

Joburg Omnium 2023

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General Provisions

The Joburg Omnium will take place on Sunday 10 Dec 2023, 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 stated in the race guidelines below or ruled so by the National Federation.

The Omnium will take place weather permitting. There will be **no** extension of the event past Sunday 10 Dec 2023. The racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the president commissaire (PC) in response to unforeseen stoppages, with the possibility of races being cancelled due to insufficient time to complete them. In case of events being cancelled, points for events already completed will be used for final results. No races will start after 18h00.

Entries and Registration

Eligibility

This event is open to CSA registered members.

For safety reasons, only seasoned track cyclists, cyclists that have recently (last 6 months) competed in at least TWO league, National or Provincial events will be allowed to participate. Organisers may verify and confirm your eligibility to participate with your Provincial/Regional Track Commission or Coach. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they qualify in terms of the above.

A Cycling SA membership is required to compete in this event. All riders must present a copy of their licence or membership at registration and upon demand during the event. No day licences will be sold for the event.

Any rider deemed to be a safety risk may be removed from the race by the PC at any time.

Cyclists are not considered registered for the event 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 membership has been verified

Racing and Age Categories

The age cat of the competitor shall thus be determined by their age on 31 December 2023 .

Riders who have applied to CSA to ride up an Age Category and have had their application approved will be able to ride in the Age Category they have approval to ride in.

This race will also be a talent identification race and forms part of 2024 selection criteria.

Race Cat	U11	U13	U15	U17	Junior	Elite	Masters 35-49	Masters 50+
Age 31 Dec 2023	<=10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-34	35-49	50+

Racing Categories

Youth Mixed (Not Omnium)

- There will be at least three mixed youth races on offer on the day for U11-U15 riders that have not entered the omnium.
- The final mixed youth program will be announced once entries are closed.
- These races will most probably be run as handicap events based on GP results.

U17 (Omnium)

- There will be only one boys and one Girls Podium

Junior Men (To race in Open Men Cat)

- There will be only one Podium
- No gearing restrictions will apply.

Elite Men (forms part of Open Men Cat)

- Masters may opt to enter in Elite cat.
- No gearing restrictions will apply.

Masters Men

- Two age groups/categories (podiums) age cat 35-49 and 50+.
- If less than 5 riders enter per age group, the master's cat may be combined into a single race (Podium).
- No gearing restrictions will apply.

Open Women

- Age U17 up There will be podiums for, Youth and Open women (Junior +) only.
- No gearing restrictions will apply for Junior and up.

Masters Women -Race on open women cat

General

Racing categories may be combined or split at the discretion of the PC.

Race distances may be adjusted/shortened, minimum 1 hour notice to be given prior to race start.

Notice of any changes will be displayed on the notice board and will be announced on race day.

To ensure rider safety, riders that are lapped twice will be removed from the track by the race officials and given their position accordingly.

Event Distances		Masters Men		Open Men		Open Women		U17	
Race	Scoring	Distance	Laps	Distance	Laps	Distance	Laps	Distance	Laps
Scratch	Winner 40; 38;36 etc	5,000	10 HNP Laps	10,000	20 HNP Laps	5,000	10 HNP Laps	5,000	10 HNP Laps
Tempo Points	Sprint Every lap after 2 1 Point for winner only Lap Gain/Loss +20-20 Winner 40; 38;36 etc	5,000	17 HNP Laps Bell at 10 Sprint every Lap	10,000	22 HNP Laps Bell at 20 Sprint every Lap	5,000	17 HNP Laps Bell at 10 Sprint every Lap	5,000	17 HNP Laps Bell at 10 Sprint every Lap
Elimination	Winner 40; 38;36 etc	Elimination every Lap Flying Start/bell after 1 Lap		Elimination every Lap Flying Start/bell after 1 Lap		Elimination every Lap Flying Start/bell after 1 Lap		Elimination every Lap Flying Start/bell after 1 Lap	
Points	Sprint Every 5 Laps Points 5;3;2;1 Double Points in Final Lap Lap Gain/Loss +20-20 Actual Points Scored is used	15,000	30 HNP Laps Sprint Every 5 laps	25,000	50 HNP Laps Sprint Every 5 laps	15,000	30 HNP Laps Sprint Every 5 laps	15,000	30 HNP Laps Sprint Every 5 laps

Entries

Entries will close at midnight on 06 Dec 2023.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry Fees:

Elite, Junior & Master: R400

U17: R200

Youth (U15 and Under): R100

Combined Entry Fees for GP and Omnium:

Elite, Junior & Master: R560

U17: R300

Youth: R150

An admin fee of R200.00 will be levied for late entries. Late entries will only be accepted in person between 6:00 and 6:30 at HNP on Sunday 10 December 2023.

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: Omnium CSA Licence number

Entries will be done online. Proof of payment must be emailed to stevendike1@gmail.com
No later than midnight on Wednesday 6 Dec 2023.

Registration

Registration will take place on Sunday 10 Dec 2023 at Hector Norris Park Track from 06:30. Here you will be able to:

- Confirm category entered
- Hand in the signed indemnity form
- Verify your Cycling SA Membership
- Collect your race numbers and accreditation

Schedule

Events and schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation depending on entries received. A provisional copy of the schedule will be published one week before the start of the event.

Regulations

General

The Gauteng Provincial Track Championships will be conducted in accordance with the General Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) except where herein provided.

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

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

Riders are expected to be ready to start as soon as the previous event finishes.

Equipment

A designated area will be provided where bicycles and youth gears will be checked for compliance. Bike and equipment checks may be conducted any time before or after races and is the prerogative of the PC.

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 Numbers

As per UCI rule 3.2.009, riders shall bear 2 number panels.

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, sponsor's or a plain jersey.

Previous National Omnium champions may ride with the Champions stripes on their collar and cuffs in the Joburg Omnium.

Event specific regulations

Omnium definition

The omnium is a single competition consisting of four events run with a maximum number of riders set by the track limit (UCI article 3.1.009) which shall be held over one day in the following order:

Should the number of entrants exceed 36, points race heats will be held, from which an equal number of riders shall qualify from each heat to participate in the Omnium.

Whenever possible, there shall be an interval of at least 30 minutes between two events for the same category.

Any rider failing to attempt to start in one of the events shall not be allowed to take part in the subsequent events but shall be considered to have abandoned the competition.

Spectators & Parking

Entry to the track will be charged at R10 per adult and youths are free. This entry fee applies to both competitors, officials 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 event.
- During all intervals except during prizegiving 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.

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 accredited managers, mechanics, coaches and 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 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, Coaches Meeting

The managers' meeting will be held at 07:00 on Sunday 12 December 2021 in front of the clubhouse at Hector Norris Park. All team managers are required to attend this meeting. Only team managers and coaches that are able to produce their relevant CSA licences at the managers' meeting, will be eligible for accreditation. Accreditation for licensed managers, mechanics and coaches to be done at the managers' meeting.

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