

## **Event Terms & Conditions**

The “Event” is Weekend at Pomona, to be held Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May 2026.

The “Organiser” is Bicycle Queensland Ltd ABN 11 428 868 797 and includes where appropriate officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and contractors.

By registering to participate in the Event, you (the “Participant”) accept and agree to be bound by these Entry Terms.

Entries close at midday on 11 May 2026.

### **REFUND, CANCELLATION & RE-SCHEDULING POLICY**

If the Participant wishes to withdraw from the Event they must do so in writing to Bicycle Queensland via email to [events@bq.org.au](mailto:events@bq.org.au). The following cancellation policy will apply:

- A \$20 cancellation fee is applicable to all cancellations prior to midday on 11 May 2026; and
- No refunds will be provided after midday on 11 May 2026.

Entries are not transferable.

Except as otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the Organiser is under no obligation to refund monies or entry fees due to non-use, cancellation, failure to participate or dissatisfaction by the Participant.

Conduct which, in the opinion of the Organiser, has, may or will result in a breach of these terms and conditions, harm or damage to any Participant or their property, illegal activity, bad language, or other antisocial behaviour, may result in the Participant’s removal from the Event.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse participation in the Event to any person without providing a reason, even though that person may be in possession of a valid entry.

The Organiser reserves the right to change the venue, the route, the options, any information published about the Event or items provided on the Event without notice.

The Organiser is not liable to the Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind, including (but not limited to) refund of entry fees, if the Participant is denied participation to or removed from the Event for any reason.

The Organiser does not accept any liability, nor can be held liable, to the Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind including, but not limited to, refund of entry fees, due to program changes, poor weather before or during the Event or postponement or cancellation of all or part of the Event due to circumstances beyond the control of the Organiser including (but not limited to) weather, safety, theft, disaster, accident, strike, public health concerns or emergency or on the recommendation of government authority or agency.

The Organiser has the right, in its absolute discretion, to change, reschedule or cancel the Event at any time (even after its commencement):

- a) as a result of unforeseen events or circumstances beyond the control of the Organiser including, but not limited to:
  - i. Poor weather
  - ii. Theft
  - iii. Disaster
  - iv. Bushfires
  - v. Floods

- vi. Accident
- vii. Strike; or
- viii. Recommendations of any government authority or agency; or

- b) If it becomes concerned about a health or safety risk(s) to the public and/or entrants of the Event.

The Organiser will use its best endeavours to re-schedule where possible, rather than cancelling the Event. The Organiser may re-schedule the Event to a date and time elected by it in its absolute discretion ("the rescheduled event date").

In the occurrence of the Event being re-scheduled, the Organiser will transfer all entry fees paid by the rider to the re-scheduled Event date without penalty or additional fee to the Participant.

If the event is rescheduled, participants will be given an opportunity to apply for a refund with 30 days of being notified of the new date.

Notice of a change to, re-scheduling or cancellation of the Event can be affected by the Organiser via the email address supplied upon Event Registration and a message will be posted on the event website and social media pages.

In the occurrence of an event cancellation due to public health risks, all participants will be contacted via the email address supplied upon Event Registration and a message will be posted on the event website and social media pages. If the event is cancelled once the event has commenced or on the day of the event, the Participant will not be given a refund.

An entry is not considered complete until all required participant information is supplied and payment in full has been received.

### **Entry Terms**

The Participant must ride in a safe, responsible, and courteous manner during the Event and use common sense at all times.

Participation in the Event involves riding on and crossing public roads used by other traffic and other cyclists in close proximity. The Participant acknowledges and accepts the hazards involved.

The Event is not a race and roads used/crossed will not be closed to traffic. Normal road rules apply.

The Participant agrees to abide by the Queensland Road Rules and to follow directions given by The Organisers.

The Event uses part of the Noosa Trail Network which may contain some gazetted land and private land. Participants must be respectful when riding through these locations. Any gates on the Noosa Trail Network must be left as they are found.

Participants are required to navigate the route for each Event ride option in which they participate. There will be no route signage displayed. It is recommended Participants use Ride with GPS or Komoot (both are free apps) or another navigation system they are familiar with, and have practical experience in using this prior to the event. Event routes will be emailed out in the weeks prior to the event, along with a guide on how to add them to your device. The Organiser may not be able to provide technical expertise or guidance on navigation systems at the Event.

The Event will be held outdoors and will proceed notwithstanding poor weather. Only extreme weather may cause cancellation. The Participant accepts that conditions in which the Event is conducted may vary without warning.

The Participant must ensure they are of sufficient riding competence to take part in the event and their bicycle is in sound mechanical condition.

The Participant is responsible for ensuring they are physically and mentally capable of completing the event. Anyone with a specific medical condition that may affect their own safety, or the safety of others should advise the Organiser.

The Organiser recommends Participants:

- a) carry a first aid kit;
- b) use front and rear flashing lights; and
- c) carry sufficient hydration and nutrition

while riding in the Event.

Event identification as provided must be worn by The Participant.

Persons under 18 at the time of the Event must be accompanied during the Event by an adult.

Persons under 18 require the consent of their parent or guardian to participate in The Event.

If the Participant includes more than one Participant in their event registration, they are confirming that they:

- a) have obtained consent from the parent/guardian of anyone aged under 18 at the time of the Event and that the parent/guardian agrees to release and indemnify The Organiser in the same manner and to the same effect and extent as if they were the person first named on the entry form and participating in the Event;
- b) are accepting the Event Terms and Conditions on behalf of everyone in their booking; and
- c) will make anyone over the age of 18, and parents/guardians of anyone under the age of 18, at the time of the event aware of the contents of the Event Terms and Conditions.

Communications will principally be made via email. The Participant should provide a valid email address or if they do not have access to an email address, they should make every effort to read updates posted on The Organiser's website. On request the Organiser can mail printed communications.

Only standard human powered, or electric power assisted bicycles meeting the standards described by the Queensland Government are permitted on the Event. Participants must wear an approved bicycle helmet while riding. For more information refer to

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/bicycle> and  
<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/electric-bicycle-rules>.

The Participant acknowledges that video footage and still images may be taken during the Event by official photographers and other participants, and that these images may be used by the Organiser, event sponsors and stakeholders for promotional and publicity purposes, operational assessments and related cycling activities. The Participant consents to the use of such images for these purposes.

The Participant takes full responsibility for the security of personal possessions including but not limited to bicycles, helmets and other valuable items at all times during the event. The Organiser will not be liable for any possessions that are lost or stolen.

It is the Participant's responsibility to have available, as they need, suitable food and/or medication which may be necessary to treat any particular medical condition for which they require treatment.

The Organiser will use all reasonable endeavours to provide for disabilities where reasonably able to do so. If accessibility or support for this event is required, please advise Bicycle Queensland in advance.

The Organiser collects, uses, discloses and otherwise handles the Participant's personal information in accordance with the terms of its Privacy Policy Statement on Bicycle Queensland's website at: <https://bq.org.au/policies>. The Organiser uses personal information for the purposes of conducting and administering the Event and other related activities, including for identifying participants, communicating with Participants, and for providing Participants with promotional material. The Organiser may share your information with third parties as required, including, but not limited to disclosing your personal information to relevant event medical officials, charity partners, event photographer, mailing house and sponsors. Opt-out procedures are available for individuals wishing to avoid receipt of promotional material from Bicycle Queensland. All information remains the property of the Organiser.

### **RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Participant acknowledges and understands that cycling and scooting involves inherent risks including the risk of injury, death, and damage to property ("the Risks"). The Participant acknowledges and understands that the Risks may arise as a result of the negligence and/or breach of contract of The Organisers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Event, the Participant agrees to release, waive, indemnify and discharge:

1. The Organiser and their committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives; and
2. event sponsors and their respective committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives; and
3. event funding bodies and their respective committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives; and
4. event beneficiaries and their respective committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives; and
5. the owners, licensees and occupiers of land and property upon which The Event or any part of it is conducted, including statutory bodies and local authorities

from all liability and any actions or claims arising out of, or in any way connected with, the injury and/or death of the Participant, property damage or other loss resulting from the Participant's participation in the Event, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or otherwise.