individual male champion and the overall individual female champion. Green and gold medals will be awarded to these two riders.
- 3.3. In the event that 2 or more riders have equal numbers of points, the following criteria shall be used in the following order to determine the winner:
 - a) The number of first places in separate events
 - b) The order of finishing in the time trial
 - c) The order of finishing in the road race
- 3.4. The overall mens and womens champion university will be decided by combining the total number of points scored by each university in the individual and pairs competitions:
 - a) Where a university has more than 1 rider scoring points in the individual competition, only the top 3 riders will have their points count for that university overall score
 - b) Where a university has more than 1 pairs team in the pairs competition, only the top pair will have their points count for that university overall score
- 3.5. In the event that two or more teams have an equal numbers of points, the following criteria shall be used to determine the winning team:
 - a) The number of first places in separate events
 - b) Next highest place getter in separate events
- 3.6. Should the teams still be equal using the above criteria they shall be declared joint champions.
- 3.7. The overall champion university will be decided by combining the mens and womens point score.

4. Uniform requirements

- 4.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 4.2. The specific uniform requirements for Cycling are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
 - Australian standard helmet (sticker on inside of helmet) must be worn at all times during the competition including warm up
 - Neat, clean, appropriate clothing and shoes e.g. tight fitting lycra and cycling shoes.
 - Racing jerseys must cover the shoulders
 - Riders will be issued race numbers to be placed over the rear shirt pocket, visible to officials
- 4.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
 - A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
 - Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
 - All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
 - Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
 - Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

5. Award ceremonies

- 5.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of each race once final results are determined.



5.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the competition.

5.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams:

- For the Australian University Games
 - Overall mens champion
 - Overall womens champion

5.4. The following trophies will be presented to the overall champion university at the Australian University Games (note that trophies are presented at the closing presentation):

- Overall Champion University - Australian University Sport Cycling Champions

Previous rule amendments

August 2001 | May 2004 | April 2005 | March 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | June 2013 | May 2014 | February 2015