



**Oceania Track Cycling Championships**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
**SIT Zero Fees Velodrome**  
**Invercargill, New Zealand**

**Event Information**

Cycling New Zealand and Cycling Southland wish to extend a warm invitation to New Zealand Centre, Club Teams and Individual Riders to participate in the 2016 Oceania Track National Championships from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015, at SIT Zero Fees Velodrome in Invercargill, New Zealand.

As part of the trip to the south, Cycling Southland would like to extend an invitation to competitors and ask that you give consideration to extending your stay; as part of the **Southern Festival of Speed and Endurance** which offers a range of profile events for performance cyclists during October/November culminating with the **Tour of Southland – 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November** <http://www.tourosouthland.com> The Festival opens with the 2015 version of the **Yunca Junior Tour of Southland - 2 to 4 October**. The event is open to both male and female cyclists, from Under 19 through to Under 13 grades. **The ILT Junior Track Carnival – 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October** will then feature on the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome. Elite racing will also be scheduled as part of the programme. Entries for these events are via the Cycling Southland website: [www.cyclingsouth.org.nz](http://www.cyclingsouth.org.nz)

Below is some important information pertaining to the Championships. It is important for all team managers to read the information below.

For more information and updates please visit : [www.cyclingnewzealand.nz](http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz)

**Entries**

The Championships are open to National Teams that form part of the Oceania Nations – Australia, Fiji, Guam, New Zealand, Tahiti and Vanuatu, UCI registered teams, Australian State or Institute teams, New Zealand Centre teams and individuals.

All New Zealand Centre teams or individual entries must be submitted via their respective Centre as these entries will require approval and endorsement from Cycling New Zealand as the National Federation.

Entry forms and criteria will be circulated in early July 2015 with entries closing at 5:00pm on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

Please note announcement of the New Zealand team is not expected until the beginning of September (before entries close). If you are unsure of riders who maybe targeting selection we suggest that you wait until the announcement before confirming your team.

**Entry Fees**

New Zealand Centre & Individual Riders:	Elite \$35.00 NZD per event
	U19 \$25.00 NZD per event
	Omnium \$120.00 NZD per entry

## Programme

Version 1 of the programme is available and will accompany this memo. Please note the programme is provisional and subject to change.

## Age Categories

Even though the titles are being conducted in 2015, these are officially the 2016 Championships and therefore the under 19 category is open to cyclists who turn 17 or 18 years of age in 2016. (ie cyclists born in 1998 and 1999)

## Licencing

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RIDERS & CENTRES**

#### **Due to this event being 2016 Championships each entrant must have a 2016 Licence.**

In the past Oceania Track Championships have always been in November or later - so everyone has had a chance to go online and sort their licences, with the official Cycling New Zealand licencing period opening on 1 Nov however due to the event falling in October (prior to the official opening of the licencing period) there will be a process for licence renewal.

2016 licence application forms will be circulated with the entry forms in early July 2016.

All riders will require a 2016 Cycling New Zealand Race Licence in their respective category.

Officials (including coaches, team managers, mechanics and soigner's) will require a 2016 Ride Club Licence with a technical endorsement from their Centre as tabled below:

Category	Age Category	Licence Requirement
Elite Men & Women	n/a	2016 Race Elite
U19 Men & Women	17 or 18 years of age as at 2016	2016 Race Youth
Officials	Team Managers, Mechanics, Handlers, Soigners and Other officials.	2016 Ride Club + *Technical endorsement from your Centre.

## Training Sessions:

Training sessions will be allocated in 2-hour blocks on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October between 7:00am and 6:00pm. Contact the Cycling Southland office [office@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:office@cyclingsouth.org.nz) to request any preferred times. There will be no charge for these training sessions.

Please note that a Junior Track Carnival will be held on the evenings of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> commencing from 6.00pm so the Velodrome will be unavailable for training in the evenings.

Additional times are available prior to these dates, subject to the normal charge, and bookings should be made through the office.

## Bike Storage:

Twenty foot containers situated adjacent to the Velodrome will be supplied for storage purposes during the Oceania Track Championships. The middle area of the Velodrome becomes a secure area overnight following the racing sessions with Stadium security ensuring that general public are excluded from this area.

## Managers Meeting

The managers meeting will be held at 4:00pm on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in the VIP Room upstairs at SIT Zero Fees Velodrome. All team managers/independent riders are required to attend this meeting after which registration for the event will take place. (Registration will be held between 4:30pm and 5:30pm)

**PLEASE NOTE ALL ATHLETES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

**Airport Transfers:**

Cycling Southland will have personnel available to meet flights into Invercargill airport and transport riders, equipment and Team Officials to their respective accommodation. When entering, please advise if you would like to utilise this service.

**Preferred Accommodation:**

Cycling Southland's major funding partner is the Invercargill Licensing Trust. When booking your accommodation for the Oceania Championships, it would be appreciated if you would give preference to the following accommodation sites:

**Homestead Villa Motels:**

- Situated 4.6km from the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome and approximately a 10 minute drive
- Cnr Avenal and Dee Streets, Invercargill

Phone: (03) 214 0408

Email: [villa@ilt.co.nz](mailto:villa@ilt.co.nz)

Website: [www.villamotel.co.nz](http://www.villamotel.co.nz)

**Balmoral Lodge Motel**

- Situated 1.6km from the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome and approximately a 3 minute drive
- 265 Tay Street, Invercargill

Phone: (03) 219 9050

Email: [balmoral@ilt.co.nz](mailto:balmoral@ilt.co.nz)

Website: [balmoral@ilt.co.nz](http://balmoral@ilt.co.nz)

**Ascot Park Hotel & Motels**

- Situated 1km from the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome and approximately a 3 minute drive
- Cnr Tay Street & Racecourse Road

Phone: (03) 219 9076

Website [www.ascotparkhotel.co.nz](http://www.ascotparkhotel.co.nz)

**Other Motels in near vicinity**

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| • 295 Tay Street, Invercargill | Phone (03) 211 1295 |
| • Surrey Court Motel           | Phone (03) 217 6102 |
| • Colonial Motel               | Phone (03) 217 6119 |
| • Moana Court Motel            | Phone (03) 217 8443 |
| • Tower Lodge                  | Phone (03) 217 6729 |

**Rental Vans & Trailers:**

Riverside Rentals

- Situated at cnr of Dee & Fox Streets, Invercargill

Phone: (03) 214 1030

Email: [info@riversiderentals.co.nz](mailto:info@riversiderentals.co.nz)

Thank you & we look forward to hosting you in October.

The 2016 Oceania Track Cycling Championships Organising Committee.

