

A black and white photograph of several cyclists racing on a track. The cyclists are wearing aerodynamic suits and helmets. The lead cyclist is in the foreground, leaning forward on his bike. The track is wooden and has some markings. In the background, there are spectators in the stands.

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Welcome to the 2025 Track National Championships in Invercargill.

Welcome to all our riders and supporters here in Invercargill at the 2025 Track National Championships. As the premier event on the track cycling calendar, it's great to have many of our top cyclists representing their teams and clubs, here in Invercargill. I'm sure there will be a lot of support for all riders and their support teams and personnel through the local community that has such a strong and proud cycling heritage.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Cycling Southland, their volunteers and support personnel who are vital to the success of this event. I also want to acknowledge and thank the Commissaires who play a fundamental role in supporting the integrity in our sport - and give their time voluntarily to officiate events throughout the country.

To all of our riders, on behalf of Cycling New Zealand, we wish you all the best for the coming days.

SIMON PETERSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

On behalf of the Cycling New Zealand Road, Track and Cyclocross Council, I offer you all a warm welcome to the 2025 Track National Championships, here in Invercargill.

On behalf of the Cycling New Zealand Road, Track and Cross Council, I would like to welcome you to the 2025 Track National Championships in Invercargill. It will be exciting to have another opportunity to see New Zealand's top track cyclists racing for the coveted National Champion jersey on the boards of the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome.

Thanks to the event organisers, Cycling Southland and to the team of volunteers, officials, and our Commissaires, all of whom are giving up their time to ensure the event happens. We are grateful for the support of the people here this week but also to the hundreds of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scene at club events around the country. Volunteers are truly the backbone of cycling in this country.

We wish all the riders the best of luck and a safe and successful competition and to the spectators

We hope you enjoy exciting racing.

RACHELLE SPENCER
PRESIDENT
CYCLING NEW ZEALAND ROAD &
TRACK

EVENT PROFILES

KEIRIN

The Keirin was created in the 1940s as the Japanese version of the traditional sprint event. It features up to seven riders over 1500m (six laps). A special motorised bike called a Derny paces the riders for the first three laps gradually notching up the speed from 30km/h to 50km/h, during which time the riders jostle for the best position but are unable to overtake or overlap the Derny. With three laps remaining the Derny pulls off to the side of the track and the spectacular and frenetic sprint is on. The first rider across the line is declared the winner.

A points race is a mass start race where sprints for points occur every 10 laps. Points are for first, second, third and fourth each sprint, with double points on the final sprint. Riders win or lose 20 points by gaining or losing a lap. The winner is the rider with the most points accumulated at the finish.

POINTS RACE

SCRATCH RACE

The scratch race is an endurance event where the first rider across the line wins the race. At the start, half of the field lines up on the rail, while the rest are held on the black line at the bottom of the track. Riders take a neutralised lap to ensure the field is together before the race begins. Riders can attempt to take a lap on the rest of the field.

The individual pursuit (I.P.) is an endurance event and is conducted as a knock-out tournament. The goal is to ride the fastest time over the distance. The fastest two riders in the qualifying round race in the gold medal final and the next two fastest contest the bronze medal final. In qualifying all riders complete the distance to post a time but in the finals if a rider overtakes their opponent they are declared the winner.

I.P.

TEMPO

Tempo Race: Run over 10km for men and 7.5km for women in championship events, after the first four laps, this bunch race features a sprint on every lap, with the first rider across the line winning one point. The rider accumulating the most points is deemed the winner. Any rider that gains a lap on the main field is awarded 20 points, with any rider that loses a lap on the main field being deducted 20 points.

ELIMINATION

A spectator favourite, the elimination is a stand alone event as well as also being included in the omnium. The Elimination race is a race in which the last rider across the line (determined by the last back wheel) in the field is eliminated from the competition every second lap until only two riders remain, then sprint for the finish.

Both a tactical and high-speed battle the individual sprint captures the essence of track cycling. Held over three laps, the head-to-head battle will see one rider designated to lead out. The key to success in match-racing is surprising the opponent with sudden and dramatic changes of speed, stand-still attempts and feints in an effort to manoeuvre themselves into the most favourable position before launching into an explosive sprint for the line. The first rider across the line wins the race. From the quarterfinals on, the outcome is decided by a best of three series. Riders obtain a seeding through the qualifying 200m flying time trial and from that stage they race head to head.

TEAM PURSUIT

One of the pinnacle events on the track schedule, the team pursuit requires a team of four to work in harmony over 4000m to cover the distance in the fastest time. Two teams of four line up on opposite sides of the track with the time taken after the third rider crosses the line. Riders require clockwork precision as they follow each other only a few centimeters apart to gain the maximum aerodynamic advantage from drafting. Qualifying for this event is with each team riding alone on the track against the clock. The fastest eight teams move to the second round. The top qualifier then rides against the 4th fastest, while 2nd fastest rides against the 3rd fastest. The two winners progress to the gold medal final. Meanwhile 5th rides against 8th and 6th against 7th with the fastest two teams, including those of the two losing combinations from the top four rides, will contest the bronze medal ride.

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

The time trial is a race against the clock with no room for error. The difference between gold and silver can be as little as a thousandth of a second. The bike is locked in a starting gate and the riders must time their first pedal stroke to match the gate release. From a standing start they must quickly get up to maximum speed and maintain it for the distance.

TEAM SPRINT

The high-speed three-lap, three-man (two laps, two riders for women) event is one of the most exhilarating on the track cycling programme. Two teams start on opposite sides of the track and at the end of each lap, the lead rider pulls off completely leaving the next rider to take the pace. The first rider starts out of the gate, and the other rider(s) are held in standing starts. The starting rider completes one lap before peeling off. The second rider then takes up the pace to complete the second lap and in the case of the men's event, the third rider rides three laps. The team which records the fastest time is declared the winner. Qualifying for this event is with each team riding alone on the track against the clock. The fastest two teams will ride off for the gold medal in the final, while the 3rd and 4th fastest ride off for the bronze medal.

OMNIUM NATIONAL CHAMPS

This multiple race event combines four different disciplines to determine the best all-around track rider. The disciplines are:

The Scratch race (15km men and 10km women) with the first rider across the line declared the winner.

The Tempo race (10km men and 7.5km women). After the first four laps the riders will sprint every lap with the winner awarded one point. The rider with the most points at the end of the race wins overall.

The Elimination race in which the last rider across the line (determined by the last back wheel) in the field is eliminated from the competition every second lap until only two riders remain, then sprint for the finish.

The Points race (25km for men and 20km for women) determined by points accrued by winning a lap or in sprints which take place every 10 laps. Riders can also get 20 points by lapping the field where they then re-join the race at the back of the pack.

Points from the first three events are awarded based on placing e.g. 40 for the winner, 38 for second, 36 for third and so on with 21st to 24th riders awarded one point each.

The Points race determines the final result of the Omnium with riders earning points during the race instead of from their placing. Sprints occur every ten laps, with 5 points for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for fourth, with 20 points for each lap gained and 20 points deducted for each lap lost. The Points race is the critical element with major placings often changing significantly based on this final event.

MADISON NATIONAL CHAMPS

The Madison (25km for men and 20km for women) is derived from six-day races which began in 1899 in Madison Square Garden in New York. It involves teams of two riders working together in a tag team format - with only one rider racing at any one time and the other rider riding around the top of the track. This is achieved by a hand-sling from one rider to the next. Points are scored on the same format as the Points Race.

RIDER LIST- ELITE MEN

1	Matthew	Davidson
2	Dylan	Day
3	Hamish	Keast
4	Blair	Ruthless Barnes-Page
5	Luca	Sanders
6	Lucas	Bhimy
7	Luke	Blackwood
8	Sam	Dakin
9	Jack	Gerken
10	Daniel	Morton
11	Edward	Pawson
12	Ed	Sims
13	Tom	Stephenson
14	Louis	Vuleta
15	Luke	Mudgway
16	James	Gardner
17	Hunter	Gough
18	Marshall	Erwood
19	Mitchel	Fitzsimons
20	Magnus	Jamieson
21	Jonathan	Blyth
22	Liam	Ramsey
23	Jared	Mann
24	Daniel	Shepherd
25	Kyle	Aitken
26	Ryan	Hansen
27	Lucas	Murphy
28	Zakk	Patterson
29	Jaxson	Russell
30	Oliver	Watson-Palmer
31	Kaio	Lart

RIDER LIST- ELITE WOMEN

41	Emily	Shearman
42	Sami	Donnelly
43	Lucy	Reeve
44	Amelia	Sykes
45	Mya	Wolfenden
46	Rebecca	Spence
47	Hannah	Bayard
48	Tegan	Feringa
49	Elena	Worrall
50	Erin	Green
51	Olivia	Milne
52	Olivia	King
53	Ellesse	Andrews
54	Sophie	De Vries
55	Mckenzie	Milne
56	Shaane	Fulton

RIDER LIST- PARA

61	leuan	Edwards
62	Quinn	Stowe
63	Thomas	Szabo
64	Kyren	Andrew
65	Siobhan	Terry

RIDER LIST- U19 MEN

71	Leighton	Riley
72	Oliver	Clark
73	Ben	Crawford
74	Andre	Free
75	Jesse	Johnston
76	Hunter	Ballard
77	Jamie	Cantell-Roberts
78	Hunter	Dalton
79	David	Kwon
80	Miles	Preena
81	Robert	Turnbull
82	Joshua	Grieve
83	Jack	Madden
84	Ben	Wyatt
85	Wyatt	Avison
86	Hamish	Wallace
87	Charlie	White
88	Oliver	White
89	Zachery	Woollett
90	Robert	McGuigan
91	Stirling	Jarnell
92	Benjamin	Murphy
93	Kyle	Paris
94	Alex	Schuler
95	Flynn	Underwood

RIDER LIST- U19 WOMEN

101	Minnie	Collins
102	Pyper	Newton
103	Poppy	Mclvor
104	Eliana	Beale
105	Sophie	Maxwell
106	Shaylah	Sayers
107	Jesse	Thomson
108	Nina	Worrall
109	Kyra	Marett
110	Riley	Faulkner
111	Lucy	Griffin
112	Sarah	Hartstonge
113	Hayley	Stark
114	Hazel	Gardner
115	Hannah	Paine
116	Mikaela	Macdonald
117	Zadie	Scott

RIDER LIST- U17 MEN

121	Jonny	Peel
122	Austin	Riley
123	Leo	Webb
124	Oskar	Mclvor
125	George	Clark
126	Riley	Crampton
127	Oliver	Keast
128	Sean	Threadgall
129	Max	Allan
130	Jack	Allan
131	Alex	Botha
132	Remi	Dalton
133	Cole	Feringa
134	Angus	Sims
135	James	Turnbull
136	Daniel	Grieve
137	Sean	Bell
138	Alex	Borrie
139	Benson	Boys
140	Benjie	Shayler
141	Oliver	Zwies
142	Rory	Forde
143	Tin	Saelao
144	Jamie	Henderson
145	Stirling	Kraakman
146	Cooper	Nilsson
147	Carter	Paine
148	Nicholas	Smith

RIDER LIST- U17 WOMEN

161	Kassidy	Compton
162	Hollie	Lancaster
163	Lexi	Newton
164	Casey	Brake
165	Emma	Crawford
166	Violetta	Dacre
167	Aimee	Free
168	Lily	Keast
169	Eliza	Mckenzie
170	Sophie	Best
171	Genevieve	Hare
172	Sienna	Macpherson
173	Kaitlyn	Ramsey

RIDER LIST- U15 MEN

181	Liam	O'dea
182	Raphe	Dacre
183	Eli	Dimbleby
184	George	Kavanagh
185	Sean	Clark
186	Fionn	Fortune-Harris
187	Heeje	Han
188	Zach	Hibbs
189	Noah	Zwies
190	Hunter	McIntyre
191	Baxter	Tamariki
192	Kingsley	McGuigan
193	Leo	Henderson
194	Noah	Eden

RIDER LIST- U15 WOMEN

201	Eden	Brake
202	Mackenzie	Crampton
203	Lily	Miller
204	Katalina	Williams
205	Lucia	Boys
206	Trinity	Skerten
207	Holly	White

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