



Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions relate to a Rider's participation in a Training or Social Ride run by Bicycle Network. By registering to participate in the Training or Social Ride, you (the "Rider") accept and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

Training and Social Rides Conditions

1. Participation on a Bicycle Network training or social ride is limited to those that have agreed to the Terms and conditions as noted in this document. The rider will be required to produce a valid ticket for sitting by the ride leader before being able to participate in the ride.
2. The Rider understands that participation in a Training or Social ride will involve riding outdoors, on public roads and paths used by other road users and acknowledges there are dangers in riding a bicycle and the associated risks with such activity
3. The Rider agrees that they have sufficient competence, skill, fitness and experience to participate in the Training or Social Ride
4. The Rider agrees to comply with all road rules and instructions given by Bicycle Network Ride Leaders
5. The Rider must be over 18 years of age on the day of the Training or Social Ride, or attend in the company of a parent or legal guardian
6. The Rider must wear an approved helmet, have a well-maintained bike with working brakes and suitable tyre pressure for the ride conditions. They must also and be able to complete basic repairs
7. The Rider must carry two water bidons, front and rear lights, spare tube, hand sanitiser and their own tool kit
8. The Rider understands that Bicycle Network does not provide on-road support during a Training or Social Ride and is not responsible for mechanical repairs, medical assistance or other services
9. The Rider agrees to hold their own insurance that includes personal injury and personal liability coverage
10. Ride leaders will aim to keep everyone together and regroup at key points. If a rider is struggling to stick to the advertised pace, ride leaders may recommend a shorter route to avoid major delays. If a rider is unable to complete the training ride, they must have a Plan B (friend or family member to come and collect them, [Rider Rescue subscription](#) or myki card) to get home.
11. Bicycle Network reserves the right to cancel or modify a Training or Social Ride at any time



12. Bicycle Network may, in its absolute discretion and without giving reasons for its decision, accept or refuse a Rider's participation in a Training or Social Ride
13. In consideration of Bicycle Network permitting the Rider to participate in the Training or Social Ride, the Rider hereby releases and indemnifies Bicycle Network any of its respective representatives from and against all and any claims, law suits, demands, liabilities, loss and damage (including indirect and consequential loss), costs, expenses and, interest, whether pursuant to common law or statute, that the Rider may suffer or incur arising from or connected with the Rider's participation in the Event including as a result of the negligence, breach of duty, breach of care or other fault or responsibility of Bicycle Network, the sponsors of the Event and any of their respective representatives.
14. Bicycle Network collects, uses, discloses and otherwise handles the Rider's personal information in accordance with the terms of its [Privacy Policy Statement](#). All information remains the property of Bicycle Network.
15. Failure to adhere to the above-mentioned conditions may result in a request for the rider to cease participation in the ride immediately. Repeated breaches of these conditions may result in barring from future rides.

Additionally, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic environment:

16. The Rider must not attend a training or social ride if you:
 - Have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person
 - You are an active COVID-19 case
 - You currently, or have you recently experienced cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath
 - You are currently required by the relevant state health authority to be in quarantine or isolation
17. The Rider must adhere to all current state and federal Government restrictions or settings, including but not limited to, social distancing, wearing of masks and vaccination requirements. The Rider is responsible for knowing and understanding the restrictions, however, Bicycle Network will assist through pre-ride communications
18. The Rider must, where possible, practice physical distancing from other participants