



Saturday 11th February
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Monday 13th February
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The Smokefree Perth Criteriums is Western Australia's premier criterium series. Established in 2008 the Smokefree Perth Criteriums provide WA cyclists with the opportunity to race in a high profile cycling series.

Cycling has increasingly gained popularity over the past several years for both a means of transport as well as a highly enjoying activity to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

The successes of our elite Australian cyclists have also proven to inspire the Australian public to get on their bikes. Most recent successes of Cadel Evans winning the 2011 Tour de France and our local hero Cameron Meyer five time world track champion; as well as many other West Aussies that are making their name on the international circuit all generate interest in this fast paced, exciting sport.

The Smokefree Perth Criteriums have been able to attract some great national cyclists for the four day series and 2012 we hope will be no exception.

General Details:

Saturday 11th February 2012 – City of Stirling Criterium, 3.00pm Start*

Sunday 12th February 2012 – Town of Victoria Park Criterium, 2.00pm Start

Monday 13th February 2012 – Town of Vincent Criterium, 6.45pm Start

Tuesday 14th February 2012 – City of Fremantle Criterium, 6.00pm Start

* City of Stirling start time subject to change.

Note to ALL Cyclists and Team Managers

All competitors and team managers are required to read this booklet for information regarding the 2012 Smokefree Perth Criteriums. Failure to read this booklet in full may result in competitors missing valuable information that may affect personal competition results.

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License

All riders must hold an Elite Race License with Cycling Australia (or equivalent from another country).

Riders are required to hand in their license at the Race Briefing (details below) in person. Licenses will be kept for the duration of the series by event organisers and returned to competitors at the conclusion of the last race.

It is the rider's responsibility to collect their license.

Qualification

There will not be an official qualification process for the 2012 Smokefree Perth Criteriums however organisers reserve the right to request credentials of riders; failure to provide appropriate or sufficient details may result in organisers removing competitors from the series. (Refunds will be provided at the discretion of the event organisers).

Team Uniform

All teams are expected to have cyclists riding in exactly the same kit (knicks, jersey, gloves and socks). Each team's kit is to be approved prior to acceptance of the team. In the instance where the Team Sponsor is organising the team, it is the responsibility of the Team Sponsor to ensure all team members have the appropriate matching kit.

Riders Lounge

At each event there will be a Riders Lounge which will be set up as an area for Riders to store belongings including bikes whilst not racing. Event organisers will not take responsibility for lost or stolen items stored in this area.

Media Expectation

All riders are expected to make themselves available to media interviews at events where requested. All riders are expected to make themselves available to the media for interviews leading up to the event.

Marketing Expectation

All riders are expected to assist with the marketing of the event via the distribution of electronic advertising materials provided by the Organiser. Assistance from the riders and sponsors in marketing the Perth Criteriums is the integral to the ongoing success of the event.

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Rules

All events will be conducted under the regular rules/regulations of the Australian Cycling Federation/Cycling Australia.

It is the riders responsibility to know road racing rules.

The Commissaries' decisions are to be accepted by the Rider's at all times.

Behaviour

Good sportsmanship is expected from all cyclists during the races. Any act by a rider that is seen to jeopardise the integrity of the event will result in the rider being withdrawn from the event at the discretion of the Organisers and the Commissaries.

The Perth Criteriums are proudly sponsored by Healthway promoting the Smoke Free WA message. It is competitors and team manager's responsibilities to make sure all riders, coaches, and team officials associated with them, respect this sponsorship and the message it promotes.

If any competitors or those associated with them are seen smoking or taking part in any unhealthy activity, they will be asked to leave the event.

Race Briefing

All riders must attend a compulsory event briefing on the Wednesday evening preceding the races - 6.30pm on Wednesday 8th February 2012 at a venue to be determined. A full briefing from the Organisers and Commissaries will be conducted. All valid race licenses are to be handed in at this stage for the duration of the Smokefree Perth Criteriums and all race kits will be issued.

In the event of a rider not being able to attend, notification must be given to the Organisers and he/she may nominate someone else to attend and hand in the rider's license and collect briefing materials.

Interstate teams will be required to attend a compulsory race briefing on the Saturday prior to the first event. Time and location to be confirmed closer to the date.

Appearance Money

There will be no appearance or travel money paid to any riders in the 2012 event.

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Entry Fees

There will not be an 'entry fee' for the Perth Criteriums, rather a sponsorship fee. The following Sponsorship Investment is required to become a Team Sponsor –

Sponsorship Fee:

- Open Men's - Team of four: \$2,400.00 + GST
- Open Women's - Team of four: \$850.00 + GST or Individuals: \$250.00 + GST
- Support Men's - Team of four \$850.00 + GST

Prize Money – General Classification

Open Men	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Each Race	\$400	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$50
Overall Series	\$1500	\$1000	\$700	\$500	\$300

Open Women & Support Men	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Each Race	\$250	\$150	\$100
Series	\$500	\$300	\$200

Points for General Classification are awarded as follows:

Position	Points
1 st	20
2 nd	17
3 rd	15
4 th	13
5 th	11
6 th	9
7 th	7
8 th	5
9 th	3
10 th	1

Sprint Jersey

A new category will be introduced into the Smokefree Perth Criteriums in 2012 – Santos Sprint Classification.

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Each race there will be a series of sprints at pre-determined times throughout the race:

Support and Open Women's: 10 and 20 minute marks and the finish

Open Men's: 10, 20 and 30 minute marks and the finish

Points will be awarded as follows for the top three after each sprint:

Position	Points Received
1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	5

At the conclusion of each race, the rider with the most sprint points will receive the sprinters jersey* as well as the following prize money:

Support and Open Women's:

- \$15 for the overall leader at the end of each race (races 1-3)
- \$200 for the overall leader at the end of the series

Open Men:

- \$25 for the overall leader at the end of each race (races 1-3)
- \$600 for the overall leader at the end of the series

Please note: All riders awarded the leaders jersey of both General Classification and Sprint Classification must wear it in the race following the presentation.

Collection of Prize Money

All prize money (both General Classification and Sprinters Classification) will be paid out at in the week following the event.

All riders will be contacted directly by event organisers for bank details. Transfers of prize money will be made to riders by week ending 17th February.

Preems

Any preems received throughout the duration of the series, will be paid to winners at the conclusion of the event.

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