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2022 Lexus of Blackburn Bay Crits

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Welcome Message

Welcome back - it's time to get ready for the 2022 Lexus of Blackburn Bay Crits.

It is just wonderful to be able to be able to get the event back in front of the people after the crazy and challenging two years we have all had to endure with Covid.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing sponsors who have supported the Bay Crits again especially our naming rights partner Lexus of Blackburn. As I've mentioned many times, cycling is an amazing sport that exemplifies the best in human endeavor as well as the colour and excitement that criterium racing brings to the fans. It's all about passion. Passion from the riders who put it all on the line and passion from the fans who follow this demanding sport all year and passion from the organisers. And Lexus of Blackburn show that same passion in everything they do. They are passionate about their product and, most importantly, they are passionate about their customers.

The City of Greater Geelong has hosted the Bay Crits right back to the initial event and the State Government have supported us for nearly as long.

First held in 1989, The Bay Crits has been an innovator over the years - taking the race to the people is what it has always been about. Recognised by National and International participants as the fastest criterium series in the world, the Bay Crits has hosted some of the world's biggest names. It was also the first event to offer equal prizemoney to women.

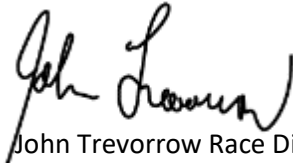
Events such as the Bay Crits don't just happen. It takes a strong team and some quality partners to make a truly great event. The Bay Crits has that in spades.

"I would like to congratulate Karin Jones for her tireless work in helping bring the Bay Crits back to the cycling fans. I would also like to sincerely thank all our commercial partners, most who have been with us for many years. I am looking forward to January 8 and hope the sun is shining down on all of us.

John Trevorrow

Race Director

Kind regards



John Trevorrow Race Director

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Michelle Grima	Commissaire	

The **Lexus of Blackburn Bay Crits Powered by PSC Insurance** team would like to again thank everyone involved for helping to get this iconic event back on the calendar, we are extremely grateful for your support.

We have been working closely with our stakeholders and Government authorities and we all concur the risk for attending Bay Crits is minimal with the amount of COVID Safe practices we are putting in place.

As organisers, we are implementing several measures to ensure we are minimising any risk for riders and team support, officials and workforce.

Every effort is being made to separate the riders and officials from the fans, we will barricade off the rider area – marquees etc and the public will not have access to the riders.

On course – there will be no public allowed on the course or pit area and after the race, any riders who are required for press interviews or presentations will be kept separate from all public including distance protocols from the media.

We are fully aware of all concerns and will ensure that all these procedures are met.

Please help us by staying away if you display any COVID symptoms or are deemed a close contact of a positive case.

Please maintain social distancing as best you can and use the sanitizing stations.



Stages

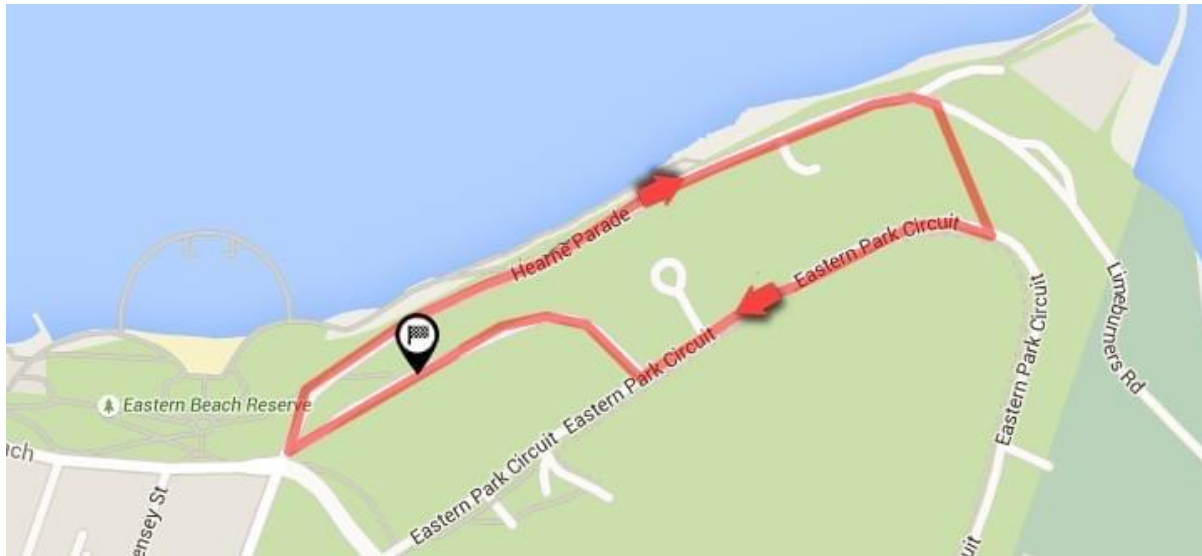
Stage 1: Eastern Gardens, Geelong

Saturday January 8, 2022

Course Map

Eastern Park Circuit, Geelong.

Course runs **clockwise** from start/finish icon.



Racing Times

Race	Start Time	Race Distance
Under 11 JG & JB	12:00	10 mins + 3 Laps
Under 13 JG & JB	12:30	15 mins + 3 laps
Under 19 W	13:00	30 mins + 3 laps
Under 19 M	13:45	30 mins + 3 laps
Presentations	14:30	
Women's Support	15:00	45 mins + 3 laps
Men's Support	16:00	45 mins + 3 laps
Women's Elite	17:00	50 mins + 3 laps
Men's Elite	18:15	50 mins + 3 laps
Presentations	19:20	

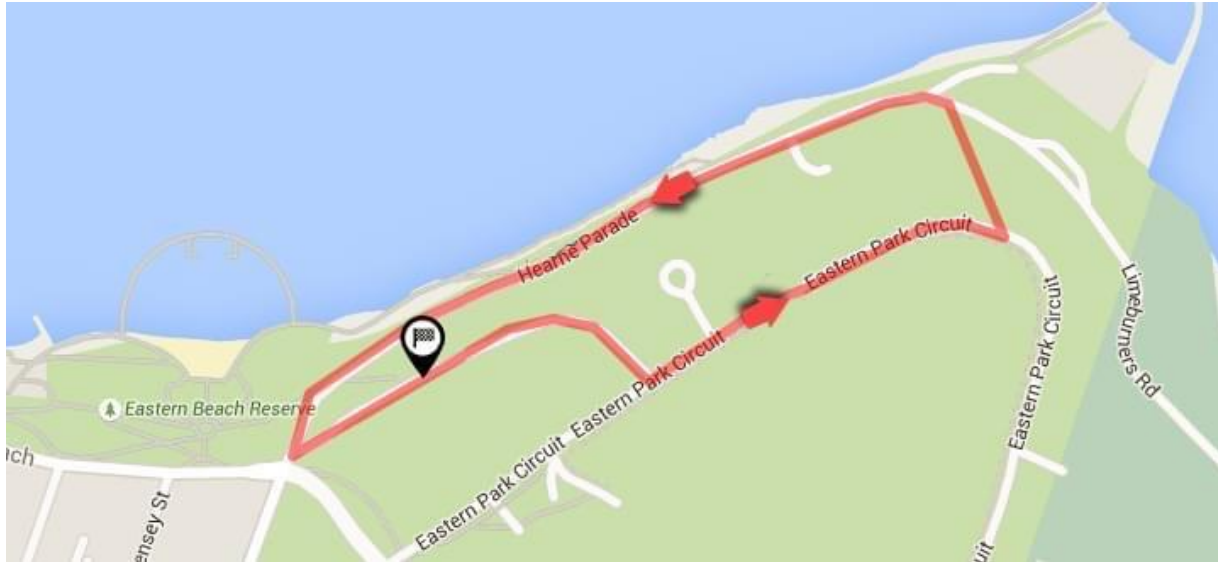
Stage 2: Eastern Gardens, Geelong

Sunday January 9, 2022

Course Map

Eastern Park Circuit, Geelong.

Course runs **anticlockwise** from start/finish icon.



Racing Times

Race	Start Time	Race Distance
Under 17 JW	09:00	25 mins + 3 laps
Under 17 JM	09:40	25 mins + 3 laps
Under 15 JW	10:20	20 mins + 3 laps
Under 15 JM	11:00	20 mins + 3 laps
Presentations	11:40	
Women's Support	12:00	45 mins + 3 laps
Men's Support	13:00	45 mins + 3 laps
Women's Teams	14:00	50 mins + 3 laps
Men's Teams	15:15	50 mins + 3 laps
Presentations	16:20	

Athlete and Team Set Up

Individual Riders and Teams are recommended to set their marquee up in the in the **Protected Athlete Zone** area, this will be fenced off to ensure the general public are not permitted to be in this zone to minimise exposure risks

You are of course permitted to park and set up outside this zone anywhere on the grass space however this will be outside of our control.



Event Parking

There is ample parking around the Gardens circuit

Event Officials, together with a Traffic Controller will manage access through to the parking on the grass space at the rear of the race circuit Please follow all instructions given.



Men's and Women's Elite Races

- Each Men's and Women's Elite Team can consist of up to 6 riders with a minimum of 3.
- Teams need to be submitted by email by COB Friday January 7 to be eligible for the team overall awards.
- Individuals are permitted to race in Elite Races

Team Managers must submit a rider list if any of their riders do not start any stage.

Accommodation

Novotel Geelong

Address: 10-14 Eastern Beach, Geelong VIC

Phone: (03)5223 1377

Novotel Geelong is the official accommodation sponsor for the 2022 Lexus Blackburn Bay Crits

Hospitals

University Hospital Geelong

Bellerine Street (Main Entrance)

Ryrie Street (Emergency Entrance)

Geelong, VIC 3220

Phone: (03) 4215 0000

Overview of the Race

Transponders

The transponders are to be returned after your race to the AusCycling registration marquee at the start/finish line at the conclusion of racing.

If transponders are not returned at the end of the event, you will be charged a \$20 administration fee. If the transponder is lost riders will be charged \$150 for the replacement.

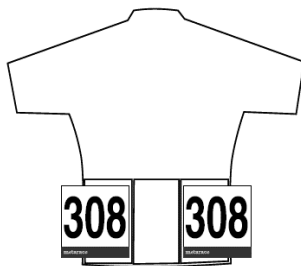
Race Numbers

During the race riders must wear two body numbers and carry a frame number fixed to the rear brake bridge, or base of the seat post.

Body numbers left and right side pockets with a minimum one hand spacing between each number.

Frame number fixed to rear brake bridge or the very base of the seat post.

Body Numbers



Left & Right Pockets, with one hand width in between.

Frame Plate



Brake bridge or base of seat post.

Transponder



Low on Front Fork

Confirmation of Starters

Teams wishing to be eligible for team prizes are to email team roster for both days by COB Friday 7 January to karin@ksjevents.com.au

Team managers are required to confirm their starters for each stage with race administration before the times listed below. A start list for each stage will be issued based on this confirmation and only those riders listed on the official confirmed start list shall be granted a start.

- Stage 1 - 09:00am of day of race
- Stage 2 - 09:00am of the race day

Starting Procedure

Stage 1 Eastern Gardens Geelong - January 8, 2022

- A team draw will be completed prior to Stage 1 and the teams will be advised of the race order. The Team Manager will select two riders to start at the front of the grid, followed by the teams in order of the draw. This will be advised at the team managers meeting. If time permits teams will be introduced.

Stage 2 Eastern Gardens Geelong – January 9, 2022

- The top 10 in the Overall General Classification and one selected rider per team will start on the front, and then race officials will advise the order for the remaining team positions. This will be advised at the team managers meeting.
- The support races will have top 10 on GC start in front after day one.

Conduct of the Race

The race is conducted under AusCycling's Technical regulations. Officials to conduct the race are appointed through Cycling Victoria. The Chief Commissaire takes primary responsibility for conducting safe and fair events when racing, working with other appointed officials and police.

Classifications

Elite Men & Women

- **Lexus Blackburn General Classification**
The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 will be given each day.
 - *Men's*
 - *Women's*
- **Teams Classification**
Based on collective points of top three riders per team each day.
- **Sprint Ace for Men's Women's Sprint**
Collective points for the three intermediate sprints held each day. Points of 3, 2, 1 will be given each day.
- **Stage Winner**
First past the post for each individual stage.
- **Intermediate Sprints**
Prize money is awarded for first three in each sprint conducted during the racing.
- **Presentations**
 - Both the Elite Men and Women's presentation will take place immediately following the Men's Elite Race.
 - Top three place-getters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.

Support Races

- **Damion Drapac Trophy General Classification for Men's and Women's Support**
The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 will be given each day.
A minimum of 10 starters must be entered for the race to go ahead, if these numbers are not reached entrants will be offered the opportunity to race in the Elite fields and awarded Support race prizemoney as outlined in prizemoney section
- **Stage Winner**
First past the post for each individual stage.
- **Intermediate Sprints**
Prize money is awarded for each sprint conducted during the racing.
- **Presentations**
 - A presentation will take place immediately following the completion of the race.
 - Top three place-getters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.

Junior Criterium Championships

All Junior Victorian Criterium Races will award top 3 placing and be presented with Championship medals.

Mechanical Regulations – In case of a puncture or recognized mechanical mishap, riders will be allowed one lap from when they arrive at the pits. Because of the large circuits a following neutral vehicle will collect the rider and their bike and deposit them at the pits.

This will have to be completed before the final three laps.

Points

In the case of a tie on points in the individual general classification, the rankings in the final stage will determine the winner.

In the case of a tie on points in the team's classification, the tie will be broken by the accumulated rankings of the top three riders in the final stage. Teams with less than three finishers in any stage shall be removed from the team's classification.

In the case of a tie on points in the "sprint ace" classification, the winner will be decided on a count back of first, second and third places. If the places are still tied, the winner will be the highest placed rider on general classification.

Lapped Riders

Lapped riders will be withdrawn from the Race.

Prize Money

Elite Men & Women

	Overall GC	Each Stage	Overall Team	Sprint Ace	Sprints (3 E/Day)
1st	\$1,000	\$300	\$500	\$250	\$30
2nd	\$700	\$150	\$400	\$150	\$20
3rd	\$500	\$100	\$200	\$80	\$10
4th	\$250	\$60			
5th	\$150	\$40			
6th	\$100				
7th	\$90				
8th	\$80				
9th	\$70				
10th	\$50				

Men & Women Support Races

	Overall	Each Day	Sprints (2 E/Day)
1st	\$500	\$150	\$30
2nd	\$350	\$100	\$20
3rd	\$300	\$50	\$10
4th	\$200		
5th	\$150		
6th	\$100		
7th	\$50		
8th	\$30		
9th	\$20		
10th	\$10		

