

# OCEANIA TRACK CYCLING 2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS

14-18 FEBRUARY  
Cambridge, New Zealand



Oceania Cycling  
Confederation



# TECH GUIDE

## 1. WELCOME

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On behalf of the Oceania Cycling Confederation I extend a warm welcome to all athletes, team staff, officials and volunteers to the Grassroots Trust Velodrome in Cambridge, New Zealand for the 2024 Oceania Track Championships. Over five exciting days from 14-18 February, a number of outstanding athletes in Elite, Para and U19 categories will be vying for Oceania Champion medals!

The Championships are open to National Teams that form part of the Oceania Nations – Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, New Zealand, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu, UCI registered Teams, Australian State or Institute Teams, New Zealand Hub Teams and Individuals.

A major focus for elite cyclists is qualification for the 2024 Track World Championships and the 2024 Paris Olympic & Paralympic Games. The Oceania Track Championships represents an important stepping stone for selection into National Teams for these pinnacle events. With Oceania athletes achieving continued success on the world stage, I am confident that our riders will be in the mix when the World Championship and Olympic & Paralympic medals are decided. We wish them all career-best performances on the track, and indeed across all disciplines of our great sport.

The Oceania Cycling Confederation sincerely thanks event organisers Cycling New Zealand, their staff, support services and volunteers, major sponsors and supporting organisations for their vital support to ensure the continuation of world class cycling in the Oceania region.

To all athletes, I wish you all the best for what will be a most enthralling competition in the build up to the 2024 World Track Championships and the 2024 Paris Olympic & Paralympic Games.

**Tony Mitchell**

*President, Oceania Cycling Confederation*

## 2. KEY CONTACTS

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**Anti-Doping**

Carried out by Drug Free Sport New Zealand & the testing room will be located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the velodrome.

## Race Permanence

### Confirmation of Starters

Tuesday 13 February, 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Velo Lounge 1

All Team Managers are required to confirm their starters.

### Team Managers Meeting

Tuesday 13 February, 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Velo Lounge 1

All Team Managers are required to attend.

### Commissaires Meeting

Tuesday 13 February, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Velo Lounge 1

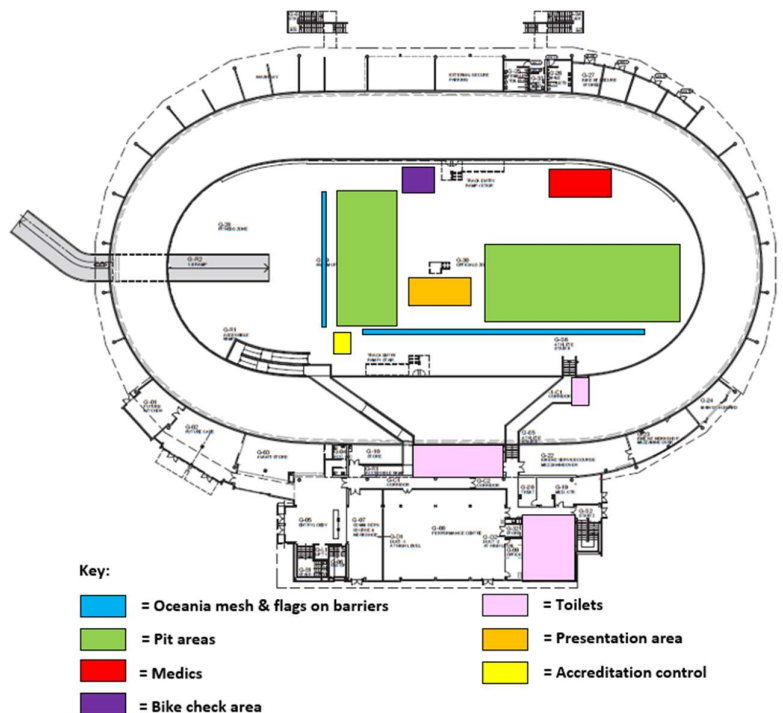
## Commissaires

UCI President Commissaires Panel  
 UCI President Commissaires Panel Para  
 UCI Technical Commissaire  
 Secretary  
 Chief Judge/Timekeeper  
 Judge Referee  
 Starter  
 Assistant Commissaires

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 Olivia Spaans  
 Erin Criglington  
 Brendan Patterson  
 Stephen Holdsworth  
 Don Buchanan  
 Graeme Bell  
 Graeme Moffat  
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 Kate Edwards  
 Kelly Newton  
 Phil Riley  
 Mark Fleming  
 Mark Ireland  
 Neil Jamieson  
 Stuart Weston

## 3. VENUE

The 2024 event will be held at the [Grassroots Trust Velodrome](#) in Cambridge, New Zealand.



#### 4. ACCREDITATION

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Only registered riders and team officials will be permitted into the venue. Accreditation bands will be given to the team officials and handlers at the Managers Meeting - these must be worn throughout the event. Riders will be required to show their cycling licence to reception to get infield access. Anyone entering the infield will be required to sign in at the Accreditation Managers desk every session.

#### 5. VENUE ACCESS

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**Training day:** entry for accredited riders and team officials only. Entry and exit is through the main reception of the Velodrome only.

**Competition days:** entry for accredited riders and team officials only. Entry is through the main reception of the Velodrome only.

#### 6. RACE OFFICE

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The Race Office desk will be located in the infield next to the timing platform. Please see the Cycling New Zealand event staff team with any questions. You can also email [events@cnz.kiwi](mailto:events@cnz.kiwi)

#### 7. EVENT PROGRAMME

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The event programme will be available [here](#). Note that the programme is provisional and is subject to change after confirmation of starters.

The programme will consist of the following events:

#### 8. TEAM TRAINING

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Official team training is on Tuesday 13 February, and is free of charge. Contact [events@cnz.kiwi](mailto:events@cnz.kiwi) to book your training time, noting this is not a guaranteed booking until CNZ confirms.

To book training time prior to Tuesday 13 February please contact the Grassroots Trust Velodrome by emailing [craig.rodger@velodrome.nz](mailto:craig.rodger@velodrome.nz)

#### 9. TECHNICAL CHECKS

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Bikes will need to be checked prior to the start of every race, riders should allow sufficient time to get their bikes through the final check.

Non-compulsory pre-bike checks will be available during the official training day, as detailed below.

We would encourage riders to get bikes pre-checked to avoid any delays when racing commences.

Date:	Tuesday 13 February
Time:	11.00am – 6.00pm
Pre-technical checks will be available in the infield by the back straight	

## 10. WARM UP PRIOR TO SESSIONS

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Due to time restrictions, there is limited time for 'on track' warm ups (see programme). We recommend you plan to warm up on rollers or trainers in the infield.

## 11. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING & CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

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Confirmation of starters will be held on Tuesday 13 February from 4.45pm – 5.30pm, followed by the Team Managers Meeting at 6.00pm in Velo Lounge 1 at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome. **Please note that it may not be possible to add riders to events.** Attendance at the Team Managers Meeting by each club/team/nation is compulsory and representatives will be required to sign in.

**All Clubs are required to nominate a Team Manager (can be a rider or non-rider).**

Please email [events@cnz.kiwi](mailto:events@cnz.kiwi) to appoint your Team Manager.

Clubs/teams/nations must appoint a Team Manager prior to the event. The Team Manager must attend Confirmation of Starters and the Team Managers meeting, and distribute race numbers, accreditation and any key messages to their riders.

**Team Managers must present a physical or digital copy of every riders licence at the confirmation of starters to the commissaires.**

**All officials/handlers must be registered by completing this form [here](#) in order to receive accreditation into the in-field by Sunday 25 February.** Team Officials are limited to 3 persons plus 1 additional handler per 5 riders. Team Officials must hold a valid licence with a current UCI ID.

All riders, team managers and officials are required to hold a 2024 International Licence from their National Federation including a valid UCI ID.

## 12. COMPULSORY DRUG FREE SPORT TRAINING

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All participants taking part in the Oceania Track Championships must complete the **Level 1 | Taumata Tahī** e-learning course from Drug Free Sport New Zealand before the event. International athletes who have completed anti-doping education in their home country are exempt from this requirement. International athlete education must be confirmed by their Federation before the event.

You'll learn valuable information about your anti-doping rights and responsibilities and come away knowing what to expect from the doping control process.

It's vital you understand the role you play in keeping our sport clean. Get started today at [drugfreesport.org.nz/e-learning](https://drugfreesport.org.nz/e-learning)



## Be a Clean Sport Champion

The Oceania Track Championships proudly supports clean sport, because every athlete deserves a fair chance at first place. That's why we encouraging everyone to do their bit for clean sport by playing the Clean Sport Quiz. It's a race against the clock to get the most correct answers in the shortest time and secure your spot on the leader board!

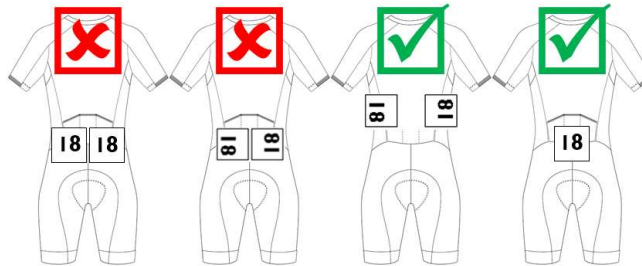
Think you could be the next Clean Sport Champion? Play now at [drugfreesport.org.nz/quiz](https://drugfreesport.org.nz/quiz)

### 13. RACE NUMBERS

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Riders shall wear two body numbers except for the 500m & kilometre time trial, Individual & Team Pursuit & Team Sprint, where one number shall be worn.

Numbers must be placed on either side of the lower back of the top on a 90 degree angle as shown below.



### 14. TEAM PIT AREAS

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Pits will be set up on Tuesday morning prior to the first training session, please do not bring your gear into the infield any earlier than your designated training times.

Please ensure the walkways are kept free of equipment to allow un-impeded access at all times. There is to be no riding of bikes in the team pit areas.

### 15. MEDICAL

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Medical staff on are on duty during each session.

The following Medical Centres are on duty over the event period if medical assistance is required while not at the event.

#### **Cambridge Medical Centre**

48 Alpha Street, Cambridge

(07) 827 7184

#### **Waikato Hospital**

Pembroke Street, Hamilton

(07) 839 8899

**In an Emergency call 111**

## 16. INFIELD GYM

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Please note that the infield gym is closed to all event riders and officials during all event times. No access will be granted at any time.

## 17. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

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Food and beverages will be available for purchase from [the Bikery Café](#) on the ground floor of the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, their opening hours during this event are:

Monday - Friday = 7.30am – 8.00pm (menu only until 2.00pm)

Saturday - Sunday = 8.30am – 8.00pm (menu only until 2.00pm)

The Bikery will also be closed during the session breaks and will re-open until 8.00pm during the evening sessions.

You are permitted to bring in your own food and beverage to the event. No glass is permitted in the venue.

## 18. VELO ADDICTION

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The team at [Velo Addiction](#) will have a stand at the event on Friday (in the infield) and on Saturday and Sunday in the stands. On display and for sale will be the Argon 18 Electron track frameset, Dolan DF4 frameset (Event special \$500 off medium and large Dolan DF4 framesets. Was \$3,700 now \$3,200). Olympic and world championships Velobike wining Bunch Bars, chainrings & sprockets including quality Sugino SG75 144 Black & Silver crank sets, Ceramic BB, Chainring fixing bolts and nuts. Runwell, Park and Wera Tools, Izumi track chains tires and more.

[Velo Addiction](#) sell a range of quality track frames including Look, wheels, components, and accessories. If you do not see an item on the day, just ask and they can check their stock or order to your requirements. During the event call Russell on 027 821 9049 for emergency requests.

## 19. SPECTATORS

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Entry is free to attend and be a spectator at this event!

## 20. SOCIAL MEDIA

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We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media. The key links are provided below:

Event Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZL">https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZL</a>
Instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnewzealand/">https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnewzealand/</a>
Website	<a href="https://oceaniatrackchampionships.nz/">https://oceaniatrackchampionships.nz/</a>
Event Hashtag	#OceaniaChamps

## 21. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

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Medal Ceremonies will take place during sessions as stated in the event programme.

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring their riders are at the presentation area at least 10mins prior to the presentation taking place. Medal winners must make themselves known to medal ceremony officials upon arrival. Due to the tight scheduling of the event programme a medal ceremony protocol has been established to keep these presentations streamlined.

- Riders will be lead to the podium by officials and the riders will stand in front of the podium (not on podium).
- Each rider will be acknowledged by name and representing club.
- Riders receive their medal (and Trophy if applicable)
- Rider step onto podium.
- Once the 1st place has been presented a photo will be taken.
- Riders leave the podium and return to the waiting area lead by officials.
- Riders are required to leave their medal on until they return to the waiting area.

## 22. HEALTH AND SAFETY

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The event has a Health and Safety plan which has taken into consideration the health and safety of the riders, team officials, volunteers, spectators and staff. Health and Safety is the responsibility of all those attending. If you have any concerns or identify any hazards please contact the Events Manager.

Helmets must be worn at all times when riding. Road bikes are not permitted on the track.

## 23. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Racing will be conducted under [UCI regulations](#). The UCI scale of penalties will apply. Any fines issued will be invoiced to the club/team/nation after the event.

Riders may wear their state institute kit or club kit. National kit may be used in team events (TP, TS and Madison).

The OCC confirm they grant a derogation to the requirement to wear National Team Kit at the Oceania Championships as has been the practice in previous Championships. Should a National Federation require their riders to wear the National team kit – especially in team events on the track – they may do so.

A start may be refused for any incorrectly attired rider. If you have any queries over this matter, please contact: [events@cnz.kiwi](mailto:events@cnz.kiwi)

## 24. LICENCING

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All riders, team managers and officials are required to hold a 2024 National Licence from their Federation provided they have a valid UCI ID and insurance for the territory where the event is taking place.

**Team Managers must present a physical or digital copy of every riders licence at the confirmation of starters to the commissaires.**

For infield access, your National Licence will allow you access.

For New Zealanders, click [here](#) to purchase a Cycling New Zealand annual licence.



## 25. SUPPORTERS

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Thank you to all our Event Supporters!



## 26. RIDER REPLACEMENT FORMS

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All Changes must be completed on the Rider Replacement Form, as detailed below, and submitted to the Commissaires Secretary. Additional forms will be available at the Race Office. Where applicable, a medical certificate should accompany the form.

# RIDER REPLACEMENT FORM

<b>Nation / Team:</b>	
<b>Event and category:</b>	
<b>RIDER NAME and BIB number to replace:</b>	
<b>RIDER NAME and BIB number to enter:</b>	
<b>Date / Time:</b>	
<b>Signature Team Manager:</b>	
<b>Signature Commissaire:</b>	