



Hobart Bikes and Spikes

Tuesday 27 December 2022

Cycling Competitor Information

Welcome

Merry Christmas and welcome to the @Tascarnivals and Hobart Bikes and Spikes.

The cycling at Hobart Bikes and Spikes is operated by Hobart Wheelers Dirt Devils Cycling Club. We hope you enjoy Hobart and a great carnival.

Here is some useful information to help you enjoy your day.



Location and Access

New Town Oval – Main Road New Town Tas 7008 (near the intersection with Creek Road.)

Access to the ground is from 3 access points:

New Town Road (Street Parking)

Creek Road (Croquet club car park and street parking) **NEW ENTRANCE**

St Johns Avenue

Attached is an access and parking plan.



Parking

Parking in the ground is limited to service vehicles, disabled parking and pre arranged parking.

Ambulance access is required from the New Town entrance and must be kept clear at all times.

The limited parking in the Netball Centre off New Town road is very limited and athletes are encouraged to arrive early.

Croquet club parking

We have the use of most of the Croquet Club car park off Creek Road and we have added a new entrance to service this parking.

There is a croquet event on and so the car parks along the croquet club fence must not be used by cyclists. Refer to the parking plan attached.

Weather / Heat

Weather is expected to be approximately 30 degrees C

Competitors are encouraged to bring shade, sunscreen, seating and water as there is limited shade at this venue.

Water station at footy club bar

Water is available at the Football Club bar at the “Blue Container” near the St Johns Avenue entrance.

Water is also available from the athletes change rooms.

Toilets / change / showers

There are large change rooms in the main grandstand. They will be signed Women Competitor Change/Toilet and Male Competitor Change/Toilet.

The change rooms are quite large but cannot accommodate all athletes.

Out of respect for other athletes, these rooms must not be used for rollers.

These rooms will be shared with the running athletes also.





Race timing and Results

Live race results will be available from:

<https://live.tastiming.com.au/hobart2022>

Program

A copy of the program is attached as a PDF. Printed copies will be available at the gate.

Note that the times are approximate and athletes must follow the events to ensure they are ready for their next event.

The program can also be viewed online at @Tascarnivals – click the logo below.



Race numbers

Collection - From Hobart Wheelers Admin Tent on ground

Return -To Hobart Wheelers Admin Tent on ground
Three numbers must be returned on the day as they must be transported to Launceston for the following carnival.

Correct wearing – for a pair

Juniors will only have 1 number which must be placed on the side position as shown.

Ready for event / Marshalling

The allocated times are approximate only. Riders must be ready for their event when it occurs. Events will not be held for riders who do not present to marshalling.

Marshalling =- athletes are required to present to the Hobart Wheelers Dirt Devils race admin tent on ground – to be marshalled | event prior to their event.

LEFT SIDE





Holders

For the start of handicap races no pushing is allowed. Riders must only be held from behind. Riders must present to their mark with their own holder – the event cannot supply holders. Junior u13 holders -may guide their riders with a small push to ensure forward momentum.

Where multiple riders are on one mark the protocol for holders clearing the track is as follow
The bottom 2 holders exit track at the bottom i.e. to the left
From position 3 upward – holders exit track by moving to the fence i.e. to the right
Riders should ensure their holders are aware of this protocol.

Prize money collection

Prize money can be collected from the Hobart Wheelers Dirt Devils admin tent on ground at the following times:

During running of Gift heats i.e. after event no 28. Woman's' lightening handicap approx. 12.50 – 1.30

After event 67 approx. 4.00 C Grade Miss and Out

After the scratch races at end of carnival.

We hope you have an annoyable day, and good luck.

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