



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND YOU SHOULD READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. UPON SIGNING THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND LICENCE CARD, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP BEING ACCEPTED I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. In these terms:
  - a. "**Cycling Australia**" means and includes Cycling Australia Ltd (ACN 600 984 576) trading as Cycling Australia, its subsidiaries, directors, officers, servants, agents and members including, but not limited to, its affiliated State Constituent Associations (as defined in the Cycling Australia constitution) and clubs affiliated with Constituent Associations (as defined in the Cycling Australia constitution), and their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.
  - b. "**Claim**" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence, BUT does NOT include:
    - i. a claim against Cycling Australia by any person expressly entitled to make a claim under a Cycling Australia insurance policy;
    - ii. a claim against Cycling Australia under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulations.
  - c. "**Cycling Activities**" means performing or participating in any capacity, including as a Member, in any authorised or recognised Cycling Australia activities.

### ***Licence***

2. I hereby declare that I am aware of no reason why I should not be issued with the licence that I have requested by virtue of signing these membership conditions. I declare that I have not applied for a licence for the same year to the International Cycling Union ("**UCI**") or to any other National Federation. I assume exclusive liability for the application and for the use that I shall make of the licence if it is granted.

### ***Rules of membership and participation***

3. I hereby undertake to be bound by and abide by the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI, its Continental Confederations and its National Federations including Cycling Australia. I shall participate in cycling competitions or events in a fair and sporting manner. I shall submit to disciplinary measures taken against me and shall take any appeals and litigation before the authorities provided for in the regulations of those bodies.

### ***Doping***

4. I accept that all members/licence holders may be bound by the Cycling Australia Anti-Doping Policy. Specifically, this policy applies to:
  - a. Any person competing in any competition under the control or sanction of Cycling Australia or on any facilities of Cycling Australia.
  - b. Any person who has competed in the last 12 months in any competition under the control or sanction of Cycling Australia or on any facilities of Cycling Australia or who has used Cycling Australia facilities in the last 12 months.
  - c. Any person who is a member of Cycling Australia, a State Cycling Association or anybody affiliated to Cycling Australia.



- d. Any person taking part in or involved with any racing or competitive cycling activity conducted or authorised by Cycling Australia.
- e. Any person who administers, managers, coaches or assists in cycling.
5. All of the above persons are:
  - a. Bound by the Anti-Doping Policy and must comply with it. Copies of the Anti-Doping Policy are available from the office of Cycling Australia and on its website at [www.cycling.org.au](http://www.cycling.org.au); and
  - b. Liable for selection by a drug-testing agency to provide samples for testing whether in Australia or overseas.
6. I acknowledge and agree that Cycling Australia and its authorised officers have the power to search bags, possessions, and clothing for prohibited substances and to take, keep and analyse any substance or article, which is found.
7. Should I participate in a cycling race where a drug test is conducted under the UCI Drug Test Regulations, I agree to submit to such drug tests. I agree that the results of the analysis may be made public and communicated in detail to my club, team or trade team or to my coach or doctor. I undertake to submit any protests concerning drug abuse to the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("**CAS**"), whose decision I shall accept as final. I agree that all urine samples taken shall become the property of the UCI, which may have them analysed, especially for purposes of health protection research and information. I agree that my doctor or the doctor of my club, team or trade team may, on a request from the UCI, communicate to it a list of any medicines I took and treatment I underwent before any given competition.
8. I accept the conditions regarding blood and urine tests and accept to undergo blood and urine tests as required.

#### **Risk Warning**

9. I acknowledge that the Cycling Activities are inherently dangerous and may involve risk. I recognise and understand that there are risks specifically associated with Cycling Activities which include, but are not limited to, collisions and contact with other participants and road users, riding on roads which are or may be closed or partially closed to traffic, the remoteness of the areas in which a ride takes place, sudden and unexpected changes in weather, physical exertion and difficulties in evacuation if I become disabled. I acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed, or my property being damaged. Prior to undertaking any Cycling Activities, I acknowledge that I am aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition I may have.
10. By signing this form, I acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services provided by Cycling Australia may involve risk. I agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at my own risk. I acknowledge that the assumption of risk and warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation, including but not limited to the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW), *Civil Liability Act 2002* (WA) and *Civil Liability Act 2002* (TAS).

#### **Waiver**

11. I acknowledge that it is possible for a supplier of recreational services or recreational activities to ask me to agree that statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) do not apply to me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services or activities).
12. I acknowledge that If I sign this form, I will be agreeing that my rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) to sue the supplier in relation to recreational services or recreational activities that I undertake because the services or recreational activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out in Schedule 1 to these



terms and conditions.

13. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of Cycling Australia will, at the discretion of Cycling Australia, be limited in the case of goods, to the replacement, repair or payment of the cost of replacing the goods and in the case of services, the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

**Disclosure**

14. I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in Cycling Activities. I acknowledge that I must, and I agree that I will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either I or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage prior to any Cycling Activities.
15. I acknowledge that Cycling Australia relies on information provided by me and that all such information is accurate and complete.
16. I agree to report any accidents, injuries, loss or damage I suffer during any Cycling Activities to Cycling Australia before I leave any relevant venue.

**Safety**

17. I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during any Cycling Activity, and I accept full responsibility for injury, loss or damage associated with the consumption of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance.
18. I agree to follow any rules set by the Cycling Australia in connection with any Cycling Activities. In particular, I have been advised to wear an approved helmet at all times during Cycling Activities. If I fail to comply with Cycling Australia's rules and/or directions, I will not be permitted to participate or to continue to participate in a relevant Cycling Activity and in the event I am excluded no refund will be given.

**Release and indemnity**

19. In consideration of Cycling Australia accepting my membership application I, to the extent permitted by law:
- a. release and will release Cycling Australia from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in Cycling Activities;
  - b. release and indemnify Cycling Australia against any Claim which may be made by me or on my behalf for or in respect of or arising out of my death whether caused by the negligence or breach of contract by Cycling Australia or in any other manner whatsoever; and
  - c. indemnify and will keep indemnified Cycling Australia to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person:
    - i. arising as a result of or in connection with my membership or my participation in Cycling Activities;
    - ii. against Cycling Australia in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure to comply with Cycling Australia's rules and/or directions.

save that the above releases and indemnities shall not apply to the extent that the loss, damage or injury that is the subject of the Claim is caused or contributed to by the grossly negligent act or omission of Cycling Australia.

For the avoidance through the above, I acknowledge that if I sign this form I will be agreeing to waive my rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) to sue another Cycling Australia member in relation to any damage to my bicycle or any other property (and any subsequent loss associated with that damage) that might be suffered during my participation in a Race.

**Insurance**

20. I understand that Cycling Australia through a National Insurance Scheme has



arranged some limited insurance coverage which may provide me with some protection for injury and loss that I may suffer during my participation in Cycling Activities (a summary of this cover can be found at <http://cycling.org.au/Membership/Member-Insurance>). However, in relation to the limited insurance arranged by Cycling Australia through the National Insurance Scheme I acknowledge, understand and accept as follows:

- a. that insurance taken out by Cycling Australia may not provide me with full indemnity for loss, damage or injury that I may suffer during my participation in the Cycling Activities, and that I may have to pay the excess if a claim is made on my behalf;
- b. the limited insurance cover arranged by Cycling Australia through the National Insurance Scheme **does not** provide cover for any damage to my bicycle or any other property (and any subsequent loss associated with that damage) that might be suffered during my participation in the Cycling Activities; and
- c. my own insurance arrangements are ultimately my responsibility and I will arrange any additional coverage (including but not limited to specific personal accident coverage and/or bike insurance coverage) at my own expense after taking into account Cycling Australia's insurance arrangements and my own circumstances; and
- d. Cycling Australia may renew, vary or update its insurance policy and/or insurance provider during the period of my membership and that Cycling Australia reserves the right to amend, increase or decrease the level of benefits payable at any time and in its sole discretion.

#### **Use of image**

21. I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in any Cycling Activities. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by Cycling Australia and that Cycling Australia or other third parties may use such photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being required.

#### **Privacy**

22. I understand that the personal information I have provided in my membership application is necessary for the objects of Cycling Australia and is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the Cycling Australia Privacy Policy (available from [www.cycling.org.au](http://www.cycling.org.au)). Cycling Australia may use and disclose my personal information for the purposes of conducting and administering Cycling Activities, providing me with member services or promotional material, complying with legal obligations or otherwise in accordance with the Cycling Australia Privacy Policy. Cycling Australia may share my information with third parties such as:

- a. affiliates and other organisations involved in Cycling Activities in Australia;
- b. companies engaged by Cycling Australia to carry out functions and activities on their behalf including direct marketing;
- c. government agencies; and
- d. Cycling Australia's professional advisers, including their accountants, auditors, lawyers and insurers,

however I understand that my information is not generally disclosed to anyone outside Australia. I acknowledge that the Cycling Australia Privacy Policy contains information about how I may access and request correction of my personal information held by Cycling Australia or make a complaint about the handling of my personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by Cycling Australia. I understand that my membership application may be rejected if the information is not provided. I understand that if I do not wish to receive promotional material from Cycling Australia's sponsors and third parties that I must advise Cycling Australia via email or telephone or via the specific opt-out





procedures provided in the relevant communication.

**Bar to proceedings**

23. Cycling Australia may plead this contract as a bar to proceedings now or in the future commenced by or on behalf of me or by any person claiming through me. I acknowledge that where I commence proceedings against Cycling Australia, I:
- will commence those proceedings in the courts of the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs;
  - waive any right to object to the exercise of such jurisdiction;
  - will, where I seek to commence proceedings in another jurisdiction from where any incident occurs, consent (if required by Cycling Australia) to move those proceedings to the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs including consenting to any application made by Cycling Australia to remove the proceedings to the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs;
  - will pay the costs of any application made by Cycling Australia under paragraph 23(c) and will consent to any application for security of costs made at any time by Cycling Australia; and
  - consent to paying Cycling Australia's legal defence costs of the proceedings (on a solicitor client basis) where Cycling Australia successfully defends the proceedings.

**Governing Law**

24. The governing law of this agreement is the law of the New South Wales ('**Jurisdiction**'). I irrevocably and unconditionally consent and submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs and waive any right to object to the exercise of such jurisdiction.

**Entire Agreement**

25. This agreement (and the documents to which it refers) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, representations and negotiations in relation to Cycling Activities.
26. To the extent that any clause of this agreement is void or unenforceable it is severable and does not affect the remaining provisions of the agreement.

**Refund Policy**

27. Membership for Cycling Australia can be cancelled at any time by notice in writing to Cycling Australia and where a cancellation is requested, this clause outlines the circumstances in which a member can apply for a refund of the relevant fee relating to that membership:
- if a cancellation and request for a refund of the membership fee is made to Cycling Australia within 48 hours of when a member receives their membership application receipt, they are entitled to receive a full refund of the membership fee;
  - Subject to this clause 29, all refund requests made and issued after this period will attract a Cancellation Fee of 10% of the total amount paid by the member;
  - Refund requests will only be considered within 21 days of signing up to a three month (or longer) membership category or type and after the expiration of this 21 day period, no refunds will be provided except in limited circumstance (for the avoidance of any doubt, refund of membership fees is not permitted for change of mind, in the event of injury or because of a change in personal circumstances which prevents a member from enjoying the full benefits of membership and these scenarios will not be considered exceptional circumstances)
  - Refunds of membership fees will only be offered in limited circumstances at Cycling Australia's sole and absolute discretion. Please note that each particular circumstance is unique and the exercise of discretion by Cycling



Australia in one instance does not create the obligation to exercise discretion again in another.

- e. if Cycling Australia exercise discretion to refund a membership fee, the refund of money owed (less any applicable cancellation fee) will be arranged with the member. If a membership card has already been issued when refund request is approved, the refund will not be processed until the card is returned to Cycling Australia.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

For recreational services or activities provided throughout Australia:

*For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Commonwealth) applies:*

By signing this form, I agree that the liability of Cycling Australia in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* and the Australian Consumer Law) for any:

- a. death;
- b. physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- c. the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- d. the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs;
- e. that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to me or the community;
- f. that may result in harm or disadvantage to me or the community, that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities;

is excluded and the application of any express or implied term that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded.

For recreational services or activities provided in NSW or WA:

*For recreational services or recreational activities to which the Australian Consumer Law (New South Wales) and Australian Consumer Law (Western Australia), applies:*

By signing this form, I agree that the liability of Cycling Australia in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* and the Australian Consumer Law) and recreational activities (as that term is defined in the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)* or *Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA)*, as applicable) for any:

- a. death;
- b. physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- c. the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- d. the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
  - (i) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to me or the community;
  - (ii) that may result in harm or disadvantage to me or the community, that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational



activities;  
is excluded and the application of any express or implied term that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded.

For recreational services or activities provided in Victoria:

For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) applies:

**Warning under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012:** Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the suppliers named on this form, Cycling Australia, are required to ensure that the recreational services supplied to you:

- a. are rendered with due care and skill; and
- b. are reasonably fit for any purpose which you either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- c. might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and *Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic)*, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and *Fair Trading Act 2012* if you are killed or injured because the services were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

**Note:** The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and *Fair Trading Regulations 2012 (Vic)* and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and *Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic)*.

**Exclusion of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria):** By signing this form, you agree that the liability of Cycling Australia for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Australian Consumer Law and *Fair Trading Act 2012*) that may be suffered by you (or a person from whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

For recreational services or activities provided in ACT, Queensland or Tasmania:

For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Australian Capital Territory), Australian Consumer Law (Queensland) or Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) applies:

By signing this membership application form and declaration, I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of Cycling Australia flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this membership application form and declaration. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of Cycling Australia will, at the discretion of Cycling Australia, be limited in the case of goods, to the replacement, repair or payment of the cost of replacing the goods and in the case of services, the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again. For the avoidance of doubt, this exclusion does not exclude liability for recklessness as defined by any relevant law.



For recreational services or activities provided in South Australia:

*For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (South Australia) applies:*

**Your rights:** Under sections 60 and 61 of the Australian Consumer Law (SA), if a person in trade or commerce supplies you with services including recreational services), there is:

- a. statutory guarantee that those services will be rendered with due care and skill; and
- b. statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be reasonably fit for the purpose for which the services are being acquired (as long as that purpose is made known to the supplier); and
- c. a statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be of such a nature, and quality, state or condition, that they might reasonably be expected to achieve the result that the consumer wishes to achieve (as long as that wish is made known to the supplier or a person with whom negotiations have been conducted in relation to the acquisition of the services).

**Excluding, restricting or modifying your rights:** Under section 42 of the *Fair Trading Act 1987 (SA)*, the supplier of recreational services is entitled to ask you to agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her liability for any personal injury suffered by you or another person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services (a third party consumer). If you sign this form, you will be agreeing to exclude, restrict or modify the supplier's liability with the result that compensation may not be payable if you or the third party consumer suffer personal injury.

**Important:** You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form. The supplier may refuse to provide you with the services if you do not agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form.

Even if you sign this form, you may still have further legal rights against the supplier. A child under the age of 18 cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her rights. A parent or guardian of a child who acquires recreational services for the child cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify the child's rights.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify your rights: I agree that the liability of Cycling Australia for any personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) is excluded.

Definitions:

Recreational services are services that consist of participation in - • sporting activity or similar leisure-time pursuit; or • any other activity that involves a significant degree of physical exertion or risk and is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

Personal injury is bodily injury and includes mental and nervous shock and death.

Further information: Further information about your rights can be found at [www.ocba.sa.gov.au](http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au)

For recreational services or activities provided in Northern Territory:

*For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Northern Territory) applies:*

By signing this form, I agree that the provisions of Part 3.2, Division 1, sub-division B of the Australian Consumer Law (NT) do not apply to the services provided to me, and Cycling Australia incurs no liability with respect to death or personal injury for a failure to





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comply with a guarantee under that sub-division in relation to supply of these recreational services. By signing this document I acknowledge that I have been made aware of the general effect of this exclusion, restriction or modification, have had a reasonable opportunity to consider whether or not to enter into this contract on that basis and have decided to enter into the contract.