

OzHPV 2009 TSOTM* Winter Race Series



Where: Stromlo Forest Park Criterium Circuit - Uriarra Rd, Canberra

When: 21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June, 18 July

1:00pm – 3:00pm

What: One lap time trial - Three lap handicap race – 20 minute race (A and B grade)

Points will be awarded for each race. At the end of the series trophies will be presented to the A and B grade champions, based on time trial and 20 minute races. Results will also be used to rank classes – bike (unfaired, rear fairing, front fairing, full fairing) and trike (unfaired, rear fairing, front fairing, full fairing).

Entry fee: \$5.00 per rider for each day (\$10.00 for non-members of OzHPV)

Race director: Andrew Stewart
actracing@ozhpv.org.au
ph 0434 655 117

* TSOTM – Third Saturday of the month

Rules

All riders should be financial members of OzHPV Inc. At the discretion of the organisers, non-members may be allowed to compete in two events of the series before joining OzHPV.

All entrants (or their guardians) must sign the declaration on the entry form.

Entry is at the rider's own risk. The safety of all vehicles is the responsibility of the entrant.

Australian Standards Approved helmets must be worn at all times while riding in events.

No dangerous projections or open tube ends likely to cause injury are permitted. Exposed chainrings at the front of recumbents must be guarded to prevent puncture wounds.

Vehicles must be safe and in good working order. Marshals may request a demonstration of adequate control and braking at any time.

Vehicles must have two independent braking systems.

All types of human powered land craft are allowed. Unless otherwise specified in these rules, there are no restrictions on layout, fairings, drive systems or materials.

Vehicles are allowed to use energy storage devices only if they are charged during the event from human power. Such devices must be fully discharged before each race commences.

No electronic methods of indirect viewing (camera bikes) are allowed in multi vehicle races.

Only one rider is allowed in each vehicle.

Numbers must be adequately attached to the left side of the vehicle and clearly visible to timekeepers. Riders will not score points if their numbers are not visible.

Starting times for the handicap race will be based on the time trial, the rider's past performance, the alignment of the planets, reading tea leaves and the judgement of the race director.

Riders can nominate whether to race in grade A or B, but the final decision on grading will be made by the race director.

Race Director's Discretionary Rule

Final tie breaking decisions, decisions to promote the expeditious running of races, determination of handicaps and grades, and all other godlike powers are given to the individual event race director. Only the OzHPV Committee may overrule, and then only for a damn good reason or sheer capriciousness. [1]

Pointscore

Points will be awarded for each race as follows:

1st 20, 2nd 16, 3rd 13, 4th 10, 5th 8, 6th 6, 7th 4, 8th 3, 9th 2, 10th 1.

Separate points will be awarded to A and B grade in the time trial and the half hour race. A single set of points will be awarded in the handicap race. A and B grade

[1] Thanks to Human Powered Race America for this fabulous rule.