



2025-26 Gravity Series Rules & Regulations

General Rules

- Riders must always act in a sporting manner and allow faster riders to overtake without obstruction.
- If a rider exits the course for any reason, they must re-enter the course at the point of exit unless no time advantage was gained.
- Failure to return to the course properly may result in disqualification, as determined by the commissaires' panel.
- Riders must respect the environment and ensure they do not pollute the course venue.
- Any rider found to have altered the course will be disqualified from the competition.

Race Plates

- Race plates must not be cut, altered, modified, or wrapped around handlebars. They must remain clearly visible to race marshals and timing officials at all times.
- Transponders on race plates must be placed away from the forks whenever possible.
- Modifying or wrapping your race plate around the handlebars may result in timing inaccuracies or disqualification.

Concussion Rule

- If a rider is involved in an incident where a concussion is suspected, they must be thoroughly assessed and monitored by a healthcare professional.
- Riders must obtain medical clearance before returning to competition. For multi-day events, this clearance must confirm the rider is fit to compete for the event's entire duration.
- Refer to the [Thredbo Concussion Policy](#) for further details.

E-Bikes

Being an MTB series, E-MTB's are strictly not permitted in any capacity (Even with the battery pack removed and/or disconnected).

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. In the event of a tie in the overall series standings, a tiebreaker will occur. The tiebreaker will use combined times from all races that both riders competed in.

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

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

Sidewinder Showdown

13 December

Start at top of Merritts Gondola

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.

Cruiser Crusher

31 January

Start at top of Cruiser Chairlift

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One timed run per competitor with 30 second intervals.

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Supertrail Scramble

28 March

Start at Fire Road corner

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Chainless Champs

26 April

Start at top of Gunbarrel Chairlift

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.
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