

GAUTENG and Northern Regions Track Championships 2021

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General Provisions

The Gauteng Provincial Track Championships will take place on Saturday 07, 14 and 21 August 2021, at **Hector Norris Park**, Turf Road, Glenesk, Johannesburg (South).

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

The Provincial Championships will take place weather permitting. There will be **no** extension of the Championships past Sunday 21 August 2021. In case of stoppages, priority will be given to Elite events eligible for UCI points. The racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the President Commissaire 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 members registered in the Gauteng Province as well as **members from the surrounding provinces that do not host their own provincial Track Champs – Free State, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, North West and Northern Cape.**

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
- Covid Screening Cleared
- Indemnity form has been signed
- Entry fee has been paid in full
- Cycling SA Track Racing Licence has been verified

Age Categories

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

Masters will be judged in 5-year age categories for individual timed events and will be split into two masters groups, depending on number of entries received - typically 35-49 and 50+.

Masters who opt to race any event as an elite will be entered as such and will be viewed as an Elite for all other races in the Champs series.

Youth cyclists will compete in age categories U11, U13, U15, and U17. Provision will be made for both Boys and Girls categories. Note that these categories work differently from most School sport categories. E.g., cyclists who are 15 or 16 years old on 31 December of the current year are U17, etc.

For individual races, categories may be combined with others of similar ability to form bunches of a minimum of four riders. A suitable distance approximately halfway between the two categories' distances will be ridden. When individual categories are combined, medals will be awarded separately.

Consult the Race programme as well for clarity on combined events and the number of podiums.

Entries

Entries for each race day will close at 12:00 (afternoon) on the Friday before the race (Friday 06 Aug for Sat 07 Aug etc)

Entry fees are payable in cash at registration.

Entry Fees per race day:

Elite, Junior & Master R150

Youth (Under 17 & below) R75

No single event entries are available

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 be open from 07h30 on race dates 07, 14 and 21 August. Registration will remain open to allow for social distancing. Riders are expected to register no less than 1 hour before their start.

Start lists with estimated start times per event will be issued on the Friday evening prior to the event. The Race organiser will try to stick to advertised start times to assist with social distancing and

to avoid crowding. Riders are, however, encouraged to be on time for starts as late starters will not be accommodated.

Riders are requested to check start lists and forward any queries by WhatsApp to Eddie Roller on 082 557 4667 before 07h00 on race day.

At Registration, riders and managers 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
- Confirm Team Manager accreditation

Accreditation

Only Licensed and accredited team managers will be allowed on the infield to support riders.

Schedule

Events and schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation depending on entries received.

Regulations

General

The Gauteng Provincial Track Championships will be conducted in accordance with:

- The General Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) as published on the UCI web site.
- The Cycling South Africa Track Racing handbook as published on the CSA web site.

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 President Commissaire.

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

Equipment

Bike checks may be conducted at the discretion of the president commissaire and can be conducted at any time. Announcements with regards to bike checks will be made at the venue.

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.

Riders in the Under 17 category and lower must comply with the Youth Restrictions as published on the CSA web site.

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

One number to be pinned on the left hip of the cyclist and the second number on the lower back.

Cyclists with long hair must plait the hair in such a way that the number can be seen by the commissaires.

Anti-doping Control

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

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 are encouraged to compete in Club Jersey. CAC and National championships jerseys to be worn in accordance with CSA Track regulations.

Previous National champions may ride with the Champions stripes on their collar and cuffs in the events and disciplines in which they held the title.

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 18 for each age category, heats will be held.

Scratch Race

Should the number of entrants exceed 36, heats will be held.

Points Race

Should the number of entrants exceed 36, heats will be held.

Madison

No Madison will be ridden at this event.

Team Sprint

No Team Sprint will be ridden at this event.

Team Pursuit

No Team Pursuit will be ridden at this event.

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:

- 07h00 during the Championships.
- 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 championships.

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 championships.

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, 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 throughout the day, typically within half an hour of an event being completed.

Riders 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 President Commissaire 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.

Awards

Championship winners per age category shall be awarded a gold medal.

The second and third placed riders shall receive a silver and bronze medal respectively.

No championship jerseys will be awarded.

Managers' Meeting

Due to Covid, No managers meeting will be held prior to competition.

Email any queries to Eroller@mweb.co.za or WhatsApp to 082 557 4667