

# Bike Week

## Conditions of Entry

### 13 – 21 March 2010

#### A Bicycle Queensland initiative

Includes

Scody Ride to Work Day (17 March)  
BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge (21 March)  
Great Brisbane Bike Ride (21 March)  
Family Fun Ride (21 March)

**For more information visit the BQ website: [www.bq.org.au](http://www.bq.org.au)**

#### **CONDITIONS**

- "The Event" is the 2010 Bike Week including the BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge, Great Brisbane Bike Ride, Scody Ride to Work Day, the Goldcross Family Fun Ride and all other bike week activities.
- "The Organiser" is Bicycle Queensland Inc ABN 11 428 868 797 and includes where appropriate officers, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors.
- Entries close at **5pm on Friday 12 March** 2010 for BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge (no entries on the day), Great Brisbane Bike Ride and Goldcross Family Fun Ride (unless booked out earlier). Entries will be accepted on the day for the Great Brisbane Bike Ride and Goldcross Family Fun Ride from 5am until 6am on Sunday 21 March 2010 (unless booked out earlier). No entries on the day will be accepted for the BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge.
- Unless noted otherwise an 80% refund will apply to full or partial cancellations received in writing (email or fax acceptable) at the office of Bicycle Queensland by 5pm on Friday 12 March 2010. Entry kits received before this date must be returned to Bicycle Queensland before the event in order to receive the refund. No refunds will be given after this time and no alterations will be permitted.
- Any additions or alterations will attract a \$10 processing fee per occasion. No changes after closing date.
- An entry is not considered complete until all required rider information is supplied and payment in full has been received.
- Entries on the day (if permitted) will not receive included merchandise or entry in the prize draw/s.
- Participation in The Event involves riding on public roads used by other traffic and thousands of other cyclists in close proximity. The Participant acknowledges and accepts the hazards involved.
- The Event is **not a race** and roads used will not be closed to traffic.
- The Participant must ride in a safe, responsible and courteous manner during The Event and use common sense at all times.
- The Participant agrees to abide by the Queensland Road Rules and to follow directions given by The Organisers and Queensland Police.
- The Event will be held outdoors and will proceed notwithstanding poor weather. Only extreme weather may cause cancellation. The Participant accepts that conditions in which The Event is conducted may vary without warning.
- The Participant must ensure they are of sufficient riding competence to take part in the event and that their bicycle is in sound mechanical condition.
- The Participant is responsible for ensuring they are physically and mentally capable of completing the event. Anyone with a specific medical condition that may affect their own safety or the safety of others should advise The Organisers.

- The Participant acknowledges a speed limit of 50kph applies on the Mt Coot-tha descent and agrees to abide by this speed limit.
- The BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge Participant consents to their name, suburb and event riding time along with other non-personal information as required being published on The Organisers website and in a newspaper. The Participant may opt out of the publication, either during entry or by contacting The Organiser before 5pm Friday 12 March 2010.
- Event identification as provided must be worn by The Participant. Event identification such as ID tags, wrist tags, luggage tags and bike bibs remains the property of The Organiser until the rider crosses the finish line and must be handed over to a properly identified official when asked.
- Bike bibs must be fully visible from the front.
- Private support vehicles are not permitted along the bike route.
- **Children under 12** must not pilot their own bike on the Great Brisbane Bike Ride 35 or 45km loops. Riding in the 12km Family Fun Ride or on a tandem rear, tagalong, trailer or child seat is permitted.
- Children under 14 must not pilot their own bike on BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge. Riding on a tagalong, trailer or child seat is not recommended due to the hilly nature of the BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge.
- Children under 16 at the time of The Event must be accompanied during The Event by an adult.
- Persons under 18 require the consent of their parent or guardian to participate in The Event. The parent/guardian shall provide their name and signature as evidence of consent and acceptance of the Conditions of Entry. The parent/guardian agrees to release and indemnify The Organiser in the same manner and to the same effect and extent as if they were the person first named on the entry form and participating in The Event.
- Children not pedalling do not need to enter or pay a fee but will not receive a rider kit or merchandise.
- A Team consists of a minimum of 10 people, if at closing date there are fewer than 10 entered then the reduced rate is forfeited and the unused pre-paid tickets will be refunded minus the difference of \$10 for each entry and a \$10 processing fee.
- Communications will principally be made via email. The Participant should provide a valid email address or if they do not have access to an email address, they should make every effort to read updates posted on The Organiser's website. On request The Organiser can mail printed communications.
- It is The Participant's responsibility to read all the information sent by The Organiser including by hardcopy and email.
- The Participant will **return the timing chip**, loaned to them for The Event, immediately after completing The Event. If The Participant does not return the chip immediately they agree to do so within 5 working days of The Event, via delivery method that protects the chip from any damage. If a chip is not returned, in working order, within these timeframes The Participant agrees to pay a **\$50 replacement fee** to The Organiser.
- The Organiser will endeavour to provide every participant who has a timing chip with a time for any timed section but is not responsible for any electronic timing anomalies. Timed events only.
- The Participant in BDO Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge will return the timing chip, loaned to them for The Event, immediately after completing The Event. If The Participant does not return the chip immediately they agree to do so within 5 working days of The Event, via delivery method that protects the chip from any damage. If a chip is not returned, in working order, within these timeframes The Participant agrees to pay a \$50 replacement fee to The Organiser.
- Only standard human powered or electric power assisted bicycles, unicycles or tricycles are permitted on The Event. Scooters, combustion engines and power assisted drives capable of generating over 200 watts are not permitted on The Event.
- Animals are not permitted on The Event unless The Participant is dependant on the animal and the approval of the Event Director is given.
- The Participant acknowledges and agrees that video/film footage and still images may be taken by other participants, The Organisers and official photographers and that these images may be used by The Organiser, event sponsors and stakeholders for promotional and publicity purposes, operational assessments and related cycling activities. The Participant consents to the use of such images for these purposes.
- Progressive closing times for locations along the bike route will be noted. If The Participant falls behind these closing times they shall either board the SAG Wagon for transportation further along the route or hand over their ID and continue on alone and unsupported essentially not as an event participant.
- The Organiser will use its best endeavours to take due care in handling bikes and personal property transported to, from and during The Event, but is not responsible for any loss, damage, cost or expense that The Participant may suffer or incur as a result of The Organiser handling his/her bike or personal property.

- The Organiser shall not be liable for variances in **merchandise sizes** actually provided. Custom made cycling jersey detailed sizings are made available to The Participant prior to ordering and can only be exchanged if surplus items are available post event.
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- Except as otherwise stated in these conditions, The Organiser is under no obligation to refund monies or entry fees due to non-use, cancellation, failure to participate or dissatisfaction by the Participant.
- Conduct, which in the opinion of The Organiser has, may be or will result in a breach of these conditions, harm or damage to any participant or their property, illegal activity, bad language, or other unsocial behaviour, may result in the Participant's removal from The Event.
- The Organiser reserves the right to refuse admission to The Event to any person without providing a reason, even though that person may be in possession of a valid ticket.
- The Organiser is not liable to The Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind, including but not limited to, the refund of the entry fee, if The Participant is denied access to or removed from The Event for any reason.
- The Organiser reserves the right to change the venues, the route, the options, any information published about The Event or items provided on The Event without notice.
- The Organiser is not liable to The Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind including, but not limited to, refund of entry fees, due to program changes, poor weather before or during The Event or postponement or cancellation of all or part of The Event due to circumstances beyond the control of The Organiser including, but not limited to, weather, safety, theft, disaster, accident, strike or direction by any government authority.
- By entering The Event The Participant accepts and agrees to be bound by these conditions.

**Risk Acknowledgment**

- The Participant acknowledges and understands that cycling activities are dangerous recreational activities and that by participating in them they are exposed to certain risks including injury, death and damage to their property, including as a result of the negligence or breach of contract of The Organisers.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law, The Participant releases and indemnifies The Organiser, event sponsors, event funding bodies, beneficiaries and their respective committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives, the owners, licensees and occupiers of land and property upon which The Event or any part of it is conducted including statutory bodies and local authorities against all and any actions or claims which may be made by The Participant or on their behalf or by other parties for or in respect of or arising out of any injury, loss, damage or death caused to The Participant or their property whether by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

**Acceptance of Entry Conditions including Risk Acknowledgment**

- YOU MUST TICK CHECKBOX TO ENTER. Participant's signature (or that of parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years - you consent to their participation and certify that you have informed the child of all conditions of entry and accept the conditions on their behalf).
- I understand that participation is subject to the Conditions of Entry including the Risk Acknowledgment and that they affect my legal rights and obligations. I acknowledge that a copy of the Conditions of Entry has been made available to me on [www.bq.org.au](http://www.bq.org.au) and that I have read and understood them.

**I agree to be bound by these conditions.**

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....



*Everyday cycling every day*