



**2005 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP – MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
*Melbourne University Cycling Club and Melbourne University Sport*  
*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December*  
**CIRCULAR TWO**

Melbourne University Cycling Club and Melbourne University Sport have the great pleasure of inviting university students throughout Australia to participate in the 2005 Australian University Championship – Mountain Biking.

This is a sanctioned Australian University Sport Championship. To enter this Championship, please complete the Official Entry Form and Eligibility Certificate attached and send to the contact details provided.

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**COMPETITION DATES AND VENUE**

Date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Venue One: **Eildon Mountain Bike Course** (Tue 6<sup>th</sup> December – Thu 8<sup>th</sup> December)

Disciplines: **Downhill and Quad-compressor**

- The course is located in the heart of the township of Eildon and has been the course for a number of National and Oceania Championships. The first official MTB event conducted on this site was the 2000 Australian University Championship – Mountain Biking.

Venue Two: **State Mountain Bike Course – Lysterfield** (Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> December)

Disciplines: **Cross Country and Dirt Criterium**

- This world-class MTB course located at Lysterfield Park in the foothills of the spectacular Dandenong Ranges, south-east of Melbourne, is the official course of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT**

Classes to be contested:

- Cross Country (Elite, Open & Sport Men, Elite & Open Women)
- Dirt Criterium (Open & Sport Men, Open Women)
- Downhill (Open & Sport Men, Open Women)
- Quad Compressor (Open & Sport Men, Open Women)

The 2005 Australian University Championship – Mountain Biking will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the Australian Cycling Federation and the AUS Sports Specific Rules\*.

The AUS Mountain Biking Rules are available on the AUS website [www.unisport.com.au](http://www.unisport.com.au).

*\*Following a review of the feedback received and discussions with Mountain Biking Australia concerning the Commonwealth Games Mountain Biking selection race and its impact on the AUC Mountain Biking, the following will occur for 2005 with intention to review at the Team Managers Evaluation Meeting for inclusion into the AUS sport rules for future events.*

- a) For 2005, university participants of the Pro/Elite Race (commonwealth games selection race) will be eligible to compete for their university under an 'Elite' category.
  - i. Points allocated to the 'Elite' category will be as per the 'Open' category.**
- b) For 2005, the maximum team size will remain as per the AUS sport rules however as organisers can accommodate a larger field additional participants (over the maximum team size of 12) may be accepted at the discretion of the university.
  - i. Additional participants over the maximum team size will not count for points but will count in the placings.*
  - ii. Universities will be required to nominate their Maximum Team of 12 on the registration form.**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All participants must be current university students of an AUS member university. To confirm eligibility "spot -checks" will be conducted during competition to ensure that persons participating in the event are listed on the eligibility certificates of their university.

## **ENTRY FEES** (includes MTBA license)

**Option A: \$100 GST inclusive for four disciplines (DH, QC, DC and XC)**

**Option B: \$45 GST inclusive for DC and XC only**

Payment of this entry fee will be invoiced to University Sport departments/associations by Melbourne University Sport.

Late Entries are at the discretion of the Host Organiser and a Late Fee of \$11 GST inclusive will apply.

**The AUS Participant Levy of \$2.75 per participant (GST inclusive) for Championships will be invoiced by AUS directly to universities after the close of entries.**

## **REGISTRATION**

Please follow the registration steps outlined below.

- 1) Complete and return the 'Official Entry Form' by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2005** to [rod.warnecke@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:rod.warnecke@unimelb.edu.au), Fax (03) 8344 5583 or mail to:  
Melbourne University Sport  
The Sports Centre, Tin Alley, The University of Melbourne VIC 3010
- 2) Complete and return a hard copy of the 'Eligibility Form' *signed by the Executive Officer* by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2005** to (03) 8344 5583 or mail to:  
Melbourne University Sport  
The Sports Centre, Tin Alley, The University of Melbourne VIC 3010

## **ACCREDITATION**

Athlete accreditation will take place at the following times and locations:

- **Downhill and Quad Compressor:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 12.00 pm – 2.00pm
- **Dirt Criterium:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Cross Country:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 8.00am – 11.00am

Each participant must pick up their accreditation in person and present their current student card to event staff for identification. If the student card does not include a photo, another form of photo identification, such as a driver's license is required.

Student cards must be placed in the accreditation pouches and participants are required to bring their accreditation pouches to each competition. Failure to bring accreditation to the competition may result in disqualification.

## **TEAM MANAGER'S MEETINGS**

A meeting of all participating universities Team Managers will be held to provide updates on Championship arrangements. A representative from each university is expected to be in attendance.

The first Team Managers Meeting will be held prior to the start of the event at Eildon Mountain Bike Course, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2005.

An evaluation meeting will also be held at State Mountain Bike Course – Lysterfield, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2005.

## **OFFICIALS**

Officials will be supplied by Melbourne University Sport along with Fat Tyre Flyers.

## **SPORTS MEDICINE**

Melbourne University Sport will provide a doctor for the Downhill and Quad-compressor component of the Mt Biking Championships. For the Cross Country and Dirt Criterium first aid will be provide by the event organisers; Fat Tyre Flyers.

## **INSURANCE**

Participating universities will need to ensure all participants are covered for personal accident insurance. Participants are asked to consult with their Sports Association / Union to verify the extent of the insurance cover.

## **PRESENTATIONS & FUNCTIONS**

Melbourne University Sport has organised the following functions for the Mt Biking Championships, there will be two separate programs organised.

## **Downhill and Quad-compressor**

The social program will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at The Golden Trout Hotel Motel, 1 Riverside Drive Eildon.

## **Cross Country and Dirt Criterium**

Friday & Saturday – at Lysterfield TBC

## **ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL DETAILS**

It is the responsibility of universities and/or their students to organise their accommodation and transport arrangements. Australian University Sport has a partnership with Sport Moves who are keen to assist any University teams travelling to Melbourne in regards to their accommodation and transport.

### **SPORT MOVES**

Consultant: Diana Schroder  
Email: [diana@movestravel.com.au](mailto:diana@movestravel.com.au)  
Telephone: 02 3839 3422  
Facsimile: 07 3839 8533

Melbourne University Sport recommends that universities use the following accommodation venues which are located in very close proximity to the venues:

### **Eildon:**

Blue Gums Caravan Park      746 Back Eildon Rd, Eildon VIC 3713  
P: 03 5774 2567                E: [info@bluegums.com.au](mailto:info@bluegums.com.au)

Eildon Caravan Park            Eildon Rd, Eildon VIC 3713  
P: 03 5774 2105                E: [eildoncp@netspace.net.au](mailto:eildoncp@netspace.net.au)

Boulevard Caravan Park      Cnr Park Ave North & the Boulevard, Eildon VIC 3713  
P: 03 5774 2128                E: [boulevardcaravanpark@bigpond.com](mailto:boulevardcaravanpark@bigpond.com)

Eildon Parkview Motor Inn    Hillside Ave, Eildon VIC 3713  
P: 03 5774 2165                E: [epv@virtual.net.au](mailto:epv@virtual.net.au)

### **Lysterfield:**

Quest Narre Warren            Cnr Princess Hwy & Verdun, Narre Warren VIC 3805  
P: 03 7976 6944                E: [questnarrewarren@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questnarrewarren@questapartments.com.au)

Quality Inn Baton Rouge      1233 Stud Rd, Rowville VIC 3178  
P: 03 9764 5050                E: [info@batonrouge.com.au](mailto:info@batonrouge.com.au)

Lifestyle Apartments          1 Station Street, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156  
P: 03 9753 1999                E: [lifestyleapartments@bigpond.com](mailto:lifestyleapartments@bigpond.com)

## **GREEN AND GOLD SELECTION**

Each participant in an Australian University Sport sanctioned Championship is eligible for Green and Gold selection.

An Australian University Sport "Green and Gold" team is a selected representative team or group of individuals who are acknowledged, recognised and rewarded for outstanding sporting performance at an AUS event. "Green and Gold" teams are selected in accordance with AUS approved sport specific selection criteria and processes and are awarded Medals.

This team is a "paper" team and is NOT automatic selection in a representative fixture or an AUS endorsed tour.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Entries Close
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Eligibilities Due
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Social Program
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December:	Team Managers Meeting
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December:	Team Managers Evaluation Meeting