

## Darwin Cycling Club News – 12 June 2018 Edition #4

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### 1. Bark Hut Classic, Sunday 17 June

Details and tickets for this road race can be found

at <https://dcc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/18636-bark-hut-classic-handicap-road-race>.

Please enter asap to make our job of sorting out the handicapping a little easier!

A Level 1 Commissaire from Alice Springs Cycling Club (ASCC) will be undergoing Level 2 accreditation, so make sure your helmet has an Australian Standards approved (AS/NZ 2063) sticker attached, Juniors have the correct gearing roll out (see table below) and your bike doesn’t have anything too extraordinary about it (eg. The saddle has to be a minimum of 5cm behind the vertical axis of the centre of the crank - UCI bike regulation diagrams are below).

Tri bars and clip-ons will also not be allowed.

We will be running shortened races for the Juniors.

Thanks to those of you who have offered to assist in running this event or riding with the Juniors. If anyone else would like to help out, please reply to this email.

### 2. Sabrina’s Ride 4 Life Social Ride, 1:30 pm at Crocodylus, Sun 24 June

Yes, that’s correct - our next club social ride is an afternoon ride where we will join the riders who have ridden all the way from Adelaide for the final leg of their journey to Mindil Beach as part of [Sabrina’s Ride4Life](#). Our social ride will depart from Crocodylus at 1:30 pm and ride to their meeting point at the end of the bike path on Howard Springs Rd. We will depart from here at 2:30 pm and ride up the bike path to Mindil Beach with a brief rendezvous point at Berrimah Business Park. The Lord Mayor of Darwin will greet us with a Headspace event at 4/4.30 pm. Some of us will then ride to the Ski Club for drinks. All welcome and please bring your generosity with you for this worthy cause.

### 3. Sunbuild Top End Gran Fondo – last chance for Pro & Performance Jerseys!

The cut-off for ordering the Mens and Ladies specific Pro and Performance cut jerseys for the biggest cycling event in the Territory has been extended until midnight this Thursday, 14 June. After 14 June, jerseys will default to the Sportive cut used in previous years. Sizing charts are up in the [Merchandise link](#). Jerseys are automatically included when you sign up for the Full distance Fondo - <https://www.topendgrandfondo.com.au/>.

#### 4. Criterium Training, 6 pm Thursdays

Our crit training sessions at the Berrimah Business Park have been a great success. We have three more weeks at the BBP before returning to the Hidden Valley Raceway from 5 July. More details at <http://darwincyclingclub.com.au/rides/hidden-valley-hit-outs-crit-training>

#### 5. Barkly Challenge, 21 & 22 July

Details about this great weekend down in Tennant Creek can be found at <https://dcc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/18639-barkly-challenge-hosted-by-alice-springs-cycling-club>. Note that you need to register via the ASCC web page (linked from our page above), but it seems their Entry link is not active yet. The ASCC have been notified about this, so keep checking the Entry link until they sort out the problem.

#### 3.05 CYCLING AUSTRALIA EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

3.05.01 The use of digital music players, reading devices, helmets or sunglasses fitted with portable music players and any other type of entertainment devices including mobile phones and wireless transmitters shall be strictly forbidden during competition and warm up periods on the road and track.

#### 3.05.02 Gearing - roll out distances

For all junior categories, male and female, the following maximum roll out distances shall apply for:

Road Events	Track Events
1. Junior U19 7.930 metres *	
2. Junior U17 7.0 metres	Junior U17 7.0 metres
3. Junior U15 6.0 metres	Junior U15 6.0 metres
4. Junior U13 5.5 metres	Junior U13 5.5 metres
5. Junior U11 5.5 metres	Junior U11 5.5 metres

\*When competing in U19 only road events

3.05.03 If, for whatever reason, a junior rider has been granted approval to compete in a higher age division event, the maximum roll out distance applicable to the rider's age division must be maintained, except U19.

3.05.04 To restrict the roll out distance mentioned above, blocking off may be permitted by the adjustment of the derailleur or other means. There shall be no blocking off of gears allowed at U15, U17 or U19 Road National Championships. State Federations may determine if blocking off will be permitted at non-national championship events.

3.05.05 For all junior categories up to and including JM17 – JW17 the following equipment restrictions will also apply for road and track competitions.

1. Handlebars shall be of a standard or "Classic" style. However bolt on handlebar extensions shall be allowed for JM15, JW15, JM17 and JW17 in the individual pursuit, team pursuit and road and track time trials only. Gear and brake mechanisms must not be placed on the extensions.

2. For all events wheels must have at least 16 spokes. The rim shall exclude the use of composite fibres.

3. Only high pressure detachable tyres and tubes shall be used. A detachable type tube means the tube is detachable from the tyre casing. Such high pressure tyres shall be beaded.

UCI Bicycle Regulations:

[http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/51/61/ClarificationGuideoftheUCITechnicalRegulation-2017.01.01-ENG\\_English.pdf](http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/51/61/ClarificationGuideoftheUCITechnicalRegulation-2017.01.01-ENG_English.pdf)



