

Grand Slam Challenge #3 60/120km at Williamstown, Sunday 30 May

Bicycle SA's 2021 Grand Slam Challenge Series of recreational road rides continues this Sunday with a choice of either 60km or 120km distances, commencing at Williamstown on Sunday 30 May.

Weather

It's shaping up to be a cool but pleasant weekend with a forecast of 18C for Adelaide and a little cooler with 16C in the Adelaide Hills. It will be a chilly start with an overnight low of 4C forecast for Williamstown so dress accordingly. As always, we recommend the use of bright clothing and front and rear lights to enhance your visibility to other road users.

Covid safety

Grand Slam participants can rest assured that we have implemented recommended Covid-Safe procedures for our events and ask that you adhere to the "new normal" practices that we have all been getting used to including; appropriate social distancing, hand sanitising, "checking in" where required, etc. In the interest of public safety, if you are feeling unwell immediately preceding or on the day of Grand Slam, we ask that you do not attend this event. In accordance with Government guidelines, there will be a QR code at the venue to scan when you check-in at the start. Food and refreshment service at the refreshment stops and at the start/finish will be closely managed to avoid cross contamination. Unfortunately, self-service is not allowed. Please follow the directions of the volunteer support crew who are there to assist you.

Venue

Start location is the [Queen Victoria Jubilee Park, Springton Road](#), Williamstown

Williamstown is approximately 52 km from Adelaide CBD. Travel time is approximately 60mins via Lower North East Road – [Click Here](#) for directions. Make sure you allow plenty of time to arrive and check-in before the start. Please only park in designated areas. There is parking available around the perimeter of the oval and also opposite the entrance to the park on Springton Rd.

Note: Please do not park in front of the clubrooms. This is reserved for event support personnel only.

Registration and check-in

For those who have yet to register - online registrations close at midday on Saturday 29 May. However, to assist us in planning for catering requirements, we ask that you register before 5pm on Thursday 27 May. You can also register on the day via hard copy. EFTPOS (or cash) facilities will be available.

For those who have already registered - registration and check-in to collect your Rider ID number commences at 7am. The first **60km loop starts at 8am sharp**, with the **Rider Briefing at 7.45am**. Remember to carry plenty of water with you – take AT LEAST two bottles and use plenty of sunscreen. As always, we recommend that you wear bright clothing and have both front and rear lights fitted and working for extra visibility on the roads.

Final route map and notes

The route map is now available for download from [our website](#). You'll also find links where you can download the route to a GPS device. The route will be signed with our usual red Bike SA arrows however we encourage you to take a copy of the route map / notes with you just in the case you inadvertently deviate from the course. Despite our best efforts we can't guarantee that signage won't be tampered with before or during the event. The route notes also contain emergency contact numbers in case you require assistance along the way.

Refreshments

Water and juice along with snack bars and bananas will be available at the refreshment stations on both loops. Take extra water with you – at least 2 x 600ml water bottles or a hydration pack. It's a good idea to drink a bottle of water to ensure that you're fully hydrated before you start.

Mechanical support

Don't forget to make sure your bike is in top condition for riding and have it serviced before the ride. Also remember to pack a spare tube, pump and a puncture repair kit including tyre levers and multi-tool. Our usual posse of volunteer support crew will be on hand to assist with breakdowns/mechanical issues throughout the day as well.

Thanks to our Grand Slam sponsors

We encourage you to support those companies that support our work and our rides.



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Grand Slam continues.....

After this weekend, the Grand Slam series takes a short break over the winter period. The series will resume in late August at Echunga and finishes in Mt Pleasant in October.

We look forward to seeing you at Williamstown on Sunday.

The Event Team
[Bicycle SA](#)