

# National Track Series 2019

## Cycling Southland Team

The National Track Series will consist of 3 rounds of racing in Invercargill and Cambridge. *“Open to U17 through to U23 male and female riders, the three-round series has been developed by Cycling NZ to provide a series of track racing opportunities for developing riders in a competitive and supported environment.”*

Please refer to the website for further information [nationaltrackseries.cyclingnewzealand.nz/](http://nationaltrackseries.cyclingnewzealand.nz/) and to register (not yet open). The cost is \$120 per round or \$300 for all 3 rounds.

**\*\*If you were to do all 3 rounds, based on projected travel costs, you would need to allow \$1300\*\***

<u>Round #1</u>	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (Invercargill)
<u>Round #2</u>	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July (Cambridge)
<u>Round #3</u>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> September (Cambridge)

We are arranging for travel to the Cambridge based events as a team, with Air NZ group bookings.

### 1. Travel Details - Round #2 travel

#### **Depart - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Queenstown to Auckland

Depart 9:35am Arrive 11:25am

Cycling NZ bus departs from Auckland airport for Cambridge @ 12pm

#### **Return - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Auckland to Queenstown

Depart - 5:20pm Arrive 7:15pm

Cycling NZ bus departs Cambridge for Auckland @ 1:30pm

Car-pooling will be required to and from Queenstown.

### 2. Team Personnel

The team personnel will consist of -

- Head coach = Sid Cumming (Cycling NZ),
- Appointed mechanic, and
- Two designated parent helps – will need to be chief cook and bottle washers! Very busy roles.

The National Track Series is a rider driven experience with the expectation that the riders will be self-sufficient.

Expressions of interest for the three team personnel roles (mechanic and two parent helps) are sought. If you are interested in these roles, please email [glen.thomson@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:glen.thomson@cyclingsouth.org.nz) by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

As spaces are limited in the group booking, priority will be given to riders, team personnel, then parents/supporters.

If the group booking is over-subscribed, Parents and supporters are very welcome to attend in their own capacity under their own arrangements. Our intention with the group booking is to provide a simple option for our riders wanting to attend these rounds, as a team.

### **3. Group Cost – Round #2 travel**

Cost for this trip to round #2 is estimated to be \$500 per person. This includes flights, transport, 2 nights' accommodation and all meals, plus some snack food provided at the track.

**Spaces are limited so if you would like to register your interest in traveling with the group a \$70.00 non-refundable deposit is to be paid to Cycling Southland office by Friday 22 March 2019.**

**Please use your name and NTS R2 as a reference.**

### **4. Questions?**

If you have any queries about the National Track Series please talk to your coach.

If you have any questions about the group travel arrangements please direct these to the Cycling Southland Office.