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Junior Racing Series Information Pack 2025

The Grassroots Trust Velodrome is excited to be running the Plus Mortgage Trust Junior Racing Series for 2025.

The race series is an important development tool for our junior riders. The concept being to provide racing opportunities to future champions to develop their talents through participating in the series. And giving opportunity to put 'practise into play'.

Racing is every second Friday night during school term. Race programs will be posted on social media prior to each race night.

Warmup; 5:30-6pm

Racing; 6-8:30 pm (prizegiving to conclude).

This race series is proudly sponsored by Plus Mortgage Trust.

We know that everyone plays a key role in ensuring the success of the series, from coaches to riders, volunteers and parents. For all your help and support, from the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, we thank you.

2025 Dates:

Term 1

- Friday 21st Feb 2025
- Friday 7th March 2025
- Friday 21st March 2025
- Friday 4th April 2025

Term 2

- Friday 2nd May 2025
- Friday 16th May 2025
- Friday 30th May 2025
- Friday 13th June 2025
- Friday 27th June 2025

Term 3

- Friday 18th July 2025
- Friday 1st August 2025
- Friday 15th August 2025
- Friday 29th August 2025
- Friday 12th September 2025

Term 4

- Friday 10th October 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 7th November 2025
- Friday 21st November 2025
- Friday 5th December 2025

No Parents/Guardians in the infield:

There are to be no parents/guardians in the infield unless you are on the volunteer list for that evening (you can sign up for this by contacting Mya). Please do not try entering the infield as reception will turn you away. Parents are only allowed access to the infield for prize giving at the conclusion of racing, this will be announced by the commentator.

For more information regarding infield access refer to the Junior Racing page on our website.

Entry Information:

To enter please either

- Click *enter now* on our website <https://www.velodrome.nz/junior-racing/>
- Via the Gym Master app
- Contacting reception

The cost is \$15 per race night if entered at least 24hours before racing, or \$20 on the night.

Please enter for racing before the event night so we can prepare for the number of entries.

Ranking Points:

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Points	5	4	3	2	1

Each rider will receive one point for each race night that they attend.

The top five riders in each race will receive points to accumulate towards their overall standings.

**Any events marked with an asterisk on the event program, will not be counted toward overall points.*

If riders choose to compete in different grades throughout the series. Their overall placing in a grade will be decided based upon what grade they competed in most. If riders must change grade due to coaches' discretion, their points will still be awarded to their most attended grade.

In the case of a tie for overall points, the rider that attended the most race nights will receive the placing.

Podium/Prizes:

At the conclusion of racing each night there will be prize giving where the top three riders from each race will receive their podium placing.

At the conclusion of the series (on the last night of racing; December 5th) an overall prizegiving will be held. The top three riders and the top three females from each grade will be awarded their podium placing based off the points they have accumulated throughout the series.

Race Night Expectations:

Although riders get to choose their grade, the final decision will be made from the HOC staff based off rider numbers, track limits, and to ensure the riders are pushing themselves to the best of their ability. We advise riders to stay in the same grade throughout the series.

It is up to the riders to get to the start line in a timely manner. If a rider misses their race start, the race will begin without them.

The full race program and start lists will be posted on social media and the infield whiteboard.

We expect all riders to follow The Grassroots Trust Velodrome's and Cycling New Zealand's Road & Track Regulations. Riders will be held accountable for any misconduct or breakage of rules with a verbal warning from the race organiser.

There will be a short presentation at the end of the race night. It will be expected that all riders stay until the end of racing to support their fellow athletes in these presentations.

On the Night:

Check in/Pay

Riders will be required to present to reception with their full name and payment.

Registration

Please line up at the registration desk in the infield of the velodrome. The registration volunteer will enter you into your grade where you will be given your race number. Each rider will keep the same number throughout all race nights. (Please ensure you return your race number to the desk at the conclusion of racing).

Warm up/Racing

Warm up is from 5:30-6pm on the track.

At the conclusion of warmup, racing will begin after a short briefing in the infield. Please check the whiteboard for all race information and heats.

Prizegiving

At the conclusion of racing, we will hold a short prizegiving. The top three riders from each race will receive a ribbon.

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