

Mt Buller Road Race

and

Mansfield and District Community Bank Criterium

Race Handbook

22nd and 23rd March 2014



REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

1. The Mt Buller Road Race and Mansfield and Community Bank Criterium is organised by the Mansfield Mt Buller Cycling Club and conducted under the patronage of Cycling Australia & Cycling Victoria using the Rules & Regulations set out by Union Cycliste Internationale & Cycling Australia.
2. The Specific Race Regulations listed below will be applicable to all competitors & accredited persons. Any violation will be referred to the Commissaire Panel & Race Organisation for recommendation in respect to any penalty.

Mt Buller Road Race - Specific Regulations

- (a) The Mt Buller Road Race is an individual race..
- (b) An approved cycling helmet must be worn while using public roads.
- (c) If required, any competitors selected will submit themselves to anti-doping control conducted by the Australian Sports Drug Agency, under the guidelines set out by the UCI.
- (d) All competitors are advised that it is an offence to urinate in public. Action will be taken against individuals who ignore this warning. Also, competitors and crew are asked to dispose of any rubbish wisely.
- (e) The Mt Buller Road Race organisers will provide each competitor with race and frame numbers & Transponders. Numbers must not be cut, folded or modified in any way. One body number is to be placed in the centre of the back and the other on the left ribcage. The frame number must be placed on the seat post or attached to the rear brake assembly



- (f) As the Mt Buller Road Race is an individual race, there will be no race convoy. No support, team or follow vehicles will be permitted for any race stages.
- (g) The Chief Commissaire may relegate, disqualify or fine a rider for unacceptable behaviour or performance.
- (h) During the Road Race riders must keep left under all circumstances. Riders who are identified as crossing the centre line will be disqualified, fined \$100 and suspended for 4 weeks.
- (i) Please note riders must provide their own food & water.
- (j) Riders must keep their rubbish with them during the race. Any rider who is caught discarding rubbish will be disqualified and fined \$50

(k) Penalties

CA/UCI scale of penalties will apply

Registration

Registration for the Criterium and Road Race will commence at 2pm Saturday 22nd March, in the Bendigo Bank Marquee, located in the centre grassed area opposite Marks IGA. Registration for the Road Race (only) will be available at 7am Sunday 23rd March at the same location. Please note registration will close at 7.45am.

Communications & Support Vehicles

No team vehicles will be allowed on the course.

A sag wagon will follow the last rider on the course. Should any rider have a mechanical failure that cannot be fixed, the Sag Wagon will retrieve them and drop them back to the Race headquarters. Riders who are deemed to be too far behind the peloton will be pulled from the race by the sag wagon – this will be at the commissaires discretion.

Laps Out: Criterium

Riders suffering a fall or recognised mishap will be allowed free laps. Riders must re-join as near as possible to the position they occupied at the time of the mishap. An area for spare wheels will be located opposite Mansfield Newsagency.

Criterium: 1 lap out up until 3 laps to go.

Teams Classification

For all A-Grade categories that are recognised as teams racing in the Victorian Road Series, due to the nature of the course riders are permitted to ride as a team but will have no team support vehicle in the convoy. There will be no teams classification for the Mt Buller Road Race but teams will receive points in the VRS teams aggregate.

Transponders

Transponders must be attached to bikes for the Road Race as per instructions given in rider packs. Additional zip ties will be available at registration.



Presentations

The Presentations for the Mansfield and District Community Bank will take place at the completion of each criterium in the Bendigo Bank Marquee located in the median strip. Presentations will be made by a representative of the Mansfield and District Community Bank.

Presentations for the Mt Buller Road Race will be at the completion of all grades in the Marquee located within the Village Square. Presentations will be made by a Mt Buller Resort Management Board representative.

Top three place-getters for each stage will be presented. The VRS leaders jersey for each grade will be presented as well.

If a rider fails to present for presentation the rider will be penalised.

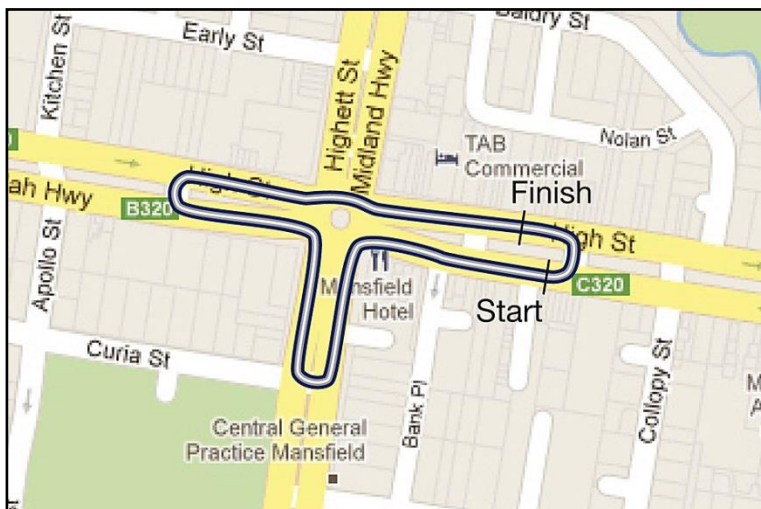
Course Information

Criterium –Saturday

Start Location: High St, Mansfield

Start time 3pm

Course Description: Closed Circuit Road Race



Start Order:

Mens C: 3pm - 45mins plus 3 laps (int sprint at 20mins)

Womens A and B (on course at same time – separate race): 4pm - 45mins plus 3 laps (int sprint at 20mins)

Mens B: 5pm - 50mins plus 3 laps (int sprint at 20mins)

Mens A: 6pm - 50 mins plus 3 laps (int sprint at 20mins)

Road Race - Sunday

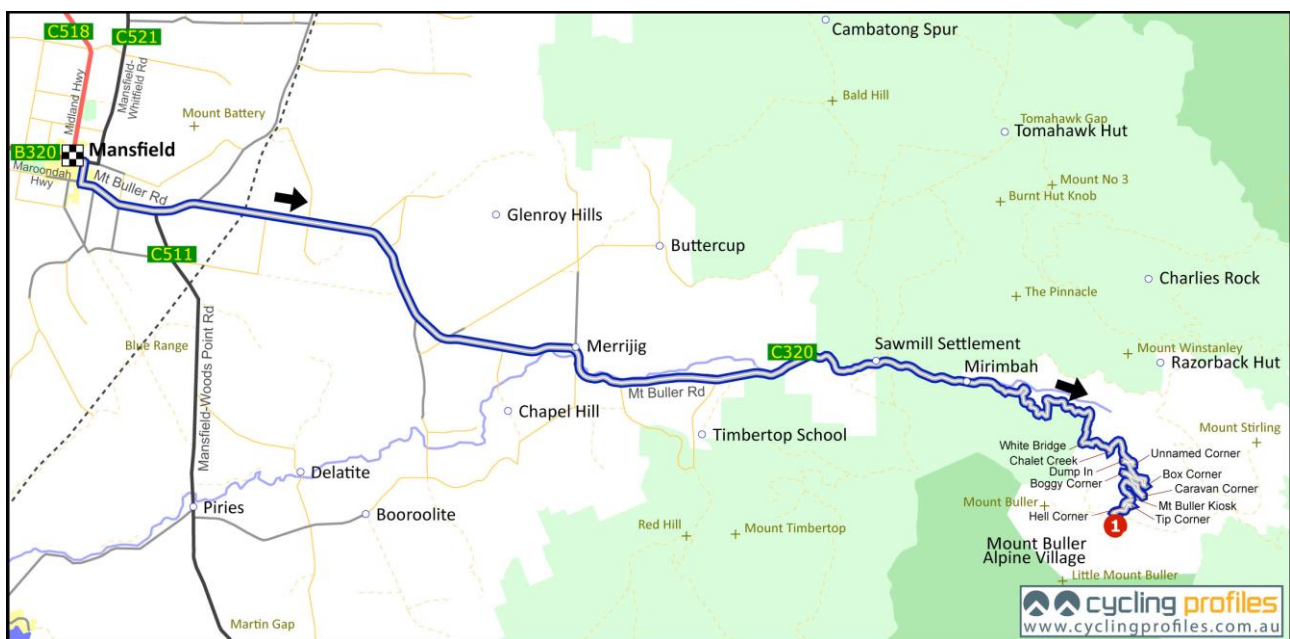
Start Location: High St, Mansfield

Start time: 8am

Distance: Race 48kms

Course Description: Road Race – Mt Buller Hill Climb

Riders will be neutralised until the peloton passes through the Jamieson Road Intersection. Riders will continue along the Mt Buller Road in open road conditions until they reach Mirimbah at 32kms. A closed road will be enforced at Mirimbah until the top of Mt Buller at the Village Square, riders must still stay to the left of the road. The finish of the race will be at the entrance sign to Mt Buller, a finish arch will be in place, distance approx. 48kms.



Start Order:

Mens A: 8.00am

Mens B: 8.05am

Masters A: 8.10am

Womens A: 8.20am

Mens C: 8.30am

Masters B: 8.40am

Masters C: 8.50am

Womens B and C: 9.00am

Please Note: There is full road closure in place between Mirimbah and Mt Buller Village Square between 8.30am and 11.30am – all vehicles must be passed through Mirimbah by 8.30am. Vehicles and riders will not be permitted to depart Mt Buller until the road re-opens at approx. 11.30am. All lead vehicles will be available to place bags containing warm clothing and personal items at the commencement of each grade.

Event Contact List	
Race Director	Dianne Condie – 0438 513 355
Chief Commissaire	Karen O'Callaghan – 0430 541 641
Mt Buller Cycling Club President	John Eisner – 0428 503 437
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