

KANGAROO POINT CYCLING CLUB

ESTABLISHED 15, JULY 1905



Get to the Point ride.

RULES

Location	Southbank, Little Stanley Street behind “MySweetopia”
Start time	5.30am – organisers arrive – set up 6.00am - Registration 6.15am - Briefing 6.30am - Participants depart - count down is started
Finish time	10.30am
Cut off	11.00am – participants that arrive at 11.01am or later are disqualified
Notes on timing	The event is strictly 4.00 hours in length should the departure of participants be delayed then the finish time will be adjusted accordingly
Participation	All participants are required to hold and show a current Cycling Australia Ride or Racing Licence at registration.
Event overview	<p>This is a team event with teams made up of 2, 3 or 4 participants the objective is to ride to as many of the 6 checkpoints as possible and return to the start / finish with in the 4 hour time period.</p> <p>The checkpoints will be clearly marked and locations will be available under the Challenge Ride Series on the club Website.</p> <p>Participants will need to take a group photo in front of the checkpoint to confirm they reached it – each team will be required to hold up a team card (credit card size) which will be provided at the start of the event.</p> <p>There is no requirement to do all checkpoints and there is no specified order, it is the decision of each team on the route to be taken.</p> <p>All team members are required to ride together and reach each checkpoint together the photo is your proof.</p>
Registration	<p>No pre-registration is required. Sign up at Southbank at 6am.</p> <p>Registration is in teams of up to 4, however Individuals may enter without a team and will be allocated into a team. The organisers will endeavour where possible to allocate participants into teams of at least 3 with members having similar experience/ fitness levels.</p>

Conduct

This event is NOT A RACE and does not occur under racing conditions. This event is a "Participation Ride" under the Cycling Australia Technical Regulations.

This event occurs on public gazetted roads and the checkpoints are predominantly located in parklands. Participants are requested to act in an appropriate manner at the checkpoint, this includes disposing of rubbish (gel packets) in rubbish bins.

All bicycles are to be in good working order, scooters, power assisted bikes are not permitted.

All checkpoints can be reached by sealed roads and a road bike is recommended however participants may use a mountain bike or cyclocross bike.

All Road rules are to be followed; participants that flaunt the road rules or behave in a reckless manner will be disqualified.

This event requires riding a bicycle to the checkpoints. No ferries, trains, buses, taxis or secret vehicle transfers are permitted. A GPS record of your ride is encouraged and may be requested in some circumstances.

Whilst the checkpoints are all accessible via sealed road there are NO penalties for teams that opt for a dirt track or similar HOWEVER teams that trespass on private property to gain an advantage will be disqualified - a GPS record of your ride is encouraged and may be requested in some circumstances.

We remind participants that whilst riding on busy bike paths and in parks to take caution as there may be other users including children present. We recommend teams ride in single file, particularly on bicycle paths.

Each team has to ride together and take care of each other if you have an incident – same process as any incident on a ride call the ambulance etc. – however we do request you contact the organiser at the first opportunity.

Teams & Bonuses

Teams can be mixed male/ female and any age group over 16years.

To make the playing field a little more level the following Bonus Points/ Handicap scheme applies:

- Male Race/ Gold Licence (not A grade) -10 points each rider
- Male Race/Gold Licence (A Grade, NRS or Higher) -15 points each rider
- Female Race/Gold Licence (racers) +25 points each rider
- Female Ride/Silver Licence (under 55 years old) +40 points per rider
- Female Ride/Silver Licence over 55 years old +50 points per rider
- Male Ride/Silver Licence over 55 years old +20 Points per rider

Additional bonus points maybe applied at the discretion of the organisers for disabled riders subject to entries.

All Team members are required to leave the start, reach each checkpoint and back to the finish together if a participant fails to finish the team may continue but a penalty of 75 points is deducted from the teams score.

If the team consist of 2 members only that team is disqualified, the remaining member can continue but must join another team, the points of the remaining rider and any bonus points attributed to this rider (positive or negative) no longer apply.

Time Limit

Each team has 4.00 hours to complete the ride

Each Team must cross the finish together

If a team arrives after the 4 hour time limit 5 points will be deducted for each minute the team is late.

The cut off on the time limit is 4 hours 30 minutes. If a team arrives after this time they are disqualified.

In the event 2 or more teams have achieved the same number of points the team that arrives back to the start earliest will be considered to be the winner.

Checkpoints

The Check Points will located at certain parks and lookouts located in the Greater Brisbane region.

Check Points will be divided into "hard" and "easy" and points will be weighted accordingly.

Check the website / ride communications for the list of easy and hard Check Points and start planning your route!