# 2021 AMG Cycling City of Kalamunda



# **Event Background**

In October 2021, Perth will become the playground for the largest mass participation, multisport event the city has even seen – the Australian Masters Games (AMG).

The Australian Masters Games (AMG) is one of the largest multi-sport events in Australia that brings together weekend warriors from around Australia, and the world, to enjoy an extensive sporting and social program in an exciting holiday destination.

The AMG is the original masters event in Australia. Owned by the Confederation of Australian sport, it was first held in 1987 and has attracted over 136,000 Games participants since its creation. 2021 will be the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of this established multi-sport, mass participation event and will take place in Perth, Western Australia from 9 to 16 October 2021. This is the second occasion that Perth has hosted the Games, the last time being in 1993.

Traditionally the AMG comprises a sport program of between 40-55 sports, with no qualification criterion applicable other than participants must meet the minimum age requirement, which in most sports is 30 years.

# **Fast Facts**

- 9 16 October 2021
- 6,000-8,000 participants
- Participants aged 30+
- 2,000+ accompanying persons
- Up to 1,000 volunteers

- 8-day sport and social program
- 50+ sports
- 18th edition of the Games
- First held in 1987
- \$10 million economic impact to WA anticipated

# **Cycling at the Australian Masters Games**

Cycling has a long history with the Australian Masters Games having featured at every Games since the first iteration in 1987.

Previous Games have featured road cycling, track cycling, BMX, and mountain bike cross country. Road cycling remains the premier cycling event at the Australian Masters Games with the highest and most consistent participation numbers.

With the varied terrain, beautiful vistas and strong cycling community Western Australia is the perfect place to reinvigorate the Cycling program and provide our participants with an event experience only available in Western Australia.

# 2021 AMG Proposed Road Cycling Program

In 2021 the Australian Masters Games plans to offer the traditional road cycling program over four days consisting of a road race, individual time trial, team time trial and criterium. Individual winners will be presented medals for their age group. An overall team event will be introduced to drive engagement of cycling clubs from Perth and interstate, the teams results in all four races will count toward their final position.

The 2021 AMG Project Management Team have engaged Chris Thompson from CycleSense as the Race Director for the Road Cycling program. Chris has a real passion for the sport and great experience in delivering elite and community cycling events in Western Australia and interstate including the 2018 Commonwealth Games and multiple UniSport Nationals.

The conservative combined participation target across the three events of the road cycling program is 550.

# **Individual Time Trial**

Proposed course and time Wednesday 13 October 2021 Pickering Brook short circuit Course Map

Start and finish either at Pickering Brook School or Core Cider

# Age groups

Category 1 (30 – 39)	Category 2 (40 – 49)	Category 3 (50 – 59)
Category 4 (60-69)	Category 5 (70+)	

#### Distance

3 laps of 7kms approx. Total: 23kms

Predicted participant numbers

125 individual participants

# **Team Time Trial**

Proposed course and Thursday 14 October 2021 Pickering Brook short circuit Course Map

Start and finish either at Pickering Brook School or Core Cider

#### Age groups

Category 1 (30 – 39)	Category 2 (40 – 49)	Category 3 (50 – 59)
Category 4 (60-69)	Category 5 (70+)	

## Distance

Age group	Laps	Total distance
Women 1-2	4	30.4km
Women 3-4	3	22.8km
Women 5	3	22.8km
Men 1-2	5	38.0km
Men 3-4	4	30.4km
Men 5	3	22.8km

# Predicted participant numbers

100 individual participants

# **Road Race**

Proposed course

Friday 15 October 2021 Pickering Brook long circuit <u>Course Map</u>

Start and finish at the Pickering Brook Sports Club or Core Cider

#### Age groups

Category 1 (30 – 39)	Category 2 (40 – 49)	Category 3 (50 – 59)
Category 4 (60-69)	Category 5 (70+)	

# Distance/s

Age group	Laps	Total distance
Women 1-2	4	65km
Women 3-4	3	49km
Women 5	2	33km
Men 1-2	5	81km
Men 3	4	65km
Men 4	3	49km
Men 5	2	33km

# Predicted participant numbers

200 individual participants

# Criterium

Proposed course Saturday 16 October 2021 Kalamunda Criterium Course

#### Course Map

Alternate Locations Underwood Avenue, Floreat

Burswood Park car park

## Age groups

Category 1 (30 – 39)	Cate
Category 4 (60-69)	Cate

Category 2 (40 – 49) Category 5 (70+) Category 3 (50 – 59)

## Distances

Age group	Time limit	+ Laps
Women 1-2	30 minutes	2
Women 3-4	20 minutes	2
Women 5	20 minutes	2
Men 1-2	40 minutes	2
Men 3-4	30 minutes	2
Men 5	20 Minutes	2

# Predicted participant numbers

125 individual participants

# **City of Kalamunda Commitment**

As per the 2021 AMG Sponsorship Proposal

# **Other cycling opportunities**

2021 AMG are open to other opportunities for participants to take part in cycling events. This includes track cycling, mountain biking, cyclo cross and gravel or enduro events.

# Contact

For further information regarding the 2021 Australian Masters Games Cycling program, please contact:

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