



Alpine Cycling Club Gravity Enduro – March 27-28 2021

Note: These rules are to be consulted in conjunction with the current [AusCycling](#) and [Victorian Enduro Series \(VET\) rules](#) for the event which can be found on these organisations websites. The rules outlined below do not override or exclude any of the AusCycling or VET rules, rather they are in addition to these rules and seek to clarify these preexisting rules

Event Rules

Version 1.0

Eligibility to participate

- 1.1. To be eligible to participate in the Event, You must be at least 13 years old on the 31th May 2021, and You must have all the minimum equipment as outlined in Section 3, “Your obligations”
- 1.2. If You are under 18 years of age on the date of the Event, a parent or guardian must accept these terms and conditions and acknowledge the Warning and Note required by the Australian Consumer Law. Where no consent is provided, you warrant that You are 18 years of age or older on the date of the Event.
- 1.3. You must be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event.
- 1.4. You must not be a danger to Yourself or to the health and safety of others.
- 1.5. You must be eligible for the category in which you are entered. No Electronic or pedal assist bikes are permitted in any other category apart from the E-Bike Category. Categories will be as outlined below:

Category	Minimum Age (On Monday 31st May 2021)	Maximum Age (On Monday 31st May 2021)
Under 15 yrs (Male and Female)	13	14
Under 17 yrs (Male and Female)	15	16
Under 19 yrs (Male and Female)	17	18
Elite (Male and Female)	19+	n/a
Sport (Male and Female)	19+	n/a
Expert (Male and Female)	19+	n/a
Veterans 30 yrs+ (Male and Female)	30	39
Masters 40yrs + (Male and Female)	40	49
Super Masters 50 yr+ (Male and Female)	50	n/a
E-MTB (Male and Female)	15	n/a

1.6. Age categories will be taken by the participants age on the estimated date of the final race of the Victorian Gravity Enduro Series 2021 (Monday 31st May 2021).

1.7. Only Pedal Assist E-bikes will be allowed into the event and must adhere to relevant Australian Regulations (250w Max Output)

Refusal of applications

2.1. The Alpine Cycling Club reserves the right to refuse any application for entry into the Event for any reason, including where:

- An applicant does not meet the Eligibility Requirements;
- An application, including a team application, is not completed by the nominated completion date;
- The field cap has been reached, regardless of the circumstances.

Your obligations

3.1. If Your application to participate in the Event is accepted, You will be permitted to participate in the Event on the condition that You comply with the conditions listed on the Event Waiver as well as the Event, AusCycling and Victorian Enduro Tour rules and any reasonable direction issued by the Event organisers or their representatives.

3.2. You must immediately notify the Alpine Cycling Club in writing of any change to Your fitness and ability to participate in the Event. Where You do not provide any written notice to the Alpine Cycling Club, the Alpine Cycling Club will rely upon this as evidence of Your fitness and ability to participate.

3.3. To be eligible for on course refreshments and medical or mechanical support, You must be in possession of an official Event number board.

3.4. In applying to participate in this Event, You consent to receiving any medical treatment that the Event organisers or their authorised representatives (including emergency services providers) consider reasonably necessary or desirable during or shortly after the Event. You

must reimburse the Event organiser and the Alpine Cycling Club for any costs or expenses incurred in providing You with medical treatment.

3.5. You must pay the fees due at the time of submitting Your application. No applications will be accepted or considered unless and until all fees have been received by the Alpine Cycling Club.

3.6. All riders for the Event must wear a full faced helmet during all stages of the event meeting Australian Bicycle Helmet Standard AS2063 or equivalent. Helmets with a detachable mouthpiece are permitted providing they meet AS2063 Standard or equivalent.

3.7. All riders must wear a jersey or shirt covering the elbows as a minimum: $\frac{3}{4}$ length jerseys are acceptable.

3.8. Knees must be covered by full length trousers or self-fastening knee guards or knee / shin guards expressly designed for off road riding.

3.9. All riders competing in the Under 19 Category, Under 17 Category and Under 15 Category are required to wear:

- Knee Pads
- Elbow Pads
- Full finger / Full length Gloves
- Full length jersey

3.10. By accepting these Terms, You also accept that the Alpine Cycling Club STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF neck braces, back and shoulder protection, elbow protection and goggles / eye protection.

3.11 You must use a bicycle in fully functional and safe working order. Minimum standards include: a working front and rear brake, tyres in good condition (no excessive wear or obvious damage to the carcass of the tyre), bar end plugs and the bike is suitable for the extreme nature of this event. You are required to carry a fully charged mobile phone and suitable clothing for the conditions. As extreme conditions can be encountered in the mountains, You must use common sense.

3.12. You agree and understand that the Event requires significant physical and mental skill and endurance. If You are, in the opinion of the event organiser or their representatives, unable to continue the race, continuing at a significantly reduced pace compared to the rest of the field or evidently struggling with the demanding nature of this event, You will be asked to retire. The decision of the event organiser or their representatives in this matter is final and You will be officially unsupported and ineligible for any of the support or facilities as part of the event if You continue on course despite being asked to retire.

Refunds, Transfers and Cancellations (NON CORONAVIRUS SITUATIONS)

4.1. If You voluntarily withdraw from The Event and notify the Alpine Cycling Club before 08:00am (AEDT) on Friday 12th February 2021, You will be eligible for a refund. The request for a refund needs to be sent in writing to Alpine Cycling Club at

ge@alpinecyclingclub.com.au All requests will be required to submit a written refund request form

4.2. All refunds will be subject to a 20% administration fee.

4.3. NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED for any refund requests made after 08:00am (AEDT) on Friday 12th February 2021

4.4. You must not offer Your (or any other persons) entry for sale through any medium, including auctions (on eBay or any other auctioning or similar means). All individuals involved in such conduct will be disqualified from the Event.

4.5. You acknowledge and agree that due to the nature of this event and the effect of climatic conditions on the event, Your entry and participation in the Event may be affected by matters outside of the control of the Alpine Cycling Club, including but not limited to the weather and associated conditions. You accept that in such circumstances, the Alpine Cycling Club has the right to alter the format of, shorten, or cancel the Event in the interest of competitor safety. The Alpine Cycling Club will use all reasonable efforts to conduct the Event in the planned format if safe to do so.

4.6. Should weather conditions or any other outside factors force any change or render the Event unsafe or unable to be held on the proposed date:

- The Alpine Cycling Club will endeavour to reschedule the event to another date with all entries carrying over to the new date.
- If You are unable to attend the rescheduled date, the Alpine Cycling Club will refund 50% of the entry fee.
- If the Event cannot be rescheduled for any reason, the Alpine Cycling Club will refund Your entry fee or offer a credit for the following years Event.
- PLEASE NOTE: In all circumstances it should be assumed that the event is going ahead UNLESS otherwise stated.
- Notice of any postponement, cancellation or change will be made on the Event Facebook page and Event website.

Refunds, Transfers and Cancellations (CORONAVIRUS RELATED SITUATIONS)

5.1. Should the Event be cancelled due to a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the region or as a direct result of a change in Government mandated restrictions then all participants will be eligible for a full refund of their entry fees for the event (less any administrative fees). No liability is accepted nor will any reimbursements be made for additional costs You may have incurred to prepare for the event including but not limited to insurance costs, accommodation or travel.

5.2. Should the Event be reduced in capacity due to a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the region or as a direct result of a change in Government mandated restrictions then the Alpine Cycling Club will endeavour to accommodate as many participants in the Event as is permitted at the time of the Event. In this case, entries to the Event will be awarded based on the chronological order that registrations were received. i.e. should restrictions mean only 100 people can attend the Event then the first 100 people who have signed up will be offered a place.

5.3. Any participants who are unable to attend the event due to a shortfall in spaces but have already registered will be eligible for a full refund of their entry fee (less any administrative fees). No liability is accepted nor will any reimbursements be made for additional costs You may have incurred to prepare for the event including but not limited to insurance costs, accommodation or travel.

5.4. Any participant who is unable to attend the event due to a requirement to isolate or if they are exhibiting COVID-19 Symptoms will be eligible for a full refund of their entry fee (less any administrative fees). No liability is accepted nor will any reimbursements be made for additional costs You may have incurred to prepare for the event including but not limited to insurance costs, accommodation or travel.

Race Rules and Behaviour

6.1. Places will be awarded for the fastest cumulative time across all applicable special stages on The Event course.

6.2. Timing will be solely based on the Event Organiser's timing system. No other times will be eligible.

6.3. Riders will be placed fastest time first in their respective category, after taking into account any time penalties, eligibility and disqualifications. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd female and male placegetters for each category.

6.4. The race and all technical issues, penalties imposed or protests will be administered as per the AusCycling guidelines and will be conducted by the official event commissaire. (<https://assets.auscycling.org.au/s3fs-public/2020-10/auscycling-technical-regulations-mount-ain-bike.pdf>)

6.5. Riders must ride within the marked course at all times.

6.6. Should racing on a stage be delayed, obstructed or cancelled due to incident, weather or other situation all results on the affected stage will be null and void.

6.7. At all times, riders must treat other participants, officials and volunteers with respect. Un-sportsman like conduct and/or conduct that may bring the Alpine Cycling Club, and/or other agencies/persons associated with the event into disrepute may result in disqualification. It's supposed to be fun!

6.8. Any rider caught littering or disrespecting the environment will be disqualified.

6.9. Riders must render assistance to any other participant who requires it (ie. first aid). Put people first and the racing second. Participants who stop to offer assistance to other riders will be eligible for a re-run of that stage.

6.10. No E-bikes in any other category than the E-Bike category.

6.11. Race plates must be displayed at all times.

6.12. Riders must be in full control of their bike at all times and not under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

6.13 Riders must not ride along Mystic Lane at anytime during the event (practice day and race day)

6.14 Riders must follow the advised route for liaison between stages. Riders must not deviate off the specified climbing route unless directed to by event staff or emergency services.

6.15 Riders must access the trail network from the event village via the underpass under Coronation Ave. Riders must not ride across the road

6.16 Riders must be aware that they may encounter other users of Mystic Park during the event. Care should be taken to pass these users and courtesy and respect must be shown. Mystic Park is a shared space and is utilised by a variety of different user groups and riders.

6.17 Riders must not ride on the artificial turf (Paragliding launch area) at the top of Mystic

6.18 When crossing roads and other trails, riders must use caution and give way to any vehicles or riders involved in a timed stage.

6.19 If at any time, riders are required to ride along a vehicle track or road, they must ride single file and keep to the left.

Coronavirus Specific Rules

7.1 If a rider is feeling unwell or has any COVID symptoms, they must not attend the event. These include, but are not limited to, fever, chills or sweats; coughing; sore throat, running nose or shortness of breath; have a loss of sense of smell.

7.2 Event staff reserves the right to turn any riders away if they feel they may have COVID/cold symptoms or if riders do not follow staff/ event instructions.

7.3 If a rider develops COVID symptoms during the event, they must isolate and immediately remove themselves from the venue and notify event staff via phone or email (ge@alpinecyclingclub.com.au). If racing has commenced, this rider will receive a results as per the *Incomplete Events* rules listed on the Victorian Enduro Tour website.