



## **Gravel Grit Laguna 2019 Terms and Conditions of Entry**

These Terms and Conditions of Entry (“Entry Terms”) are designed to enable the Gravel Grit Laguna on Saturday 26 October and Sunday 27 October 2019 (the “Event”) to run smoothly and safely. By registering to participate in the Event, you (the “Rider”) accept and agree to be bound by these Entry Terms.

### **Entry Requirements**

- 1.0 The Rider acknowledges that the Event is a ride and not a race, and that all participants are expected to respect other roads users and obey the road rules at all times.
- 2.0 The Rider is electing to take part in the Event, a multi-distance loop ride on gravel roads starting and finishing Laguna
- 3.0 The Rider may also choose to purchase the camping option, which includes access to an overnight campsite for Saturday 26 October, dinner and breakfast the following morning
- 4.0 The Rider acknowledges that they are a competent bike rider, have trained for the Event and are familiar with riding on public roads
- 5.0 The Rider acknowledges that the Event is predominately held on gravel roads and trails, which may present risk to the Rider
- 6.0 The Rider acknowledges that they need to have a well-maintained bike and be able to perform basic repairs.
- 7.0 A registration is not considered to be complete, and a place held in the ride until all required rider information is supplied and payment in full has been received.
- 8.0 The Rider must be aged 12 years or older on the day of the event.
- 9.0 If the Rider is between the ages of 12 and 18, the Rider’s must be accompanied on the Ride by a Parent / Guardian.
- 10.0 Bicycle Network may, in its absolute discretion and without giving reasons for its decision, accept or refuse an application for registration.
- 11.0 To receive the Members price, the Rider must be a current Bicycle Network member and enter between 9am AEST Monday 5 August and 11.59pm AEST Sunday 11 August 2019.
- 12.0 To receive the Early Bird price, the Rider must enter between 9am AEST Monday 12 August and 11.59pm AEST Sunday 29 September 2019.



### **Transfers and Cancellations**

- 13.0 If the Rider wishes to transfer his/her participation in the Event to another individual, the transfer must be completed in the Eventbrite online booking system by 5pm AEST Friday 25 October, 2019
- 14.0 All transfers will attract a \$10 administration fee
- 15.0 If the Rider wishes to cancel his/her participation in the Event, the Rider must request a cancellation either by contacting Bicycle Network directly or through the Eventbrite online booking system by 5pm AEST Thursday 26 September 2019.
- 16.0 Cancellations received before 5pm AEST Thursday 26 September 2019 will be refunded their entry fee. No refunds will be available for cancellations received after 5pm AEST Thursday 26 September 2019.
- 17.0 Except as otherwise stated in these Entry Terms and as required by law, Bicycle Network is under no obligation to refund monies or entry fees due to non-use, cancellation, failure to participate or dissatisfaction by the Rider.
- Transfers

### **Ride communications**

- 18.0 Ride communications will principally be made via email. The Rider must therefore provide a valid email address
- 19.0 The Rider consents to receiving and reading all information that is made available on the Bicycle Network website, in email newsletters, the Ride Guide and all other literature concerning the event.

### **Mode of Transport**

- 20.0 Only human or electric-powered bikes are permitted on the Event.
- 21.0 Unicycles, scooters, motorcycles, child seats, tagalongs, trailers and animals are not permitted on the Event.
- 22.0 Bicycle Network supports the use of e-bikes in line with its e-bike policy only, and any electric-powered bicycles or users who do not comply with the policy will not be permitted on the Event.
- 23.0 The Rider must ride a bicycle that is in a serviceable condition and complies with all relevant legislation.

### **Event Support**

- 24.0 Due to the off-road nature of the Event, only limited support from SAG wagons will be available for Riders who have a mechanical break-down or are unable to continue riding.



- 25.0 Bicycle Network will use its best endeavours to take due care in handling bicycles and or accessories on the SAG Wagon, but is not responsible for any loss, damage, cost or expense that the Rider may suffer or incur as a result of Bicycle Network handling his/her bike and or accessories.

### **Acknowledgment and Waiver**

- 26.0 The Rider acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Event is inherently dangerous and that he/she participates in the event at his/her own risk.
- 27.0 In consideration of Bicycle Network permitting the Rider to enter and participate in the Event, the Rider hereby releases and indemnifies Bicycle Network, the sponsors of the event and any of their 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.
- 28.0 If the Rider is a parent/ guardian of a person under 18 years ("Under Age Child") who is participating in the Ride, that Rider consents to the Under Age Child participating in the event and agrees to take full and sole responsibility for the Under Age Child's safety and participation in the event. The Rider further agrees and undertakes to Bicycle Network for and on behalf of the Under Age Child that the release and indemnity contained in clause 27 applies with full force and effect to the Under Age Child and that the Rider and any spouse or defacto spouse or partner will take no steps of any sort on behalf of the Under Age Child that would result in the release and indemnity in clause 27 being rendered inoperative, of no effect or being declared or ordered by a court of law as not applying to the Under Age Child. Compliance with Laws and Regulations
- 29.0 During the Event, the Rider must comply with all traffic and road laws and regulations, all directions issued by NSW Police and all instructions given by Bicycle Network or any employees or officials representing Bicycle Network at the event. Failure to do so may result in the Rider being removed from the event and will not receive a registration refund.

### **Compulsory Equipment and Clothing**

- 30.0 The Rider must wear an Australian standard cycling helmet at all times during the event while riding a bicycle.
- 31.0 As per Rule 259 of the Traffic Regulations, riders of a bicycle must not ride at night, or in hazardous weather conditions causing reduced visibility, unless the bicycle, or the rider, displays:
- a flashing or steady white light that is clearly visible for at least 200 metres from the front of the bicycle; and



- a flashing or steady red light that is clearly visible for at least 200 metres from the rear of the bicycle; and
  - red reflector that is clearly visible for at least 50 metres from the rear of the bicycle when light is projected onto it by a vehicle's headlight on low-beam.
- 32.0 Riders must carry a puncture repair kit, 2 x spare tubes and 2 x drink bottles for use during the Event
- 33.0 Riders must ensure that their bike, equipment and clothing are suitable for the nature of the off road riding undertaken and remote terrain travelled through during the Event.
- 34.0 Riders must ensure that their bike is in excellent working order with consideration given to appropriate gearing, chain condition, saddle comfort, wheels, spokes and tyre condition and brakes efficiency.
- 35.0 Both front and rear lights must be operating (on) as a condition of starting the Event.

### **Preparation, Training, Health and Safety**

- 36.0 The Rider is responsible for ensuring that he/she has adequately and appropriately prepared both physically and mentally for the Event. If the Rider has any health issues or doubts prior to the event, he/she should immediately seek appropriate medical advice.
- 37.0 If, during the event, the Rider becomes ill or is injured, Bicycle Network will endeavour to arrange medical transport, usually in an ambulance. Any medical transport will be at the Rider's expense. Bicycle Network recommends that Riders hold current ambulance service membership and/or health insurance to cover such costs; Bicycle Network membership includes bike crash insurance for personal injury and liability. Please visit [www.bicyclenetwork.com.au](http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au) for more details.

### **Common Sense and Behaviour**

- 38.0 The Rider must ride in a safe and responsible manner during the Event and use common sense at all times.
- 39.0 The Rider must exercise caution on all public roads and other thoroughfares and ride defensively and courteously
- 40.0 The Gravel Grit Laguna is a ride not a race. We expect all participants to be competent bike riders, to have trained for the event and be familiar with riding on public roads. We also expect participants to have a well maintained bike and be able to perform basic repairs.
- 41.0 It is important that riders do not take any risks that could put themselves or other riders and road users in a life threatening situation. Riders are



advised to respect all road users and obey the road rules and event officials at all times.

### **Meals and Dietary Requirements**

- 42.0 Bicycle Network offers three standard meal types for the event, Standard, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Vegetarian.
- 43.0 If these options do not meet your dietary requirements, you must consider alternate ways in which to personally cater for your own meals.
- 44.0 Any special meal option for the Event is provided by Bicycle Network as a service to the Riders. Every effort is made by Bicycle Network and the appointed caterers to ensure that recipes and ingredients are controlled.
- 45.0 Bicycle Network and their caterers cannot however, guarantee that any meal or food item is exactly as described - contamination by allergens can occur that is beyond Bicycle Network and or the caterer's reasonable control.
- 46.0 It is solely the Rider's responsibility to carry on you at all times, suitable food and/or medication which may be necessary to treat any particular medical condition that you suffer from.

### **Ride and Ride Option Variation**

- 47.0 Bicycle Network reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to:
  - a) change or vary the route of any of the event without notice;
  - b) cancel, postpone, reschedule or change the time or place for the event for any reason and at any time prior to the commencement of the event;
- 48.0 Bicycle Network is not responsible for or liable to the Rider for any loss, damage, cost or expense, whether direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise incurred by the Rider resulting from any such action taken by Bicycle Network.
- 49.0 It is important that Riders take out Riders Travel Insurance. It is essential that this insurance covers you for involuntary cancellation of your holiday including airfare(s). Bicycle Network offers travel insurance as part of its membership (subject to the conditions of the policy wording). For more information or to become a member of Bicycle Network visit [www.bicyclenetwork.com.au](http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au) or call 1800 639 634.

### **Route Sector Opening and Closing Times**

- 50.0 Riders must obey the route sector opening and closing times implemented during the event. The sector opening and closing times are posted on the Bicycle Network website.
- 51.0 Should any Rider be found riding before a sector is open they will be removed from the Event and unsupported.



- 52.0 Should any Rider be found riding after the sector is closed they will be asked by event officials to stop riding and necessary arrangements will be made to ensure that the Rider is transported to the finish location.
- 53.0 Should a Rider refuse to obey sector opening and closing times, event officials will report the Rider and they will be unsupported in their return to the finish site.

### **Private support vehicles**

- 54.0 Private support vehicles are not permitted on the Event.

### **Photography**

- 55.0 The Rider acknowledges and agrees that he/she may be photographed or filmed during the Event and consents to Bicycle Network using the Rider's picture and likeness contained in any photographs or film for publicising the Event and for promoting any future ride or event to be staged by Bicycle Network.
- 56.0 The Parent/Guardian acknowledges and agrees that their Under Age Child may be photographed or filmed during the Event and consents to Bicycle Network using the Rider's picture and likeness contained in any photographs or film for publicising the event and for promoting any future ride or event to be staged by Bicycle Network.

### **Camping**

- 57.0 Bicycle Network will provide an unpowered campsite available for use by registered Riders as a ride option.
- 58.0 Only registered Riders are permitted to use the campsite
- 59.0 The campsite will be open from 11am AEST Saturday 26 October to 8am AEST Sunday 27 October 2019.
- 60.0 Bringing, consuming or possessing alcohol or illicit drugs on to the campsite is strictly prohibited.
- 61.0 Smoking, drunkenness or under-age drinking on the campsite is strictly prohibited
- 62.0 Open flames, cooking equipment, generators or fires are not permitted on the campsite
- 63.0 Riders are responsible for the supply and removal of their own camping equipment and rubbish from the campsite



## Privacy

- 64.0 Bicycle Network collects, uses, discloses and otherwise handles the Rider's personal information in accordance with the terms of its Privacy Policy Statement (see [www.bicyclenetwork.com.au](http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au) and search "privacy" for full details). All information remains the property of Bicycle Network.
- 65.0 The Rider gives permission for his / her personal details to be passed onto suppliers and stakeholders for the fulfilment of event services.
- 66.0 The Rider gives permission for his / her registration details to be shared with **Ambulance New South Wales**, if required, to assist in facilitating an emergency response.
- 67.0 The Rider gives permission for suppliers and stakeholders to share their personal details and medical information with Bicycle Network in the event of an incident during the event.

## Other

- 68.0 Conduct which, in Bicycle Network's opinion, is inappropriate or impacts another Riders enjoyment of the Event will result in the Rider being removed from the Event. It's simple really – don't be a dickhead.
- 69.0 The Event will be held outdoors and may proceed notwithstanding poor weather conditions on the day of the Ride. Bicycle Network is not liable to the Rider for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind including, but not limited to, refund of entry fees, in the event of poor weather before, during or if the Event is cancelled.
- 70.0 Bicycle Network reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse to allow the Rider to participate in the Event or to remove the Rider from the Event for breach of these Entry Terms or if it otherwise determines it appropriate to do so.
- 71.0 Bicycle Network is not liable to the Rider for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind, including but not limited to, the refund of the entry fee, if the Rider is denied access to or removed from the Event for any reason.
- 72.0 "Bicycle Network" means the Bicycle Network Incorporated ABN 41 026 835 903 and includes where appropriate Bicycle Network's employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and officers.
- 73.0 Bicycle Network reserves the right to alter these terms and conditions at any time. All registered Riders who have agreed to the terms and conditions prior to these amendments will be notified and will need to agree to the updated terms and conditions.