



## **2023-24 Gravity Series Rules & Regulations**

### **General Rules**

- A rider must always act in a sporting manner and must permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing.
- If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course between the same two course markers where he/she exited.
- In case a rider fails to return to the course, the commissaires' panel can disqualify the rider.
- The riders must respect nature and must make sure that they do not pollute the course venue.
- Anyone who is found to have altered the course has his/her accreditation removed or, in case of a rider, is disqualified.

### **Race Plates**

Race plates cannot be cut, altered, modified or wrapped around handlebars and must be clearly visible for race marshals and timing officials at all times. It is critical transponders that plates must be placed away from the forks where possible. Your race result may **NOT** be recorded if you modify or wrap your number plate around the handle bars and may result in a DQ.

### **Concussion Rule**

If you have been involved in an incident and suspected of a concussion must be thoroughly assessed and monitored by a healthcare professional. All participants must receive medical clearance before returning to competition. In case of a multi-day event clearance must state that they are cleared medically to compete for the duration of the event. Please see the Thredbo Concussion Policy for further detail.

# **Ricochet Rumble**

**16 December**

**Start at Ricochet turn off**

## **Competition Format**

One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

## **Rules**

- Riders must ride between the marked tape.
- In the event of the rider leaving the marked course, they will be disqualified if a time advantage is gained by short cutting.
- All bikes must have a minimum of front suspension and two disc brakes.
- Full face non-detachable helmets meeting the Australian Standards for off road use are mandatory for all competitors.
- Knee pads are mandatory for all competitors.

**NOTE:** The Commissaire and/or Race Director will decide if riders are eligible for a re-run. Their decision is final.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will run in ascending plate order; however we are happy for riders to self-seed where possible.

## **Marshals**

10 marshals spread out across the racecourse.

## **First Aid Patrollers**

6 First Aid Patrollers to be located throughout the racecourse and within the Finish Area/Event Hub.

# **Pump Track**

**16 December**

**Village Green Pump Track**

## **Competition Format**

One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

One inside lap and one outside lap in any order.

## **Rules**

- Riders must ride between the marked tape.
- In the event of the rider leaving the marked course, they will be disqualified if a time advantage is gained by short cutting.
- The bike should have at least 1 rear brake.
- Full face non-detachable helmets meeting the Australian Standards for off road use are mandatory for all competitors.
- Knee pads are mandatory for all competitors.
- A minimum wheel size of 20 inches is required for all categories.

**NOTE:** The Commissaire and/or Race Director will decide if riders are eligible for a re-run. Their decision is final.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will run in ascending plate order; however we are happy for riders to self-seed where possible.

## **Marshals**

2 marshals spread out across the racecourse.

## **First Aid Patrollers**

2 First Aid Patrollers to be located throughout the racecourse and within the Finish Area/Event Hub.

# **Cruiser Crusher**

**3 February**

**Start at top of Cruiser Chairlift**

## **Competition Format**

One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

## **Rules**

- Riders must ride between the marked tape.
- In the event of the rider leaving the marked course, they will be disqualified if a time advantage is gained by short cutting.
- All bikes must have a minimum of front suspension and two disc brakes.
- Full face non-detachable helmets meeting the Australian Standards for off road use are mandatory for all competitors.
- Knee pads are mandatory for all competitors.
- Gloves are compulsory for all Junior categories.

**NOTE:** The Commissaire and/or Race Director will decide if riders are eligible for a re-run. Their decision is final.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will run in ascending plate order; however we are happy for riders to self-seed where possible.

## **Marshals**

10 marshals spread out across the racecourse.

## **First Aid Patrollers**

6 First Aid Patrollers to be located throughout the racecourse and within the Finish Area/Event Hub.

# **Supertrail Scramble**

**23 March**

**Start at Fire Road corner**

## **Competition Format**

One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

## **Rules**

- Riders must race between the marked tape.
- In the event of the rider leaving the marked course, they must then re-enter at the same point they left the course from.
- All bikes must have a minimum of front suspension and two disc brakes.
- A full-face helmet must be worn properly both when racing and when training on the course. The helmet must be fitted with a peak. Open-face helmets may not be worn.
- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum. 3/4 length jerseys are acceptable. Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road competition.
- Full finger gloves, long sleeves and elbow pads are mandatory for all Junior competitors.

**NOTE:** The Commissaire and/or Race Director will decide if riders are eligible for a re-run. Their decision is final.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will run in ascending plate order; however we are happy for riders to self-seed where possible.

## **Marshals**

10 marshals spread out across the racecourse.

## **First Aid Patrollers**

6 First Aid Patrollers to be located throughout the racecourse and within the Finish Area/Event Hub.

# **Chainless Champs**

**27 April**

**Start at end of Centrelink**

## **Competition Format**

One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

## **Rules**

- Riders **MUST** remove their chain.
- Riders must ride between the marked tape.
- In the event of the rider leaving the marked course, they will be disqualified if a time advantage is gained by short cutting.
- All bikes must have a minimum of front suspension and two disc brakes.
- Full face non-detachable helmets meeting the Australian Standards for off road use are mandatory for all competitors.
- Knee pads are mandatory for all competitors.
- Gloves are compulsory for all Junior categories.

**NOTE:** The Commissaire and/or Race Director will decide if riders are eligible for a re-run. Their decision is final.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will run in ascending plate order; however we are happy for riders to self-seed where possible.

## **Marshals**

10 marshals spread out across the racecourse.

## **First Aid Patrollers**

6 First Aid Patrollers to be located throughout the racecourse and within the Finish Area/Event Hub.

## Points Scoring System

Riders will be awarded points based off their position in each event. These points will be tallied to determine the team results for the overall Gravity Series Champion.

Position	Points
1st	200
2nd	160
3rd	140
4th	125
5th	110
6th	95
7th	90
8th	85
9th	80
10th	75
11th	70
12th	65
13th	60
14th	55
15th	50
16th	45
17th	44
18th	43
19th	42
20th	41

Position	Points
21st	40
22nd	39
23rd	38
24th	37
25th	36
26th	35
27th	34
28th	33
29th	32
30th	31
31st	30
32nd	29
33rd	28
34th	27
35th	26
36th	25
37th	24
38th	23
39th	22
40th	21

Position	Points
41st	20
42nd	19
43rd	18
44th	17
45th	16
46th	15
47th	14
48th	13
49th	12
50th	11
51st	10
52nd	9
53rd	8
54th	7
55th	6
56th	5
57th	4
58th	3
59th	2
60th +	1