

TREK
Summer Sprint Series



The Trek Summer Sprint Series

Presented by the Blackburn Cycling Club and aboc Cycle Coaching
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The series is a graded match sprint series at the Blackburn velodrome, with 3 grades racing on each day. Riders will qualify at first with flying 200s and then be split into 3 grades where there will be a round robin or partial round robin to determine the top four riders from each grade, who will then race for the top three places.

Races will take place on the first Sunday of each month from October 2007 through to April 2008, skipping January, and racing will commence at 12 sharp (entries open at 11:30). It is possible to race at Glenvale or Port Melbourne and then race these races if you want. In case of washouts we will attempt to schedule races for the following week, subject to the availability of volunteers to work as officials.

Entry fees will be \$10 per rider per day and it is expected that each rider will have the opportunity to have at least three match sprints per day, more if time and numbers permit. You will not be eliminated in the first round. The aim of this series is for riders to gain experience and to get as much time racing as we can squeeze into an afternoon. Races are open to riders from J17 to masters, male and female, qualifying and grading is based on performance, not age or gender. All entrants must be holders of a Cycling Australia racing licence. Day permits will not be issued for these races and the field will be capped at 30 riders per day, 10 riders per grade. Entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

Prizemoney will be paid as a percentage of the entry fees collected on the day and there will be series aggregate prizes for points awarded throughout the series. The exact nature of these prizes is yet to be determined.

For more information, check the series website at sss.aboc.com.au regularly. The website is the first place to look for information regarding this series, and while we finalise the rules and structure of the competition drafts of the rules will appear on the site for discussion. In particular, please read the blog "running the series" where the details of the rules and format are discussed and thrashed out. If you want to participate in the discussion, please contact Carl Brewer by email : carl@aboc.com.au and we'll create an account on the site for you so you can add feedback and comments.

Carl Brewer, 19 July 2007