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NOOSA CLASSIC

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Thank you for entering the 2018 Noosa Classic event. Enclosed in your pack is;

- Your timing chip bike sticker (Maxi 160km and Challenge 120km courses are timed. The Social 45km is not timed.)
- Any merchandise you may have ordered.
- A drink voucher for redemption at the event village post-ride.
- The Event Village Map.
- A course map for your ride with course warnings.
- Discounted subscription offer for Bicycling Australia.

A comprehensive Rider Handbook will be emailed to you shortly. Please take your time to read through it carefully as it contains important event information. You will also be emailed the Safety Briefing video from our Ride Director. Please ensure you have reviewed it prior to the event.

Timing Sticker

Your timing sticker is enclosed in this registration pack. Your timing sticker clearly displays your Identification Number. If driving, please do not put the timing sticker on your bike before arriving to Noosa. Going along the freeway at 110kph is not advised for the stickers.

Place your timing sticker on your seat post – without it you will not have access to the start/finish areas or course support. Your personal details are recorded with this number and it will be used for identification if medical attention is required.

It is forbidden to alter, cut or fold your stickers.

Start location and procedure

- The starting arch will be on Goodwin St. We ask that 160km Riders assemble in Goodwin St facing south towards Poinciana Ave.
- 120km Riders are to assemble on Cullinane St to the east of Goodwin St facing west in front of the Pool.
- 45km riders assemble in Cullinane St to the west of Goodwin St facing east.

Riders are to familiarise themselves on how to get from the parking areas to the start area.

Start times

You will be receiving your wave start time prior to the event via email. As a guideline the 160km Maxi will start from 6.30am, the 120km Challenge will start from 7.00am, and the 45km Social will start from 7.30am.

What to bring on the day

Riders are to be self-reliant. Riders should carry:

- 2 x tubes
- Mini pump
- CO2 head unit and canisters
- Puncture kit
- Mobile phone
- Glasses
- Sunscreen
- Photo ID
- Appropriate cycle related clothing
- Money
- Riders should also carry some ride specific nutrition and two 750ml water biddons.
- Should the weather be cooler, please consider your warm clothes - long finger gloves, wind jackets, head-warmers and knee warmers.
- If there is any chance of rain, riders should be prepared to carry a water proof jacket (a bright colour is preferred), water proof gloves & also shoe covers.

Event Village

The Event Village is located at Read Park, Tewantin.

Saturday August 25th - The event village will be open on Saturday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm with mechanics, selected sponsor stalls, and merchandise operating.
Please note: there will be limited village offerings.

Sunday August 26th - The event village will operate on Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm and will be a lively hub of food & drink offerings, sponsor stalls, merchandise, live music and children's entertainment. You'll also be able to check your ride results whilst enjoying a complimentary beverage.

Staff on course

You will see Traffic Management Service personnel, mechanics, first aid, police and some volunteers along the way. There will be ride leaders in each ride group as well as on course commissaires.

Emergency numbers

Please ensure you store our event emergency numbers (listed at the bottom of the page) prior to the ride starts.

Rest stops (160km and 120km only)

At all full rest stops we will offer water, food, toilets and basic first aid. The food that will be available at the rest stops will include bananas, cake, snakes, muesli bars and water. Electrolyte gels and powders will be supplied by SiS.

On Cootharaba Road we will have a hydration station for the Maxi and Challenge Classic riders. This is not a full rest stop, but will offer water, light snacks and hydration products.

The 45km riders will see a hydration station at Boreen Point with the above offerings.

Bike details

Come prepared, get your bike serviced before the event, put on new tyres, check your brakes, cables, chain, lube etc. Please do not arrive to the start with a bike that needs a full service.

- Saturday - there will be mechanics at registration in Read Park, Tewantin, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- There will be roaming mechanics on course, as well as a sag wagon and first aid.
- Most riders will be okay with a standard crank and an 11-28 cassette on the back. There are some steep climbs on the course. If you have any hesitation on whether you will have enough gears, please put on a compact crank.

Weather – what to expect

The mornings may be fresh, as low as 12 for the min but the days will warm to mid to low 20's and typically sunny and dry. However, there is always a chance of showers, so riders should be prepared for that.

Cut-off times

In the interest of rider safety and recognizing traffic management pressures, ride referees will enforce a cut-off time limit for the 160km and 120km courses. We are expecting the fastest riders to complete the course in 35km/h and the slowest at 20km/h.

Getting to the Event start line

There are some other events which may mean heavier traffic in some areas. If you are travelling from Moolooabah or Maroochydore, please allow plenty of travel time as there is another sporting event with closed roads. If you are coming in from the Gympie area, there is a large Music Festival taking place which may mean heavier traffic conditions.

Again, please allow plenty of travel time to get to the start line.

Parking info

There will be parking available at the Sports Complex (see map) and Sir Thomas Riley Park which is a short distance to the start line event village. There is also parking around the Tewantin School, as well as surrounding residential streets.

Drop bag service

Please use our drop bag service in the registration tent at the start line.

Riders can use this service if they have any extra clothes at the start to keep warm, extra shoes to put on for the village, towel, nutrition etc. You will need to supply your own back pack. Noosa Classic staff will tag your bag with our own labels. Pick up is at the Event Village at Read Park, Tewantin.

Please collect your bag post event.

Note: the Event Management takes no responsibility for any valuables being lost or misplaced.

Rubbish drop zone

The Noosa Classic is an environmentally friendly event. Please retain all rubbish (tubes, canisters, gel, food wrappers etc) and discard in the rubbish bins provided at the rest stops.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EVENT EMERGENCY NUMBER: 0436 326 289
(police and medical emergencies only)

EVENT HOTLINE: 0499 867 804
(general event enquiries and mechanical assistance)