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1. WELCOME

Welcome to the Vantage Criterium National Championships. On behalf of all officials and riders, I would like to thank you, the riders, for your support and the event team, volunteers and officials for the hard work they have put in to enable this event to be held. We would also like to recognise the support of the Christchurch City Council who have enabled elite level cycling back to the city.

This event is the 2021 New Zealand Criterium Championships, an event which is on the UCI Calendar. It is being held, as is usual, in the latter stages of 2020 in line with the UCI International Road Calendar.

We are delighted these Championships are taking place despite the challenges of COVID19 and extremely pleased to see such strong support and participation for this event.

This event is able to be held in this amazing inner city environment with the support of the Christchurch City Council, and the local businesses and residents. We ask that you and your supporters recognise this and conduct yourselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times.

This manual provides useful information and general rules and procedures for all riders, team members and officials to ensure you have an enjoyable time at this event.

Mike Sim

President of Cycling New Zealand Road and Track

2. KEY CONTACTS

Event Director	Janette Douglas	027 644 8921
Event Manager	Charlotte Pearson	021 292 0563
Race Manager	Shanelle Barrett	027 457 6736
Chief Commissaire	Mark Reynolds	
Technical Delegate	Hamish Ferguson	
Chief Judge	Olivia Spaans	
Assistant Commissaires	Shona McGrath	
	Russell Ownsworth	
	Mark Darvill	
	Brian Roulston	

3. EVENT SUPPORTERS

Thank you to the key supporters of this event.

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4. VENUE/EVENT HQ

The event is held in the Christchurch CBD, with the start/finish area on Cambridge Terrace.

Event HQ will be at the Cycling New Zealand tent on the corner of Cambridge Terrace and Hereford Street (within Remembrance Park), Christchurch.

5. ENTRIES

All entries for NZ Championship events must be completed online by Sunday 8th November at 5pm. No late entries will be accepted for NZ Championship events. Entries will be accepted on the day Street Race events only between 12.30pm – 1.30pm from Event HQ if there is capacity.

All relevant medical conditions must be disclosed at the time of entry. A medical certificate (if applicable) may be requested at registration.

6. REGISTRATION/PACK PICK UP

Registration and Sign on (race number pick up) will open at 12.30pm and will close 20 minutes before your race start. Race Registration will be located under the Cycling New Zealand tent on the corner of Cambridge Terrace and Hereford St (within Remembrance Park), Christchurch.

Riders will be allocated two Race Numbers to wear - one on the centre of the lower back, one on the left. A timing transponder will also be issued. This is to be attached to your front fork (instructions provided) and is required to be returned at the conclusion of your race (a \$150 fee is payable for all non-returned transponders)

7. PARKING

No parking on the event course.

8. EVENT SCHEDULE

12.30pm	Race Pack Pick Up/Registration
2.00pm	Racing Starts
6.20pm	Racing Concludes
6.30pm	Presentations

Please note that race duration may be amended if circumstances require it – where possible notice will be given prior to the event, however, any changes will be communicated at the race briefing prior to your event.



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Race	Race Duration	Approx. Start Time
Street Race – Men and Women waved starts (Non Championship)	20 minutes	2.00pm
U17 Girls (NZ Championship)	20 minutes	2.30pm
U17 Boys (NZ Championship)	20 minutes	3.00pm
U19 Women (NZ Championship)	30 minutes	3.30pm
U19 Men (NZ Championship)	30 minutes	4.10pm
A Grade Women (NZ Championship)	35 minutes	4.50pm
A Grade Men (NZ Championship)	45 minutes	5.35pm

The Street Race events are subject to receiving a suitable number of entries.

The programme should be considered provisional until entries close and the final programme of events has been published on the website (once entries have closed).

9. EVENT CATEGORIES/LICENSING

Ages are calculated as at 31 December 2021.

U17 Boys and Girls are New Zealand Championship events. Open to all U17 grade riders, with a 2020 or 2021 Cycling New Zealand Youth licence with a NZL country UCI code or an international federation licence plus the written permission of their National Federation to compete. Minimum age is 15 and maximum age is 16 as at 31 December 2021.

U19 Men and Women are New Zealand Championship events. Open to all U19 grade riders, with a 2020 or 2021 Cycling New Zealand Youth licence with a NZL country UCI code or an international federation licence plus the written permission of their National Federation to compete. Minimum age is 17 and maximum age is 18 as at 31 December 2021.

A Grade Men and Women are New Zealand Championship events. Open to all U23, Senior and Masters Riders of Elite/A Grade ability, with a 2020 or 2021 Cycling New Zealand licence with a NZL country UCI code or an international federation licence plus the written permission of their National Federation to compete.

Street Race Men and Women are open non-championship events. Open to all riders with a 2020 or 2021 Cycling New Zealand licence and/or an International Federation licence OR a 'one day license' purchased through the online event entry form. Minimum age is 15 as at 31 December 2021.

10. COURSE ACCESS/WARM UP

Only entered and registered riders are permitted on the course. These riders are only permitted on the course during their specific allocated race time under the control of the Commissaires. Do not attempt to enter the course at any other time during the event unless directed so by a Commissaire.



A short course familiarisation may be permitted on the course prior to race start, subject to road closures, no earlier than 1.45pm. Please wait for instructions from Commissaires before entering the course. No warm up/cool down on the circuit will be allowed after racing has started.

11. RACE ASSEMBLY

Race Assembly and pre-race gear checking (for U17 and U19 riders) will in Remembrance Park. All riders are required to be at the Assembly Point 15 minutes before their scheduled starting time for race briefing.

12. RULES

Racing will be conducted under [UCI regulations](#) and [Cycling New Zealand Road & Track racing rules](#). The Cycling New Zealand Road & Track scale of penalties will apply. Any fines issued are payable to the race office at the event or riders will be invoiced post event.

13. GEARING AND ROLL OUT – U17 & U19 ONLY

- U17 Grades will be subject to the appropriate gear restrictions, defined by maximum rollout distance of 7.00m
- U19 Grades will be subject to the appropriate gear restrictions, defined by maximum rollout distance of 7.93m
- Wheels must have a minimum of 16 spokes and rims must not be made from composite materials
- All U17 and U19 riders will have their gears checked prior to the start at the Assembly Point. In addition, the first five riders will be stopped after the race for a second gear check approximately 200m after the finish line. It is the rider's responsibility to present themselves for gear checking at both times if required.

14. EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

- In all races other than the Street Races, bicycles must comply with the CNZ/UCI rules.
- In the Street races only, the following will apply:
 - All bicycles must be "road bike style" fitted with 2 brakes (one for each wheel), freewheel and drop handlebars (no MTB style handlebars permitted).
 - Aero bars are permitted if fitted, but must not be used during the racing. They should be removed if possible.
 - No Camelbak or similar drink systems carried on the body
 - No glass bottles
 - No disc wheels or bladed wheels
 - All handlebars must be plugged at the end
- Disc brakes are permitted in all races.
- The Commissaire's decision on equipment is final
- Helmets must be compliant with appropriate NZ Standards for use on open roads and must be worn at all times when riding. Time-trial style aero helmets are strongly discouraged.

15. WITHDRAWING FROM THE EVENT

Pre event

There are no refunds for any riders that withdraw after entries close on the 8th of November. Withdrawing before this date may receive a partial refund (minus a \$20 admin fee) if medical certificate provided.

At event

Any rider withdrawing from a race after registering or during a race, must immediately advise a Commissaire at the finish line. They must also remove their race numbers (and transponder) and hand them to Race Registration as soon as possible.

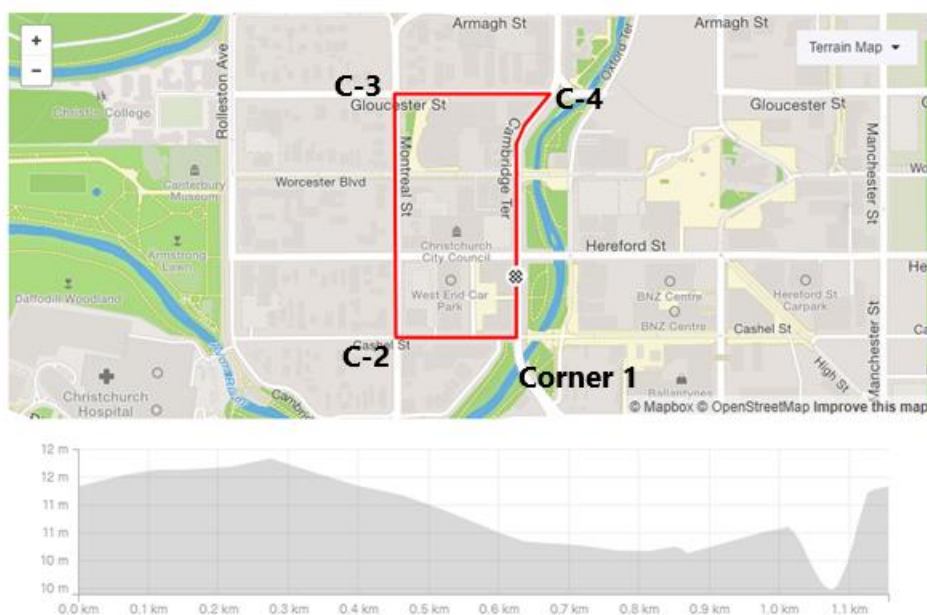
16. MECHANICALS/CRASHES

In the case of a recognised mishap (e.g. puncture or crash) the rider shall be entitled to a neutralisation of one lap under the supervision of a commissaire to return to the race. After the neutralisation, the rider shall resume the race but shall not be eligible for the following intermediate sprint.

In the case of mishap prior to the final sprint, the rider must have rejoined the main bunch before two laps to the finish to be eligible for classification.

Wheels may only be swapped in the pits area – swapping wheels with a spectator or another rider is not permitted

17. COURSE





18. MEDAL CEREMONY

- Please report to the stage at 6.30pm
- All riders shall, in accordance of their placings, participate in official ceremonies
- Riders **MUST** wear riding attire
- No sunglasses, caps etc. are to be worn on the podium
- Medal winners are required to keep medals around their necks until they have left the podium.
- Championship Medals will be awarded for Championship events (A Grade Men & Women, U19 Men & Women and U17 Boys & Girls).
- Placegetters in the Street Race will be awarded prize packs
- Prizes for placings will be presented at the official prize giving ceremony at the conclusion of racing

19. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

There will be no specific food/coffee vendors at the event. We encourage you to support the local bars and restaurants for food and beverages. City Social, Barberra, Sawyer, Fiddlesticks and Universo are all bars and restaurants located on the course and will offer prime positioning to watch the racing. There are also many bars and restaurants along Oxford Terrace, including Riverside Markets, adjacent to the start / finish line.

20. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The safety of the riders, officials, volunteer and spectators are included in the event planning. This includes (but not limited to) road restrictions, traffic management and event advisories to the local businesses and residents.

The event takes place on roads throughout central Christchurch. It is your responsibility to manage your own safety during the event, to be aware of other road users at all times and to make responsible decisions. There is traffic management in place however, the roads are OPEN and there will be public and official traffic on the circuit during your race.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Health and Safety please report to the Event Director.

21. MEDICAL

Promed will be present at the event. Notify an event official in the case of medical attention being required. **In the event of an emergency please call 111.**

The nearest after hours medical centre is:

Pegasus 24 Hour Surgery
401 Madras St
Christchurch
03 365 7777



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The nearest hospital is:
Christchurch Hospital
2 Riccarton Ave
Christchurch Central City, 8011

22. EVENT PARTNERS

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23. SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Event Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZL
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnewzealand
Twitter	https://twitter.com/CyclingNZL
Website	www.criteriumnationals.nz
Key Partners	@VantageWindowsNZ
	@ChristchurchCityCouncil
	@kohafitness
	@moffattsFlowerCompany
Event Hashtag	#criteriumnats



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