



2010 SUNSHINE SERIES

XC Round 5

Information Booklet

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Introduction

The Sunshine Series is a combination of races held by different clubs based in SE QLD. Round 5 of the Cross Country is being hosted by The Riders Club at Gatton. Talled points throughout the series will culminate in a series champion, indicating the most consistent rider throughout the season.

Cross Country Series

Cross-Country (XCO)		
16 May	Kenmore	Mt Crosby
30 May	Gold Coast	Illinbah
20 June	BSMC	Mt Cotton
11 July	DRCC	Brookfield
1 August	TRC – the riders club	“Adare”, Gatton

Location

“Adare” homestead is located at the end of Adare Rd, about 10km North of **Gatton** township.

This track is on private property and is **NOT** accessible outside raceday.

(Please refer to map next page)

From the North (Esk):

From Esk travel approx. 36 km along the Gatton-Esk Rd towards Gatton, then at the “Pohlman’s Nursery” sign turn Right in to Orchard Road.

Then follow final directions notes (below).

From the East (Brisbane):

From Brisbane travel out the Warrego Highway towards Toowoomba. Take the Gatton exit but immediately follow road signs towards Esk. About 2 km along Gatton-Esk road, turn Left at the “Pohlman’s Nursery” sign into Orchard Road.

Then follow final directions notes (below).

From the West (Toowoomba):

Travel along the Warrego Highway towards Brisbane. At the end of Gatton Bypass, exit north toward Esk. About 2 km along Gatton-Esk road, turn Left at the “Pohlman’s Nursery” sign into Orchard Road.

Then follow final directions notes (below).

.... Final Direction Notes:

- 1) Travel along Orchard Rd 700m then turn Left onto Redbank Creek Rd.
- 2) After 2.5km turn Right on to Adare Rd and then follow to end.

Note: Proceed with Caution on dirt road - Multiple blind corners and very narrow road at creek causeway and along private property road, and sections of rough and/or loose road surfaces.

- 3) Once at “Adare” follow signs and directions of parking marshals.



Adare Homestead

**! CAUTION!
One Lane Only
Blind Corners**

**No direct access
off highway**

BP / McDonalds

Lake Clarendon

Lake Clarendon

Gatton College

Gatton

Lawes

Cemetery

Gatton Racecourse

William Kemp Park

Littleton Park

Old College Rd

Showground Reserve

Gatton Golf Course

Dawson Phipps Park

Golf Links Dr

Chadwick Rd

Fitzgeralds Rd

Odea Rd

Bishops Rd

Goos Rd

Treatment Plant Rd

Dixon Oval

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Timetable

Time	Categories	Race Length
0700 - 0745	Practice (all categories)	
0800 - 0820	U11 / U13 Boys & Girls	15-20mins
0830 - 1015	U17, Master, SuperMasters	1:30 - 1:45
0845 - 1015	U15, Sport, Womens (except Elite)	1:00 - 1:15
1030 - 1245	Elite (M&F), U19, Expert, Vets	2:00, 1:30 - 1:45
1300 - 1310	Presentations	

Online Entry

Entry is available online and closes at midnight on the Wednesday prior to racing.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/mtba/ERegister.aspx?E=362>

Participation

The Sunshine Series has a number of different categories to suit most age and skill levels. Cross Country (XC) riding is a technical, challenging sport. You must choose which sections you ride and which sections you do not. Do not stop or walk in any position which will impede other riders behind you. All riders should be courteous and considerate at all times. Slower riders please move aside for faster riders. Faster riders must pass safely and leave safe clearance between themselves and other riders.

The following categories are available to participants:

U11 Male
U11 Female
U13 Male
U13 Female
U15 Male
U15 Female
U17 Male
U17 Female
U19 Male
U19 Female
Super Masters Male (50+)
Masters Male (40+)
Veterans Male (30+)
Elite Male
Elite Female/Open Female
Expert (B) Male
Sport (C) Male
Sport (B) Female

Age Classification

Classification for age based categories is age at 31st December 2010.

Numbers

Race Numbers will be allocated according to your race category.

Please return your numbers at the end of the day so they can be re-used for the next round.

Plate Ranking

Plate Ranking will only be awarded to pre-entered riders. For round 1, these will be based on results from the 2009 series. For subsequent rounds, these will be based on the cumulative 2010 points.

Race Format

The race will be run as a mass-start with a pre-determined number of laps to be raced. Each category will have differing number of laps, dependent on the target race time, and expected lap time. The number of laps for each course will differ and you will need to check this on race morning.

The first rider across the line after completing the designated number of laps is the winner.

Practise

Official Practice will take place between 7:00 and 7:45. There is no requirement to complete a lap, however we strongly recommend familiarising yourself with the venue and course layout.

No arrangements for practise at "Adare" on Saturday afternoon unless advised otherwise.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$45 for all categories except for U17 & U15 at \$30 and U11 & U13 at \$10. If you do not **pre-register** online, by postage, fax or email, you will need to pay a **\$10 late fee** when you register on the day.

We also recommend being a full yearly financial member of an MTBA club so you don't have to pay the day licence fee of \$15. Being a yearly member also allows you access to more benefits, coaching and more substantial insurance coverage, including some medical cover.

Prize Monies

Prize money is paid to Elite Categories as follows:

Males		Females	
1 st	\$150	1 st	\$150
2 nd	\$120	2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$100	3 rd	\$50
4 th	\$80		
5 th	\$60		

KWT Maxxis have donated prizes for all the other categories which may be supplemented by other prizes donated by club sponsors.

Presentations

Presentations take place immediately after the racing. If you gain a podium place (1st - 3rd) please make sure you arrange to be at the presentations. It is seen to be very disrespectful to your fellow competitors if you do not make it. You can also thank your sponsors on the podium.

Commissaires

There will be an MTBA accredited official in charge of racing. If you have any dispute about racing or problems on the day, please ask to speak with the commissaire or the Race Director.

Equipment Requirements

You MUST wear an approved bicycle helmet.

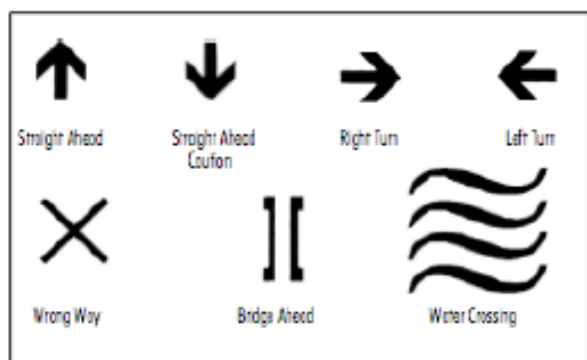
Your bicycle needs to be suitably equipped for racing. This includes ensuring that you have:

- Front and rear brakes
- Bar plugs and/or lock-on collars

We also recommend the use of protective equipment, including but not limited to gloves and eye protection.

Course Markings

The course will be marked using the international standard signs as appropriate.



Series Points

The tallied points and results will be available during the week following racing. The points are tallied according to the final position and are as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	80	21	10
2	65	22	9
3	55	23	8
4	48	24	7
5	43	25	6
6	38	26	5
7	33	27	5
8	29	28	5
9	25	29	5
10	22	30	5
11	20	31	4
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16	15	36	3
17	14	37	3
18	13	38	3
19	12	39	3
20	11	40	3

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