

Joburg Grand Prix 2020

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General Provisions

The Joburg Grand Prix will take place on Saturday 28 November 2020, at **Hector Norris Park**, Turf Road, Glenesk, Johannesburg (South).

The event will be held in accordance with the Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) unless otherwise ruled by the National Federation.

The Grand Prix will take place weather permitting. There will be **no** extension of the event past Saturday 28 Nov 2020. In case of stoppages, priority will be given to Junior and Elite events eligible for selection for the Africa Continental Champs. The racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the president commissaire (PC) in response to prolonged stoppages, with the possibility of events being cancelled due to insufficient time to complete them.

Entries and Registration

Eligibility

This event is open to CSA registered members.

For safety reasons, only seasoned track riders, riders that have recently competed in at least TWO league, national or provincial races or riders who have successfully completed a track introduction (Learn to Ride) course with an accredited coach, will be allowed to participate. Organisers may verify and confirm your eligibility to participate with your provincial/regional track commission or coach.

Junior, Elite & Masters must be in possession of a valid Cycling SA Racing Licence. Only a Cycling SA membership is required for U17 and below. All riders must present a copy of their licence or membership at registration and upon demand during the event. No one day licences will be sold for the event.

Cyclists are not considered registered until all administrative requirements have been fulfilled:

- Entry form has been completed
- Indemnity form has been signed
- Entry fee has been paid in full
- Cycling SA Track Racing Licence has been verified (all riders 17 and older on 31 Dec 2020)
- Youth Riders are required to have a CSA membership(All riders 16 and younger on 31 Dec 2020)

Age Categories

In all cases, the age of the competitor shall be determined by their age on 31 December of the current year.

All track age categories for this event rolls up on 01 October 2020. The track season this now starts on 01 October and ends on 31 September of the following year.

Riders will thus be racing in the same age categories as they would be for the 2021 Africa Continental Champs, 2021 Junior World Champs, 2021 SA Champs and 2021 SA Track Series

This race will also be a selection race for the 2021 Africa Continental Championships and Junior World Champs. It is also the first race in the 2021 National Track series for Juniors and Elites

Race Cat	U11	U13	U15	U17	Junior	Elite	Masters 35-49	Masters 50+
Age 31 Dec	>9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-33	34-48	49+

Race (age and gender) combinations and podiums will be clearly indicated on the race programme. If in doubt, please enquire in advance.

Entries

Entries will close at 12h00 on 25 Nov 2020.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry Fees:

Elite, Junior & Master R450

Youth (Under 17 & below) R200

No Late entries will be accepted.

Entry fees to be paid to:

CENTRAL GAUTENG CYCLING

Bank: STANDARD BANK

Branch: CLEARWATER BRANCH

Branch code: 051001

Account type: CURRENT

Account number: 372708684

Reference: Grand Prix -+ CSA Licence number

Entries will be done online. Proof of payment must be emailed to HNP.TrackEvents@gmail.com no later than midnight on Wednesday 25 Nov 2020.

Please ensure that you have indicated all the races you will be doing, correctly, on the entry form/portal. Riders will be given the opportunity to withdraw from an event at registration only.

Registration

Registration will take place on Saturday, 28 November 2020 at Hector Norris Park Track from 06:00.

Here you will be able to:

- Confirm the events you have entered
- Hand in the signed indemnity form
- Verify your Cycling SA Racing Licence or membership for U17 and below
- Collect your race numbers and accreditation
- Collect your parking ticket (see Parking section below)
- Collect Team Manager accreditation
- Finalise Camping (see camping section)

Team entries must be finalised at registration. Team entries will only be accepted with all riders' names. All team members must have entered for the Grand Prix.

Accreditation

Accreditation for licensed managers, mechanics and coaches to be done at the Team managers' meeting to be held at the Hector Norris Clubhouse at 7:00 on Saturday 28 November 2020.

Managers to bring proof of CSA Membership and valid Managers licence along for verification

Accreditation must be kept on your person at all times.

Schedule

Events and schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation depending on entries received. A provisional copy of the schedule will be published two weeks before the start of the Grand Prix.

Regulations

General

The Grand Prix will be conducted in accordance with the General Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) except where herein provided.

The following rules and regulations will be followed:

"Part I: General organization of cycling as a sport" Version on 01.01.2019

"Part III: Track Races" Version on 21.06.18

"Part XII: Discipline and Procedures" Version on 01.01.2019

"Part XIV: Anti-doping Rules" version on 01.01.15

These rules and regulations can be obtained from the UCI web site at www.uci.ch.

An official notice board will be positioned at the Hector Norris Park Club House, where results and notices will be posted.

Once a rider is registered and on the official start list, they will be fined R500 should they not appear on the start line unless they have officially withdrawn with the PC.

Riders who arrive late for their start will not be allowed to start.

Equipment

A designated area will be provided where bicycles and youth gears will be checked, for compliance to UCI and National regulations. Spot checks may be done at any time during the championships.

With regards to any electronic display device, as per rule 3.2.005, "In addition, any electronic device with display (for instance, speedometer or powermeter) must be hidden so it cannot be read by the riders".

Riders may carry no object on them or on their bicycles that could drop onto the track. They may not bear or use on the track any music player or radio communication system or cell phone.

Only wheels with five spokes or more will be allowed for mass start events.

Overshoes will be allowed.

Riders in the Under 17 category and lower must comply with the Youth Restrictions provided on the Cycling SA web site.

As per UCI rule 3.2.014 "In the event that bicycles are checked on conformity with articles 1.3.006 to 1.3.020 with dedicated measuring devices, commissaires are entitled to double-check positions after the race on a random basis. Should the bicycle or positions have been modified in infringement with this regulation, the rider will be disqualified."

Riders Numbers

As per UCI rule 3.2.009, riders shall bear 2 number panels, except in the following specialities where they shall bear just one:

The Time Trial

The Individual Pursuit

The Team Pursuit

The Team Sprint

Anti-doping Control

The Anti-doping Commission of the UCI or Drug Free Sport may designate an Anti-doping Inspector and Doctor for the event.

Riders required to report to anti-doping control shall be determined by the Anti-doping Regulator, the Track Commission, UCI Anti-doping Inspector and Doctor or otherwise.

It is advised that you make yourself aware of anti-doping rules, regulations and procedures. This can be done at <http://www.drugfreesport.org.za/education/>

Clothing

Riders may compete in their provincial, club, sponsors or a plain jersey.

Previous National champions may wear piping in national colours on the collar and cuffs of his/her jersey and shorts as per the technical specifications determined by the national federation. The previous champion can wear such a jersey **only** in events of the discipline, speciality and category in which he/she won the title and in no other event.

Event specific regulations

Sprint

Structure of the sprint competition will be determined by the number of entries in each category.

Keirin

First 6 riders according to 200m qualifying times.

1500

Should the number of entrants exceed 20 for each age category, heats will be held.

Scratch Race

Should the number of entrants exceed 20, heats will be held.

Points Race

No Points races.

Madison

No Madison will be ridden at this event.

Team Sprint

Team sprint will be ridden from pursuit line to pursuit line with a distance of .approximately 228 meters between changes. (one lap of HNP is 456m)

Team Pursuit

Note that the following age groups may combine in Team Pursuits.

- U15+U17 Boys and Girls
- Junior, Elite and Masters Women
- Junior, Elite and Masters Men

To be eligible for a National or Provincial Record, record attempts must be announced to the officials beforehand and recorded at registration

General Information

Spectators & Parking

Entry to the track will be charged at R10 per adult and R5 per youth. This entry fee applies to both competitors and spectators alike.

Security will be available at the track, however, anything left overnight is at your own risk.

Please keep vehicles locked at all times and keep an eye on your kit bags, wallets, phones etc, the organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss.

Track Open Times

The track will be open as follows:

- 7h00 and 8h00 during the Grand Prix.
- During all intervals except during Medal Ceremonies.

Riders must wear a helmet at all times while riding on the track.

Riders' race numbers must be visible at all times while riding on the track.

The Commissaires are in control whenever the track is open for riding.

No motor-pacing will be allowed during the event.

Riders wanting to practise standing starts must do so in the home straight under the control of the Commissaires – start gates will not be available.

Riders are not permitted to stop on the track (against the rail) when the track is open for riding.

Riders must observe track etiquette whenever the track is open for riding.

Riders will not be permitted to jump over the fence onto the track at any time during the event.

The sprinter's lane (section between the blue band and the red line) is reserved for pacelines and hard efforts. Slow riders to ride in single file on the stayers line unless they are overtaking or doing an effort.

Only officials may cross the track while the track is open for riding.

No riders will be allowed on the track when it is officially closed.

Riders Area

Gazebos can be erected in designated areas only. A plan will be provided at registration showing designated areas.

Nobody will be allowed to sit inside the track.

General Rules

No one except officials, riders going to their starting station, and managers with accreditation and accredited photographers will be allowed in the centre of the track.

No animals will be allowed at Hector Norris Park Track.

Awards Ceremony

Awards Ceremonies will be held as per the programme.

Riders or teams placed in each event shall make themselves available at the time required by the organisers for the Awards Ceremony.

Riders who cannot attend the awards ceremony must advise the PC or the Technical Delegate so that the ceremony is not delayed while trying to locate a rider.

As per UCI rule 1.2.113, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing. Sneakers are permissible instead of cycling shoes

No headwear may be worn.

Managers' Meeting

The Managers' meeting will be held at 7:00 on Saturday 28 November 2020 in the clubhouse at Hector Norris Park. All Team Managers are required to attend this meeting. Team Managers will be required to produce their manager's licences at the managers' meeting.

Email any queries to HNP.TrackEvents@gmail.com.