

# Battle of the Schools Rider Race Day information

## Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> - RACE DAY!

Race day is when all the training comes into play and you battle it out on the track with a great crowd, food, music, spot prizes and more!

Riders to start arriving from 8:30am, racing to commence at 10am. Please also note that track cycling can often run over time. All going well we are aiming for a 3:30-4pm finish.

Time	Event
8:30am	Velodrome Opens
8:30am	Race pack collection/Registration
9:00am	Track Open for Warm up
9:30am	Race pack collection/Registration CLOSES
9:45am	Track Closes for warm up
9:45am	Rider Race Briefing
10:00am	Racing Starts - <b>Qualifying</b>
11:45am	BREAK
12:00pm	Racing - <b>Round 1</b>
1:45pm	BREAK
2:00pm	Racing - <b>Finals</b>
3:45pm	Prize Giving and Spot Prizes (Riders must be present to collect their spot prize)

### Understanding the start lists and how racing works:

The start lists will be posted on the infield white board and QR codes will be posted around the velodrome for spectators to view the start lists and results. New start lists for the next round will come out asap after the previous round has started - please be patient with the timing team.

In each heat of the start lists it will list two teams. The team on the top is on the front straight and the team on the bottom is the back straight.

All teams race all three rounds of racing no matter what. We use the international team sprint format for racing. Explained below.

- All teams ride **Qualifying round**, seeded by their times taken from training.  
*After Qualifying round, in each category the top 8 teams form group 'A', next 8 teams form group 'B' etc*
- All teams ride **Round 1**.  
*Within their 'groups' they are seeded 1v8, 2v7, 3v6 etc. The top four fastest teams will go onto Bronze/Gold finals. All other teams still race*
- All teams ride the **Finals round**.  
*The two fastest from round 1 compete for gold and the second two fastest compete for bronze. All other teams compete seeded from their round 1 time for minor placings.*

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## **Hire Bike Rules:**

There are not enough hire bikes for everyone. Riders will be expected to share the bikes throughout the day. Riders will only be permitted to grab a hire bike 2-3 races before their own race. There will be monitors in the bike pit area on the day to help riders get their bikes set up in a timely manner before their race.

## **Warmup Area:**

We will have a warmup pit area located near the entrance to the gym. This will include stationary bikes and dynamic exercises for the riders to use to ensure they are prepped and warm for their race.

## **What to bring:**

Although food is available to purchase on site, you're more than welcome to bring food/drink of your own.

Please ensure you have contacted your schools about what your child is wearing (typically PE gear).

Ensure you have everything you used for training (covered shoes, drink bottle etc).

We can't wait to see everyone on race day! As always if you have any questions or concerns, please email [mya.anderson@velodrome.nz](mailto:mya.anderson@velodrome.nz).