

# AGE GROUP TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## SIT ZERO FEES VELODROME | INVERCARGILL 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### Entry Process

Entries open: 18 January 2016

Entries close: 5:00pm on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016

No late entries will be accepted.

All Individual and team entries must be submitted via your respective Centre with further approval/endorsement required from Cycling New Zealand as the National Federation.

The Centre is responsible for conducting an appropriate Selection Process for all events, to ensure that only riders who are competitive at this level are entered in the National Championships.

All Masters Riders are required to hold a 2016 Cycling New Zealand 'NATIONAL MASTERS' License  
All U15 and U17 are required to hold a 2016 Cycling New Zealand 'NATIONAL YOUTH' license.  
All officials are required to hold a minimum of a 'LOCAL ADULT' license with a centre endorsement.

#### 2016 Entry Fees

U15 & U17 - \$25.00 Per event

Masters - \$30.00 Per event

**The entry fee must accompany the entry form to confirm your entry and be submitted along with payment by 5:00pm on 19th February 2016. Email entry forms to [office@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:office@cyclingsouth.org.nz)**

#### Payment can be made electronically to:

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- Cycling Southland
- Westpac Bank, Invercargill
- Account number: 03 1742 0014588 00
- Please insert your Centre Name as reference

#### Programme

A provisional programme has been updated on the website.

<http://www.cyclingsouth.org.nz/pages/2016-cycling-nz-age-group-track-national-championships-and-u19-omnium/>

Please note that this programme is subject to change after close of entries.

## **Training Sessions**

Age Group & U19 Omnium Team training sessions will be allocated in two 2-hour blocks from 9:00am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March to 10:00pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, as the official track training days. There will be no charge for these training sessions.

Please note smaller teams will need to share track training session times.

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

Please contact Melissa Chilton to make a booking. [office@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:office@cyclingsouth.org.nz)

## **Warm Up**

Warm ups on the track will be permitted from one hour before each session starts.

## **Team Officials**

Please ensure ALL team officials are registered on the official entry form. Only officials registered on the entry form will be provided with accreditation to enter the venue.

Officials must hold a minimum of 2016 Local Membership with a technical endorsement from their Centre.

Endorsements will be advised and confirmed by your Centre when submitting entries.

Please note there is a restriction on the number of officials permitted entry into the venue. Each team will be permitted entry to the pit for x 1 Manager, x 1 Asst Manger, x 1 Coach and one additional handler per five riders.

## **Accreditation**

Accreditation for teams will be strictly adhered to. Teams are allowed a Manager, one Coach and one handler per 5 competitors. Any extras are required to purchase a ticket and sit in the stand. This is for safety reasons and to avoid congestion in the infield area.

Approved Athletes and Officials as listed on your entry form will be provided with accreditation at the Team Managers Meeting.

## **Tickets**

Please refer to the event website for announcements.

Tickets can be purchased using the following methods:

<b>Internet:</b>	<a href="http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz">www.ticketdirect.co.nz</a>
<b>Venue:</b>	SIT Zero Fees Velodrome, Invercargill
<b>On Site Bookings:</b>	ILT Stadium Southland
<b>Phone:</b>	03 219 9310

Please note adult day sessions can only be purchased from the box office on the day.

Booking and transaction fees will apply.

## **Managers Meeting**

The managers meeting will be held at 3:00pm on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 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.

## Accommodation

There is limited accommodation available in Invercargill as there are a number of events on in the Region. We advise you to secure your accommodation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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 Motel

- 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)

### Kelvin Hotel

- Situated in the inner city, approximately a 5 minute drive
- Kelvin Street

Phone: (03) 218 2829

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

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

## ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Entries by Centre Team only

- All Centre Teams will need to complete appropriate entry forms and return to Cycling Southland prior to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- The Centre is responsible for conducting an appropriate Selection Process for all events, to ensure that only riders who are competitive at this level are entered in the National Championships.
- These Championships are open to Centre Team entries only.
- Entries close no later than 5:00pm, 19 February 2016. No late entries shall be accepted.
- All entries are to be submitted on the official entry form.
- Entries are binding on the Centre and the riders.
- For entry numbers and field restrictions please see below Entry Criteria
- Entrants are obliged to ride in the events for which they are entered, and any resultant recharge, semi final or final, unless prevented by injury or illness. Withdrawn riders may be replaced by another rider entered in any event in the same category.
  - In the event that a rider wishes to withdraw from the event they must do so in writing along with a medical certificate BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EVENT in order to be considered for a refund of entry fees. No entry fees will be refunded without a copy of a medical certificate.
- Each entry must have the approval of the entrant.
- Riders should be seeded in all events (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc) and Centre Champions must also be noted with a 'C' on the entry form.
- A Pool system will operate for those riders who are unable to represent their centre in the teams events. Composite teams will be made up by the Commissaire's Panel (or their delegated authority) from entries submitted by Team managers in order to create evenly matched teams.
  - Reserve riders may be entered for Age Group championship bunch events only, but should have no expectation of riding. Reserves will be entered at the sole discretion of the Commissaires' Panel and only if additional heats are not required. In the event of scratchings, riders from the withdrawn rider's Centre will have first rights. Centres may enter a maximum of one reserve rider per bunch event.
- The entry form must have all particulars completed. Incomplete entries will be declined.
- A minimum of 5 entries, representing 3 Centres, are required for medals to be awarded.
- Please note there is a restriction on the number of officials permitted entry into the venue. Each team will be permitted entry to the pit for x 1 Manager, x 1 Coach and x 1 handler per five riders. Team officials MUST be listed on your entry forms in order to be accredited to enter the venue.
- By entering the event all participants (riders and officials) grant to the organiser the right and permission to photograph, film, record and/or otherwise capture in any media the name, image, voice, written statement, photograph and/or visual likeness of me and/or my family members (collectively "images"), with right to sublicense, during the activities or otherwise, without compensation, for use for any purpose in any media throughout the world in perpetuity, including but not limited to use in broadcasts, photographs, publications, podcasts, webcasts, motion pictures, brochures, CDs, DVDs, internet websites, social media platforms, television, and/or in any related commercial, informational, educational, advertising, or promotional materials. I understand that all ownership and copyright rights in the images shall be owned by ORGANISER and I waive any inspection or approval rights.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

See also – Cycling New Zealand Road & Track Technical Regulations

[http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Attachment?Action=Download&Attachment\\_id=946](http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Attachment?Action=Download&Attachment_id=946)

Event	Entry	Qualifying Times
<b>MJ17</b>		
Sprint	Unlimited	
Scratch	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 6 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	
Points	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 4 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	
500m TT	All TQ, but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below	37.5
Individual Pursuit	All TQ, but if less than 3 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below	2.32
Team Sprint	2 + Pool	
Team Pursuit	2 + Pool	
<b>WJ17</b>		
Sprint	Unlimited	
Scratch	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 6 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	
Points	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 4 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	
500m TT	All TQ, but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below	41.0
Individual Pursuit	All TQ, but if less than 3 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below	2.54
Team Sprint	2 + Pool	
Team Pursuit	2 + Pool	
<b>MJ15 &amp; WJ15</b>		
All events	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 4 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	
<b>Masters Men &amp; Women</b>		
All events	<i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard. Only 6 riders per centre are eligible to earn points for the points shield</i>	

## .....ENTRY CRITERIA

### Junior U17 Events

- In the MU17 and WU17 500m time trial, all riders who have ridden under the respective qualifying times, are eligible to be selected for their Centre. The Centres non-TQ allocated entry places (as per the table over) reduce for each TQ rider that has been entered.
- In the Individual Pursuits, with all riders who have met the agreed qualifying times, are eligible for selection. The Centres non-TQ allocated entry places (as per the table over) reduce for each TQ rider that has been entered.

### Masters Events

- In the Master's events, a maximum of 6 riders per event is permitted
- If fields of 12 or more are not achieved, the event will be reduced in distance.
- If an event has less than 8 riders, the event may be combined with another age group.
- A minimum of 5 entries, representing 3 centres, are required for medals to be awarded.
- In 2016 (and 2017) masters timed events - TT & IP are broken down into 5 year age group categories. This will be reviewed after the 2017 event. See below  
M1 - 35 to 39 years of age, M2 - 40 to 44 years of age, M3 - 45 to 49 years of age, M4 - 50 to 54 years of age, M5 - 55 to 59 years of age, M6 - 60 and over.
- The Centre is responsible for conducting an appropriate Selection Process for all events, to ensure that only riders who are competitive at this level are entered in the National Championships.

## EVENT CONTACTS

For enquiries regarding membership and licencing contact:

P: 07 823 0716

E: [membership@cyclingsouthland.org.nz](mailto:membership@cyclingsouthland.org.nz)

For enquiries regarding the event please contact:

Cycling Southland

P: 03 219 9325

E: [office@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:office@cyclingsouth.org.nz)

For further information and updates on the Age Group Track National Championships please visit

<http://www.cyclingsouth.org.nz/pages/2016-cycling-nz-age-group-track-national-championships-and-u19-omnium/>