



Gravel Macedon 2026 Terms and Conditions of Entry

Dated at 27.2.2026

These Terms and Conditions of Entry (“Entry Terms”) are designed to enable Gravel Macedon on Sunday 17 May 2026 (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. The Rider may elect to take part in the ride starting and finishing at Woodend
2. 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.
3. The Rider warrants that they have prior experience or will obtain experience riding in on gravel, or unsealed roads, and that their bicycle is appropriate for the conditions that can be expected, which include but are not limited to gravel, dirt roads, loose stone, potholes, rough surfaces, ruts and eroded road surfaces, mud and large puddles.
4. The riders warrants that they can maintain the minimum average riding speed below for the distance they select:
 - a. Short (44km): 10km/h
 - b. Medium (77km): 14km/h
 - c. Long (131km): 15km/h
5. The Rider must be aged 16 years or older on the day of the Event to participate.
6. Riders aged 15 or under may express their interest in participating in Gravel Macedon. The Event Organisers (Bicycle Network) hold complete discretion in accepting or denying these entries and reserve the right to cancel and refund these entries at any time. Evidence that the rider can comfortably complete Gravel Macedon including experience riding on gravel must be provided (i.e. evidence from other rides on Strava). All other conditions apply for a Rider being under the age of 18.
7. If the Rider is under the age of 18, the Rider’s parent / guardian must give their consent when requested during the online registration. The parent / guardian must provide a contact phone number.
8. If the Rider is under the age of 18 years old on the day of the Event, the Rider must be accompanied on the ride by a registered rider over 18 years old (“Supervising Rider”) as nominated at the time of registration. The Supervising Rider must provide a contact phone number.
9. Bicycle Network may, in its absolute discretion and without giving reasons for its decision, accept or refuse an application for registration.

Early Bird Pricing

1. To receive the Earlybird price, the Rider must enter and pay in full by 11:59pm on Sunday 26 April, 2026.
2. Bicycle Network Members may receive 10% off the Earlybird entry price at the time of purchase.
3. Bicycle Network reserves the right to alter the price and offer special promotional offers throughout the marketing campaigns as incentives to different segments of riders.



These offers include value additions and discounts. These offers are not available to all riders and can be added or removed at the discretion of Bicycle Network.

Cancellations

1. Cancellations made 60+ days (18 March 2026, 11:59pm) before the event are eligible for a 100% refund (less processing fee).
2. Cancellations made 30-60 days (17 April 2026, 11:59pm) before the event are possible only for medical reasons with supporting evidence and are eligible for a 50% refund of the ticket price (less processing fee).
3. **Exclusively for Bicycle Network Members:** Cancellations made at least 30 days before the event (17 April 2026, 11:59pm) are eligible for a 100% refund (less processing fee).
 - This member benefit overrides any conflicting terms stated and does not require medical documentation.
 - For the purposes of this policy, "Bicycle Network Members" refers to individuals whose memberships are valid and financially up-to-date at the time of the ticket purchase and the time of cancellation request.
4. Cancellations can only be requested by email: riderservices@bicyclenetwork.com.au
5. 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.
6. A processing fee of \$40 applies to all cancellations.
7. No cancellations are possible for any reason after 17 April 2026.

Changes to Ride Extras, Add-Ons, and Merchandise

1. Merchandise items are not refundable.
2. Bicycle Network Membership is not refundable.
3. Donations are not refundable.
4. The Rider may add, change and remove other add-ons or ride extras, under the complete discretion of Bicycle Network, up until 30 days (17 April 2026, 11:59pm) prior to the Event.
 - a. Any change is subject to a \$20.00 processing fee for each item.
 - b. Any change of ride extra or add-on is subject to availability.
 - c. Add-ons and ride extras are not transferable.
5. Bicycle Network reserves the right to limit the sale of any ride extra or add-on.

Transfer of Name

1. The Rider may request to transfer their registration for the ride to another rider by emailing Bicycle Network at riderservices@bicyclenetwork.com.au.
2. Any transfer of Rider name will be subject to a \$20 processing fee.
3. Any transfer of Rider name request must be completed by 14 days out from the Event.
4. Any free inclusions associated with the original entry are not changeable – this includes finisher jersey size.
5. Add-ons and ride extras are not transferable.
6. Transfer of name is at the absolute discretion of Bicycle Network.

Defer to the following Year

1. It is not possible to defer to a future event.

Transfer to a Different Event

2. It is not possible to transfer to a different event.

Upgrades and Downgrade

1. Any request to upgrade or downgrade your ride distance must be received at least 30 days (17 April 2026, 11:59pm) before the Event date.
2. Riders can only submit an upgrade/downgrade request by emailing riderservices@bicyclenetwork.com.au
3. A processing fee applies to each upgrade, downgrade, or other change request.
4. When changing to a ride option with a higher entry fee, the rider must pay the difference between the original price and the new entry fee at the current price, plus the processing fee.
5. When changing to a ride option with a lower entry fee, no refund will be provided for the difference in cost.
6. Upgrades and downgrades are subject to the availability of entries in the requested event at the time of the change.
7. Where processing fees apply, they are \$20. Processing fees are per rider, not per booking.

Race Roster Enhanced Refund Protection (RRERP)

1. Riders who purchase Enhanced Refund Protection at the time of registration will be eligible for a refund, subject to the terms agreed to when purchasing the cover.
2. RRERP cannot be added retrospectively after registering. Enhanced Refund Protection is offered through a third-party, PROTECHT. All refund requests must be submitted via the PROTECHT portal.
3. The coverage offered by the RRERP is in addition to the terms outlined in previous sections of this document related to cancellations, transfers, and deferrals and is only available to those who purchase this option during registration.
4. The RRERP agreement is between the person who registered and Protecht. Bicycle Network has no responsibilities, rights or involvement with the transaction, fees, terms or outcomes of the program.

Cancellation of Event

1. Refunds will not be issued if the organiser or any other party cancels the event. Particularly if due to:
 - a. Actions by a person other than the event organiser, such as government restrictions banning the event from going ahead, or
 - b. Any event beyond human control, such as a natural disaster interrupting the event.

Ride communications

1. Ride communications will principally be made via email. The Rider must therefore provide a valid email address upon registration.
2. 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

1. Legal E-Bikes and standard, human-powered bicycles are permitted on all ride options.



2. Motorised micro mobility devices, including e-scooters, motorised bicycles and E-bikes that do not meet the legal standard in Australia are expressly prohibited on any ride option.
3. Only standard, human-powered bicycles are permitted on the Event. Unicycles, scooters, child seats, tagalongs, trailers and animals are not permitted on the Event. If you plan to ride a non-conventional bicycle, please contact Bicycle Network to discuss if it can be supported on the Event. For more information please contact Bicycle Network www.bicyclenetwork.com.au and send a message, or call 1800 639 634.
4. Riders must ensure that their bike, equipment and clothing are suitable for the nature of off-road riding undertaken and terrain travelled through during the Event.
5. 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.

Merchandise

1. Merchandise options may become available over the course of the event promotion.
2. There are no refunds on merchandise items.

SAG Wagon

1. Due to the off-road nature of this event, there may be sections of the route that is not accessible to SAG wagons and support vehicles. Any rider requiring assistance in these sections will need to walk to the nearest SAG accessible location, if able to. In the event of an emergency, access will be made by emergency services.
2. SAG Wagons will be operating for the duration of the Event, to support Riders who have a mechanical break-down or are unable to continue riding to injury, illness or fatigue.
3. 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 their bike and or accessories.

Closing Dates for Entries

1. All online Event entries close at 8am Sunday 17 May 2026, unless sold out prior.

Acknowledgment and Waiver

1. The Rider acknowledges and agrees that participation in the ride is inherently dangerous and that they do so at their own risk.
2. In consideration of Bicycle Network permitting the Rider to enter and participate in the Ride, the Rider hereby releases and indemnifies Bicycle Network, the sponsors of the Ride and any of their respective representatives from and against all and any claims, 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 Ride 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 Ride and any of their respective representatives.
3. 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 Ride and agrees to take full and sole responsibility for the Under Age Child's safety and

participation in the Ride. 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 32 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 above being rendered inoperative, of no effect or being declared or ordered by a court of law as not applying to the Under Age Child.

4. WAIVER for recreational services or activities provided in Victoria

For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) applies:

Warning under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that Bicycle Network is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

- (a) are rendered with due care and skill; and
- (b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to Bicycle Network; and
- (c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to Bicycle Network.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012, Bicycle Network is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. By accepting and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue Bicycle Network under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in the Terms and Conditions.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in the Terms and Conditions, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on Bicycle Network's part. "Gross" negligence, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See Regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

1. During the Event, the Rider must comply with all traffic and road laws and regulations, all directions issued by Victoria 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.
2. The Rider must wear an Australian standard cycling helmet at all times during the Event while riding a bicycle.
3. 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.

Compulsory Equipment and Clothing

1. Riders must ensure that their bike, equipment and clothing are suitable for the nature of off-road riding undertaken and terrain travelled through during the Event.
2. 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.
3. All Riders must wear or carry the following equipment and clothing for the duration of the Event;
 - Bike helmet as specified above
 - Bike lights as specified above for dark, wet, foggy or low visibility conditions;
 - Spare light batteries (if your light will require them due to extensive use);
 - Rider ID;
 - Rain jacket;
 - Warm clothing appropriate for the conditions to be expected at elevation in May.
 - Puncture repair kit, inflation device and tubes
 - Secondary food supplies
4. Both front and rear lights must be operating (on) as a condition of starting the Event.

Preparation, Training, Health and Safety

1. The Rider is responsible for ensuring that they have adequately and appropriately prepared both physically and mentally for the Event. If the Rider has any health issues or doubts prior to the Event, they should immediately seek appropriate medical advice.
2. 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 highly recommends that Riders hold current ambulance service membership and/or health insurance to cover such costs.
3. In the Event that the Rider requires medical transport, Bicycle Network reserves the right to contact the Riders nominated Emergency Contact

Common Sense

1. The Rider must ride in a safe and responsible manner during the Event and use common sense at all times.
2. The Rider must exercise caution on all public roads and other thoroughfares and ride defensively and courteously.
3. All riders must not litter on the course, there are ample bins at rest areas and at the start finish location. Failure to adhere to the litter policy will result in the rider being removed from the event.

Ride and Ride Option Variation

1. Bicycle Network reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to:
 - Change or vary the route of any of the Event without notice;
 - 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; and



2. 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.

Travel Insurance

1. Bicycle Network recommends Riders take out travel insurance that provides cover 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 or call 1800 639 634.

Route Sector Opening and Closing Times

1. 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 under the Event Information section.
2. Should any Rider be found riding before a sector is open they will be unsupported.
3. Should any Rider be found riding after the sector is closed they will be asked to retire from the Event and are required to use the support vehicles for transportation back to the Finish Site.
4. Should a Rider refuse to obey sector opening and closing times, they will be suspended from the Event and unsupported in their return to the finish site.

Private support and private vehicles on course

1. Private support vehicles are not permitted on the Event course.
2. Any rider found to be receiving outside support will be instantly removed from the event.
3. If you retire from the Event, friends or family can collect you by accessing the rider route only outside of the route sector opening and closing times.

Photography

1. The Rider acknowledges and agrees that they 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.
2. 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.
3. Participants in Gravel Macedon, give their permission to have their details forwarded to the official photographer and timing contractor of the Event.

Privacy

1. 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 and search "privacy" for full details). All information remains the property of Bicycle Network.
2. Your basic contact information (name and email address) will be disclosed to Bicycle Network's nominated donation platform provider for the purpose of establishing a



fundraising profile and facilitating event-related fundraising activities, unless you expressly opt out during the registration process.

Donations

1. By making a donation to the Ride2School program you are confirming that your gift is made unconditionally to Raisely and you agree to Raisely's [T&Cs](#).
2. You agree for Bicycle Network to provide your details and donation to Raisely, who will provide you with a tax-deductible receipt.

Other

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. "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.
5. 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.